# Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

#### **Mission Statement**

The Roman Catholic Faith Community of Sacred Heart of Jesus welcomes all! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through Eucharist, Worship, Education and Service.

We are committed to build the Kingdom of God in our world.

Sacred Heart is not just a parish—it's a way of life.

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil—5:00pm Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 Noon Monday—Saturday at 9:00am Holydays Eve of Holyday at 7:30pm Holyday at 9:00am & 12 Noon

#### **Devotions**

Rosary: Monday—Saturday before 9:00am Mass

#### Miraculous Medal Novena:

Mondays after 9:00am Mass

**Thursdays**: Holy Hour for Vocations 1-2pm Exposition, Rosary, Benediction

#### **First Friday:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Novena after 9:00am Mass Benediction at 10:00am

#### **First Saturday:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary-Fatima Devotions after 9 am Mass, Benediction 10am

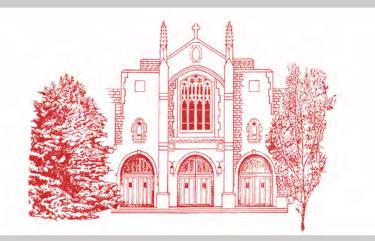
**Confession** Saturdays 3:30pm—4:30pm/ Or by appointment

Baptism: is celebrated at 12 pm on the Second Saturday and 2pm on the Third Sunday of each month. Call to inquire & register.

**Marriage** Arrangements must be made six months prior to the wedding. Contact rectory for details.

Anointing/Communion for the Sick Anointing of the seriously ill: call rectory. Communion for the homebound: call S. Kathleen.

#### **Rectory Office Hours—Daily** open 9:45 to 1pm closed 1pm to 2pm open 2pm to 4:30pm By appointment Saturdays and evenings



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#### Pastoral Staff

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- Rev. Msgr., Thomas C. Machalski, Jr., Pastor
- Sr. Kathleen Masterson RSM, Pastoral Associate (718-631-4804 & press 6) siskate913@gmail.com

#### School

Mrs. Alexandra Conlan, Principal 718-631-4804

Religious Education

Mrs. Georgette Lyons, Director 718-631-1307

#### Music Ministry

Mrs. Angelina Fusco, Director

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718-428-2200

Sunday Mass Assistance Rev. Msgr. Richard Marchese

Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Holy Saturday, March 30th9:00Morning Prayer12 NoonBlessing of Food7:30Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31st 8:00 Easter Novena 10:00 Easter Novena 12:00 Easter Novena

Monday, April 1st 9:00 Easter Novena

**Tuesday, April 2nd** 9:00 Easter Novena

Wednesday, April 3rd 9:00 Easter Novena

Thursday, April 4th 9:00 Easter Novena

**Friday, April 5th** 9:00 Easter Novena

Saturday, April 6th 9:00 Easter Novena 5:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

### Sunday, April 7th

- 8:00 Deceased Members of the Espinel Family (Pastor Family)
- 10:00 Collective Mass Joseph Slovensky (Lyons Family) Elsie & Harold Izzard (Izzard Family) Tony Davi (Davi Family) Rinaldo Lindo (Matusewicz Family) Mary Shea (Family) Terry & Eileen Gaffney (Family) Eileen O'Connor (Living) (Mary & Dan Doyle)
  12:00 Raymond P. Smith (Smith Family)



# Please remember in your prayers those who are ill especially

Millie & Frank Pennachio, Trina Den, Marion Colegari, Msgr. Marchese, John Izzard, Dr. Lisa Paolini, Gerry Vissar James Dulligan,Norma Schlesinger & Daniel Mongelluzzo



## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. For information contact Sr. Kathleen Masterson at 718--631-4804 & press 6.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

# CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS TRULY RISEN! ALLELUIA!

### Item 1

A very blessed Easter to all of you from, Deacon John, Deacon Kevin, Sr. Kathleen, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Fusco, Mrs. Conlan and myself! May the peace and joy of the Risen Savior be yours in a special way this most blessed day. God bless you and your families as you celebrate this most important day in our lives- the day Christ conquered death and gave us all the chance to share eternal life with Him. A BLESSED and HAPPY EASTER TO ALL! ENJOY and BE SAFE!

