

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.

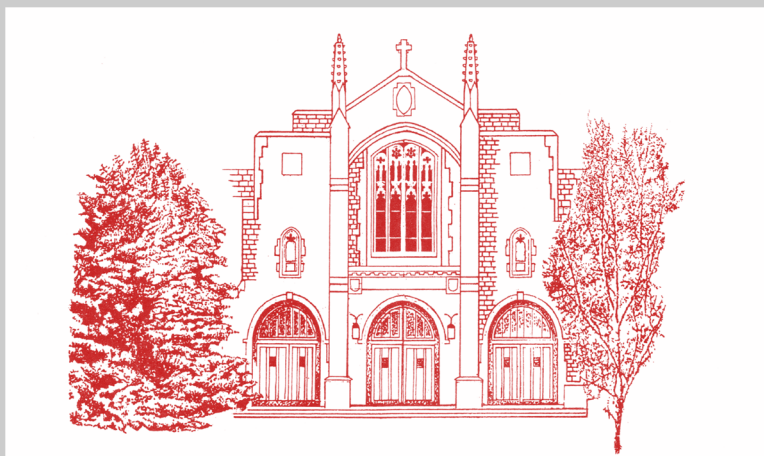
Communion for the homebound: call S. Kathleen.

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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Ms. Catherine Sorge 718-428-2200

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Mrs. Eileen Horan-Reilly 718-428-2200

Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, April 4th

9:00 Morning Prayer
7:30 Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5th

8:00 Easter Novena
10:00 Easter Novena
12:00 Easter Novena

Monday, April 6th

9:00 Easter Novena

Tuesday, April 7th

9:00 Easter Novena

Wednesday, April 8th

9:00 Easter Novena

Thursday, April 9th

9:00 Easter Novena

Friday, April 10th

9:00 Easter Novena

Saturday, April 11th

9:00 For the Parishioners
4:30 Leopold Belokostolsky
(Jenny Belokostolsky)

Sunday, April 12th

8:00 For the Parishioners
10:00 Susanne McDonnell
(Franco Family)
James C. Hanley (Kristen Bitetto)
Patricia Cipriano (Living)
(Edie Miozzi)
Rodolfo E. Guevara
(Living/Health) (Sandra Keefe)
Margaret Mary Haubert
(Mary & Dan Doyle)
12:00 Helen Perrone (Linda Izzard)



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

Theresa Montagna

All Our Faithful Departed

The Altar Candles and
Sanctuary Lamp for this
week are offered in
memory of
Leopold & Mary
Belokostolsky
(Jenny Belokostolsky)



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet on April 7, 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.

COMMUNION TO THE 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 with Sr. Kathleen at 718-631-4804 ext. 6

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS TRULY RISEN!
ALLELUIA!**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

A very blessed Easter to all of you from Fr. Tobe, 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 on 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 22, 2026) to **Pentecost** (May 24, 2026).

Item 3

The Paschal Candle 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 **George and Christina Pastor** in the intention of the souls in purgatory. Thank you very much for this generous gift to the parish. God bless you!

Item 4

You may turn in your Lenten Offering Folders. All the money collected will be turned over to Bridge for Life after Easter. **If you are using a check please make the check out to SACRED HEART of JESUS.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Item 5

On Good Friday, we began to pray the prayers of the DIVINE MERCY NOVENA. According to the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, "Jesus [H]imself in a vision asked that the Divine Mercy Novena be prayed as a preparation for the Feast of the Divine Mercy, celebrated each year on **first Sunday after Easter**. [Thus the] novena began on Good Friday. Today, Easter Sunday the novena prayers will be said individually. During Easter Week called the Octave of Easter the prayers will be recited after the 9:00AM Mass. On DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction beginning at 2:00 PM.

Item 6

You may still donate toward the expense associated with the purchasing of church flowers and decorations 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 you made the donation, 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. Everyone always remarks that our church is beautifully decorated but besides the time and talent it takes to do so it costs money, and things now are even more costly than they were in the past. Please be generous in this collection so that we can give our best to the Lord as we celebrate the great day of His Resurrection.

Item 7

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE SPECIAL DATES:

April 28-29-30 - TRIDUUM to ST. PEREGRINE- PATRON SAINT of THOSE WITH CANCER- April 29-30-May 1. ON APRIL 28 and 29 we will have Exposi-

tion 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.

April 28- Homilist: THE VERY REVEREND ALONZO COX, V.F., Pastor of ST, MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH, BROOKLYN (WHICH CONSISTS OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY, HOLY ROSARY, AND ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCHES IN BEDFORD-STUYVESANT), DIOCESAN COORDINATOR OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN APOSTOLATE AND MINISTRY TO AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICS. AND DEAN OF DEANERY BROOKLYN #5.

April 29- Homilist: THE VERY REVEREND MICHAEL BRUNO, ASSOCIATE VICAR FOR CLERGY AND CONSECRATED LIFE AND PASTOR OF ST. VINCENT FERRER, BROOKLYN.

On April 30- THE MOST REVEREND OCTAVIO CISNEROS, AUXILIARY 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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
Continued...

SAVE THE DATES in 2026:

FIRST COMMUNION-
SATURDAY, MAY 2-11:30 A/M.

