

# 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

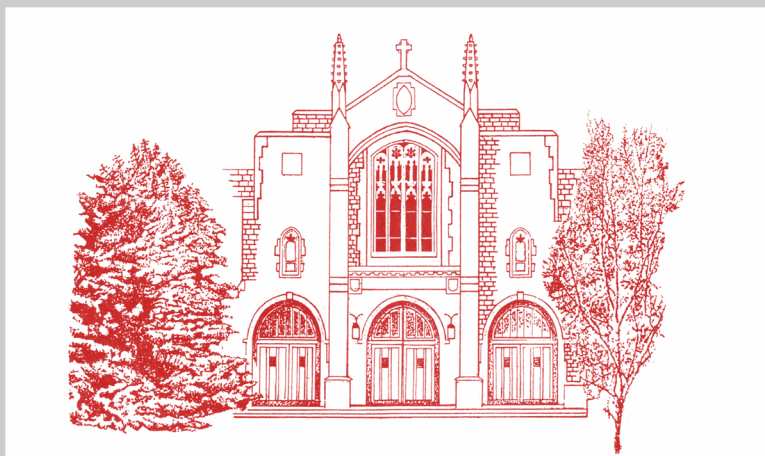
Arrangements must be made six months prior to the wedding. Contact rectory for details.

## 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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[www.sacredheartbayside-queens.org](http://www.sacredheartbayside-queens.org)

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## Pastoral Staff

718-428-2200

- Rev. Msgr., Thomas C. Machalski, Jr., Pastor
- Fr. Tobechukwu J. Offiah Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Kevin Hughes, (Part-Time)
- Deacon John DeBiase, (Retired)
- Sr. Kathleen Masterson RSM, Pastoral Associate  
(718-631-4804 & press 6) [siskate913@gmail.com](mailto: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 718-428-2200

## Parish Pastoral Council

Mrs. Marianne Cooney, Facilitator

## Parish Secretary

Ms. Catherine Sorge 718-428-2200

Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 19th

- 9:00 Ester R. Diamante (Catalano Family)  
5:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

### Sunday, October 20th

- 8:00 Sophie & Romuald Matuszewicz  
(Matuszewicz Family)  
10:00 Collective Mass  
Mary Scuderi (Sandi Furci)  
Joseph Sclafani (Wife Vita & Family)  
Margaret & Anne Stewart  
(Curran Family)  
Mary Curran (McLaughlin Family)  
Marie Lavelle (Regina & Chris Todd)  
12:00 Louise Ruggiero (Family)

### Monday, October 21st

- 9:00 Lucero & Bioleta Cortes  
(Milagros Cortes)

### Tuesday, October 22nd

- 9:00 Jean Ivino (Brower Family)

### Wednesday, October 23rd

- 9:00 Thomas Freeman (Freeman Family)

### Thursday, October 24th

- 9:00 Mary Scuderi (Janet Kushner)

### Friday, October 25th

- 9:00 Octavio Pastor (Pastor Family)

### Saturday, October 26th

- 9:00 Purgatorial Society  
5:00 Debbie Donoghue (Family)

### Sunday, October 27th

- 8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
10:00 Collective Mass  
James F. Shields (Mary & Jim Bitetto)  
John Robert Hudak (Racan Family)  
Mary Curran (Pat Farrell)  
Marie Genna (Parents)  
12:00 Karol Bogdanowicz (Family)



Millie & Frank Pennachio, Trina Den,  
Marion Colegari, John Izzard, Geri Vissars,  
Thomas Cronin, Donald Kamping, Vito  
Cipriano, Carlos Zambrano, Anthony  
Guadagno, Joan Prestigiacomo, & Jim  
Healy



## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Please note change in date for November meeting.

The Bereavement Group will meet on **NOVEMBER 6th** 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.



