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 April 27th, 2025

Monday, April 28th

8:00 ✝ **Nora Lee Columbo**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki

Tuesday, April 29th

8:00 ✝ **Sr. George Marie**
r/b Anne Reap

Wednesday, April 30th

8:00 ✝ **Josephine Pyryt**
r/b Arnold & Rosemarie Civitello

Thursday, May 1st

8:00 ✝ **Bernadette Gallinaro**
r/b MaryAnn Krause

Friday, May 2nd

No 8 AM Mass

7:00 ✝ **Purgatorial Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, May 3rd

8:00 ✝ **Anthony Stephan Petrino**
r/b The Corvo Family

5:00 ✝ **Grace Zinno**
r/b Toni Zinno
✝ **Agnes & Nick Volpe**
r/b Barbara Ried
✝ **Elisabetta Aurora**
r/b The Bavaro Family
✝ **Barbara Davies**
r/b Family

Sunday, May 4th

8:00 ✝ **Martha & Harry Paglia**
r/b Family
✝ **Florence Raynor**
r/b Lenny & Fran Macaluso
✝ **Antoinette Hayes**
r/b Susan & Charles Feldman

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Carmel Caracciolo**
r/b Andrea Caracciolo
✝ **Michael Hackett**
r/b Pat Hackett
✝ **Beatrice & Mario Cutrone**
r/b Maria Iacobellis

2:00 **First Communion**

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:

Apr. 27th	**Divine Mercy Sunday**
Apr. 28th	St. Pete Chanel, Priest & Martyr St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Apr. 29th	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Apr. 30th	St. Pius V, Pope
May 1st	**St. Joseph, the Worker**
May 2nd	St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
May 3rd	**Sts. Philip & James, Apostles**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Class Schedule this week:

Grade 1 – Monday, April 28th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 2 – Wednesday, April 30th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Communion Practice
Grade 3 – Tuesday, April 29th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 4 – Tuesday, April 29th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Grade 5 – Wednesday, April 30th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Grade 6 – Monday, April 28th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Reminder for Parents of 2nd Graders:

First Reconciliation – Saturday, May 3rd.
Please arrive at the Church at **9:45 AM**.
First Holy Communion – Sunday May 4th.
Please have students arrive at the Church to line up at **1:30 PM.**
Mass will begin promptly at 2 PM

Confirmation Class of 2024 - 7th Grade

The **next Religious Education Class** will be on **Sunday, May 4th in the Church at 9 AM. Students will stay for the 10 AM Mass. (Part 2 of Retreat)**

Parents, please plan to attend as well.

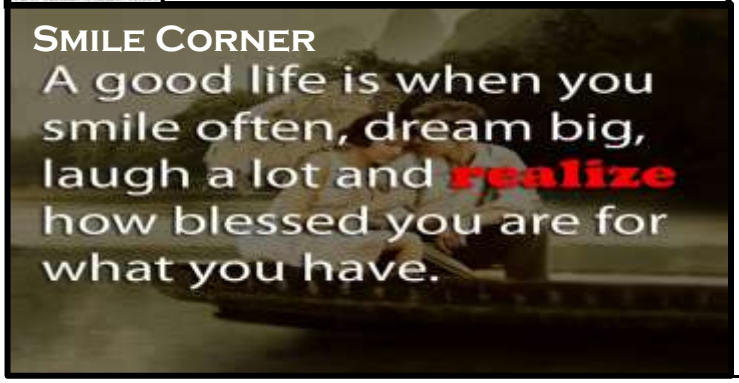
Students, arrive a few minutes early to sign in and bring in your Confirmation Packets.

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

Please Pray for the Children preparing to receive ***First Holy Communion****.*

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

SMILE CORNER



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

First Friday's Purgatorial Mass for the souls enrolled in our Parish Purgatorial Society is: **May 2nd, at 7 PM**

Followed by Sacred Heart devotion
& Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please come and spend some quiet moments adoring Our Savior present in the Sacrament of the Altar and offering reparation to the Sacred Heart. May this be an opportunity of tremendous graces for our parish.

There will be no 8 AM morning Mass.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please remember to pray for the members of our Parish serving in the Armed Forces.

