Sacred Heart Church

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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 FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
PRESIDENT'S DAY

8:00 ✝ **Isoldier Angelino**
r/b Mary & Nicky Knox

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
8:00 ✝ **Ann Marie Barriscale**
r/b Anne Marie Reap

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
8:00 ✝ **Lori Richardson**
r/b Kathleen & Matt Dwyer

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
8:00 ✝ **Richard Charles Rivera**
r/b Floyd Rivera & Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
7:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
8:00 ✝ **Miriam T. Madden**
r/b Diane & Joseph Annarella

5:00 ✝ **Aida & Alexander Anoschenko**
r/b Larry & Betty Davies
✝ **Ann & John Baloga**
r/b Pat Hackett
✝ **Anne Chimenti**
r/b Joan Langone

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

10:00 ✝ **Caroline Distel**
r/b Anne Marie Reap
✝ **Jaclyn A. Lisa**
r/b Family
Special Intention
r/b Diana Maza & Family

12:15 ✝ **Regina Mountain**
r/b Mary Cammarato
✝ **Joseph Cambareri, Jr.**
r/b Angelina O'Deady
✝ **Holy Souls in Purgatory**
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, February 22nd at 11 AM.***
All are welcome to join us in the Parish Center!

FEAST DAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

Feb. 21st — St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Feb. 22nd — The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

TIME TO COLLECT PALMS

We are collecting used palm for Ash Wednesday. Please deposit your palms in the basket located in the rear of the Church. Thank you!

CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

Whenever the pope, the Bishop of Rome, speaks out on an issue or delivers a teaching, his words are recorded, printed, and meditated upon. Whenever the pope cautions world leaders, pleads for peace, or condemns discrimination and social injustice, people listen. The pope travels where other leaders dare not go; he speaks freely about issues that others fear to discuss. What makes the world stop and listen to this particular shepherd of Christ's flock?

The answer lies both in Scripture and in tradition. In the New Testament, Peter is names first among the apostles of Jesus: he was often their spokesman and leader; he was the first to preach after Pentecost, the leader in defending Christ and his message to rulers who opposed him. Peter was at the Transfiguration and in the garden. Peter proclaimed, "You are the Christ," and Christ in turn signed out Peter, calling him *Cephas*, which, like Peter, means rock:

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16: 18-19)

Jesus gave Peter a threefold commission of love and ministry:

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me? He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." (John 21:15-17)

From the first the "primacy" of Peter has been recognized. It is a sign of Christ's love for his Church and his presence and protection.

On the feast of the Chair of Peter, **(February 22nd)** we celebrate our unity as a Church. The title of the feast refers to the chair from which a bishop presided and gave homilies, a symbol of his authority. When the title refers to St. Peter, it recalls the supreme teaching power of the Prince of the Apostles and his successors. It is from the chair that the pope teaches, guides, and shepherds the flock of Christ. On this feast let us pray for the Church and especially for our pope, that God may protect him and give him the strength, courage, and wisdom he needs to guide us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WINTER BREAK

NO CLASSES this week:

February 17th thru February 21st

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Reminder: The next Class/Mass for **5th Grade** is on **Sunday, March 2nd at 10 AM**.
Parents, please attend Mass as well.

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Confirmation Class of 2025 - 7th Grade

The **next Religious Education Class** will be on **Sunday, February 23rd in the Church at 9 AM. Students will stay for the 10 AM Mass.** This is a **requirement for all Confirmation Classes**.

Parents, please attend Mass as well.

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

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2025

Wednesdays 5 PM to 7 PM
Saturdays 12 PM to 4 PM
Sunday

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301 Long Beach Road, Island Park

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The Sacred Heart Parish Center
Accepts Donations
(i.e., Audio/Video Equipment, Boutique Items, Cameras, Clothing with Tags, Home Décor, Kitchen Appliances, Dinnerware, Small Furniture, TVs, Toys, etc.)

Monday through Friday
9 AM to 4 PM

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Regarding Furniture Donations (NO Pickups):

The following items **CAN NOT** 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!"*

SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER

In observance of **President's Day,** the Parish Center will be **Closed on Monday, Feb. 17th.**

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this Land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in you motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.

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

SMILE CORNER

"My Wife sat me down and told me how important Valentine's Day is to her. I thought she must have something really awesome planned for us."