The Altar Candles & Sanctuary  
Lamp &  
The Bread & Wine for this week's  
liturgies  
are offered in  
Memory of Octavio Pastor  
(Pastor Family)



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Item 1

We welcome Msgr. Thomas Caserta to our parish this weekend. Msgr. Caserta will preach at the Saturday evening Mass and the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses (due to a previous commitment he cannot preach at the 12 Noon Mass, but you can listen to his homily from the other Masses on the livestream recordings) on the enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the homes of our families and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our parish Patron. On the feast of Christ the King, November 24<sup>th</sup>, those families who sign up and request a picture of the Sacred Heart will be invited to come forward and receive their picture which they will enthrone in their home, dedicating themselves and their family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. More details will be shared in the following weeks leading up to the Solemnity of Christ the King.

### Item 2

Please join us in Eucharistic Adoration in the church on Thursdays from 1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. Thursdays are special days of prayer in thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist (prayer especially needed since 70% of those identifying as Catholic do not believe in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist) and for praying for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Holy Hour consists of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Rosary, quiet time for silent prayer and meditation and Benediction. Come, worship the Lord!

### Item 3

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Please try to say at least a decade of the Rosary every day of the month. Try to say the Rosary as a family each day. Pray for peace in the world, in our country, in our city, in our families. Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. The Rosary is a powerful weapon against the forces of evil- the devil hates the Rosary. St. Pope John Paul II called it his favorite prayer. Blessed Carlo Acutis called it the shortest ladder to heaven. So many saints throughout the ages attested to its power. More now, than ever before, we need to use this spiritual weapon to fight against the forces of evil in our world!

### Item 4

Those who have not had a chance to participate in the special collection for those affected by the Hurricanes in our country may still do so. You may place your offering in an envelope and mark it **HURRICANE** with your name and envelope number and drop it in the collection basket. We have collected over \$5,000 thus far for those whose lives have been affected by both Hurricanes Helene and Milton. God bless those who have already given generously to this appeal.

### Item 5

Today we observe **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. We are asked to remember all those missionaries- priests, consecrated men and women and lay men and women who proclaim the Gospel of Christ in word and deed often under difficult or hostile conditions. Please remember them in your prayers and give generously to this special appeal as they put into action the command of Jesus- Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News!

### Item 6

Annual Diocesan Polish Heritage Mass **TODAY** October 20 at 3:30 P.M. at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, 856 Pacific Street, Brooklyn. The celebrant and homilist of the mass will be The Most Reverend Adrian Józef Galbas, S.A.C., D.D., Archbishop of Katowice, Poland. Bishop Brennan will preside at the Mass. This annual Mass is part of the Polish Apostolate of the Diocese of Brooklyn's celebration of October as Polish - American **Heritage Month**.

### Item 7

Bids have come in (and I am also awaiting a last -minute bid) and we are still awaiting approval from the Bishop to replace the roof. I received the necessary permission to replace the windows on the second floor of the rectory (the present windows were put in when the rectory was built in the late 1970's. Many of the cranks that open/close the windows are broken and you cannot find replacement parts). The roof leaks (and has been for some time to the point the I and the other priests that have lived with me on the **second** floor- Fr. Alex- then Fr. Kieran) would have to put out buckets to catch the water coming in. I waited for the major church repairs to be dealt with first before tackling this project. I will keep you informed as the project progresses through the approval stage.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK CONTINUED

### Item 8

Many of our liturgical items made of metal are showing the wear and tear of being use throughout the years and need to be replated (which is cheaper, in most instances, than purchasing new items). The gentleman who redid out tabernacle (and we all agree he did an outstanding job, and it looks brand new!) recently looked at these items and gave me the cost of re-plating each of them.

These items are available to be re-plated in a loved one's memory or given in honor of someone or as a gift. The following items are available, and the cost of replating stated next to it:

**ALTAR MISSAL STAND:** donated in memory of Anne & Thomas Jaicks from daughter Dorothy.

**PROCESSIONAL CANDLESTICK (small):** \$175 each (2 more available)- 1. In Memory of Amelia & Ernest Agrella from Roque & Antoinette Guadelupe 2. In Memory of Amelia & Manuel Guadelupe from Roque & Antoinette Guadelupe

**PROCESSIONAL/ALTAR CANDLESTICKS (large):** \$225 (4 more available)- 4 Processional candlesticks donated: In Memory of Antoniette & Lawrence Perrone from son, Salvatore Perrone

**BRANCH CANDLE HOLDERS:** \$ 400 each - 1. In Memory of Cono & Angela Pirrone from Anthony & Antonietta LaTempa 2. In Memory of Hugh and Patrick Brady from Ann Brady

**VASES (large):** \$250 (2 more available)- 1. In Memory of their two sisters Maureen Brosnan and Catherine Heavey Raitano from Sheila & Mike Heavey.

