Sacred Heart Church

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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 HOLY WEEK OF LENT: APRIL 13TH, 2025

MONDAY, APRIL 14TH
8:00 ✝ **Martha & William Muller**
r/b Phil & Lori Treglia

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH
8:00 ✝ **Frank Bua**
r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH
8:00 ✝ **Edward Caracciolo, Sr.**
r/b Family

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
No 8 AM Mass
7:00 ✝ **Molly Ann Simmons**
r/b Kathleen & Matt Dwyer
7:00 ✝ **Steven Crowley**
r/b Anne Crowley
7:00 **Special Intention**
r/b Armida Santamaria

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH
No 8 AM Mass
3:00 ✝ **Passion Liturgy**
7:00 ✝ **Stations of the Cross (Only)**

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH
EASTER VIGIL
8:00 **No Mass**
3:00 **No Novena**
4:00 **No Confessions**
5:00 **No Mass**
7:00 ✝ **Ludovico & Fanny Tutoné**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
8:00 ✝ **Robert & Mary Maier**
r/b Family
✝ **Jeanne Drankwater Gagan**
r/b Mary Beth Ferrante
Special Intention
r/b Jeanne Scully & Family
10:00 ✝ **Agnes & Nick Volpe**
r/b Barbara Ried
✝ **Carmel & Edward Caracciolo, Sr.**
r/b Family
✝ **Andrew Donaghy**
r/b Dorothy Donaghy
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.**
(EXCEPT Holy Saturday – No Sacramentals)
All are welcome to come and pray!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

On Good Friday, **April 18th**, we will have the **Passion Liturgy** at **3 p.m.** followed by **Confessions** at **4 p.m.** and **Stations of the Cross** at **7 p.m.**
Invite family & friends

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

On the first Easter Sunday morning the disciples of Jesus journeyed from grief, despair and confusion, to faith, hope and an in expressible joy. It is a journey we all too frequently make in our lives.

I invite you to make this journey with us this Holy Week and Easter. May our participation in Holy Week and Easter Liturgies enrich our understanding of the great truth of God's eternal desire that heaven be opened for us.

My ardent prayer is that each of you will make time to go to Confession and join us on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the beautiful Mass of Easter.

Be sure that an Easter prepared for in this way will bring great graces and blessings to your family.

May you know that inner peace of this holiest season.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Colin

REMINDER FOR GOOD FRIDAY: Fast and Abstinence

All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to **abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent**. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also **bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER

Reminder, on **Holy Thursday**, **April 17th**, the Parish Center will **close at 12 Noon**. The Parish Center & Pantry will also be closed on **Good Friday**, **April 18th** and **Easter Monday**, **April 21st**. The Parish Center & Pantry will **reopen Tuesday April 22nd**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Changes in the CLASS SCHEDULES for this week Only:

Dear Parents,

Please note the following dates to meet class requirements:

Palm Sunday, April 13th
Class/Mass for **1st & 3rd Grades at 10 AM**

Confessions for the following Grades:
Monday, April 14th
Grades 6th & 7th: 5:30 PM
Tuesday, April 15th
3rd Grade: 4 PM
4th Grade: 5 PM
Wednesday, April 16th
5th Grade: 5:30 PM

*Drop off at church and **PLEASE WAIT** so you can take them home as soon as they are done with confessions.*

Holy Thursday, April 17th
Class/Mass: Grades 6th & 7th:
Please arrive at 6:30 PM to sign in and to be seated.
Reminder for 7th Grade: This is **Part 1** of your retreat.

Good Friday, April 18th, Passion Liturgy
All Grades: 3 PM

Confirmation Class of 2024 - 7th Grade
Next Class/Mass is Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19th, at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7 PM.
Parents, please plan to attend the Masses and Confessions as well with your children.

Easter Sunday, April 20th
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass schedule: 8 AM, 10 AM **or** 12:15 PM – **Grades 1-6**

If attending Easter Mass at another Parish, please bring back a bulletin and bring it to class.

No Classes on Easter Monday, April 21st.
If you have any questions, please call Andrea Caracciolo at (516) 431-7877.

PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED

(Communion Prayer said before the Crucifix)

Behold O kind and most sweet Jesus, I cast myself upon my knees in Your sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul I pray and beseech You that You would impress upon my heart lively sentiments of Faith, Hope, and Charity, with true repentance for my sins and a firm desire of amendment while with deep affection and grief of soul I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate Your five most precious wounds, having before my eyes that which David spoke in prophecy of You, O good Jesus: They have pierced My Hands and feet; they have numbered all My bones.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land.
Please be generous.

