# 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

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| 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<br>8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. of Holy day |

### Confession

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| 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

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| 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.<br>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 March 23rd, 2025

### Monday, March 24th
**8:00** ✝ Fanny Tutoné
r/b Family

### Tuesday, March 25th
### The Annunciation of the Lord
**8:00** ✝ **Anthony & Johanna Jackman**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki

### Wednesday, March 26th
**8:00** ✝ **Mauve Philipe August**
r/b Marlene Leger

### Thursday, March 27th
**8:00** ✝ **Albert Cooke, Sr.**
r/b Jeanne & Michael McGinty

### Friday, March 28th
**8:00** ✝ **Francis (Frank) Arcoleo**
r/b Family

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

### Saturday, March 29th
**8:00** ✝ **Jeanne Cooke**
r/b Jeanne & Michael McGinty

**5:00** ✝ **Theresa Wissell**
r/b Anne M. Reap
✝ **Joseph Bavaro**
r/b The Bavaro Family
✝ **Antoinette Hayes**
r/b Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Alongi

### Sunday, March 30th
### 4th Sunday in Lent – Laetare Sunday
**8:00** ✝ **Nelson Burgos**
r/b Diana Maza & Family
✝ **Francis Arcoleo**
r/b Family
✝ **Florence Raynor**
r/b Andrea Caracciolo

**10:00** ✝ **Anthony Manolatos**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki
✝ **Camille Sterrer**
r/b Joseph Catapano
**Special Intention**
r/b Jeanne & Michael McGinty

**12:15** ✝ **People of the Parish**

## 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:

**March 25th** **The Annunciation of the Lord**

**March 30th** **Laetare Sunday**

*"The duty of fasting is rendered acceptable to God when it is made perfect by the fruits of Charity."*
*St. John Cassian*

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

"I have some good news for you!" If someone gave you this message, what would be your response? Would you be cautious? Curious? Excited? You probably would want that person to tell you the news immediately. John's Gospel tells us the good news that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him…may have eternal life" (John 3:16).

At a moment in time that we now call the Annunciation, God revealed this good news to Mary. She was the first to hear the good news and to believe that God would do what he promised. Her faith assured her that nothing is impossible for God. Mary also heard God's invitation calling her to be the virgin mother of his Son. This call meant that her life in the future would be different from what she might have expected. This call meant that Jesus would be formed in her womb, and that she, as his mother, would nourish and care for him. This call meant that she had a special place in God's plan for salvation. She would be able to bring Christ to everyone she met.

Mary heard this word of God and responded, "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let what you have said be done to me" (Luke 1:38). In her yes response, Mary agreed to God's plan because she wanted what God wanted. She was willing to accept all the joy and pain. All the unexpected events that would help her and guide her. She was willing to bring Christ to a waiting world.

In our lives let us, like Mary, listen to God's word and believe in god's promises. Like Mary, let us be ready to say yes to God's plan for our lives. Let us try by our words and actions to become so much like her Son, Jesus, that we bring him to everyone we meet.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Class Schedule this week:

Grade 1 – Monday, March 24th, 4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 2 – Wednesday, March 26th, 4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 3 –Tuesday, March 24th, 4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 4 – Tuesday, March 24th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Grade 5 - Wednesday, March 26th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Grade 6 - Monday, March 24th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

**Reminder:** The next Class/Mass for **4th Grade** is on **Sunday, March 23rd at 10 AM**. ***Parents,*** *please attend Mass as well*.

Upcoming **Class/Mass** for the following Grades in **March & April**:

**5th Grade – March 30th**

**4th & 6th Grades – April 6th**

**1st & 3rd Grades – April 13th**

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### Confirmation Class of 2025 - 7th Grade

The **next Religious Education Class** will be on **Sunday, March 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*.

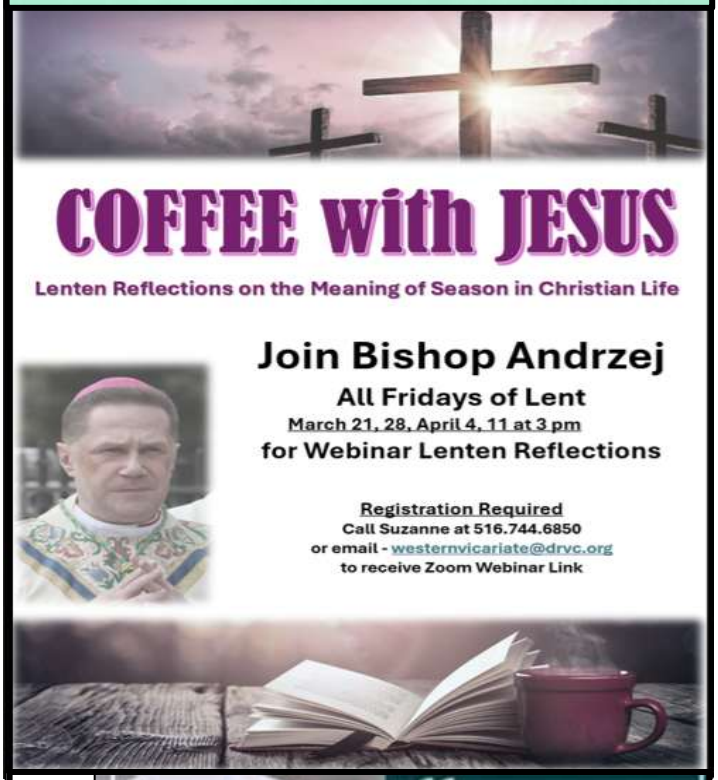
***Any questions, please contact Andrea Caracciolo (516) 431-7877***