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, especially those from our parish, community and families. Pour upon us, O Lord, the spirit of brotherly kindness and peace.

OUTREACH

Whatever we do for the poor will be treasure in Heaven.

Thank you to all that have donated to the Food Pantry and Outreach!

Food Pantry is open:
Tues. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Fri. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

You may bring donations to the Parish Center
Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Food Pantry truly needs the following items:
Canned fruit, hash, ham, spam, sardines, tuna fish, soups, jars of peanut butter, jelly, bottles of orange juice and fruit juices, instant oatmeal, instant coffee, tea, cereal, rice, mash potatoes, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, hand soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, toothpaste, tooth brushes.

$10 Gift Cards are always welcomed!

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

How do you feel about work? Have you ever wondered why people work? What if people didn't work?

Joseph, the carpenter of Nazareth, understood the importance of work. He was a worker himself, and probably taught Jesus his trade. Perhaps they worked together, hour after hour, trying to make the world a better place in which to live. By the work of his hands, Joseph earned a fair wage and provided for his family, Mary and Jesus. His labor enabled them to live with dignity. And through his work, Joseph honored the Father in heaven and continued the act of creation.

Joseph was protector and provider for the Holy Family at Nazareth. Families often turn to him in prayer, for he understands the struggles of family life - the trials and heartaches – as well as the great joys. Over the years workers and people in need of work have also turned to Joseph.

In 1889 a group called the International Socialist Congress decided to celebrate **May 1** as a day for workers, a holiday in their honor, a day to celebrate the importance of work. But these people and many Communists like them did not view work as a way to honor God, or as a reflection of human dignity, or as a way to share in God's work of creation. These people did not believe in God.

To give workers a patron, the Church turned to Joseph, who had been made the Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX in 1870 and the model for fathers of families 19 years later. Joseph was named protector of workers by Pope Benedict XV, and in 1955 the feast of St. Joseph the Worker was set on **May 1** by Pope Pius XII.

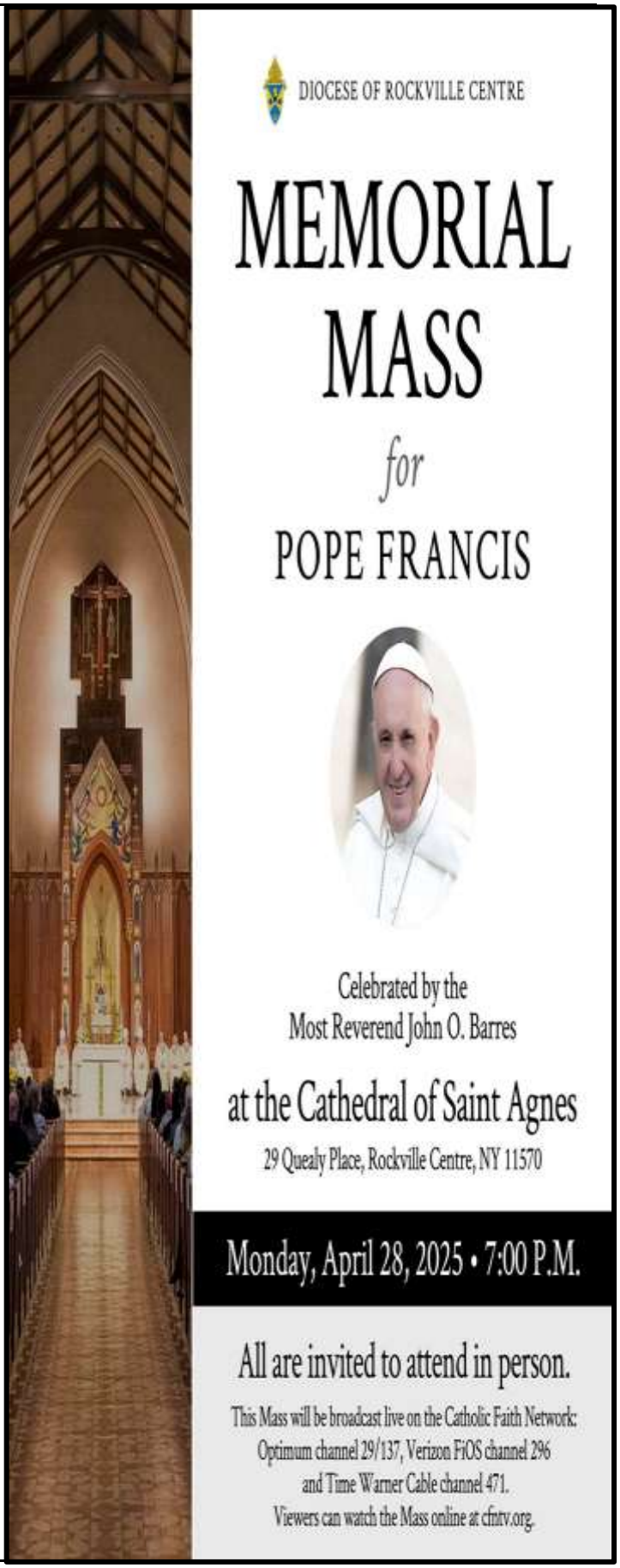
You know how difficult work can be. Perhaps you also know how satisfying it can be. When you have worked hard at a job, you can stand back and admire it and praise God through it. Whether you build a cathedral or a sandcastle, it can bring you closer to God. Today pray to Saint Joseph for his help in all your work and for people who want and need jobs, but cannot find them.

