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

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 18th, 2025

Monday, May 19th

8:00 ✝ **Mary Maier**
r/b Family

Tuesday, May 20th

8:00 ✝ **Camille D'Aniello**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki

Wednesday, May 21st

8:00 ✝ **John Frullo**
r/b James & Molly Frullo

Thursday, May 22nd

8:00 ✝ **Carmel & Edward Caracciolo, Sr.**
r/b Andrea Caracciolo

Friday, May 23rd

8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, May 24th

8:00 ✝ **Billy Maisonet**
r/b Diana Maza & Family

5:00 ✝ **Steve Ried**
r/b Barbara Ried
✝ **Russell V. Ingram**
r/b Joan Ingram
✝ **Rosaria & Richard DeSanto**
r/b Joan Langone

Sunday, May 25th

8:00 ✝ **Carmel & Edward Caracciolo, Sr.**
r/b Family
✝ **Donald Kelly**
r/b Ellen & Dennis Meltzer
✝ **Elmer Nana**
r/b Corazon Garcia

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Edward Reap**
r/b Anne M. Reap
✝ **Andrew Donaghy**
r/b Dorothy Donaghy
✝ **Mary Casano**
r/b Maria Iacobellis

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!
Next Rosary Society Meeting: May 31st, 11 AM

Feast Days Celebrated this week:

May 20th	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
May 12th	St. Christopher Magallanes Priest & Companions, Martyrs
May 22nd	St. Rita of Casia, Religious

Statement of the Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
on the Election of Pope Leo XIV

May 8, 2025

With my brother bishops, the clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of our new Holy Father, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.

As the 267th Successor of Saint Peter, we pray Pope Leo XIV will receive every grace to strengthen the Church in unity and peace, preach Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and confirm the Faith.

With years of global missionary experience in Peru and leadership in his Augustinian community here in the United States, we pray, too, that his evangelizing pastoral charity and wisdom will guide the mission of the Church he now serves as Supreme Pontiff.

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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

SMILE CORNER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation Class of 2025 - 7th Grade

The **next Religious Education Class** will be on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8th starting in the Church at 9:30 AM.** Students will stay for the **10 AM Mass. After Mass, they will go directly over to the Parish Center for Class.** Measuring of gowns will take place followed by a short film. **This will be Retreat Part 3. This is required by all students.**

Students, bring in your Confirmation Packets.

Parents, please plan to attend Mass.
You can pick your child up at 12 PM at the Parish Center.

Please keep them all in your prayers.

Stay tuned to the bulletin for when Registration for Religious Education begins.

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

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Augustinian Nun, also called Margarita. She was born in Roccaporena, near Spoleto, Italy, in 1381, and expressed from an early age the desire to become a nun. Her elderly parents insisted that she be married at the age of twelve to a man described in accounts of her live as cruel and harsh. She spent eighteen extremely unhappy years, had two sons, and was finally widowed when her husband was killed in a brawl. Both sons also died, and Rita, still anxious to become a nun, tried unsuccessfully to enter the Augustinians in their convent at Cascia. She was refused because she was a widow and because of the requirement that all sisters should be virgins. Finally, in 1413, the order gave her entry, and she earned fame for her austerity, devotion to prayer, and charity.

EASTER 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER

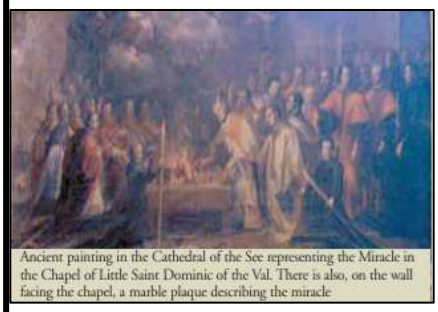
Congratulations to a Parishioner of Sacred Heart, who won $1,568.
Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

AMAZING EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Eucharistic Miracle of ZARAGOZA

SPAIN, 1427



Ancient painting in the Cathedral of the See representing the Miracle in the Chapel of Little Saint Dominic of the Val. There is also, on the wall facing the chapel, a marble plaque describing the miracle

In the consecrated Host stolen by a woman of Zaragoza, to make a love potion of it, appeared the Baby Jesus. In the town hall archives of the city of Zaragoza is preserved the document that relates the miracle in detail. And in the cathedral, next to the chapel of "San Dominguito del Val" there is a painting depicting accurately the marvelous event.