**VASES (medium) \$ 175 (3 more available)- 3 vases given as a gift- from George & Christina Pastor**

**VASES (small):** \$125 (2 more available)- In Memory of Helen La Providenza from her daughter Patricia 2. In Memory of Nancy Jud from her cousin, Patricia La Providenza 3. In Memory of Constance Simone from Michael & Stacey Simone 4. In Memory of Constance Simone from Michael & Stacey Simone

Thank you for these generous donations to our parish. The replating of these items will help us to give our very best to the Lord when we celebrate the Eucharist.

### Item 9

#### ACA 2024 CONTINUES ON!

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

As of October 15<sup>th</sup>, 189 parishioners have already responded to the 2024 ACA and pledged \$130,454.00

and paid \$122,824.52. **WE ARE OVER GOAL! ALL THE MONIES NOW COLLECTED COME BACK TO OUR PARISH IN FULL!** (The past weeks has our number of participants at 190 but it was discovered that a pledge to one of the other Sacred Heart parishes was wrongly credited to our account thus we have 189 participants.)

Of course, as in the past, 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. Again, 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.

**A few weeks ago, we received our first disbursement of money-\$8,065.50 that comes back to us because we are OVER-GOAL.**

### Item 10+

119 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 \$110,775.00. THANK YOU to all who have contributed to this project thus far. May God reward you for your goodness.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**SATURDAY, November 9- Ordination to the Diaconate of Callistus Ibeh**

**SUNDAY, November 10- 12 NOON-Mass of Thanksgiving- for the Ordination to the Diaconate of CALLISTUS IBEH.**

### Special Celebrations this week:

October 20- **TWENTY-NINTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME BEGINS**

October 21 **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
Pastoral Care Week begins.

October 22 **St. John Paul II**

October 23 **St. John of Capistrano**

October 24 **St. Anthony Mary Claret**

## OCIA (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Or are you a baptized Catholic who never received Confirmation and Eucharist? Or are you interested in being a Godparent or Sponsor which require that you have received Baptism, Communion and Confirmation? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which persons follow the call of God to faith and to unity with the Catholic Church. Please call Mrs. Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307 to register for the program.

## SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP

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 in the Church Hall .

We will be meeting at 10 am on  
**Tuesday, Nov. 12th**  
**Thursday, Dec. 5th**

For info., call Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email [shreligiousbayside@yahoo.com](mailto:shreligiousbayside@yahoo.com)

## TACHS EXAM

Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2024-2025 school year, wishing to apply for fall 2025 admission into Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn, or the Diocese of Rockville Centre need to take the TACHS EXAM. Students attending Sacred Heart Catholic Academy will receive the information in school.

The test is designed to measure aptitude and scholastic achievement in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The TACHS exam will be administered as an online, remote, at-home test.

**The exam is scheduled for the Diocese of Brooklyn on Saturday, November 9, 2024.**

Registrations will be accepted up to October 30<sup>th</sup>. For further information you can visit the TACHS EXAM website or call 1-866-618-2247.



## SERVICE OF Remembrance

*The following members of our purgatorial society will be remembered at our Purgatorial Mass on Saturday, October 26th at 9 am.*

*Ambrose McKeon*

*Peggy McKeon*

*Ernest Fusi*

*Mary Jane Fusi*

*Dan Caffrey*

*Carol Kennedy*

*Ann Maracich*

*Anthony*

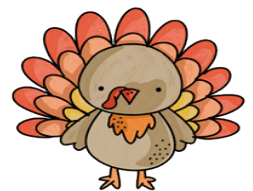
*Stephen Buoni*

*Wladyslaw Jandzinski*

*May they rest in peace*

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 49

Boy Scout Troop 49 will be holding its traditional Turkey shoot in November. Tickets can be purchased at all Masses the weekend of November 2&3. For only \$2.00 you can take a chance on winning a turkey. Only 30 names are placed on a sheet so odds are very favorable for winning. Winners will be able to pick up their turkeys on November 19th.



