Sacred Heart Church

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Religious Education 516-431-7877
Ms. Andrea Caracciolo, Coordinator
Monday through Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday & Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sat. Eve.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m., 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	Sat. 3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart (Mass)	First Friday 7:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday 7:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Rosary	Mon. – Sat. 7:25 a.m.

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, Choir, Folk Group, Children's Choir, Lectors, Right to Life, Rosary Society, San Gennaro Feast Committee, Ushers, Assistance Program, AA Women's Serenity Wed. 10:30 a.m. and Sat. 8:30 a.m., "No Matter What Club" AA (Nov.-Apr.) Mon.-Sun. 8:15 a.m., "Undercover Group" AA Mon., Wed., Fri. 7:15 p.m. & Sat. 7:30 p.m., Al Anon "Double Winners" Women's Fri. 10:30 a.m.,

Food Pantry Open

Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH, 2025

MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH

8:00 ✝ **Gerrin Hagen**
r/b Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH

8:00 ✝ **Fran McGinty**
r/b Jeanne & Michael McGinty

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

8:00 ✝ **Charlie Martino**
r/b Denise & Steve Ruscio

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH

8:00 ✝ **Conrad Bannon**
r/b Donna Rees

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH

8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

8:00 ✝ **Maria Lanzisera**
r/b Regina & John Lezamiz

5:00 ✝ **Carmel & Edward Caracciolo, Sr.**
r/b Family
✝ **Margaria Gutierrez**
r/b Lillian Bonilla
✝ **Steve Ried**
r/b Barbara Ried

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8:00 ✝ **Fr. Harold Langley**
r/b Friends
✝ **Fr. James DeVita**
r/b Friends
Special Intention
r/b Jeanne Scully & Family

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Marie Collins**
r/b Ryder Family
✝ **John Murphy**
r/b Regina & John Lezamiz
✝ **Josephine Forzano**
r/b Family

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

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles.

Holy Spirit, please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

"If only we knew how God regards this sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass."
– St. Pio of Pietrelcina

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church Saturday's at 3:00 p.m.

DAILY ROSARY

The **Rosary** is recited in the Church Monday through Saturday mornings at **7:25 AM.**

The next **Rosary Society** meeting is **Saturday, January 18th at 11 AM**

All are welcome join us!

FEAST DAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

Jan. 12th	**The Baptism of the Lord**
Jan. 13th	St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Jan. 17th	St. Anthony, Abbot

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Class Schedule this week:

Grade 1 – Monday, Jan. 13th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 2 –Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 3 – Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 4 – Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Grade 5 – Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Grade 6 – Monday, Jan. 13th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Any questions, please contact
Andrea Caracciolo (516) 431-7877

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Have you ever attended an inauguration or watched an inauguration ceremony on television? When a president of the United States has been newly elected, he participates in a formal ceremony of inauguration and presents an inaugural address. In this speech he explains his role in leading the country, and shares his hopes and his plans for the future. Jesus' baptism was similar to an inauguration.

One day Jesus was standing in a crowd listening to John the Baptist. John always challenged his listeners to turn their backs on their sinful way of life and turn to God. A sign that a person really wanted to live according to God's way was his or her public baptism by John. When a person stood beside John in the water, everyone in the crowd expected that person to change for the better. After all the people had come forward that day to be baptized, Jesus came forward. This was confusing to John the Baptist. He knew that Jesus did not need to change the way he was living. But the Gospel records that when Jesus was baptized, a very important thing happened – some signs showed that the Father and the Spirit were in intimate connection with Jesus.

Jesus was anointed for his mission just as Isaiah had written: "The spirit of the Lord God is upon to me, because the Lord has anointed me" (Isaiah 61:1), Jesus quoted the rest of that passage to explain his mission when he spoke to his neighbors at Nazareth:

He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. (Luke 4:18-19)

Jesus, who did the Father's work, was always one with the power of the Father and the Holy Spirit. After rising from the dead, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit upon his disciples at Pentecost. Then their work of spreading the Good News of Jesus began.

Jesus' baptism by John was his inauguration for his mission to save all people from their sings. This mission would result in Jesus' Passion and death on the cross, to be followed by his Resurrection from the dead. The Gospel records that on his way to Jerusalem, he spoke about his Passion and death as a baptism. "I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!" (Luke 12:50).

The source of grace received in Christian Baptism is the death and Resurrection of Christ Jesus. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have been baptized into Christ's death (the death that saved us) and have become God the Father's adopted children. As baptized members of the Christian community, we also have a mission – to spread the Good News of Jesus by the way we speak and act. When we celebrate the feast of Jesus' baptism, we can also celebrate our own initiation, our own Baptism.

