

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

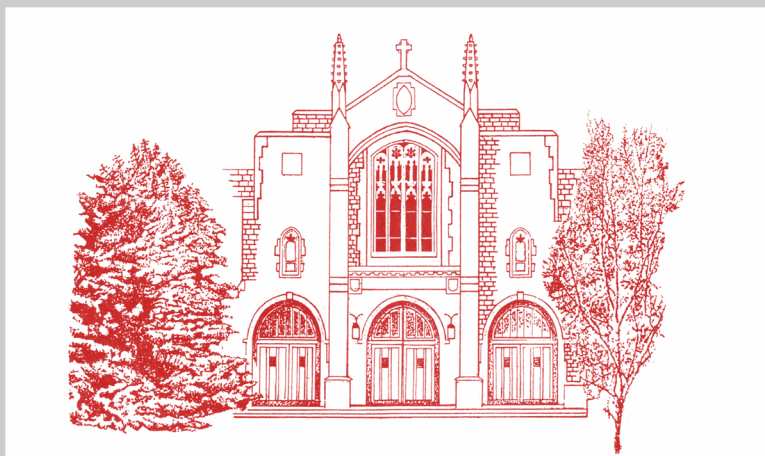
Arrangements must be made six months prior to the wedding. Contact rectory for details.

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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Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 21, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20th

5:00 Helen LaProvidenza
(Patricia LaProvidenza)

Sunday, April 21st

8:00 Yolanda Lierena (Pastor Family)
10:00 Collective Mass
Glenn Iscoe (Family)
Geraldine Ginnane (Dolly O'Connor)
Patrick Broderick (Dolly O'Connor)
Alice Byrne (Living) (Eleanor Noonan)
12:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, April 22nd

9:00 Andrea Gutierrez (Pastor Family)

Tuesday, April 23rd

9:00 Xavier Barcos (Pastor Family)

Wednesday, April 24th

9:00 Enrique Veliz (Wife & Family)

Thursday, April 25th

9:00 Mary Belokostolsky (Daughter)

Friday, April 26th

9:00 Diana Velasquez (Pastor Family)

Saturday, April 27th

9:00 Purgatorial Society
5:00 Dennis Donoghue (Family)

Sunday, April 28th

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10:00 Collective Mass
Charles DeBenedittis (Fressle Family)
Intentions of Stanley Oles
(John & Jeannie Machalski)
John Bubolich (Dunham Family)
Nancy Maniscalco (Family)
Deceased Members of
Heslin & Maguire Families
(Maguire Family)
Jacinta Egan (McAuley Family)
Charles Caminiti (Calviello Family)
12:00 Rita Rogers (Family)



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



John Cairney

Robert "Mann" Mandracchia



The Altar Candles &
Sanctuary Lamp for this
Week's liturgies are
offered

In Memory of
Anthony Lesica
(Mother, Lucy)

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
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

Today is GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY- WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese and especially from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Bayside to respond to God's call. Pray for Deacon Tobe and his classmates as they enter their final phase of preparation for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Item 2

Today, Deacon Tobe will conclude his weekend ministry among us. Deacon Tobe will spend the next few weeks finishing up his academic work at the Seminary and preparing for his Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 1 st at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral. We are grateful to God for having had this opportunity, as a parish, to be part of his preparation for the Priesthood and hope that his presence among us has helped him as he prepares to serve our Diocese as a Priest. Let us keep Deacon Tobe and his classmates in our prayers at this very important time in their lives.

Personally, I, as his mentor, hope that I have been a good example to him of what it means to be a parish priest.

If I have in any way failed him because of my human weaknesses I sincerely apologize. I look forward to the day that I can call him my brother priest. On June 9th, Father Tobe will return to Sacred Heart to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving and impart his first priestly blessing to us at the 12 P.M. Mass. A light reception will follow in the Church Hall.