# CLOW MASS

## 2024—2025

“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 let to the place where the adults have meanwhile celebrated their own liturgy of the word.”

The above permission, which appeared in 1973, lied 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.



Put these words of mine in  
your heart and soul ....  
Teach them to your children ....  
Deuteronomy 11:18-19, NRSV

During mass, after the opening prayer, children Pre-K through 6th grade, are invited to go to the church hall to hear the reading 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.

Please join us on the following Sundays  
at the 10 AM Mass

November 17  
December 15  
January 12  
February 9  
March 16  
May 11  
June 15

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

## FAMILY MASS



Our Family Masses  
are held on Sunday at the  
10am Mass.

## FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

November 3  
December 8  
January 5  
February 2  
March 2  
April 6  
May 4  
June 1

After our Family Mass is celebrated refreshments are served in the Church Hall. All are welcome to stop in.

For information, please contact  
Mrs. Lyons at 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 date:

**October 30**  
**November 6, & 20**

### SOCIAL HOUR

takes place from 11:30 to 12:30 with coffee, tea and pastries available.

### GENERAL MEETING

begins at 12:30 with announcements

### 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 ext. 6**

### COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

Please know that anyone who is homebound, whether temporarily or long term, may ask to receive the eucharist at home. Simply call the rectory or leave a message for Sr. Kathleen at 718-631-4804 ext. 6



## BRIDGE TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

**WILL TAKE PLACE THIS  
WEEKEND**

**ON SATURDAY, OCT. 19th  
& SUNDAY, Oct. 20th**

**Sponsored by Rosary-Altar Society**

**Please leave your UNWRAPPED baby gift at our Blessed Mother's Altar.**

**The following items are needed. All in size 0-12 months, stretchies, one piece sleepers (heavy weight) & one piece snowsuits.**

**Sweaters, hats gloves, mittens, socks, receiving blankets, hand made crocheted blankets, bath/wash, shampoo, baby wipes, towels, bibs, rattles, pacifiers, teething rings, pampers size one (1) only, training underwear, formula.**

**Used cribs, strollers, pack & play (within 5 years)**

**Car seats within five years of purchase Bridge to Life also needs.**

**The following clothing in good condition, maternity clothes, children's clothing, children's toys.**

**Gift Cards to Target—**

**Checks payable to Bridge to Life**



## MASS BOOK 2025

**The Mass Book for 2025 will open on  
OCTOBER 20th**

As in the past requests will have to be submitted in writing and dropped off at the rectory. Please include a contact telephone number. Requests will be taken on a first come first served basis.

Due to the restriction by the diocese we can only book masses up to June 30th, 2025.

Because of that restriction we will be limiting requests at this time.

You may book 5 Masses at this time.  
Two Sunday Masses (this includes the  
Saturday, 5 PM  
and three weekday Masses.

Bread & Wine & Altar Candles are also available at \$25.00 per request.

The donation per Mass remains at \$15.00.

After initial requests are taken care of, we will open the book for more mass bookings if space is available.

**Our Mass schedule remains the same:**

**Saturday, 5 pm Mass  
Sunday Masses at 8, 10 (Collective  
Mass) 12 Noon  
Monday through Friday 9 am Mass**

**TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE  
2024-2025**

**Religious EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**CLASSES HAVE BEGUN**

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

**Please note—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 [shreligious-edbayside@yahoo.com](mailto:shreligious-edbayside@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, 34-32 210th St., Bayside (enter 210th St.)**  
Call 914-393-3122 for info..