TEMPORARILY CLOSED THE WHITE ELEPHANT TAG SALE

We are temporarily closed down for the holidays and set up. Stay tuned to: www.sacredheartislandpark.com

We will **Re-Open on Wednesday, January 22, 2025.**

Donations are still being accepted <u>when the Parish Center is open</u> Mondays-Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM.

<u>Regarding Furniture Donations</u> (No Pickups):

The following items <u>can not</u> be accepted as donations at this time:

•Wood entertainment units	
•Dining room furniture:	Break fronts Buffet credenzas Formal tables/chairs
•Sofas	
•Bed frames/headboards	•Pianos

Reason:

We are overstocked on these large items and no longer have space to store or display them. With thanks for your kind willingness to help our parish but regarding large pieces, *"Our cup runneth over!"*

**HEART OF JESUS,
SON OF THE ETERNAL FATHER
ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, MAY WE
NEVER CEASE TO
LOVE AND SERVE YOU.**

2025 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Boxed Envelopes are available for pick up in the Parish Office

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

The deceased cannot pray for themselves.

Consider remembering a loved one with a Mass intention on their birthday or the anniversary of their death. Stop by the Parish Center.

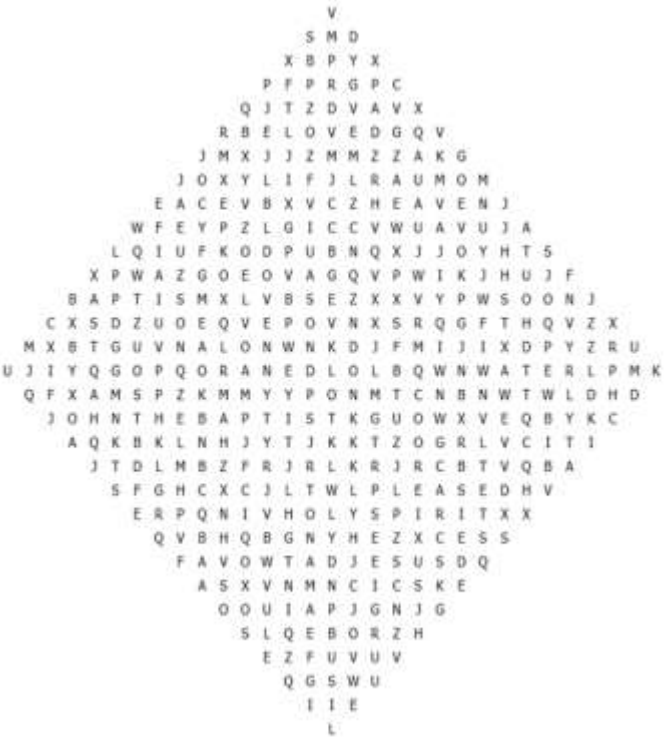
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Our parish has kicked off the **2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal**. Please consider donating to this major appeal. Any pledge or donation will be most appreciated. The number of families that contribute to the Catholic Ministries Appeal is important to the Diocese and the Parish. You may place your donation card/envelope in the offertory basket any Sunday or mail directly to the CMA office. **You may pick up your personal CMA card or a blank pledge envelope this weekend. (A blank form is also available on the last page of this bulletin.)**

GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 2025
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22



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HOLY SPIRIT
JESUS
JOHN THE BAPTIST
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Our Next Weekend is
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Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life for preborn children by joining the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on Sunday, January 19, 2025, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. This peaceful public outreach will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (NuHealth, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow). Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org

St. Anthony, Abbot

St. Anthony of Egypt is the founder of modern-day monasticism. He sold almost everything he had, leaving enough for his younger sister to live a good life. He went into the desert and became a hermit. After almost 30 years of living in solitude, he came back to provide guidance to a growing community of hermits, thus marking the beginning of modern-day monasticism. Many people sought to hear St. Anthony's spiritual advice, including Emperor Constantine. "Do not be astonished if an emperor writes to us, for he is a man, but rather: wonder that God wrote the Law for men, and has spoken to us through his own Son." (St. Anthony)

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday, January 26, 2025

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.

Holy Hour and Reflection

Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 3 pm

Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545
www.stpaulsbrookville.org

All are welcome!

Dear Friends:

At the beginning of this new year, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven't contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family and make a donation to the 2025 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised by this fund helps support more than 60 programs and services that the people of our Faith as well as all of the people on Long Island have come to rely on.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans, as well as formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners, who have not supported us in the recent past, made a $25 contribution this year – think about how many more people we could help. If that amount is more than you can manage, consider $5 or $10. **Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others!**

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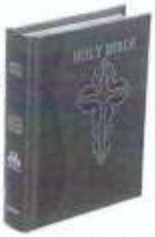

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