

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—4:30pm

Sunday

8:00am Polish Mass, 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 3:00pm—4:00pm/ Or by appointment

Baptism: is celebrated on the Second Saturday of each month at 12 noon and on the Third Sunday of each month at 2 pm. 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 4:00pm

By appointment Saturdays and evenings



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Mrs. Eileen Horan-Reilly 718-428-2200

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 15, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 14th

4:30 Donald H. Kamping, Sr.
(Wife & Family)

Sunday, February 15th

8:00 For the Parishioners
10:00 Collective Mass
Elsie & Harold Izzard
(Linda Izzard)
Kevin Barrett (Barrett Family)
12:00 Kaitlyn Grogan
(Teresa Grogan & Family)

Monday, February 16th

9:00 Carmela Occhi (Family)

Tuesday, February 17th

9:00 Ralph Campbell (Family)

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18th

9:00 Joan Flynn (Friend)
12:00 Thomas Claro (Friend)
4pm Liturgy of the Word
7:00 For the Parishioners

Thursday, February 19th

9:00 Guirino Conderino (Davi Family)

Friday, February 20th

9:00 Laurie Shultz
(John & Jeannie Machalski)

Saturday, February 21st

9:00 Frank Pennacchio
(Christine & Paul Tortora)
4:30 For the Parishioners

Sunday, February 22nd

8:00 For the Parishioners
10:00 Collective Mass
Susanne McDonnell
(Bill & Mary Montgomery)
12:00 Anthony Bonfiglio (Linda Izzard)



Trina Den,
Marion Calegari,
Vito Cipriano,
Magna Marchena,
Angelo Contratti,
Raymund Ritman,
Nancy Kapps, Mary
Jo Maiello, Ellen

McLoughlin Lucas, Theresa Montagna

All Our Faithful Departed Martha Garlando Caselli

The Altar Candles and Sanctuary
Lamp & The Bread & Wine for this
week are offered in



Memory of

Susanne McDonnell

(Parish Pastoral Council)



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet
on March 3, at 7:30pm. Meetings are
held on the first Tuesday of each month
in the Church Hall. For information
contact Sr. Kathleen at 718 -631-4804
& press 6.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE RECTORY OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 16TH FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

Yesterday marked the end of the observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14).

TO ALL OUR MARRIED COUPLES-
WE SALUTE YOU!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WITNESS TO FIDELITY & THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE. WE WISH YOU GOD'S CONTINUED BLESSING, GOOD HEALTH, AND MANY MORE YEARS

Item 2

On Monday, February 2, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or more popularly called Candlemas Day, candles were blessed at Mass. Christians see these blessed candles as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to Himself as the Light of the World. These blessed candles can be lit at times of prayer and at the difficult moments of life- like during a severe storm or when the priest is coming to bring Communion to the gravely ill or dying. Blessed candles available up at the altar for your use at home. There are two candles in the box and the suggested offering for the box is \$7.00.

Item 3

After many years of service as a Trustee of our parish and a member of our Finance Council MARY PAT VETTER has asked that she be relieved of those responsibilities. I thank Mary Pat for her many years of service in these capacities and ask God to bless her for sharing her time and talents with us. I joyfully announce that I have asked CRISTIN TALBOT to take Mary Pat's place as Trustee and on the Finance Council and she has graciously accepted my invitation. Thank you Cristin for your willingness to serve the parish in these capacities. I look forward to working with you as we strive to make our parish more vibrant and financially solvent.

Item 4

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY- February 18
Ashes will be distributed at all Masses
and at
the Liturgy of the Word Service ONLY!!!

9:00 AM- Mass
12:00 PM-Mass
4:00 PM-Liturgy of the Word Service
7:00 PM-Mass

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

ABSTINENCE – All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays of Lent.

FASTING – All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

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 22, 2026) to Pentecost (May 24, 2026).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
Item 4 continued...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays—1 PM
(Stations of the Cross will also be
livestreamed)

February 20-27*
March 6-13*-20-27*

(*Children from Sacred Heart of Jesus
Catholic Academy will be present)

PLEASE TAKE HOME THE VARIOUS
LENTEN SPIRITUAL AIDS THAT
ARE AVIALBLE FOR YOUR USE DUR-
ING THIS HOLY SEASON.

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK OF DAILY
MEDITATIONS
THE DAILY
LENTEN CALENDAR
THE LENTEN FOLDERS
(ALL MONEY FROM THE FOLDERS
WILL GO TO BRIDGE TO LIFE)
POCKET FOLDERS
WITH TIMES OF MASS, CONFES-
SIONS, DEVOTIONS, STATIONS OF
THE CROSS, ETC.,

Item 5
WE HAVE MADE OUR GOAL!!!

The ACA goal for 2025 was \$82,759.00
and we have made our goal! All money
now donated to the ACA comes back to
the parish in full.

As of February 2nd, 195 parishioners
have already responded to the 2025
ACA and pledged \$128,690.00 and paid
\$127,809.00.

Again, much thanks to those who have
already participated in ACA 2025 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 in and make a
pledge.

