

# 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

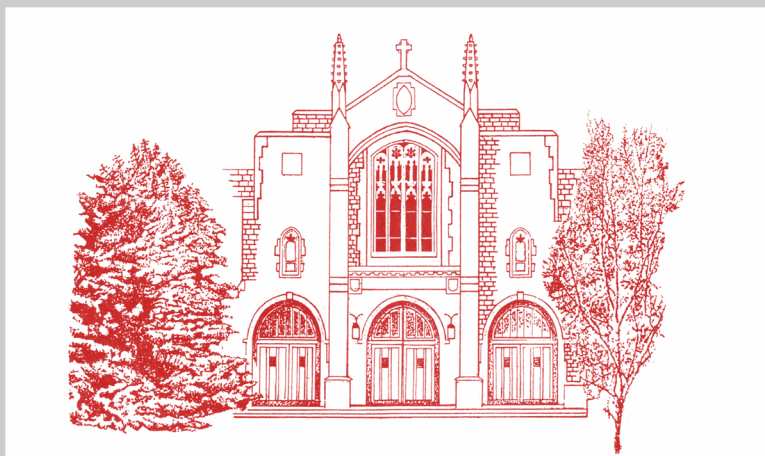
Arrangements must be made six months prior to the wedding. Contact rectory for details.

## 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



## Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

215-35 38th Avenue

Bayside, NY 11361

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**Pastoral Staff** 718-428-2200

- Rev. Msgr., Thomas C. Machalski, Jr., Pastor
- Sr. Kathleen Masterson RSM, Pastoral Associate  
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## School

- Mrs. Alexandra Conlan, Principal 718-631-4804

## Religious Education

- Mrs. Georgette Lyons, Director 718-631-1307

## Music Ministry

- Mrs. Angelina Fusco, Director 718-428-2200

## Parish Pastoral Council

Mrs. Marianne Cooney, Facilitator

## Parish Secretary

Ms. Catherine Sorge 718-428-2200

## Sunday Mass Assistance

Rev. Msgr. Richard Marchese

Second Sunday of Easter—April 7, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

### Monday, April 8th

9:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

### Tuesday, April 9th

9:00 Andrew Ruggiero (Family)

### Wednesday, April 10th

9:00 Philip D'Alessio (Family)

### Thursday, April 11th

9:00 Leopold Belokostolsky (Daughter)

### Friday, April 12th

9:00 Octavio & Paquita Pastor (Family)

### Saturday, April 13th

9:00 Max Dos Santos (Pastor Family)  
5:00 Deceased Members of the Tonry Family (Family)

### Sunday, April 14th

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
10:00 Collective Mass  
Rosalia Davi (Davi Family)  
Bill Parodi (Diana Toro-Sepulveres)  
Jacinta Egan (B. McLoughlin)  
Adriana Moscarella (Mary Doyle)  
Joseph Mattone (Briguglio Family)  
Gloria Carrasco (Mary Mosberg)  
12:00 Lucrezia Colangelo  
(Barbara & Gary Fischer)



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

Pray for our

Deceased



James Dulligan  
John Poidomani

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet on **Tuesday, May 7th, 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

**On this Divine Mercy Sunday  
let us cry out:  
Jesus, I trust in You!**

### Item 1

**TODAY, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 7**, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-Recitation of the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction beginning at 2:30 P.M. You will also have the opportunity to venerate the relic of St Faustina. Do not miss this opportunity to receive the mercy and many graces that Jesus offers us on this special day.

### 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

**CONGRATULATIONS to XIENNA VASQUEZ on her reception of the Sacraments of Initiation- Baptism, Confirmation and Communion- and KASSANDRA ALVERO, NOAH CATALDO and MARIA ESPITIA who received Communion and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil. WELCOME to our parish family and we now look forward to your full participation with us when we gather to celebrate the Liturgy.**

A special word of thanks to Mrs. Georgette Lyons and Mrs. Marianne Cooney who worked to prepare them for the reception of the sacraments in the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA formerly called RCIA) Program of our parish.

### Item 4

A special word of thanks to all those that helped make our church look beautiful for Holy Week and Easter. My gratitude to **the ladies of the Rosary-Altar Society under the leadership of Fran Catalano**,. As pastor, I am very grateful to each of you. May the Risen Christ bless and keep you in the palm of His hand!

### Item 5

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.

### Item 6

I am extremely grateful to the parishioner that donated the \$2,500 to cover the cost of refurbishing the tabernacle. The parishioner that made this donation wishes to remain anonymous. May God bless you for your generosity.