**DEANERY Q5- EUCHARISTIC PRO-
CESSION-FROM OUR LADY OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT TO SACRED
HEART OF JESUS WITH THE PARTICI-
PATION OF ALL THE FIRST COMMU-
NICANTS OF THE DEANERY PARISH-
ES--THURSDAY, MAY 28th AT 5:30 PM.
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN COM-
ING BULLETINS.**

CONFIRMATION- Tuesday, June 2
at 4 PM - Most Reverend
James Massa, Ph.D., D.D.

SPECIAL DATES/CELEBRATIONS
THIS WEEK:

April 5-
EASTER
Orthodox Palm
Sunday

April 6 -
MONDAY of the
Octave of Easter



April 7- TUESDAY of the
Octave of Easter

World Health Day

April 8- WEDNESDAY of the
Octave of Easter

April 9- THURSDAY of the
Octave of Easter
Orthodox Holy Thursday
Last day of Passover

April 10- FRIDAY of the
Octave of Easter
Orthodox Good Friday

April 11- SATURDAY of the
Octave of Easter
Orthodox Holy Saturday

**N. B. DUE TO THE SPECIAL SCHED-
ULE REQUIRED BY THE PRINT-
ER BEFORE EASTER THERE IS
NO UPDATE REGARDING 2026
ACA. AN UPDATE WILL BE
PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN
WHEN WE GET BACK ON OUR
NORMAL PRINTING SCHEDULE.**

MINISTRY OF CARE MEETING

Will be held on Thursday,
April 16th at 1 PM in the rectory.
Those involved in our outreach ser-
vices include Extraordinary minis-
ters of communion, soup ministers,
prayer shawl ministers, bereave-
ment ministers and leisure club of-
ficers. Hope to see you then.

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
Tuesday, April 14
Thursday May 7
Tuesday June 9

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

TIME TO REGISTER FOR 2026—2027 Religious Education Program

Religious Education classes will be 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 shreligiousedbayside@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



**April 19
May 3
June 7**

**If you have any questions regarding Family Mass, please contact
Mrs. Lyons at
718-631-1307**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE
WORD (CLOW) 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,

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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 re-join 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.**

April 26

May 10 (Mother's Day)

June 21 (Father's Day)

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

**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 the
Church Hall**

April 15, 29

May 13, 27

June 10, 24 (Luncheon)

Time

11:45 to 3 PM

**For information contact
Sr. Kathleen at
718-631-4804 Ext. 6**



SACRED HEART TROOP 49

HAPPY EARTH DAY



**FUNDRAISER
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FOR SALE**

**APRIL 19TH
AFTER THE 8 AM, 10 AM
AND 12 NOON MASSES**

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: now through April 30, 2026. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment. Center located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N. Y.

ST. JOHN'S UNVIERSITY SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Feeling unsure in conversations or social settings? You're not alone, Our Social Skills Group for Young Adults offers a welcoming, supportive environment to practice communication skills that matter in everyday life. This small-group program is designed for young adults who want to feel more confident interacting at school, work, and in the community—without pressure or judgement. They will practice everyday conversation skills, develop strategies for starting and maintaining conversations, improve listening & nonverbal communication skills, engage in role-playing of real-life scenarios. Designed for individuals preparing for school, work or greater community involvement

**Held on Wednesdays, from 5 to 6 pm
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:St. John's University Speech &
Hearing Center

152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N. Y. 11367
Hybrid Program (Virtual & In person)

For info., contact the Center at 718-990-1683 or
Email ZainHanif at hanifz@stjohns.edu

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 CHURCH, BAYSIDE

Join St. Josaphat's Leisure Club on
**Thursday, April 16th for
"Day at the Races"**

Doors open at 11:30 am Lunch at 12:15
Cot \$25.00 payable in advance. No tickets will
be sold at door because this is a catered event.

For info call Joy at 917-921-7631.

Feel free to join us at our **regular meeting.**

Doors open at 12 starts at 1 pm

Play bingo, cards or games.

We also serve hot dogs and knishes for a small
fee Cake and coffee included in admission of
\$3.00

Molloy University Spring Open House

Sunday, April 19, 2026
1:00 PM -

Campus Tours Begin at 12:00 PM

Register at: [https://www.molloy.edu/
openhouse26](https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse26)

Or

Scan Here to RSVP to Molloy's Fall
Open House



FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

Please join us on Friday, April 10th Mass &
Luncheon 12 Noon at Verdi's, Whitestone

Five Course Meal Cost \$48.

Celebrant: Msgr. Kevin Noone

Guest Speaker: Rev. Paul Kim

Parochial Vicar OLBS Bayside

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Time 12 pm to 5 pm
Call 631-842-6091
Space is limited, reserve today!

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A marriage saving program here in
the New York/Metropolitan Area.

Thought of leaving or divorce?
Is your marriage heading in the
wrong direction?

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Our next weekend is
April 24-26, 2026 at the
Immaculate Conception Seminary
Huntington
To register or for more info.
Call
516-405-0323
HelpOurMarriage.org

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS Little Shop of HORRORS

Performance dates:
Friday, April 24th at 7 Pm
Saturday, April 25th at 2 PM

**Location: Holy Cross High
School**
26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd.
Flushing, N.Y. 11358
Tickets sold 45 minutes be-
fore showtime

PREMIERE SEATING \$20.00
GENERAL SEATING \$15.00

This Week on Formed

Week of April 05, 2026



What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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