### Item 2

EASTER DUTY – After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the time period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (February 18, 2024) to Pentecost (May 19, 2024).

### Item 3

You may still contribute toward church flowers and decorations used for Holy Week and Easter. All contributions are greatly accepted. However, if your donation is **\$30 or more** your name and the name of the deceased person or persons in whose memory or in whose honor you made the donation will be printed in a special list in the bulletin after Easter. Thank you in advance for your generous response to this cause.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Continued	CLEANING OUT THE LIGHT FIXTURES IN THE CHURCH- \$6,800- donations toward this expense are gladly accepted
Item 4	REPLATING the TABERNACLE- \$2,500- can be given in memory of someone or in honor of someone-
You may still turn in your EASTER NOVENA of MASSES envelopes. Please remember your loved ones - living and deceased- in the Mases that will be said to- day, Easter Sunday, and throughout the Octave of East- er. If you submitted this offering online, please send the	please see Msgr. Tom Item 9 THERE WILL NOT BE A HOLY HOUR THIS COMING
names of those who you are asking us to remember in the Novena. We will be certain that their names will be placed in the basket along with the envelopes near the altar throughout the Novena. Envelopes are available in the back of the church.	THURDAY - Item 10 April 29-30-May 1- TRIDUUM to ST. PEREGRINE-
ltem 5	PATRON SAINT of THOSE WITH CANCER-
THE BAYSIDE ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS AND PA- RADE ON BELL BLVD_ on this coming Saturday- April 6-Mass at 10:00 A.M. here at Sacred Heart- Pa- rade kick off at 1:00 P.M Come ON OUT!- JOIN THE FUN! CELEBRATE the GREAT IRISH HERITAGE of BAYSIDE Item 6	April 29-30-May 1. ON AP{RIL 29 and 30 we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- pray the Rosary- pray the Lita- ny to St. Peregrine- a brief reflection-Benediction and blessing with the Relic of St. Peregrine. On Monday, April 29 our guest homilist will be The Very Reverend Joseph G. Fonti, V.F., Director of the Of- fice of Priestly Life and Ministry, Dean of Deanery Queens 4 and Pastor of St. Mel's, Flushing. On Tuesday, April 30, our homilist will be The Very Rev-
<b>The Paschal Candle</b> which was blessed at the Easter Vigil last night and which will be lit throughout the Easter Season and also at all baptisms and funerals throughout the year was donated, once again, by <b>George and</b> <b>Christina Pastor</b> in the intention of the souls in purgato- ry. Thank you very much for this generous gift to the par- ish. God bless you!	erend John J. Costello, V. E., Regional Episcopal Vicar of Queens East and Pastor of St. Luke's, Whitestone. On May 1, The Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop Emeritus of Brooklyn will cele- brate Mass during which we will also administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick especially for those who are suffering from cancer.
Item 7	You may also come to pray for those who have lost their lives to this dreaded disease during these days as well. There will be a bulletin board set up where you can pin a picture of someone who has died from
Thank you to Mark and Jill Mongelluzzo for their do- nation of \$600 toward the bill associated with the cleaning of all the light fixtures in the church. God bless you for your generosity!	cancer. A basket in which you can place the names of those for whom you would like us to pray during these days will be placed in front of the altar. Please plan to join us in prayer on these days and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us too
Item 8	Item 11
A " breakdown" of the cost of the work that has been done in the church: PAINTING: \$77,000.00- covered by GENERATIONS of	ACA 2024 HAS BEGUN!
FAITH	Our goal is the same as last year- \$91,954.00.
RENEWING THE PEWS- \$ 40,920.00- covered by GENERATIONS of FAITH NEW KNELLERS:FINAL BILL NOT IN YET- COST WITHOUT SHIPPING- \$29, 617.50- covered by GENERATIONS OF FAITH BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS ALTAR & STATUE- \$18,100- DONATION from PARISHION- ERS THAT WISH TO REMAIN ANNONYMOUS	55 parishioners have already responded to the 2024 ACA and pledged \$57,460.00 and paid \$53,950.00 that is more than ½ our goal paid! Of Course, as in the past, we are where we are because one parishioner made a pledge of \$30,000 and paid the pledge in one payment for which, I am, as always, very grateful to that parishioner and those who have made a pledge thus far. Last year, because of your generosity we were almost \$27,000 over goal.
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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Continued