### Item 7

A “breakdown” of the cost of the work that has been done in the church:

**PAINTING: \$77,000.00- covered by GENERATIONS of FAITH  
RENEWING THE PEWS- \$ 40,920.00- covered by GENERATIONS of FAITH  
NEW KNEELERS:FINAL BILL NOT IN YET- COST WITHOUT SHIPPING- \$26, 811.00- covered by GENERATIONS OF FAITH (actually a little lower final cost than anticipated and reported in last week's bulletin) I also had to rent a dumpster to dispose of the old kneelers that was covered with parish funds and cost \$895.00.**

**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS ALTAR & STATUE- \$18,100-DONATION from PARISHIONERS THAT WISH TO REMAIN ANNONYMOUS. PARISHIONERS THAT WISH TO REMAIN ANNONYMOUS  
CLEANING OUT THE LIGHT FIXTURES IN THE CHURCH- \$6,800- donations toward this expense are gladly accepted  
REPLATING the TABERNACLE- \$2,500- paid for by a parishioner that wishes to remain anonymous**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**  
continued

**Item 8**

**THERE WILL NOT BE A HOLY HOUR  
THIS COMING THURSDAY.**

**Item 9**

**April 29-30-May 1- TRIDUUM to ST. PEREGRINE-  
PATRON SAINT of THOSE WITH CANCER-**

**April 29-30-May 1. ON APRIL 29 and 30 we will  
have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- pray  
the Rosary- pray the Litany 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., Direc-  
tor of the Office 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 Reverend 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 DiMar-  
zio, Bishop Emeritus of Brooklyn will celebrate  
Mass during which we will also administer the  
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick especially  
for those who are suffering from cancer.**

**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 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 10**

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELE-  
BRATION- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024-  
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS- 1550 HENDRIKSON  
STREET-BROOKLYN-**

**All couples married in  
the Catholic Church are invited to attend with  
their families. Special recognition will be given  
to those celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> An-  
niversary. Please contact Monsignor to register  
to participate in this celebration. The fee per  
couple is \$35.00.**

**Item 11**

**Please see Monsignor ASAP if you are planning  
to participate in the Eucharistic Day on April  
20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Item 12**

**ACA 2024 HAS BEGUN!**

**Our goal is the same as last year- \$91,954.00.**

**59 parishioners have already responded to the  
2024 ACA and pledged \$68,830.00 and paid  
\$59,320.00. Of Course, as in the past, one pa-  
rishioner made a pledge of \$30,000 and paid the  
pledge in one payment for which, I am, as al-  
ways, very grateful. to that parishioner and those  
who have made a pledge thus far.**

**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**

**117 parishioners and friends have contributed  
to the appeal regarding the installation of the  
new A/C system, 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 good-  
ness.**

**Item 14**

**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 15**

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



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**  
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**Special dates/celebrations this week:**

- April 7- **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
(Second Sunday of Easter)
- April 8- **SOLEMNITY of the ANNUNCIATION** (usually celebrated on March 25<sup>th</sup> but because March 25<sup>th</sup> was Monday of Holy Week the feast was transferred to the first available "free" day on the liturgical calendar)
- April 10- **Eid al-Fitr**
- April 11- **St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr** (in Poland this feast is still celebrated on the date on which it was celebrated on the pre-Vatican II Calendar -May 8<sup>th</sup>)
- April 13- **St. Martin I**

**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 shreligiousdbayside@yahoo.com

**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 from 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 VARIOUS Table Games** begin at 12:45 and continue until closing at 3:00PM

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



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](http://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](mailto:aconlan@sacredheartbayside.org)**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU NOTE:

The Sacred Heart Community would like to acknowledge with deepest appreciation all the volunteer teachers who make the Saturday Religious Education program possible:

They are:

Vanessa Alvarenga  
Yosselin Alvarenga  
Sarina Ameres  
Jamie Baumann  
Lilly Chase  
Darren Chen  
Salvia Chen  
Stephen DeBenedittis  
Connor DeFay  
Wilhelmina Estevez  
Maria Finn  
Frances Gonzalez  
Xavier Gonzalez  
Maricruz Gutierrez  
Ysely Gutierrez  
Taylor Hermosura

Tyler Kodi  
Lauren Lin  
Linda Matusewicz  
Madison McCarthy  
Waleska Molina  
Alysa Ng  
Sienna Pandohie  
Angeline Pineda  
Daniel Racan  
David Rodriguez  
Emma Romero  
Valerie Saide  
Daniel Socci  
Valerie Vargas  
Jack Wehle  
Allison Wieczorek

We would also like to thank our Religious Education secretary Shari Murray, and our volunteer office staff– Cecilia Tavera, Karen Johnson and Myriam Lavora.

A special thank you goes to all the parents of our Religious Education students who help make our program such a meaningful experience for our students.



## 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, namely the celebration of a separate **Children'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.**

**Join us on the following Sundays:  
April 21, May 12, (Mother's Day) June 16**

## FAMILY MASS

**Our Family Masses are held on Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass. The Family Mass schedule is listed below:**



**May 5 & June 2.**

**Please join us in the Church Hall after mass.**

**Light refreshments will be served.**



# 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 [shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com](mailto:shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com) or call 718-631-1307.

### 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 7:30 to 8:30pm** at St. Josaphat Church, 34-32 210th St., Bayside (enter 210th St.) Call 914-393-3122 for info..

### ST. JOSAPHAT'S CHURCH

210th & 35th Avenue, Bayside

#### ANNUAL "Day at the Races"

May 2, 2024 Cost \$20.00

Doors open 11:30, lunch served with 6 races to follow. Reservations call Joy 917-921-7631.

