



# Sacred Heart Church

## Island Park, New York

### **Monsignor John J. Tutone, Pastor**

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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**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Week of September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Monday	September 17 <sup>th</sup>
8:00	† <b>Albert Cooke</b> r/b Jeanne & Mike McGinty
Tuesday	September 18 <sup>th</sup>
8:00	† <b>Phil Tondi</b> r/b Jeanne & Mike McGinty
Wednesday	September 19 <sup>th</sup>
8:00	† <b>John Ripi</b> r/b Paul & Rae Marino
Thursday	September 20 <sup>th</sup>
8:00	† <b>Michael Shannon</b> r/b Jeanne Morrone
Friday	September 21 <sup>st</sup>
8:00	† <b>Given Intention</b>
Saturday	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>
8:00	† <b>Richard &amp; Kathleen DeStefani</b> r/b Emilie DeStefani
5:00	† <b>Matthew Katherine Drankwater</b> r/b Matthew Paccione
Sunday	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>
8:00	† <b>Clara Steele</b> r/b Daniel Steele
	† <b>Otto Williams</b> r/b Friends
	† <b>Mary Carol Ruchalski</b> r/b The Breidenbach Family
10:00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
12:15	† <b>Andy Donaghy, Sr.</b> r/b Donaghy Family
	† <b>Edward Caracciolo, Sr.</b> r/b Family
	† <b>John Ripi</b> r/b Religious Ed Teachers

**Readings for September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

*R. (6a) The Lord upholds my life.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 3:16-4:3

**Gospel:** Saint Mark 9:30-37

**Religious Education**

**Teacher's Meeting: October 11, 2018, 7 p.m.**

**Lynn Wilson** will be here at the Religious Ed Office.

**Daily Rosary**

The **Rosary** is said

Monday through Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m.

*All are welcome to come and pray.*



**Devotions to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
&  
Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
at Sacred Heart Church  
Saturday's at 3:00 p.m.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Yacovelli

Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. RoseMarie Ripi

10:00 a.m. Eileen Power-Furino

12:15 p.m. Dorothy Donaghy

**Lectors**

Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 p.m. Karen Kuhlman

Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Darlene Leis

10:00 a.m. Joan McCreight

12:15 p.m. John Byrne

**Altar Servers**

Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 p.m. Dylan Lane, Adam Santa Maria

Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. Ryan Papocchia, Miguel Cardona

10:00 a.m. Dylan Rutherig, Jesse Lane

12:15 p.m. Anastasia Segreto, Kayla Scott



*Jesus, Savior of the world, sanctify*

*your priest and sacred ministers.*

**Feast Days Celebrated this week:**

September 17<sup>th</sup> St. Robert Bellamine,  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

September 19<sup>th</sup> St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

September 20<sup>th</sup> Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest

& Paul Chõng Ha-sang,

& Companions, Martyrs

September 21<sup>st</sup> St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

**Banns of Marriage I**

**Peter A. Lilli**

St. Thomas, W. Hempstead

**Monica Mayo**

Sacred Heart, Island Park



**Smile Corner**

**As I get older, I realize:**

*"Because someone we love is in heaven,  
There's a little bit of heaven in our home."*

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

## From the Pastor's Desk



On behalf of all the parishioners at Sacred Heart Church, I would like to offer a special public word of thanks to the **local merchants** who so patiently cooperate with our San Gennaro Feast each year. Aware that the preparation and Feast is not without some inconvenience to them, these good neighbors go out of their way to support, work at, and in every way encourage this major parish fund-raising event. As has been our custom, we are giving these good friends four weeks of advertising and recommendation for any inconvenience caused during the four days of the Feast:

- Classic Market Place
- Conrad Pharmacy
- Jordan Funeral Home
- Mount Joy Physical Therapy
- Pop's Wine & Spirits
- U.S. Karate Academy

### **Thank You to those who participated in the**

#### **Sponsor Program:**

- AOH Division 17
- Arizona Beverage
- Artie's Collision
- At Home Management – The D'Auria Family
- Barbara Volpe Ried
- Beth Ferrante
- Best Deal Liquors
- Best Market
- Bill & Maryann Krause
- Bob McDermott
- Caracciolo Family
- Centre Millwork & Supply Co.
- Century 21 Scully Realty
- Charles M. Balistreri, Attorney At Law, PC
- Chef 724, Inc.
- Christopher Jordan Funeral Home
- Conrad Pharmacy
- Costello Ace Hardware
- Councilman Anthony D'Esposito
- Cousins Metal Industries, Inc.
- D'Cocco's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- DaVinci's Pizzeria & Restaurant
- Denise & Steve Ruscio
- Doris the Florist, Inc.
- East Coast Roast
- Family Chiropractic & Holistic Lifestyle Center
- Forzano Family
- Lucia & Nick Giovanelli
- GVC Chemical Corp.
- Hastava Insurance Agency
- HVAC/Radiant Heating

