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 THE WEEK OF MAY 4TH, 2025

MONDAY, MAY 5TH
8:00 ✝ Martha Paglia
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH
8:00 ✝ Bob & Mary Maier
r/b Rae Marino

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH
8:00 ✝ Roy R. Gunther, Sr.
r/b Diane & Joseph Annarella

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH
8:00 ✝ Eugene Sladish
r/b Pat Hackett

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH
8:00 ✝ Given Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH
8:00 ✝ Jenny Sanacore
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki
5:00 ✝ Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH - MOTHER'S DAY
8:00 ✝ Mother's Day Novena
10:00 ✝ Mother's Day Novena
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:

May 10th — St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church
May 11th — ***Mother's Day***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Class Schedule this week:

Grade 1 – Monday, May 5th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 2 – Wednesday, May 7th **NO CLASSES**
Grade 3 – Tuesday, May 6th, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 4 – Tuesday, May 6th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Grade 5 – Wednesday, May 7th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Grade 6 – Monday, May 5th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

First Holy Communion – Sunday May 4th.
students arrive at the Church to line up at **1:30 PM.**
Mass will begin promptly at 2 PM

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

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A special word of thanks and appreciation to the Paccione Family donating this year's Pascal candle and the flowers outside in front of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine, **in memory of Jeanne Drinkwater Gagan**. The candle was hand painted especially for our parish: see the Sacred Heart near the bottom.

This gifted artist only makes a few each year and the only other one we know about is at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Center and…*ours is nicer!*

SPECIAL GIFT OF FLOWERS FROM THE HARVEST ON THE ATLANTIC SOUL STIRRING CHURCH

Please know that we were all deeply touched by your kind gift and acknowledgement of our loss. ***Thank you*** for being such "good neighbors" for all these years.

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

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.

SMILE CORNER

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.
301 Long Beach Road,
Island Park, NY 11558

(As always, donations from parishioners are greatly accepted.)

White Elephant
HUGE
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Wednesdays 5 PM to 7 PM
Saturdays
Sundays 12 PM to 4 PM
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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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The Eucharist and

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

1347-1380

St. Catherine of Siena sees the fire come out of the consecrated Host. Museum, Diocese of Milan

Jesus appeared to St. Catherine of Siena to assure her that a great flame does not diminish, even if it is used to light many candles. Such is the flame of the Holy Eucharist, because it does not weaken while enflaming the loyal faithful who come with their strong or weak faith. The stronger and weaker charity of each of the faithful is symbolic only by the flame's dimension of the candles.

Regarding the Eucharist, Jesus confided the following words to St. Catherine of Siena: "You receive all the divine essence of the sweetest Sacrament in the whiteness in the bread. Just like the sun cannot be divided in the whiteness of the Holy Host. Let us suppose that the Sacred Host could be divided: even if it would be possible to fragment the Holy Eucharist into thousands of tiny Particles, in each one of the tiny Particles there is the presence of Christ, the whole God and the whole Man. In the same manner that a mirror would shatter into thousands of pieces, the Sacred Host will not shatter or divide the image of God and Man that you see in the Host; the image of God and Man is in each fragmented part. Contrary to fire, the image of the Host does not diminish in faith or divinity. Let us look at the following example: If you had one candle and the whole world would light its candle from that single candle, the light of the candle would not diminish and everybody would have a lighted candle. While it is true that those who participate in the candle lighting may have more or less flame, everyone would receive exactly the amount of fire to light their candle. Until that time that it can be better, this example stands.

"If there were a lot of people bringing candles of all sizes – one person with two candles and one with six candles and one with a candle weighing an ounce and one with a candle weighing a pound or more - then you could see all the lit candles by color. By color, by its light, by its heat, you would judge that the person that has a one-ounce candle has less light than the one with a pound candle. This is how it is for those receiving the Holy Sacrament. Man carries his own candle so that he can receive the sacrament; however, that candle is unlit, but it is ignited when he receives the Eucharist. As a matter of fact, as you are all alike, made and created in my image and likeness and as Christians you are anointed with Holy Baptism, you can, therefore, grow in virtue as much as you like through my divine grace. You are not changing your spiritual life that I bestowed upon you, but you can grow and increase in love of virtue, using your free will with virtue, with charitable affection, while you still have the time, because once time has elapsed, it will no longer be possible."