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

VOLUNTEER WATCHMEN ARE NEEDED

Volunteer watchmen are needed for **one-hour** shifts, from **Holy Thursday**, **April 17**, **9 PM** until **Good Friday morning at 9 AM** for visits to the Altar of Repose. Please sign up at the rear of the Church.

SACRED HEART RC CHURCH

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WHITE ELEPHANT TAG SALE

SCHEDULE DURING HOLY WEEK
APRIL 2025

Our Parish will be observing the **Solemnity of the Easter Tridium** so the **White Elephant Tag Sale** will be **CLOSED** on:

Holy Thursday, April 17th
Good Friday, April 18th ,
Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 19th
Easter Sunday, April 20th
Easter Monday, April 21st.

This fundraising sale will **RE-OPEN** on **Wednesday, April 23rd** and continue on our regular schedule:

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

REGARDING DONATIONS

Please, **DO NOT bring any donations** between **Holy Thursday, April 17th and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th.**
We will begin accepting donations again on **Monday April 28th.**

Happy Shopping and thank you for your loyal patronage.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025

CONFESSIONS	
Saturday, April 12th	4 PM
Confession Monday, April 14th	2 PM to 4 PM & 5:30 PM to 9 PM
Religious Ed Students & Parents - Grade 6&7	5:30 PM
Tuesday, April 15th Religious Ed Students & Parents - Grade 3	4 PM
Grade 4	5 PM
Wednesday, April 16th Religious Ed Students & Parents - Grade 5	5:30 PM
Good Friday, April 18th	4 PM

HOLY WEEK MASSES & SERVICES		
Saturday April 12th	5 PM	Anticipated Mass for Palm Sunday Blessing and distribution of palms.
Palm Sunday April 13th	8 AM 10 AM 12:15 PM	Palms distributed at all Masses.
Holy Thursday April 17th	7 PM (No 8 AM Mass)	Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper Church will be open until 9:00 AM on Good Friday for visits to the Altar of repose.
Good Friday April 18th	3 PM (No 8 AM Mass & No Sacred Heart Prayers)	Passion Liturgy Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts Veneration of the Holy Cross
	7 PM	Stations of the Cross (No Exposition)
Holy Saturday April 19th	7 PM (No 8 AM nor 5 PM Masses)	Easter Vigil & Mass of the Lord's Resurrection (No Novena or confessions)
Easter Sunday April 20th	8 AM, 10 AM, 12:15 PM	He is Risen! Alleluia!

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

AMAZING EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

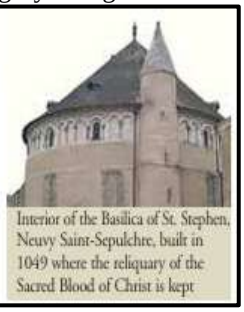
The Most Precious Blood of NEUVY SAINT SÉPULCRE
FRANCE, 1257

There are two drops of blood from our Lord, Jesus Christ, collected on Calvary during the Passion preserved in the church of Neuvy-Saint-Sepulcre in Indre. They were brought to France in 1257 by Cardinal Eudes returning from the Holy Land.

Reliquary of the Precious Blood

This relic of the coagulated Blood is known to be pure, because it was not mixed with water or earth. From the year 1257, it had been kept in this church which was built in the first half of the year 1000 and modeled on the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. In order to honor the holy relic of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, numerous indulgences have been granted. The Archbishop of Bruges, André Frémiot, founded the Confraternity of the Most Precious Blood in the year 1621. Two years later, Pope Gregory XV granted new indulgences to the faithful devoted to the Sacred Blood. Each Monday of Easter and every first day of July, a Solemn Mass is celebrated and there are processions to adore and honor the Sacred Relic. There have been many graces attributed to invoking the Sacred Blood of Neuvy-Saint-Sépulcre.

Interior of the Basilica


Interior of the Basilica of St. Stephen, Neuvy Saint-Sepulchre, built in 1049 where the reliquary of the Sacred Blood of Christ is kept

Chrism Mass

at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 • 4:00 P.M.

All are invited to attend in person.

This Mass will be broadcast live on the Catholic Faith Network: Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. Viewers can watch the Mass online at cfntv.org.

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GOSPEL ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2025
THE LAST SUPPER AND BETRAYAL FORTOLD
LUKE 22:14-23:56

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"... let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."
- Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

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

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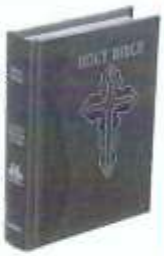

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