IF YOU STILL HAVE A BALANCE ON A
PLEDGE YOU MADE PLEASE
REMEMBER TO FULFILL THE
PLEDGE ASAP. THERE ARE 6 UN-
FULFILLED PLEDGES AS OF JANU-
ARY 19 TH . IF YOU ARE NOT SURE
IF YOU FULFILLED YOUR PLEDGE
OR NOT YOU MAY CALL ME AND I
CAN CHECK THE LIST I RECEIVE
FROM THE DIOCESE. PLEASE RE-
MEMBR THAT THERE IS NOT MUCH
TIME LEFT TO FULFILL YOUR
PLEDGE.

Item 6

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

Item 7

Pass along the good word about Sacred
Heart Catholic Academy. For infor-
mation call the Principal, Mrs. Conlan at
718-631-4804.

PLEASE NOTE:

To our Parishioners
If you would like a Tax Do-
nation Letter from Sacred
Heart Church, listing your
donations for 2025, please
contact the rectory office
to request one.

718-428-2200

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

SAVE THE DATES in 2026:

**St. Patrick's
Day**



Saturday, February 21-- Bayside St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance @ Leonard's -7 P.M.-

For Tickets contact: Betty McLaughlin 718-352-2452 or 347-613-1303; or Mary McCauley 718-631-0552 or 347-944-7164.

Saturday, March 29- 11A.M.- Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade Mass- to be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus

1:00 P.M.-Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade on Bell Blvd. kicks off

TRIDUUM to ST. PEREGRINE- SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM

CANCER -APRIL-28-29.

ON APRIL 30, there will be a Mass celebrated with the Sacrament Anointing of the Sick administered to those suffering from cancer celebrated by one of our bishops.

DEANERY Q5- EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION-FROM OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS OF THE DEANERY PARISHES THURSDAY, MAY28th AT 5:30 PM. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN COMING BULLETINS.

Special dates/celebrations this week:

February 15 - Sixth Week of Ordinary Time Begins

February 16- President's Day

**February 17-Seven Holy Founder's of the Servite Order
Lunar New Year 4724
(Year of the Horse)**

**February 18- ASH WEDNESDAY
Ramadan begins**

February 20- World Day of Social Justice

February 21- St. Peter Damian



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. The next meeting will be held at 10 AM in the Church Hall on

Thursday March 12

For information call Mrs. Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email shreligiousdbayside@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



Religious Education classes are held on Saturday mornings

September through May for children in GRADES 1—8, including older and special needs children.

Sacred Heart Religious Education is an ongoing process for students and their families to learn about their faith and promote Catholic values.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE OR EMAILING MRS. LYONS AT

shreligiousdbayside@yahoo.com or call 718-631-1307

FAMILY MASS

Our Family Masses will be held on Sunday at the 10 AM on the following dates:

2026



**March 1
April 19
May 3
June 7**

If you have any questions regarding Family Mass, please contact

**Mrs. Lyons at
718-631-1307**

THE LEISURE CLUB AT SACRED HEART



Are you ready to meet your old friends and perhaps make some new? If so, then please mark your calendars and join us on the following Wednesdays in our Church Hall :

**February 18
(Ash Wednesday)
March 4, 18
April 1, 15, 29
May 13, 27
June 10, 24 (Luncheon)**

TIME 11:45 to 3 PM

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

2025– 2026

"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.



What is CLOW?

During mass, after the opening prayer, children 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.

**Please join us on the following
Sundays at the 10am Mass.**

**March 15 April 26
May 10 (Mother's Day)
June 21 (Father's Day)**

Any questions, please contact Sr. Kathleen Masterson at 718-631-4804 Ext. 6

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Here are several online resources to help you reflect during Lent:

Lent 2026 – Catholic Link

- Best Lent Ever 2026 - Dynamic Catholic
- Daily Lenten Reflection - Formed
- Living Lent daily – Loyola Press
 - Lent EWTN
 - Lent 2026 – Sadlier
 - Lent Pray 40 – Hallow
- 40 Lenten Lessons on the Mass – Relevant Radio

LENTEN PRAYER BOOKS

Lenten Prayer books will be distributed this weekend. Each book contains, on its inside cover, the name of a participant in our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) or Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC) programs. The adults in these programs are Diamond and Gian, and the

children are Jason, Luis, and Renesme. These individuals are preparing to become full members of the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.

We kindly ask that you keep the individual named in your prayer book, as well as all participants in OCIA and OCIC, in your prayers during Lent. Your support through prayer is valuable as they continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Faith

LENTEN PRAYERS

During Lent we ask you to pray for those making First Communion and Confirmation this year. Please select a child from the following list and keep them and their families in your prayers.



First Communion

First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2.

Addison, Aksel, Alejandra, Alessio, Alyssa, Ava, Caleb, Charlie, Charlotte, Emile, Eoin, Ethan, Joel, Jolene, Jonathan, Joseph, Manuel, Matthew, Mia, Penelope, Renzo, Román & Thiago.



Confirmation will be celebrated in June.