Item 3

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 4

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., Director 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 DiMarzio, 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 5

On Sunday, May 19- the Solemnity of Pentecost, our parish will have the honor of hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. The Rosary will be said after the 8:00AM Mass and there will be a short talk on the history of Our Lady and the Apparitions at Fatima after the 10AM Mass.

Item 6

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION- 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 25th , 50th and 75th Anniversary. Please contact Monsignor to register to participate in this celebration. The fee per couple is \$35.00.

Item 7

ACA 2024 HAS BEGUN! Our goal is the same as last year- \$91,954.00. 69 parishioners have already responded to the 2024 ACA and pledged \$74,480.00 and paid \$63,295.00. Of course, as in the past, one parishioner made a pledge of \$30,000

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
Item 7 continued

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.

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 8

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 donation \$107,375.00. THANK YOU to all who have contributed to this project thus far. May God reward you for your goodness.

Item 9

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

Item 10

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

Special dates/celebrations this week:

- April 21- Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
- April 22- EARTH DAY**
- April 23- St. George
St. Adalbert
First Day of Passover**
- April 24- St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Administrative Assistants Day**
- APRIL 25- St. Mark**
- April 26- National Arbor Day**

*You care for the land
and water it;
you enrich it
abundantly.*

Psalm 65:9



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 6th 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:

**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.

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:

**Tuesday, May 7th
Monday, June 3rd**

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



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
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aconlan@sacredheartbayside.org



SERVICE OF
Remembrance

The following members of our
Purgatorial Society
will be remembered at Mass on
Saturday, April 27th at 9 am

Juan Beya
Emil Morena
Virginia Romaneck
Erminia Inglese
Noel Tuazon
Richard Rinck
James Dulligan
Gerard Skoblicki
Patrick Bernstein
Mike Sueiro
Elsa Almodovar
Norma Schlesinger

May they rest in peace.

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, 24, May, 8 & 22
June, 5 & 19

SOCIAL HOUR takes place
from 11:30 to 12:30 with cof-
fee, tea and pastries availa-
ble.

GENERAL MEETING
begins at 12:30 with an-
nouncements 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 718-631-4080 press 6

**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 shreligiousdbay-side@yahoo.com or call 718-631-1307.

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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..

FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

The Club will meet at 12 Noon on May 3rd at Verdi's of Whitestone for the Celebration of Mass followed by lunch. Our speaker is Rev. Frank Tumino, Pastor of St. Augustine-St. Francis Xavier Parish

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.

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate

**Annual Beauty of the Spirit Event
Thursday, June 13th at
The Crest Hollow Country Club,
Woodbury.**

Keynote Speaker is S.Christine Sammons, OP, Coordinator of parish Social Ministry at St. Bernard's Church in Levittown, N. Y.

Each year our program celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women— their strength, compassion & wisdom. Our guests enjoy fantastic auctions and raffles. Proceeds from this event are for the renovation of the 3rd & 4th floors of the Motherhouse in Amityville. For information contact Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 246

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.

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No One Forces Him

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Acts 4:8-12 - The stone that has become the cornerstone
- ▶ 1 John 3:1-2 - The children of God
- ▶ John 10:11-18 - The Good Shepherd