Often St. Catherine saw a Baby instead of a Host in the hand of the priest; at other times St. Catherine saw an ardent furnace that appeared as if the priest penetrated it at the time of Holy Communion. Collection Fresco Located at Museum of Hiéron of Paray-le-Monial

Support the Catholic School Difference!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

Second Collection Weekend 2025

On the weekend of May 3-4, all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will hold a second collection in support of Catholic schools. Your generosity helps sustain the vital mission of Catholic education on Long Island. Thank you for supporting the *Catholic School Difference* — where faith, academic excellence, and values come together to shape tomorrow's leaders. For parishes with schools, the funds support their own school; for parishes without schools, the funds provide scholarships through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

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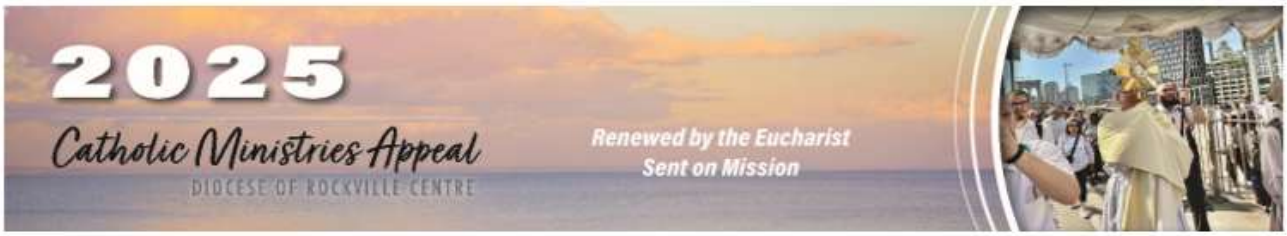

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! I pray that you and your loved ones are experiencing the love and hope of this Easter season. Today, I am writing to ask you to share that love and hope with others, by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Your gift, no matter what the amount, is so powerful and can make a difference in the lives of so many, including the young people of our Diocese.

Your gifts help to fund formation programs that allow our young people to experience the love of Christ. One such program, ***Camp Quo Vadis,*** is a summer camp that draws young people from across Long Island (including NYC and upstate!) to come together with their peers to experience a day filled with faith, hope and love.

This camp, so vital to the mission of the Church, quenches the spiritual thirst that so many young people on Long Island are searching for. The camp provides young people with an opportunity to meet with fellow young Catholics from different towns and schools and grow together in the Faith, as they attend Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. ***Remember, the more our young people seek out Christ and the more the Church helps them to navigate their journey—the better all our futures will be.***

"It is a great joy to be present to our young Catholics… and to see where the Lord is working in their life. To be present to them… to help them to discern and to determine their relationship with the Lord and where the Lord is calling them to go."

- **Father John Crozier, Vocations Direct**
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There are many other ministries that are funded by the CMA and bring hope and love to others. Pregnant mothers in need, seminarians, those studying for the Diaconate, those with substance abuse issues and seniors in need of housing are all helped thanks to donors like you. I invite you to visit the website for the CMA to learn more about what the CMA does: https://www.catholicministriesappeal.org/.

Please know that I thank you for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you already made a gift and have received this letter in error, thank you for your gift!

Make checks payable to:

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish **(027) Sacred Heart Island Park** Pledge: $_____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____Date: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296
Thank You!

Saturday, May 31
Opening Mass at St. Therese, Montauk
10:00 am
Procession through Montauk
11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Opening Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre
5:00 pm
Procession to St. Christopher, Baldwin
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Procession from Our Lady of Poland to Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Southampton
6:00 pm

Sunday, June 1
Mass at St. Isidore, Riverhead
10:30 am
Procession to St. John, Riverhead
11:30 am

Mass at Cure of Ars, Merrick
7:30 am
Procession to St. Barnabas, Bellmore
8:30 am

Mass at St. Barnabas, Bellmore
10:30 am
Procession to St. William the Abbot, Seaford
12:00 noon

Monday, June 2
Mass at St. Raphael, East Meadow
7:30 am
Procession to Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville
8:30 am

Tuesday, June 3
Sts. Philip and James, St. James
Procession to St. Patrick, Smithtown
11:00 am

