



Sacred Heart Church

Island Park, New York

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sat. Eve. 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
Mon. – Sat. 8:00 a.m.
Holy days 7:00 p.m. evening before
8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. of Holy day

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and as posted

Baptism

2nd and 4th Sundays at 1:15 p.m.
Pre-register for preparation classes.

Holy Matrimony

Arrangements at least six months in advance

Care of the Sick

Emergency calls anytime. Holy Communion for shut-ins on a weekly basis. Please call to make arrangements.

Devotions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena and Adoration
Sacred Heart (Mass)
Eucharistic Adoration

Sat. 3:00 p.m.
First Friday 7:00 p.m.
First Friday 7:30 -8:30 p.m.
Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 pm

Funerals

Arrangements are made through the funeral home. At Sacred Heart, the Mass of Christian Burial is seen as a time of prayer and reflection on the mysteries of death, resurrection, and eternal life. Family remembrances, favorite songs, poems and eulogies are incorporated into the wake service.

Parish Membership

We encourage every Catholic to register with us, use the parish envelopes, and inform us regarding changes of address.

Parish Activities

Adult Instruction (R.C.I.A.), Altar Servers, Altar Society, CYO Sports, Choir, Folk Group, Children's Choir, Lectors, Right to Life, Rosary Society, San Gennaro Feast Committee, Ushers, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Assistance Program, AA Women's Serenity Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. and Sat. 8:30 a.m., AA Men's Friday Night 8:00 p.m., "Below Sea Level" AA Sat. 7:30 p.m., O.P.A. Sun. 7:00 p.m., Al Anon "Double Winners" Women's Fri. 10:30 a.m.

Announced Masses for

The 5th Week of Lent - March 18th, 2018

Monday March 19th
8:00 † **Guiseppi Minutoli**
 r/b Maria Minutoli

Tuesday March 20th
8:00 † **John Ripi**
 r/b Mary & Barry Shaw

Wednesday March 21st
8:00 † **Helga Schneider**
 r/b Nick & Adele Buffardi

Thursday March 22nd
8:00 † **August & Dora Merone**
 r/b Emilie DeStefani

Friday March 23rd
8:00 † **Fanny Tutoné**
 r/b Carol Ann Hendricks

7:00 † **Stations of the Cross & Exposition**

Saturday March 24th
8:00 † **Ludovico & Fanny Tutoné**
5:00 † **Teague McCarthy**
 r/b Joan Langone

Sunday March 25th – Palm Sunday
8:00 † **Frank Bua**
 r/b Jeanne & Michael McGinty

† **John Ripi**
 r/b James & Molly Frullo

† **James & Martha Schneider**
 r/b Nick & Adele Buffardi

10:00 † **Flora Gagliardi**
 r/b Carmela Picciotto

† **Catherine Carpentieri**
 r/b Rosary Society

† **Conor McGinty**
 r/b Jeanne & Michael McGinty

12:15 **People of the Parish**

Palm Sunday Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday March 24th
5:00 p.m. Eleanor Yacovelli

Sunday March 25th
8:00 a.m. Valerie Gembecki
10:00 a.m. Dorothy Donaghy
12:15 p.m. Maureen McCarthy

Lectors

Saturday March 24th
5:00 p.m. Karen Kuhlman/Jeanne Morrone

Sunday March 25th
8:00 a.m. Cathy Langdon/Jerry Murphy
10:00 a.m. Michael Forzano/Matthew Paccione
12:15 p.m. John Byrne/Mike McGinty

Altar Servers

Friday March 23rd
7:00 p.m. Justus Matthaei, Matthew Matthaei
 Miguel Cardona

Saturday March 24th
5:00 p.m. Maria Paulino, Taylor Lopez

Sunday March 25th
8:00 a.m. Nikki DeCicco, Victoria Lugo
10:00 a.m. Jeremiah Evangelista, Vincent Acovino
12:15 p.m. Dylan Lane, Adam Santa Maria

Feast Days Celebrated this week:

March 19th St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 March 23rd St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
 March 24th Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr



Jesus, Savior of the world, sanctify your priest and sacred ministers.

**Readings for March 25th, 2018
 Palm Sunday**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
R.(2a) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Saint Mark 14:1-15:47

Daily Rosary

The **Rosary** is said

Monday through Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m.
All are welcome to come and pray.

Update: April's Meeting has been cancelled.

Next Rosary Society Meeting is May 5th at 1:30 p.m.



Lenten Devotions at Sacred Heart

Morning Mass

8:00 a.m.



**Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
 and Benediction**

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
 and Benediction**

Fridays at 7:00 p.m.



During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms. Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need – whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry, and consider sharing your gifts with them. You can give alms by making your pledge or donation to CMA at the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Catholic Ministries Appeal” which supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.



St. Joseph’s Feast Day

Sacred Heart will be celebrating **St. Joseph’s Feast** on **Sunday, March 18th** with a Mass in Italian at **7 p.m.**, which will count for Sunday obligation.

There will also be blessed breads, Italian pastries and a St. Joseph’s Table available **after all the weekend Masses (3/17 & 3/18) And on Monday (3/19) after the 8 a.m. Mass** in the Parish Center. *All are welcome!*

St. Anthony’s High School Theatre Company

Proudly presents **Beauty and the Beast** on:
 Thursday, March 22nd, 7 p.m.
 Friday, March 23rd, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, March 24th, *12 p.m. AND 7 p.m.
 Tickets are available for \$10 at the door
 *\$5 age 12 and under @ 12 p.m. show only

St. Anthony’s High School
 275 Wolf Hill Road, South Huntington, NY 11747
 Please email LCordina@lstanthonyshs.org with any questions.