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES

May 2025 Singles Gathering
Saturday, May 3rd, 8:30PM

St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596
If possible, please bring a can or box of food for the St. Aidan Food bank. Thank you.

Ages 40+; $10.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com



MAY, MONTH OF MARY

May is the "month, which the faithful have especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance." Saint Pope Paul VI

May crowning's are one of the most popular ways to celebrate the month of Mary.

This May, adorn your indoor/outdoor statue of May with a crown of flowers. For an extra special touch, add a candle!

Sometime during Mary's month, consider praying a novena to the Blessed Mother for a particular intention that you want to entrust to her Immaculate Heart, either for yourself or for someone else.

Another noteworthy devotion to Mary is the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

According to traditional accounts, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared at Cambridge to St. Simon Stock, a Prior General of the Carmelite Order in the middle of the 13th century.

St. Simon was a man of great holiness and devotion. In his prayers he asked the Virgin to favor his Order with some singular privilege. The Virgin appeared to him holding the Scapular in her hand saying, *"This is for you and yours a privilege; the one who dies in it will be saved."*

The Scapular is a sign of salvation, a sure safeguard in danger, a pledge of peace and special protection. The following conditions required for obtaining the promise of the Brown Scapular are to maintain its material, color and shape, to be enrolled in the Scapular by a priest, or a lay person who has been given this faculty, and to wear it continually. It is a silent prayer that shows one's complete consecration and dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary. By wearing the Scapular, one venerates her, loves her, and trusts in her protection.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Joyful Mysteries
(Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary.
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth.
3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. The Presentation of our Lord.
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12.

The Sorrowful Mysteries
(Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns.
4. Jesus Carried the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion of our Lord.

The Glorious Mysteries
(Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
2. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven.
3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost.
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
5. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

The Luminous Mysteries
(Thursday)

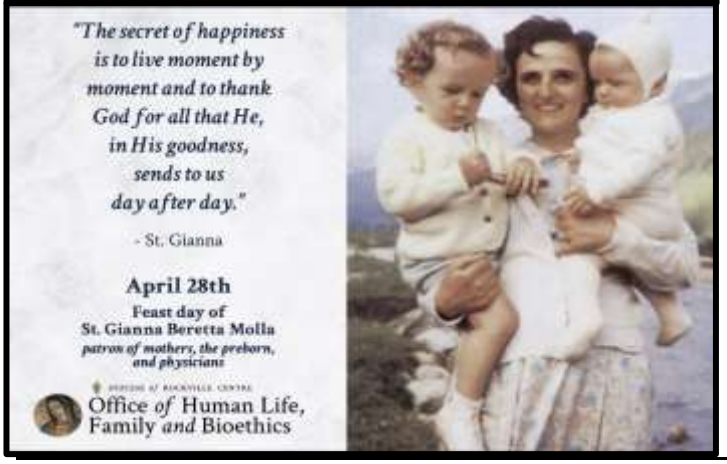
1. The Baptism in the Jordan.
2. The Wedding at Cana.
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom.
4. The Transfiguration.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist.

