Sacred Heart Church

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Parish Office 516-432-0655
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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 August 24th, 2025

Monday, August 25th
8:00 ✝ **Vincent DeVita**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki

Tuesday, August 26th
8:00 ✝ **Joseph Santacroce**
r/b Family

Wednesday, August 27th
8:00 ✝ **Barbara Barnett**
r/b Ernesto & Luvinia Soberano

Thursday, August 28th
8:00 ✝ **Christine Aguilera**
r/b Bianca Irato

Friday, August 29th
No 8 AM Mass
7:00 ✝ **September Purgatorial Society Mass**
(No Exposition)

Saturday, August 30th
8:00 ✝ **Barbara Barnett**
r/b Elizabeth Perez

5:00 ✝ **Steve Ried**
r/b Barbara Ried
✝ **Nancy Martini**
r/b James & Molly Frullo
✝ **Barbara Davies**
r/b The Bavaro Family

Sunday, August 31st
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**
10:00 ✝ **James McGinty**
r/b Lenny & Fran Macaluso
✝ **Michael Sloan, Jr.**
r/b Phyllis & Andrew Finn
✝ **Barbara Barnett**
r/b The Barnett Family
12:15 ✝ **Edward & Laurie Ramelkamp**
r/b Anne M. Reap
✝ **Nancy MacMurray**
r/b Susan Crowley
Special Intention
r/b The Agustin Family

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:

Aug. 25th St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Aug. 27th St. Monica
Aug. 28th St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Aug. 29th The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

2nd Banns

William J. Gorra (St. Thomas More Church Oceanside, NY)
Brianna J. Lo Verde (St. Brigid's Church, Albany, NY)

Jesse C. Heidrich (St. Mark's Methodist Church, Rockville Centre, NY)
Joyce April Ruiz (Most Holy Rosary Church Parañaque, Philippines)

Purgatorial Society

Purgatorial Mass for the souls enrolled in our Parish Purgatorial Society for **September** is:

August 29th, at 7 P.M

(There will be **NO** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & **NO 8 AM Mass**)

The **Sacred Heart devotion** will follow the **8 A.M. Mass on Friday, September 5th**. Please come and offer reparation to the Sacred Heart. May this be an opportunity of tremendous graces for our parish.

San Gennaro Novena

The Novena to
San Gennaro begins,
Tuesday, August 26th.
The **Novena Prayer Booklet**
is available on our website at:

WWW.SACREDHEARTISLANDPARK.COM

Volunteers Needed for San Gennaro Feast

Calling all Volunteers of the San Gennaro Feast!

Please let us know your availability for the
55th Annual Feast of San Gennaro
September 4-7, 2025.

Sign-up sheet at the back of the church *or call the Parish Office at* ***(516) 432-0655***
Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM.

SGF - Presale of Ride Tickets

Pre-sale of Wonderland ride tickets for the San Gennaro's Feast is **after the Saturday's 5 PM Mass, and Sunday's 8 AM, 10 AM and 12:15 PM Masses**, **inside the Church**, at a **discounted price** of **$30 for 24 tickets**.

Sale **ends Monday, Sept. 1st at 12 PM** ***(or while supplies last).***

Tickets are also available in the parish office, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Beginning Thursday, September 4th, the regular price will be $40 for 24 tickets & $65 for 40 tickets.
Last year's tickets will be honored.

Thank you for supporting our annual fundraiser.

Religious Education
Class Year of 2025/2026

Registration has begun
For **Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6**

2nd Grade Registration is in **October** with Fr. Tutoné.

7th Grade Registration (Confirmation Class 2026)
Registration is in **January** with Fr. Tutoné.

Students **entering Grade 1**
must submit a Baptismal certificate.

New students entering Sacred Heart Parish, must provide us with their Baptismal certificate and any prior Religious Education records from another parish.

Registration Fee:
$40 for One Child / $50 for a Family
*(**Additional Fees** for First Communion and Confirmation Classes will be disclosed at their registration.)*
Acceptable Forms of Payment: *Cash or Check.*

Summer Hours: Monday-Friday: 10:30 AM to 4 PM
Any questions, please contact:
Ms. Andrea at (516) 431-7877.