- Janowskis Hamburgers
- Jeanne & Michael McGinty
- Jeanne Morrone
- Jeffrey & Karen Kuhlman
- Jordan Lobster Farms
- Joseph W. Lehr
- Kathryn Silliman
- Key Food Fresh
- King Kullen
- Ladies AOH
- Laurel Diner
- Local Union 147 Liuna
- Maier Family
- Margarita's/The Cuban
- Maria Iacona
- Martin & Virginia Daly
- Masters Collision
- McKenna Family
- Mother Kelly's
- Mount Joy Physical Therapy
- Noble Kitchen & Cocktails
- Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union
- Pizzaiola Oceanside
- Pop's Wines & Spirits
- Pork King Sausage, Inc.
- Reina Almeida
- Rocco Morelli, DDS
- Rose Marie Ripi
- Sacred Heart Rosary Society
- Sal's Prime Meat
- Seven Brothers Gourmet Food Market
- South Shore Collision
- Susan McCarthy, MD
- Team Shenanigans
- Towers Funeral Home
- Villa Maria
- Vito Lastella
- Wayne French Kitchen
- Whitbread's Sons Lumber Co.
- William & Annette Ferris

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### **Donor's List**

#### **Thank You to those who donated towards the Feast:**

- Bridgeview Yacht Club – John Vitale & Family
- Cazanove-Opici Wine Merchants
- Frank J. & Sons
- Fred Nicotra
- Peter's Clam Bar
- Pop's Seafood Shack & Grill

#### **Special Thanks to:**

- The Gubelli Brothers at Island Park Propane
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To everyone  
who shared their  
time, talent and treasures  
to make our feast a success,  
**Thank You!**

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## Prayer to San Gennaro (Feast Day September 19<sup>th</sup>)

O Great San Gennaro, valiant athlete of Jesus Christ and Patron Saint of Naples, we have recourse to your powerful intercession, especially during times of disaster!!

With grateful hearts we acknowledge your constant readiness to help your fellow citizens and those devoted to you in times of need. With the assurance of being heard, we implore you to obtain God's mercy for us.

Protect us from the scourge of spreading disbelief. Free us from all evils and dangers that threaten us from every side.

May the faith for which you sacrificed your life produce in our midst, through your prayers, the good works which the Lord our God can rightfully expect from His servants. Amen.

## Wel coming 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic of St. Faustina

Join Bishop Barres as he celebrates a Special Mass to welcome the First-Class Relics of:

St. Faustina Kowalska, the Apostle of Divine Mercy  
and Blessed Fr. Michal Sopocko, her confessor.

**Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.**

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
24 Westminster Road,  
West Hempstead, New York

This Event is sponsored by the St. Thomas the Apostle Divine Mercy Mission.

For more information, please call (516) 489-8585.

## Parish Outreach

***Whatever we do for the poor will be treasure in Heaven.***

*Thank you to all that have donated to the Food Pantry and Outreach!*

### **Food Pantry is open:**

Tues. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fri. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### **You may bring donations**

**to the Parish Center**

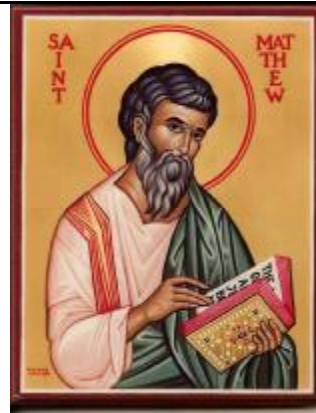
Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Food Pantry needs:** Peanut Butter & Jelly, canned tuna fish, juice, pasta sauce in a jar, dishwashing liquid, soap, shampoo, and detergent.

## Marriage Celebration

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, **October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, **November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at **2:30 pm**. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the Sacred Heart Parish office. **Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 9<sup>th</sup> for the October 22<sup>nd</sup> liturgy and by November 6<sup>th</sup> for the November 19<sup>th</sup> liturgy.** There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient.

Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later date. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.



## St. Matthew Apostle & Evangelist

Matthew must have been surprised when Jesus walked up to him and said, "Follow me." He probably fell off the stool in his customs booth!

Matthew, also known as Levi, was a tax collector in the town of Capernaum. Most tax collectors were hated by the Jews because they worked for the romans, who had conquered

the land. A tax collector could use his position honestly or dishonestly. The temptation to use the position to become rich was great. Now do you think the choice of Matthew was surprising?

Yet Jesus chose a tax collector to follow him, to learn from him, and to go out and spread the Good News to others. The call from Jesus was more powerful than the call of wealth. Matthew left his work as tax collector. He invited Jesus to a dinner where other tax collectors (publicans) and sinners were gathered. The Pharisees were upset when they saw this, and they said to the disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus heard them and replied, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous, but sinners." (see Matthew 9:9-13.)

We know nothing other than that about Matthew from the Scriptures, but we do know that Matthew preached the Good News of Christ, and at least part of the Gospel attributed to him was first written for the Jewish converts in Palestine. There is some uncertainty about where Matthew preached and where and how he died. Some say Matthew went to Persia; some say Syria and Greece, while others say Ethiopia.

Yet we can learn much from Matthew. He was a man who knew quite well the power of money. He knew the comfort it could ensure, the recreation it could buy, the luxury it could provide. But he was wise enough to know what it could not do. Money could never give him that sense of peace deep inside. It would never befriend him when he was lonely or give him the strength and courage to go on when all else seemed lost. Money could never buy him forgiveness or love. But the love of Christ could do all this and more.

## Respect Life Ministry

*Respect Life Rosary & Prayer will be said at  
Sacred Heart R.C. Church  
on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.*

*All are welcome.*

## 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal

You may make your pledge or donation at the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "**Catholic Ministries Appeal.**" Any pledge or donation will be most appreciated. *Thank you!*