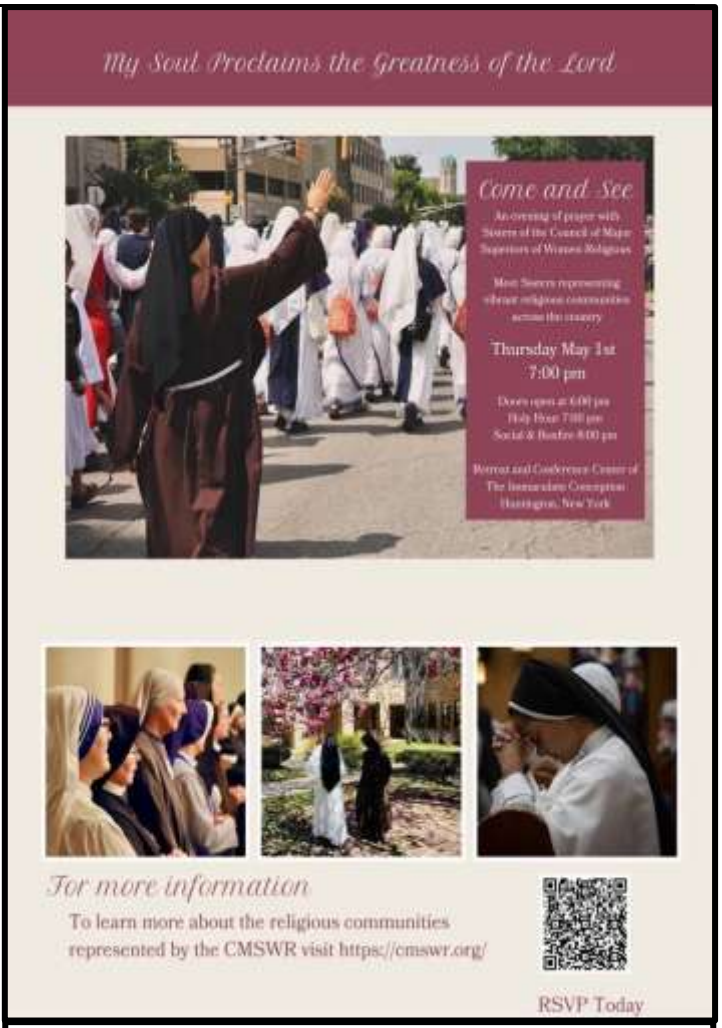
MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES AND CARDS

Mother's Day envelopes are available in the rear of the Church.

Please use these envelopes to enroll your mother, living or deceased, in the nine novena Masses beginning on Mother's Day and place them in the receptacle at the entrance of the Church.

Mother's Day cards are also available.





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

AMAZING EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

MIRACULOUS COMMUNIONS

Blessed Emilia Bicchieri was the foundress of the Dominican Third Order Regular and always nurtured a great love for the Blessed Sacrament. One day while she was taking care of a fellow Sister who was very sick, she lost track of the time and so arrived at the end of the Holy Mass, thus missing Holy Communion. At that point, she began to express her regret to the Lord for not having been able to receive Him, and suddenly an angel miraculously appeared to her and gave her Holy Communion.

The Members of the Sacred Heart Rosary Society Are inviting you to our Spring Bake Sale

Dates & Times:

Saturday, May 3rd, 12 PM to 6 PM
Sunday, May 4th, 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Place: Sacred Heart Parish Center
Conference Room-Ground Fl.
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Saint Anthony's High School, South Huntington

Admission is free but registration is required.

All are invited for a day of prayer, catechesis, Adoration, and Holy Mass with Bishop John O. Barres. This congress will deepen devotion and equip attendees to share the graces of the Eucharist through inspiring talks, witness testimonies, worship, fellowship, and the culmination of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

For registration, schedule, and more details, visit:

www.drvc.org/congress

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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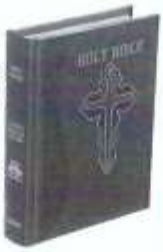

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