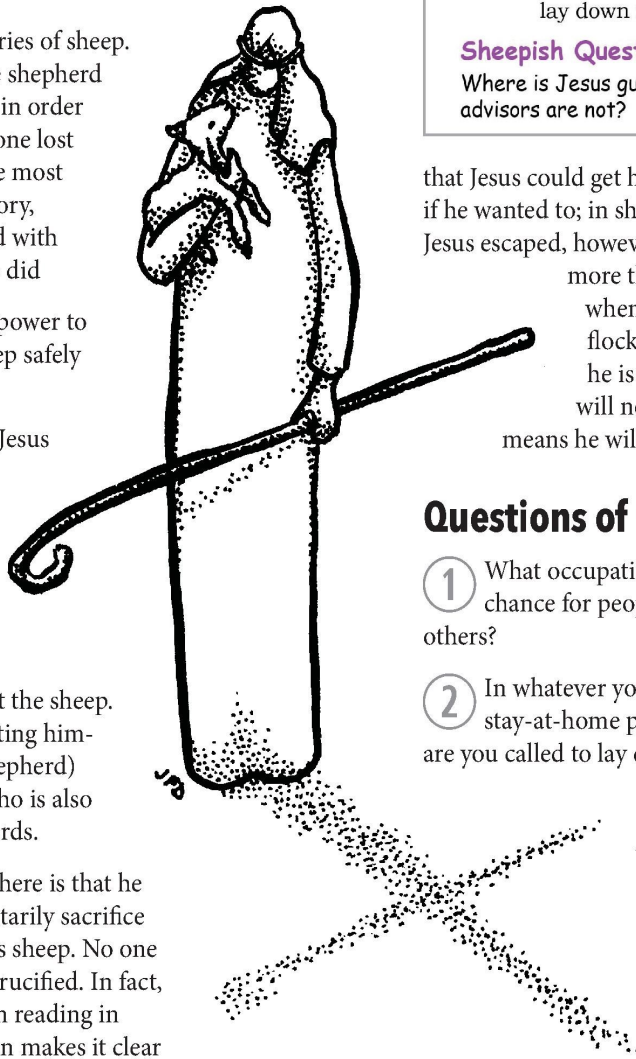
In Jesus' time and culture, raising sheep was such a common vocation that it was easy for Jesus' listeners to identify with metaphors about sheep, flocks, and shepherds. Many stories, parables, psalms, and commandments in the Old Testament revolved around sheep and shepherds. You might think here of Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want..."

Jesus also told stories of sheep. The parable of the shepherd who left 99 sheep in order to search out the one lost sheep is one of the most famous. In that story, Jesus equated God with the shepherd who did

everything in his power to bring the lost sheep safely home.

In today's gospel, Jesus is even more direct. He identifies himself as the ultimate good shepherd who is willing to die in order to protect the sheep. He is clearly equating himself (the Good Shepherd) with the Father who is also the best of shepherds.

Jesus' main point here is that he is willing to voluntarily sacrifice his own life for his sheep. No one forces him to be crucified. In fact, during the Passion reading in John's Gospel, John makes it clear



"I am the good shepherd and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

Sheepish Question:
Where is Jesus guiding me that other leaders or advisors are not?

that Jesus could get himself out of his predicament if he wanted to; in short, he does not have to die. If Jesus escaped, however, he would be like nothing more than a hired hand who runs away when he sees a wolf coming for the flock. Jesus tells us ahead of time that he is willing to stand fast, and that he will not abandon his sheep, even if it means he will die for them.

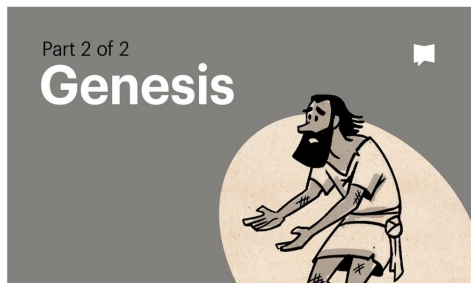
Questions of the Week

- 1 What occupations in today's world offer the chance for people to lay down their lives for others?
- 2 In whatever your life situation is (paid work, a stay-at-home parent, a retired person, etc) how are you called to lay down your life for others?

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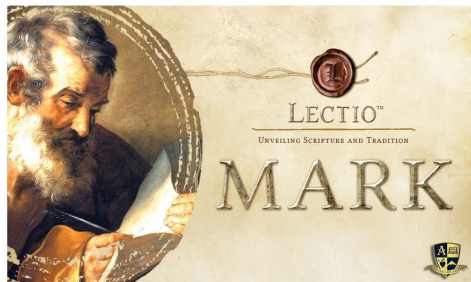
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 21, 2024



Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



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