For future updates, please keep checking our website:
www.sacredheartislandpark.com/religious-education/
and scroll down to **News & Events**,
or pick up a bulletin when you go to Mass.

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Mark 10:14)

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

"The task set before the Baptist as he lay in prison was to become blessed by this unquestioning acceptance of God's obscure will; to reach the point of asking no further for external visible, unequivocal clarity, but instead, of discovering God precisely in the darkness of this world and his own life, and thus becoming profoundly blessed. John even in his prison cell had to respond once again and anew to his own call for metanoia or a change of mentality, in order that he might recognize his God in the night in which all things earthly exist. Only when we act in this manner does another – and countless the greatest – saying of the Baptist reveal its full significance: 'He must increase; I must decrease' (Jn 3:30). We will know God to the extent that we are set free from ourselves" (*Pope Benedict XVI*)

St. Monica

Born in North Africa, Monica was the mother of three children and the wife of Patricius. After her husband's death, she devoted herself to good works and praying for Augustine, her wayward teenager. "Lively in hope" yet "assiduous in weeping," she followed (St.) Augustine to Rome and thence to Milan, where he was finally won over to the Catholic Faith at the age of thirty-two. Shortly thereafter, she fell ill in nearby Ostia. "Put this body away anywhere," Monica told her sons. "Don't let care about it disturb you. I ask only this of you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord, wherever you may be." She died in 387. (*Magnificat*)
Feast Day: August 27th.

Smile Corner

St. Augustine

Born in Tagaste, North Africa, in 354, he was ordained, and in 395 elected Bishop of Hippo. His over 1,700 writings include sermons, treatises, scriptural commentaries, the spiritual classic Confessions, and the magisterial City of God. His biographer Possidius wondered how anyone could have produced such a volume of work. At the end of his life, Augustine requested that the seven penitential psalms, copied in large print, be hung in his room. He recited them to himself for the ten days leading up to his death on **August 28, 480**. (*Magnificat*)

**Heart of Jesus,
Son of the Eternal Father
Almighty and eternal God,
may we never cease to
love and serve You.**

White Elephant

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**Stay Tuned & Check parish website:
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Gospel Activities

The Parable of the Yeast and The Narrow Door; Salvation and Rejection.

21st Sunday in OT-August 24th, 2025
Luke 13:20-30

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AWAY	JACOB	SOMEONE
DINED	JERUSALEM	STANDING
DIRECTIONS	KNOCK	START
DOOR	LEAST	STREETS
FEAST	LOCKS	TAUGHT
FEW	NARROW	THROWN
GOING	OUTSIDE	TOWNS
GRIT	OWNER	VILLAGES
HOUSE	PROPHETS	WEEP

Amazing Eucharistic Miracles

Eucharistic Miracle of

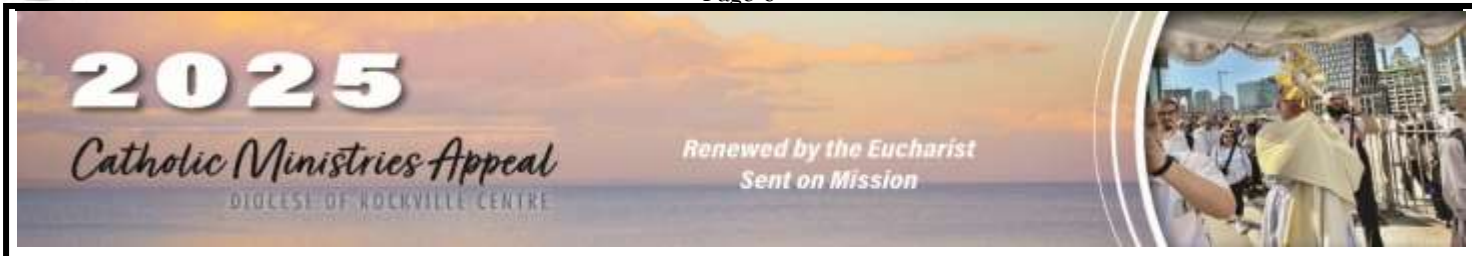
MARSEILLE-EN-BEAUVAIS

FRANCE, 1533

In 1533, some thieves stole a ciborium containing some consecrated Hosts from a church. The thieves then discarded the Hosts in a field. Unfortunately, there was a strong storm; however, the following day the Hosts were recovered and miraculously were found to be in perfect condition. The numerous healings and the tremendous popular devotion that followed the miracle were not sufficient to protect the Hosts, which were destroyed by seeking to profane them.