#### Item 12

We received that money back and I was able to apply that to one of the large annual bills I receive from the Diocese - our Assessment Bill which is \$60,500. What we received back paid off almost half of that bill! We would have been in even better shape if everyone had paid off their pledges- there were a number of pledges- 10 which went unfulfilled which amounted to almost another \$27,000. I understand that circumstances change unexpectedly sometimes in life that are not in our control. Nonetheless, I am so grateful for the \$27,000 we went over goal.

Again, many thanks to those who have already participated in ACA 2024 by making a pledge. If you have never made a pledge before to the ACA please consider making this year, the first year, you participate and make a pledge.

#### Item 13

A SPECIAL THANK YOU - TO THE OPPEDISANO FAMILY OF IL BACCO/TRATTORIA 35 WHO SPON-SORED OUR EGG HUNT LAST SUNDAY, PALM SUN-DAY. THE KIDS HAD A BLAST!! THANKS AGAIN.

#### Item 14

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY STILL **RETURN THE LENTEN SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOLD-**ERS. YOU MAY PUT THEM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP THEM OFF AT THE RECTORY. IF GIVING BY CHECK, PLEASE MAKE THE CHECK **OUT TO SACRED HEART CHURCH.** 

117 parishioners and friends have contributed to the appeal regarding the installation of the new A/C sys- Our Family Masses are held on Sunday at the tem, the fence around the parking lot and the eventual installation of the security cameras., thus far donating \$107,075.00. THANK YOU to all who have contributed to this project thus far. May God reward you for your goodness.

#### Item 15

When making your last will and testament please remember your parish. Your parish will be grateful to you and remember you in our prayers.

#### Item 16

Pass along the good word about Sacred Heart Catholic Academy. Registration fs going on now! For more information call the Principal, Mrs. Conlan at 718-631-4804.

## Special dates/celebrations this week:

March 31- EASTER- The Resurrection of Our Lord

- April 1-- SOLEMNITY of TUESDAY within the **OCTAVE of EASTER**
- April 2-SOLEMNITY of WEDNESDAY within the **OCTAVE of EASTER**
- April 3--**SOLEMNITY of THURSDAY within the**
- April 4--**SOLEMNITY of FRIDAY within the OCTAVE of EASTER First Friday**
- April 5-**SOLEMNITY of SATURDAY within the OCTAVE of EASTER FIRST SATURDAY**

### SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP MEETING

We invite parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM on:

#### Wednesday, April 17th Tuesday, May 7th Monday, June 3rd

For information contact Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com

# FAMILY MASS

10:00 am Mass.

The Family Mass schedule is listed below:



### April 7, May 5 & June 2.

Please join us in the Church Hall after mass. Light refreshments will be served.



Sacred Heart Catholic Academy is celebrating 100 years of Catholic Education and has been named Best of Bayside for Education. We are excited to continue with the dedication to Faith, Service and Excellence in Academics that began so long ago. We are thankful to all of the Sacred Heart community for supporting us. The Sacred Heart Catholic Academy WALK A THON will take place on FRIDAY, MAY 10th.

Sponsor Opportunities are available to interested families or businesses. Banners with your family name or business will be affixed to the fencing in front of the school. Those taking Higher Sponsorship levels will be mentioned on our Social Media pages with links to your business site. This is the link to fill out the online form. https://forms.gle/eF3j867s8KZmXGQP7



Visit our webpage, Sacredheartbayside.org, to view the form. Forms will also be available at the back of the Church. Thank you so much for your support. We are grateful to the Sacred Heart community for always supporting the academy endeavors.