This Eucharistic miracle happened in the city of Zaragoza in 1427, when the bishop of the city was don Alonso Arhuello. Don Dorner, archdeacon of the city, left a written report of the event: "A married woman consulted a Moorish evil sorcerer for a remedy to cure her husband of his violent nature and to make him treat her more gently. To change the husband's behavior, the sorcerer told her he needed a consecrated Host. The very superstitious woman went to the church of Saint Michael, went to confession and received the Eucharist. With diabolical cunning, she took the host from her mouth and hid it in a small coffer which she took immediately to the sorcerer. When they opened the coffer, instead of the Host they saw, with great terror, a little baby surrounded by light. The sorcerer told the woman to take the coffer home, burn it and bring the ashes to him. The unscrupulous woman did as she was told, but, with great amazement saw, that though the coffer was completely burned, the baby remained unharmed.

Stricken with terror and out of her mind she ran to the house of the sorcerer to tell him what happened. The sorcerer on hearing the words of the woman began to shake, fearing a vengeance from heaven. They decided to go to the cathedral to inform the bishop don Alonso, confess their sin and ask for baptism. The bishop consulted some prelates and theologians of the diocese to shed light on the event and finally decided to take in solemn procession the Miraculous Baby from the house of the woman to the cathedral. The whole city accompanied in procession and was deeply moved at the sight of that marvelous baby. Once in the cathedral the Miraculous Baby was put on the altar of the chapel of Saint Valerio so that the people of Zaragoza could see Him and venerate Him. The following day, while the bishop was celebrating mass at the same altar, at the words of consecration, a Host, immediately consumed by the bishop, appeared where the Baby was. Thanks to this Eucharistic miracle, the people of Zaragoza was renewed in its devotion to the Blessed Sacrament." This is the document preserved in the town archives.

GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

FAMILY ACTIVITY PAGE

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18TH, 2025

THE NEW COMMANDMENT

JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter! We are still in the Easter Season (Christ is Risen, alleluia!) but we are getting closer to Jesus' Ascension, when He must return to the Father. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles that soon He will no longer be with them. Even though they don't understand what this means, Jesus knows. He gives them a new and important commandment which will be very important for their future: love one another. Not only that, but He says that this is how others will know that we are Christians! As Catholic Christians, we should live differently than those who do not believe in Jesus. How do we live differently? We love! We are patient with others who irritate or hurt us. We are kind to those who are ignored or hurt. We share a smile with those who are lonely. By living in love, others will know that we belong to Jesus. ***Do you live in love?***

Activities:

● As a family, talk about how to show love in extra ways this week. Keep a "love log," a list of good deeds or special ways you've shown love for one another and others in your community this week. Every time you do something loving, write it down!

● Send a letter or draw a picture for someone who is lonely. Perhaps you live far away from your grandparents, send them something in the mail.

● Bake cookies for your neighbors. Smile as you pass them out, and remember that Christ is loving your neighbors through you!

WORD SEARCH

Alleluia	God	Know
Commandment	Grace	Love
Disciples	Jesus	Son of Man
Glorify		

Visit CatholicMom.com for more resources for you and your family
"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton

"Deacons are the guardians of service in the Church."

- Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports vocations to the priesthood and diaconate in our Diocese. It ensures that those who are looking to serve their parish and diocese have the resources and guidance they need to discern their call to service to provide spiritual nourishment to the people of our diocese.

Deacon O'Brien brings God's message of love, mercy, and hope to others.

"As a Deacon, I hope to revitalize the faith of others. I go to nursing homes and the residents hear the Word of God and receive the Eucharist. At wake services, when people have lost a loved one, I hope to revitalize their faith so that people know that they can call on and rely on God to help them through challenging times. In happy times such as a baptism or a wedding, God is there for them for the rest of their life."

– Deacon O' Brien

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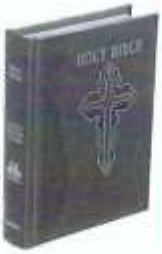

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