Adriana, Aiden B., Aiden P., Ainsley, Anastasia, Anthony A., Anthony F., Brady, Brandon, Cash, Charles, Christian, Demitri, Emily, Gabriel, James, Jessica, Karl, Kayla, Kate, Logan, Lucas, Luciana, Mark, Marshall, Mateusz, Micaela, Michael, Nicolas, Oliver, Peter, Sofia, Sophia, & Vincent

**Mass of the ANOINTING
FEBRUARY 21, 2026
12 noon**

The question often surfaces: **Who can receive this sacrament?**

The answer:

Anyone who is in need of God's tangible expression of love:

- those who will undergo surgery
- the elderly or depressed
- children and adults who are chronically ill
- the newly bereaved

Come and encounter the healing power of God through the prayers and support of the gathered community.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

(Pre registration is helpful but not necessary. You may leave this form at the rectory, drop it in the Sunday collection basket or call Sister Kathleen at 718-631-4804 ex 6 to register via phone.

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**VOLUNTEERS are needed:**

Greeters \_\_\_\_\_

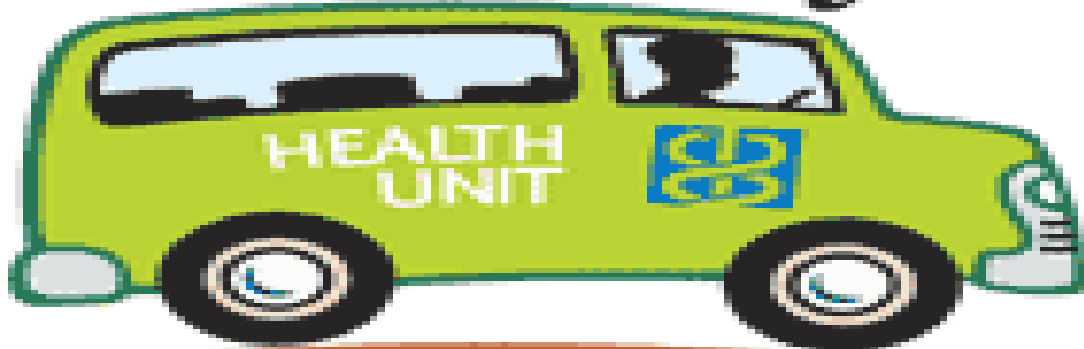
Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL  
COMMUNITY  
Outreach Van**

**February 19, 2026  
9:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**Health  
Ministry**



**Free health screenings will be offered for those over 18 using the hospital's state-of-the-art outreach van.**

**These screenings include:**

- **a brief cardiac history,**
- **blood pressure,**
- **simple blood test for cholesterol,**
- **diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals**

**Call Sister Kathleen for further information at 718-631-4804 EX 6**

### 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  
Call 914-393-3122 for info..**

### ST. JOSAPHAT'S CHURCH

Trip to Windcreek Casino  
Wednesday, Feb. 25th Bus meets in front of church,  
corner of 210th St. & 35th Ave. at 8:30 am. Cost \$45.00  
get back \$25.00 For reservations and info.,  
Call - Joy at 917-921-7631.

### ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center  
will be offering FREE speech and hearing evaluations  
and 'HEARING AID HELP': from February 2, through  
April 30, 2026.  
Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an  
appointment. Center located at 152-11 Union Turn-  
pike, Flushing, N. Y.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Presents Celebrate Marriage  
Saturday, Feb 28, 2026, 8:30am to 4:00pm  
Catholic Mass Follows  
Our Lady of Grace RD Church  
100-05 159th Ave., Howard Beach, N. Y. 11414  
(Rectory Basement)  
\$75.00 per couple includes continental breakfast, lunch  
& materials. mail check to WWME  
82 Toomey Rd. ,West Islip N. Y. 11795  
Contact Chuck & Mary Jane Young  
646-642-7463

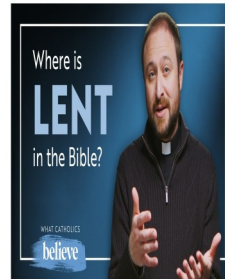
### BRIDGE TO LIFE 34TH Anniversary Gala

March 21st, Saturday 12 Noon  
Leonard' s Palazzo  
555 Northern Blvd. Great Neck, N. Y. 11021  
Early Bird Tickets \$125. ends 2/28/26  
Individual Tickets \$150.00 Starts 3/1/26  
RSVP 3/7/26 events @thebridgetolife.org  
For Tickets contact Bridge to Life at  
718-463-1810



## This Week on Formed

Week of February 15, 2026



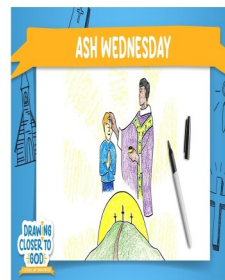
### Lent | What Catholics Believe

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



### Whole 40

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



### Ash Wednesday | Drawing Closer to God

Using the cross marked on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, Ms. Kim teaches kids about the Fall, our need for a savior, and God's plan to save us and give us life by sending his Son to die for our sins. In light of these truths, Ms. Kim discusses the phrases we hear on Ash Wednesday: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return" and "Repent and believe in the gospel," relating them to the overarching Lenten theme of turning back to God.

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