Sacred Heart Church

282 Long Beach Road, Island Park, NY 11558

Email: ship282@verizon.net **Website:** www.sacredheartislandpark.com

Monsignor John J. Tutoné, Pastor

Parish Office 516-432-0655
Ms. Diana Maza, Secretary
Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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 September 7th, 2025

Monday, September 8th
8:00 ✝ **Carmel Caracciolo**
r/b Andrea Caracciolo

Tuesday, September 9th
8:00 ✝ **James McGinty**
r/b Valerie & Joseph McGinty

Wednesday, September 10th
8:00 ✝ **Joseph Santacroce**
r/b Family

Thursday, September 11th
8:00 ✝ **For the Souls of those Who were killed on 9/11/2001**

Friday, September 12th
8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, September 13th
8:00 ✝ **Jessita Ducos**
r/b Elizabeth Perez

5:00 ✝ **Steve Ried**
r/b Barbara Ried
✝ **Joan Greco**
r/b Anne M. Reap
✝ **Frank Smith**
r/b Joan Smith

Sunday, September 14th
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 ✝ **Geraldine McGann**
r/b Frank Volpe
✝ **Marilyn D. Berotti**
r/b Kathryn Silliman
✝ **Mary Dugan**
r/b Joan Smith

10:00 ✝ **Euplio Paglia**
r/b Family
✝ **Rose & Anthony Mingione**
r/b Family
✝ **Anne Gawronski**
r/b Sacred Heart Religious Ed

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:

Sept. 8th	**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Sept. 9th	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Sept. 12th	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Sept. 13th	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1st Banns

Tyler D. Sarro (Sacred Heart Church Island Park, NY)
Angela H. Cerbone (Sacred Heart Church Island Park, NY)

From the Pastor's Desk

On behalf of all the parishioners at Sacred Heart Church, I would like to offer a special public word of thanks to the **local merchants** who so patiently cooperate with our San Gennaro Feast each year. Aware that the preparation and Feast is not without some inconvenience to them, these good neighbors go out of their way to support, work at, and in every way encourage this major parish fund-raising event. As has been our custom, we are giving these good friends four weeks of advertising and recommendation for any inconvenience caused during the four days of the Feast:

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•Barbara Volpe Ried

SAN GENNARO FEAST 2025

HELP NEEDED

CONSIDER & PLEASE SIGN-UP

BEHIND THE SCENES - SIGN UP FOR:

Monday	9/8	9 AM – 3 PM	Empty Tent (Dumpster) Move tables to Gym
Tuesday	9/9	10 AM – 3 PM 7 PM	Wash equipment Major put away NO sign up - just come!
Wednesday	9/10	10 AM	Wrap-up cleaning & put away

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASS YEAR OF 2025/2026

Classes begin September 29th!

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.

** 55th ANNUAL **

SAN GENNARO FEAST

Old World Italy in Island Park

2025 2025

SEPT. 4 – 7

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282 Long Beach Road, Island Park, NY 11558

Opening Mass 6 PM & Procession 7 PM

THURS. 7 pm – 10 PM ★ FRI. 5 PM – 11 PM

SAT. 3 PM – 11 PM ★ SUN. 1:30 PM – 9 PM

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Upcoming Dates & Registration Information

We have scheduled a morning group **starting Tuesday, September, 23 through Tuesday, November, 18, 2025 at the BC Ministry House (750 W Penn St.).** Registration for both the morning or evening group is required. As many parishioners have found, the Lazarus program can provide a new meeting to your pain and loss. Please call Tina Calamari at 917-543-9864 to register.

Anyone who has experience grief or a family loss will be enriched and find comfort by attending. We invite all interested parties to register. Please register now before the maximum enrollment is reached. This is a church, sponsored opportunity to heal by understanding how others have coped, and you can help them too. The text we use, is the new day journal: a journey from grief to healing, versa press, which can be purchased online. In the meantime, please know that you are in our continued prayers.

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The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The birth of Mary was miraculous. She was conceived without sin as a special grace because God had selected her to become the mother of His Son (the feast of her Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8). The dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, though generally believed throughout the Church for many centuries, was formally declared by Pope Pius IX in 1854.

There is nothing contained in Scripture about the birth of Mary or her parentage, though Joseph's lineage is given in the first chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. The names of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, appear in the apocryphal "Gospel of James", a book dating from the 2nd Century AD, not part of the authentic canon of Scripture. According to this account, Joachim and Anna were also beyond the years of child-bearing, but prayed and fasted that God would grant their desire for a child.