White Elephant Begins April 2nd

HUGE TAG SALE

APRIL 7 • 8 • 21 • 22 • 28 • 29
MAY 5 • 6 • 19 • 20 • 26 • 27
JUNE 2 • 3 • 16 • 17 • 30

SAT. 10am – 6pm
SUN. 9am – 4pm

PREVIEW Sales on Mondays & Fridays 2pm - 4pm Only!
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Holy Week Schedule 2018

Confessions		
Palm Sunday, March 25 th	After all Weekend Masses	
Monday, March 26 th	3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, March 27 th	4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 28 th	5:00 p.m.	
Good Friday, March 30 th	4:00 p.m.	
Masses		
Saturday March 24 th	5:00 p.m.	Anticipated Mass for Palm Sunday Blessing and distribution of palms
Palm Sunday March 25 th	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Palms distributed at all Masses
Holy Thursday March 29 th	7:00 p.m.	Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper Church open until 9:00 a.m. on Good Friday For visits to the altar of repose
Good Friday March 30 th	3:00 p.m.	Passion Service Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts Veneration of the Holy Cross
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday March 31 st	7:00 p.m. (No 5:00 p.m. Mass)	Easter Vigil & Mass of the Lord’s Resurrection
Easter Sunday April 1 st	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.	



St. Joseph (First Century)

If there were a photo album of Jesus' family, what pictures would be in it? Neither Mary nor Joseph appear much in Scripture, but some beautiful images are found there.

The Gospels of both Matthew and Luke show Joseph as the gentle but strong protector of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. When Matthew traces Jesus' human ancestry, Joseph's family is given (Matthew 1:16). Luke identifies Mary as the betrothed of Joseph, of the house and family of David

(Luke 1:27). This "righteous man" does not know of the miracle worked in Mary, who is to be the Mother of God, and so he faces a terrible dilemma when he realizes that the woman he loves and to whom he is engaged is pregnant (Matthew 1:18-25). Through a dream Joseph is informed of what has occurred, and his loving protection of Mary increases. As the time for Jesus to be born draws nearer, Mary and Joseph must go to Bethlehem – not only to be enrolled among the members of the house of David, but also so that the Messiah will be born in the city of the great king, as prophecy foretold.

At Jesus' birth Joseph guards Jesus and Mary (Luke 2:4-20). Joseph is present also, protecting Mary as her legal husband, when the child is circumcised and when he is offered to his Father at the Presentation. With Mary, Joseph hears Simeon's prophecy about Mary's sufferings (Luke 2:21-35). When the child is in danger because of King Herod's hatred, Joseph guards and provides for his family in Egypt until he can safely take them back to Nazareth (Matthew 2:13-23). During one of her keenest sufferings, Mary has Joseph to rely upon. When Jesus is lost in Jerusalem, Joseph and Mary seek him and take him back to Nazareth (Luke 2:41-52). After this, Joseph slips out of the Scriptures, except for a few references to Jesus as the "carpenter's son." The word for "carpenter" used in Scripture means a worker in stone, metal or wood. It is thought that Joseph died before Jesus began his public life.

These scriptural pictures of Joseph reveal him as a "just man," an obedient man, a good and loving husband and father.

Little attention was given to Joseph, but then people began to consider his role and his virtues. Public veneration of Saint Joseph existed in the Eastern Coptic church in the fourth century. The Western church began to celebrate his feast in the sixth century. Pope Pius IX proclaimed Saint Joseph the Patron of the Universal Church in 1870. Since then Saint Joseph has been named patron of different groups and countries. In 1955 Pius XII made May 1 the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In 1961 Pope John XXIII proclaimed Joseph the protector of Vatican Council II and in 1962 included his name in Eucharistic Prayer I of the Mass.

Rosary for Life

A Rosary for Life will be prayed at Sacred Heart Church, **Friday March 23rd at 2:00 p.m.** for the respect due to all human life and for reparation for life destroyed



*O Mary conceived without sin,
Pray us who have recourse to thee.*

USCCB Lenten Resources

The **Spiritual Works of Mercy** have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs" (USCCA).

The seven Spiritual Works of Mercy are listed below. After each work of mercy there are some suggestions and words of advice for living them out in our daily lives. For a detailed list, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/the-spiritual-works-of-mercy.cfm>. Have your own suggestions? Let us know @USCCB and use the hashtag #mercyinmotion.

Counseling the Doubtful

Has someone asked you for advice? Orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Follow Christ with the witness of your life so that others may see God's love revealed in your actions.

Instructing the Ignorant

Invite someone to go to mass with you this weekend.

Volunteer to help with religious education programs at your parish.

Admonishing the Sinner

Don't judge, but guide others towards the path of salvation (see Mt 7:1-2).

Comforting the Sorrowful

Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time.

Forgiving Injuries

Let go of grudges

Participate in the Sacrament of Penance

Bearing Wrongs Patiently

Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.

Praying for the Living and the Dead

Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time.

Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away.

Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers.

Smile Corner

As I get older, I realize:

*There is absolutely nothing to be said in favor
of growing old. There ought to be legislation against it.*

(More "realizations" will follow in the coming weeks.)