Wednesday, June 4
Mass at Corpus Christi, Mineola
7:30 am
Procession to Chaminade High School, Mineola
8:45 am

Thursday, June 5
St. John of God, Central Islip
Procession to St. Anne, Brentwood
6:00 pm

Friday, June 6
Mass at St. Gertrude, Bayville
8:30 am
Procession to St. Dominic, Oyster Bay
9:30 am

Saturday, June 7
Closing Mass at St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station
8:30 am

Closing Procession and Benediction
St. Patrick, Huntington
11:00 am

Walk with Jesus

Mark your calendars for days of public witness as we walk with Jesus on the roads of Long Island.

Learn more and see the full schedule at drvc.org/congress

SAVE THE DATE

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL NIGHT

May 31, 2025

8 P.M. – 6 A.M. at

Our Holy Redeemer R.C. Church

37 South Ocean Avenue | Freeport, New York

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. Our Holy Redeemer will have the opportunity to host a Eucharistic Revival Night. A time of Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Catechesis, and Sacred Music.

8 P.M.	Arrival of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Holy Redeemer.
9 P.M.	Vespers (Evening Prayer)
10 P.M. - 1 A.M.	Catechesis, Silent Adoration and Sacred Music
2 A.M.	Office of Readings
3 A.M. - 5 A.M.	Catechesis, Silent Adoration and Sacred Music
5:45 A.M.	Concluding Prayers
6 A.M.	Benediction

"During those days, Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to the town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth." Luke 1: 39-4

REMEMBERANCE SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR FREEDOMS CALL

SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025, 2:30 pm
OUR HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH
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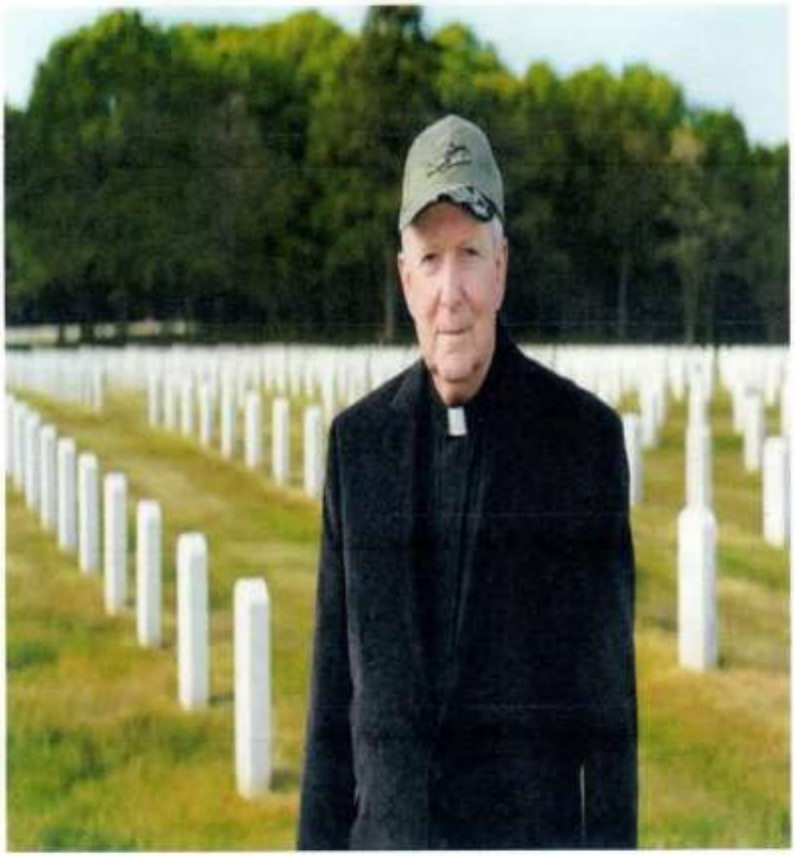

MSGR CHARLES FINK GUEST SPEAKER.

Served a 21-month tour in Vietnam, first as an Army specialist and then as a sergeant in the 199th Infantry Brigade (Light), receiving a Purple Heart for his service.

Msgr. Charles Fink's poem "Bury Me With Soldiers" can be found on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund website at https://www.vvmf.org/items/7421/VIVE16062:

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