GOSPEL ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025
MINISTERING TO A GREAT MULTITUDE
LUKE 6:17, 20-26

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Blessed	Jesus	Poor	Satisfied
Faith	Joy	Prophets	Trusts
Heaven	Kingdom	Rejoice	Weeping
Hope	Laugh	Reward	Woe

Visit CatholicMom.com for more resources for you and your family
"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton

AMAZING EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES
EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF SALZANO, ITALY 1517

An extraordinary event occurred in Salzano in 1517. A priest was called with urgent haste to bring the Viaticum to an invalid on the brink of death. The season and the time of day were not appropriate to make a procession, and so the priest had to be content with only one altar boy. Upon arrival at the meadows surrounding the Muson River, several donkeys that were grazing faced themselves in the direction of the pius convoy and, after approaching the priest, they bowed on their knees and then followed the Most Holy Sacrament all the way to the home of the infirm, renewing the genuflection; and then, always with the priest, they walked back to return to the pasture.

When Saint Ignatius of Loyola and his companions, in 1536, paused in Venice and in the nearby cities, while waiting for their departure for the Holy Land, they passed several days by the Episcopal Castle of Stigliano, and in this way they had the opportunity to make the acquaintance of and personally evaluate the Phenomenon that was described in a writing by the Jesuit Servant of God, Simone Rodriguez. Here it is narrated about how a certain "Priest by the name of Lorenzo was caled with urgency to administer the Holy Viaticum on the western confines of the parish, between Zeminiana and Briana, to a moribund ill person. The season and the hour were not suited for a procession, so the priest had to be satisfied with only one altar boy. Arriving at the meadows surrounding the Muson River, commonly called Cime, several donkeys that were grazing faced themselves in the direction of the pius convoy and, after approaching the priest, they bowed on their knees and then followed the Most Holy Sacrament all the way to the home of the infirm, renewing the genuflection; and then, always with Father Lorenzo, they returned, stopping in the pasture…. This news is repeated by the elders to the children, and from the priests in the religion classes to the parishioners." Of the Miracle even the Bollandists speak, L.M. Gerola in "The Book for All," P. Beccaro in "Close to Jesus," and P. Sanna Solaro, S.I. in a publication about Eucharistic events that occurred in Italy. The wondrous marvel was also re ferred to the Eucharistic Congress of Milan and it was also desired to illustrate it in the one of Venice, according to the correspondence of 1897, preserved in the parish archive. In the History of the Society of Jesus, by Nicolò Orlandino, printed in Bologna by Bartolomeo Zanetti in 1615, again the episode is recounted. This story was written by the Servant of God Simone Rodriguez, a man equipped with extensive knowledge, who died in the odor of sanctity in Lisbon Portugal, on the 15th of July 1579. To this document the Curia attached also a notice that confirms the name of the priest spectator of the Miracle, which served to determine even more the date of the Miracle. Father Lorenzo was indeed Chaplain of the Church of Salzano precisely in the month of August in 1517; and he was summoned to the Curia to testify on questions about the parish, which at that time was held by Don Francesco Artuso, who was the pastor in that place until about 1550. The Miracle was concluded to have occurred in the year 1517, and Father Rodriguez, who surely spoke with Don Artuso, was allowed to examine the verbal proceedings, drafted by the competent authorities of that time.

"Let us ask ourselves: do I look the other way when I see the poverty, the needs, or the pain of others? -Pope Francis

The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to spread the Faith, hope and love to all our brothers and sisters across Long Island.

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is already underway. This annual appeal raises money for the various ministries in our Diocese. Money raised for the Appeal assists single mothers, the hungry, the poor and the broken through Catholic Charities and parish outreach programs.

The Appeal helps bring our youth and young adults to Christ through our Faith Formation programs and through our summer camp, Quo Vadis—a beautiful faith experience, where young people attend Mass and Eucharistic Adoration with like-minded friends and peers.

All those ministries, and more, benefit from your support of the CMA. Our parish also receives a rebate from the Appeal, to help us support our own programs, so please consider making a gift to help us reach goal! No gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of others.

Please also remember, 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. No donations are used to fund the bankruptcy settlement.

Thank you!

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: (027) Sacred Heart Island Park

Address: _____ Pledge: ____

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Telephone number: Home_____ Cell: _____ Balance: ____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit https://www.drvc.org/CMA/or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

The Diocese of Rockville Centre

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2025 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.
Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Luis M. Romero
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2025

Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.
The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2025

Register online at drvc-faith.org
For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org

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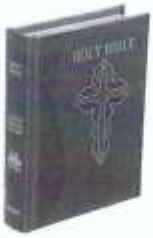

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