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Friday, **March 28th**, we have the **Stations of the Cross** at **7 PM** followed by **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

This will continue on Fridays during the season of Lent

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

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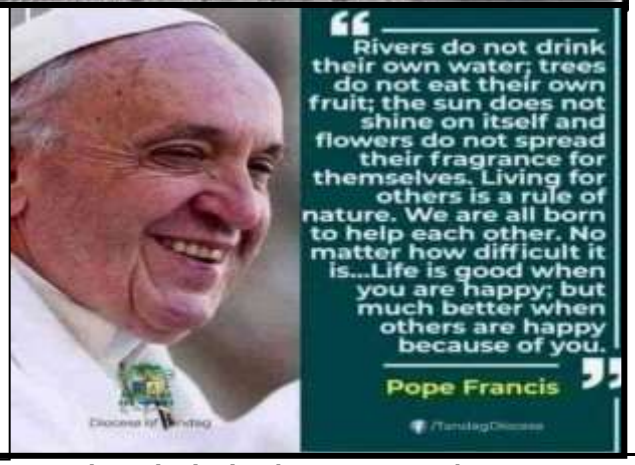


## AMAZING EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

### EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF CALANDA, SPAIN 1640

Ancient painting depicting the miracle in the Sanctuary of Pilar

*Young Miguel-Juan Pellicer had his leg amputated due to an accident. Thanks to his great devotion, the young man nurtured himself through the most Holy Sacrament and the Virgin of Pilar.A great miracle came upon him, which was immediately recognized and approved by the Archbishop of Zaragoza who presided over the canonical process. In his clear judgment he wrote that "Miguel-Juan Pellicer of Calanda was miraculously given back his right leg, which was amputated years prior and it was not a natural occurrence but a miraculous one."*

Miguel-Juan Pellicer was born in 1617 to a poor family of farmers in Calanda, a village about 100 kilometers from Zaragoza. At 19 years of age, he decided to go to work for an uncle near Castellon de la Plata. One day, while working in the fields, he fell under a wagon full of grain and the wheels fractured his right leg. Miguel-Juan was immediately taken to the local hospital in Valencia. Realizing that it would be impossible for the doctors to cure him, he decided to discharge himself and begin a 13-kilometer trip towards Zaragoza to ask the Madonna of Pilar for help. He walked with crutches, leaning the knee of the fractured and now infected leg on a piece of wood. He reached Zaragoza in October 1637, waning and feverish. He dragged himself to the Sanctuary of Pilar where he made his confession and received the Holy Eucharist. He was immediately sent to recover at Royal Hospital of Grace. Given the status of his gangrene, the doctors established that the only way to save his life was to amputate his leg, so the limb was cut off with a saw and scalpel slightly below the knee and cauterized with red hot metal. A young practitioner, Juan Lorenzo Garcia, took the amputated limb and buried it in the cemetery next to the hospital. From that moment, Miguel-Juan was forced to beg for his livelihood near the Sanctuary of the Virgin of Pilar. Every morning he went to Mass and prayed with fervor before the Holy Sacrament. It was customary for him to rub his mutilated leg with oil from the tabernacle lamp. After three years away from home, he decided to return to his family, who lovingly welcome him back. In March of 1640, after a vigil in honor of the Virgin, Miguel-Juan, feeling very tired, went to rest in his customary spot and as usual rubbed his leg with oil from the tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary of the Madonna of Pilar. When his mother went to check to see if her son was okay, she saw him sleeping, and discovered that from beneath the blanket stuck out not one, but two feet. Miguel-Juan had miraculously reco vered his lost limb, which was buried three years prior by the practitioner Mr. Garcia. According to the eyewitnesses present and the canonic process, "the leg was pale, smaller in size and muscular mass, but perfectly vital and allowed him to walk."

John Paul II pausing in front of the statue of the Virgin of Pilar Zaragoza

## GOSPEL ACTIVITIES
## SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

### LUKE 13:1-9

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| GARDNER | GUILTY | KINGDOM |
| ORCHARD | PARABLE | PERISH |
| REPENT | SACRIFICE | SINNER |

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

We pray for Pope Francis,
that God may grant him healing,
strength, and peace at this time.

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*Father John Corbett, O.P.*

## March 31st - April 2nd

## Our Holy Redeemer Church

37 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport, NY 11520

6:30 PM Rosary • 7:00 PM Mission

There will be opportunities for confession during the mission, as well as an anointing with the oil of St. Joseph on April 2nd.

Dear Friends:

In announcing the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis asked us to celebrate, "with deep faith, lively hope and active charity." During this most holy season of Lent, let us be reminded that we are called to discover hope in current times and to be the instruments of hope for others.

One tangible way to accomplish this is by giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Through our shared support of our pastoral, educational and charitable ministries, we are assisting those most in need and spreading the message of hope in the Lord.

Your gifts to the Appeal support the education of our seminarians and priests who are dedicating their lives to serving Christ and His Church; assist college students and our young people to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord; and ensure that vital resources are made available for children and families through Catholic Charities, Respect Life, and our Parish Outreach programs.

During this time of Jubilee in the life of our Church, I ask you to consider contributing to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can enrich the lives of others and that the hope of Christ may abound more fruitfully throughout our diocese.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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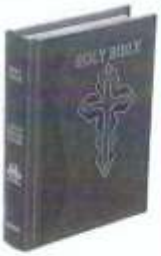

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