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 FEBRUARY 23RD, 2025

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
8:00 ✝ **Wendy Lippo**
r/b Friend

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH
8:00 ✝ **Daniel & Clara Steele**
r/b Anne Reap

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
8:00 ✝ **Mary Maier**
r/b Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
8:00 ✝ **Lucia Valdez**
r/b Mary Yanez

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST
8:00 ✝ **Ralph & Alba Maza**
r/b Diana Maza & Family

5:00 ✝ **Charlie Luisi**
r/b Barbara Ried
✝ **Susan Burney**
r/b The Oddo Family
✝ **Jeanne Drankwater Gagan**
r/b Mary Beth Ferrante

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND
8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 ✝ **Sam Setteducate**
r/b Mary & Barry Shaw
Special Intention
r/b Anne Reap
Special Intention
r/b Diana Maza & Family

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Beatrice & Mario Cutrone**
r/b Maria Iacobellis
✝ **James P. Mullaney**
r/b John J. Byrne
✝ **Louis F. Pizzigoni, Jr.**
r/b Katherine LaMoretti & 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.**

All are welcome to come and pray!

FEAST DAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

Feb. 28th — St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Class Schedule this week:

Grade 1 – Monday, Feb. 24th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 2 –Wednesday, Feb. 26th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 3 – Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 4 – Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Grade 5 – Wednesday, Feb. 26th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Grade 6 – Monday, Feb. 24th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

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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*.

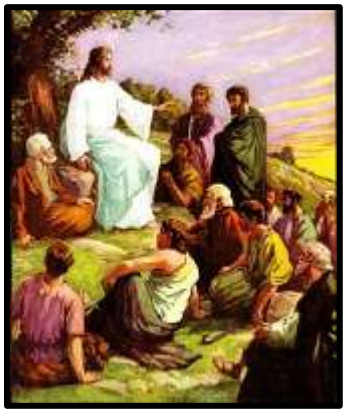
Any questions, please contact Andrea Caracciolo (516) 431-7877

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

SMILE CORNER

GOSPEL ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 223RD, 2025

LUKE 6:27-38



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BLESS	FORGIVE	KIND	OTHERS
CHILDREN	GIVE	LOVE	PRAY
ENEMIES	GOOD	MEASURE	REWARD
FATHER	JUDGE	MERCIFUL	

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 ROME, ITALY VI-VII CENTURY
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

Among the most important works, in which this Eucharistic miracle that occurred in Rome in 595 is mentioned, is Vita Beati Gregorii Papaewritten by the Deacon Paul in 787. It was customary in those times to have the Eucharistic bread prepared by the parishioners. The Pope St. Gregory the Great was a direct eyewitness to this prodigy. One Sunday, while celebrating the Sacred Mass in an ancient church dedicated to St. Peter, the Pope was distributing Communion and saw among the faithful in line was one of the women who had prepared the bread for the consecration and she was laughing out loud. Troubled, the Pope cornered her and asked her to explain her behavior. She justified herself by saying that she could not believe that the bread she made with her very own hands could become the Body and Blood of Christ during the consecration. St. Gregory denied her Communion and asked God to illuminate her. Having just finished praying, he saw that part of the bread, prepared by the woman, become Flesh and Blood. The woman repented, kneeled on the ground and began to cry. To this day, part of the relic of the miracle is housed in Anechs, Germany, near the local Benedictine monastery.

Nicolò Circignani called the Pomarancio, *The Eucharistic Miracle of St. Gregory the Great.*
The lunette of the portico in the entrance of the Church of St. Gregory the Great in Heaven, Rome

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) *will continue our immense* ***Telethon*** *tradition this year!* This exciting event will commence on **Saturday, February 22nd from 2 PM and continue through Monday, February 24th at 8:30 AM.** Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have!

CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.

Beginning on May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, two nine-day Eucharistic Pilgrimages will embark across Long Island, both culminating at St. Anthony's High School on Sunday June 8, 2025. The Western Route will journey from St.°Agnes Cathedral (Rockville Centre) through Nassau County, while the Eastern Route will journey from the Parish of Saint Therese of Lisieux (Montauk) through Suffolk County.

The Holy Eucharist will be carried in procession across the Diocese through many of our towns, schools, hospitals, cemeteries, and parishes. During this pilgrimage, there will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic Catechesis, Praise and Worship, public processions, and other Eucharistic celebrations. The People of God will be invited to walk with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, pray in the pilgrim churches, and proclaim the Gospel to bystanders as Jesus passes through their towns.

20 YEARS TOMORROW'S HOPE

This Lent, Give the Gift of Hope

Instead of giving something up this Lenten season, why not give something that truly makes a difference? By donating to *Tomorrow's Hope Foundation*, you can bring opportunity and the promise of a brighter future to families who wish to send their child to a Catholic elementary school on Long Island.

To make a tax deductible donation, please mail your check to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation II, Inc. at the address below with "Church Bulletin" in the memo OR scan the QR code to donate online:

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Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) organization overseen by a Board of Directors with a passion for providing access to Catholic education on Long Island to all families that seek it.

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"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:_____**

City, State and Zip Code: _____ **Down Payment:_____**

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