In the year 1532, toward the end of the month of December, theives entered the parish church of Marseille en Beauvais and stole a precious silver ciborium that contained consecrated Hosts. The Hosts were abandoned under a large rock along a main street. The first day of January, Mr. Jean Moucque was walking down that street despite a strong snow storm. While he was walking, a rock on the side of the road captured his attention, because it did not have any snow on it. When he lifted the rock, he was amazed to find the Hosts completely intact. He immediately told the pastor, Father Prothais, who, acompanied by many of the faithful, carried the Hosts into the parish church. They placed a cross on the location where the Hosts were found, and in order to accommodate the large number of devoted faithful who would come to visit, eventually built the Chapel of the Sacred Hosts. The Lord worked many miracles at this chapel. The historian, Pierre Louvet describes some of these miracles in his *Histoire de la Ville de Beauvais*. There was the extraordinary story of the priest, Father Jacques Sauvage, who was completely healed after being paralyzed and having lost his ability to speak. Mr. d'Autreche, blind from birth, regained his sight.

Despite all of these graces given by God, the Bishop-Count of Beauvais, Odet de Coligny, converted to Calvinism and married Elizabeth of Hauteville. Before publicly renouncing his faith, he ordered the Hosts to be consumed. Today, the Chapel of the Sacred Hosts still stands and every year on the Second day of January, a Solemn Mass is celebrated in honor of the miracle of 1533.



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"
1 Peter 4:10

Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in action!

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Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

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This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us — the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair — at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path — one we must not go down.

Take Action!

Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit **bit.ly/veto-pas** or use the QR code.

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.
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Come and join us in Prayer Service and listen to Cardinal's message of Forgiveness and Love

Cardinal Ernest Simoni

Our Holy Redeemer RCC

37 South Ocean Avenue

Freeport, NY 11520

August 25, 2025, Monday at 7:00 PM

Rev. Ernest Simoni, **presbyter of the Archdiocese of Shkodrë-Pult (Albania),** was born on October 18th, 1928 in Troshani, a village a few kilometres from Shkodrë, to a deeply religious family. At the age of ten he entered the Franciscan College in Troshani, beginning the process of formation for priesthood.

On December 24th, 1963, after the Christmas Mass, he was arrested and jailed in Shkodrë, where he was held in solitary confinement. Sentenced to death, the sentence was commuted to 25 years of hard labor. In prison he became spiritual father and point of reference for prisoners.

On May 22nd, 1973 he was again sentenced to death as the alleged instigator of a revolt, but on account of favourable testimony from his jailers the sentence was not carried out. His prison stay lasted 18 years, twelve of which he spent in the mines.

After liberation in 1981, he was still considered an "enemy of the people" and forced to work in the Shkodrë sewers. He exercised the ministry of priesthood clandestinely, until the fall of the regime in 1990. Since then, he has continued to serve as a humble priest, in many villages, seeking to reconcile feuds and to bring his testimony, which deeply moved even Pope on his his visit to Tirana on September 21st. 2014.

Created and proclaimed Cardinal by Pope Francis in the consistory of 19 November 2016, diaconate of Santa Maria della Scala.

monthly holy hour | confessions | social
Nightwatch
2025-2026 dates
FRIDAYS | DOORS 7PM | STARTS 7:30PM
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October 17
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January 16
February 27
March 20
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May 15
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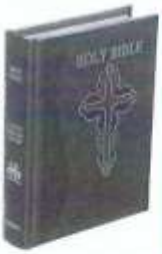

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