Mrs. Alexandra Conlan Principal Sacred Heart Catholic Academy of Bayside 718-631-4804 aconlan@sacredheartbayside.org

# **CLOW MASS**

"Sometimes, moreover, if the place itself and the nature of the community permit, it will be appropriate to celebrate the **Liturgy of the Word**, including a homily, with the children in a separate, but not too distant room. Then, before the **Eucharistic Liturgy** begins, the children are led to the place where the adults have meanwhile celebrated their own liturgy of the word."

—Directory for Masses with Children, #17

The above permission, which appeared in 1973, lies behind a phenomenon which has emerged in many Catholic parishes over the past few years, name-

ly the celebration of a separate **Chil-**

dren's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during Sunday mass.

## Please join us on the following Sundays at the 10:00 mass. What is CLOW?

During mass, after the opening prayer, children Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to go to the church hall to hear the readings of the day proclaimed and explained in age appropriate language. The children rejoin their families during the preparation of the gifts at the offertory. Younger children are often accompanied by their parents.

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April 21, May 12, (Mother's Day) June 16

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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Religious Education classes are held on Saturday mornings September through May for children in public or private schools. The program is for students grades first thru eighth grade, older children and special needs children.

The Diocese requires two consecutive years of religious instruction prior to making First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The registration form is available on the parish website or you can email Mrs. Georgette Lyons, Director of Religious Education at <u>shreligiousedbay-</u> <u>side@yahoo.com</u> or call 718-631-1307.

# **SENIOR CLUB**

Our senior club meets every other Wednesday in the lower church from 11:30 to 3 PM. Enter on 215th Place. Mark your calendars for the following meeting dates:

# April, 10 & 24 May, 8 & 22 June, 5 & 19

SOCIAL HOUR takes place form 11:30 to 12:30 with coffee, tea and pastries available.

GENERAL MEETING begins at 12:30 with announcements and a true 50/50 drawing. BINGO AND OTHER VARI-OUS Table Games begin at 12:45 and continue until closing at 3:00PM

For information call Sr. Kathleen at 718-631-4804 & Press 6

### **AA BEGINNERS MEETING**

ST. JOSAPHAT CHURCH, BAYSIDE

Are you having trouble at work or in your relationship at home? Do you think alcohol might have something to do with it? Are you afraid the answer may be yes? **AA Beginners Meeting Every Friday evening from 7:30to 8:30pm** at St. Josaphat Church, 34-32 210th St., Bayside (enter 210th St.) Please call 914-393-3122 for information.

## **ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings. Also will offer "Hearing Aid Help" this is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty in caring & use. The above will be offered now through April 25th, 2024 The office is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N. Y. Please call to set up an appointment at 718-990-6480

AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH 79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside, N. Y. THE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1772 Will be holding a GARAGE SALE SUNDAY, APRIL 14, FROM 9 AM TO 3 pm Vendors NEEDED For information regarding renting table space contact Ray @ 917-515-9102 OR Theresa @ 347-926-3149 Space is limited tables are on a "First Come First Serve Basis Only"

## **FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB**

The Club will meet at 12 Noon on April 5, at Verdi'sof Whitestone for the Celebration of Mass fol-

lowed by lunch Speaker, Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto D. D. Ret, in residence at St. Luke's Rectory, Cost \$45.00

## MOLLOY UNIVERSITY SPRING OPEN HOUSE

For prospective students, & their families SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024 TIME 1 PM REGISTER AT: https://www.molloy.edu/ openhouse24