### ST. JOSAPHAT'S CHURCH

210th & 35th Avenue, Bayside

**Leisure Club TRIP to WINDCREEK CASINO** in Bethlehem, Pa. On April 25th. Cost \$38.00 receive \$25.00 in slot dollars. Bus leaves at 8:30 am, front of Church. Call Joy 917-921-7631 for reservations.

### MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

#### SPRING OPEN HOUSE

For prospective students, & their families

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 TIME: 1 PM**

REGISTER AT:

<https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse24>

### PLEASE JOIN BRIDGE TO LIFE

32nd Anniversary GALA

Honoring

Deacon Kevin McCormack

Superintendent of Catholic Schools in

Brooklyn & Queens

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

Leonards Palazzo

555 Northern Blvd.

Great Neck, N. Y. 11021

Music Dancing Raffles 50/50

Tickets \$125.00 per person

You may also register at

[www.thebridgetolife.org](http://www.thebridgetolife.org)

For information call 718-463-1810

## Three Messages for Us

*This Week's Readings at Mass*

- ▶ Acts 4:32-35 - Life of the first Christians
- ▶ 1 John 5:1-6 - Belief in Jesus Christ
- ▶ John 20:19-31 - Appearance to the disciples

In all of the stories of Jesus meeting his friends and followers after his resurrection, his message can be boiled down into three short phrases: “Do not be afraid,” “Go and tell others the good news” and “Peace be with you.” We hear two of them in today’s gospel reading.

At the beginning of the Gospel, we read that the disciples are still huddled together, fearing for their lives—even though Mary Magdalene has already announced to them that Jesus is alive. They need the reassurance of Jesus’ words, “Peace be with you,” spoken in his own voice, to believe what they are seeing.

Then, as soon as they believe that he really has been raised from the dead, he sends them out to continue doing his work. They aren’t supposed to keep to themselves, and they definitely aren’t supposed to stay holed up in fear of what the authorities may do to them. They have been given the gift of his peace, and now they are to go out and share it with the world.

For those readers who may still struggle with doubts about Jesus’ resurrection, we have the story of Doubting Thomas to help us. Apparently for Thomas, hearing someone else’s testimony that Jesus had risen from the dead wasn’t enough. He needed to see for himself in order to believe. Jesus understands that and gives Thomas what he needs to bring him to belief. Jesus doesn’t crit-

Y'KNOW? SOMETIMES I'M NOT SURE I BELIEVE IN YOU.

I CAN'T SEE YOU, I CAN'T HEAR YOU... IT'S LIKE I'M TALKING TO THE AIR.

You believe in AIR??

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“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

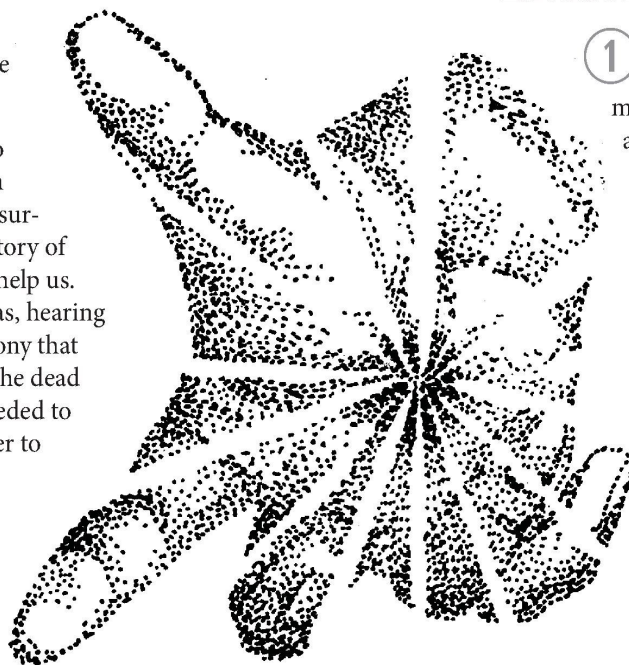
**Sheepish Question:**  
What helps me dispel my doubts about God?

icize Thomas for his lack of faith, he simply offers a blessing to the billions of us who have come after him and have found ourselves invited to believe without ever having the benefit of seeing him with our own eyes.

## Questions of the Week

- 1 Which of Jesus’ messages after his resurrection is most helpful to you: “Do not be afraid,” “Peace be with you,” or “Go and tell others the good news”?
- 2 What helps you to continue to believe in Jesus when you are tempted to doubt?

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# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 08, 2024



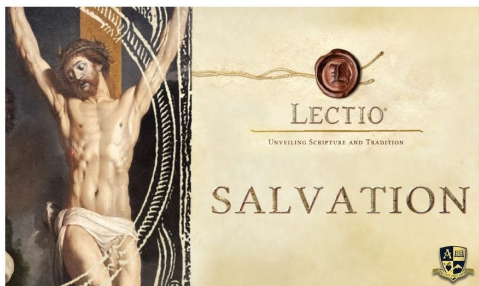
## The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



## Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?



## Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness: our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

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