## **COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE MOLLOY UNIVERSITY**

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Register at <https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse24>**

## **ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL**

**51 Clapham Avenue, Manhasset, N. Y.  
11030**

### **OPEN HOUSE**

**OCTOBER 23, 6—8 pm  
Tel 516-627-2711**

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

### **Speech & Hearing Center**

**152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N. Y.**

The St. John's Speech & Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings now through December 5, 2024. Also "Hearing Aid Help". This is a free service and is available to anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for or using it. Please Call 718-900-6480 to schedule an appointment at the Center.

## **AMERICAN MARTYRS**

**216-01 Union Tpke, Oakland Gardens  
CHRISTMAS FAIR / VENDORS WANTED**

**SAT., DEC., 7 10 AM TO 3 PM**

**SUN., DEC., 8 9AM TO 3 PM**

**CALL THERESA AT 718-464-6411**



**OR**

**EMAIL: AMPBAYSIDENY  
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## **ST. JOSAPHAT CHURCH**

**34-32 210th Street, Bayside**

**St. Josaphat Leisure Club Trip to Windcreek Casino, Bethlehem, Pa. Thursday, Oct. 24th Bus leaves corner of 210th & 35th Ave. Cost \$38.00 get back \$25.00 For reservation call Joy at 917-921-7631.**

**Annual Fall "Day at the Races" Thursday, Nov., 7th Location Church Hall. Doors Open 11:30 am lunch served at 12:15, with races to follow. Cost \$25.00 Call Joy 917-921-7631 for info & reservations. &**

## **ST. JOSAPHAT CHURCH**

**Leisure Club Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Christmas Show**

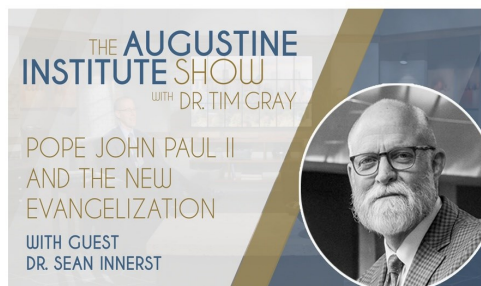
**Dec., 17th Cost 130.00 per person. Includes, transportation, entrée, dessert bar coffee/tea. For reservations call Joy at 917-921-7631.**

## **FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB**

**The Mass & Luncheon will be held on November 1st., at Verdi's of Whitestone. Cost \$48.00 Speaker Rev. Marc E. Swartvagher, Pastor of St. Kevin's Parish, Flushing. All are welcome.**

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of October 20, 2024



### Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization | The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church.



### What are the Two Great Commandments | Adventure Catechism

In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor.



### Marriage: The Good, the Messy,

This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, *The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful*, Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting [seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org).

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## To Serve or Be Served?

*This Week's Readings at Mass*

- ▶ Isaiah 53:10-11 - The suffering servant
- ▶ Hebrews 4:14-16 - Jesus, compassionate high priest
- ▶ Mark 10:35-45 - Ambition of James and John

Mark's Gospel, more than any of the other three Gospels, paints a picture of the twelve apostles as a bumbling, immature group that keeps getting things wrong, misunderstanding their teacher, and arguing amongst themselves.

The passage today follows immediately after Jesus' third prediction of his upcoming death. How do the disciples respond? James and John change the subject and ask for a special favor—they each want a position of honor when Jesus comes into his glory.

As usual, Jesus turns their thinking upside down. Now is not the time to talk about glory. Now is the time to be realistic about how the world treats people who speak up for justice and work for peace. The Old Testament was clear that prophets who spoke truth to power were often killed. Jesus realizes his apostles will face similar opposition, and he asks them if they are willing to risk such suffering. As readers, we get the feeling James and John don't know what they are committing themselves to when they say they can



drink the same cup as Jesus. They just want to get to the glory.

It is not surprising that the other disciples get upset with James' and John's power-grab, and their anger leads to yet another lesson by Jesus about the alternative nature of God's kingdom. Jesus raises up the position of lowly servants and demotes the rulers. He puts the slave first and the first last. He is clear that rather than racing to the top, the apostles should be humbling themselves to serve.

### Questions of the Week

- 1 Have you been or are you in a "race to the top" in some particular area of your life? How does it leave you feeling?
- 2 In what area of your life are you being called to serve more rather than be served?

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