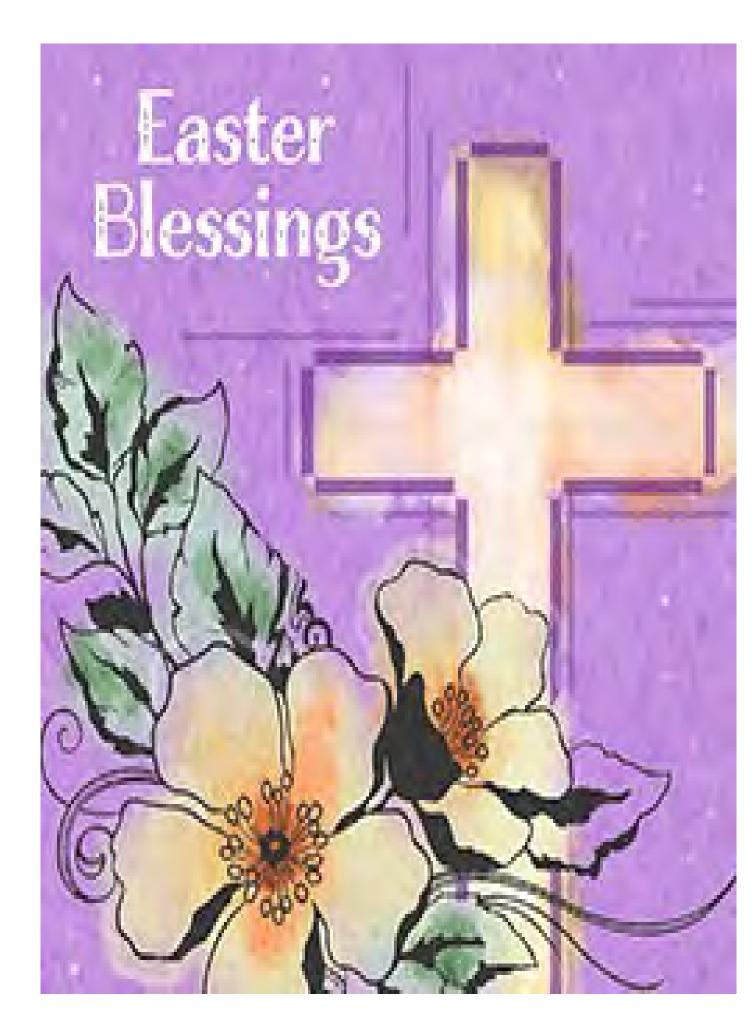
### RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES Weekend will be held April 26—28, 2024. at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington to register or for info, call 1-800-470-2230 or HelpOurMarriage .org Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, are welcome to attend. Retrouvaille is a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier , stronger marriage.

> ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES (clacs) OFFERS FREE ENGLISH CLASSES!! Monday/ Thursday 6:30pm to 9:30pm Saturday 9:30am to 12:30pm

Location St. John's Campus 8000 Utopia Pkwy, Jamaica, N. Y. 11439 All class materials and text books are provided. For registration go to CLACS OFFICE in St. John's Hall 87 Queens Campus near Gate 1

Or contact 718–990-5829



### March 31, 2024 • Easter Sunday • Year B

# **Hearts Before Minds**

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ► Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter's discourse
- Colossians 3:1-4 Mystical death and resurrection
- John 20:1-9 · The empty tomb

Each of the four gospels recounts slightly different details of Jesus' resurrection. Yet they all begin with a note that the stone which had sealed the tomb has been rolled away, and that the tomb where Jesus' body was laid is now empty. Those who first saw these things were confused and couldn't understand what they were

seeing. Despite Jesus' predictions during his lifetime that he would die and be raised from the dead, none of his followers seemed able to comprehend immediately what had happened.

Some Jews at the time of Jesus believed there would be a general resurrection of all of the dead at the end of time. Others, like the Sadducees, didn't even believe in that. It's no wonder, then, that it took some time for Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the other disciples to piece together the incredible news that Jesus had been raised from the dead. It would take them many more days and weeks to really begin to understand all the implications of his resurrection. They had

nothing in their experiences to compare this to as they lived into a completely new reality -



"I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." Sheepish Question:

Where do I see and celebrate new life today?

a lived experience of life after death. Their hearts would have felt the joy long before their minds could make sense of Jesus' resurrection.

## **Questions of the Week**

JFD

Does Easter feel any more significant to you 1 this year because of how you experienced Lent? Why?

Have you ever been so surprised by joy that it took you some time for your mind to catch up to what your heart was experiencing? How so?

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