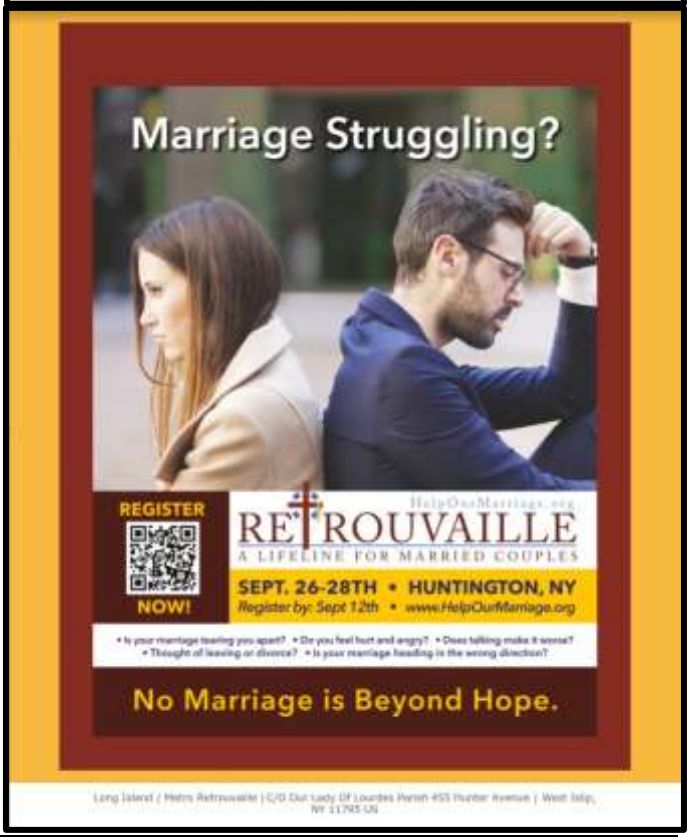
According to one tradition the house in which Mary was born in Nazareth is the same one in which the Annunciation took place. By another tradition, the Annunciation site is beneath the Crusader church of Saint Anna in Jerusalem, under a 3rd Century oratory known as the "Gate of Mary".

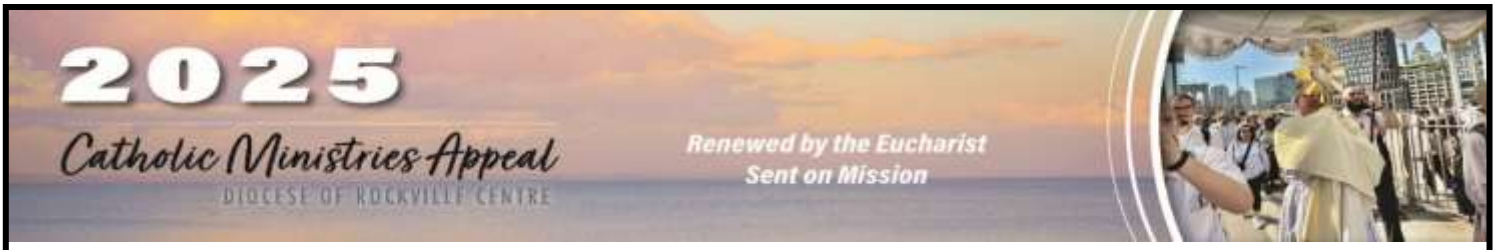
In celebrating the nativity of Mary, Christians anticipate the Incarnation and birth of her Divine Son, and give honor to the mother of Our Lord and Savior. (***Feast Day: September 8th***)

Happy Birthday Blessed Virgin Mary!

"Always stay close to this Heavenly Mother, because she is the sea to be crossed to reach the shores of Eternal Splendor."

Saint Padre Pio





"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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Please make checks payable to: *Catholic Ministries Appeal*.

Parish **(027) Sacred Heart Island Park** Total Pledge: $_____
Name _____ Down payment: $_____
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Phone: _____ Signature: _____Date: _____

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THANK YOU!

Gospel Activity – Word Search

Word Search

Nativity of the Theotokos

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Promise	Angel	Anna	Birth
Joachim	Mary	Mother of Jesus	Nativity
Old	Prayer	September eighth	Theotokos

Happy Birthday Blessed Virgin Mary

White Elephant

HUGE TAG SALE

Under the White Tent

Corner of Sagamore Road & Long Beach Road
Next to Sacred Heart Church
282 Long Beach Road
Island Park, NY 11558

Donations are accepted by the Rectory Driveway until September 7th.

Scheduled Hours:

Saturday, Sept. 6th: 3 PM-11 PM

Last Day is:

Sunday, Sept. 7th: 1:30 PM-9 PM

We look forward to seeing you back in the parish center in October. Stay tuned to our website: www.sacredheartislandpark.com

SMILE CORNER

Poster found in a church in France…(translated)

"When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God."
However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile.
Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him.
If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

October Food Fest of Island Park

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Starts at 6 PM – Ends When Food Runs Out

Come Join Us

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(Cash or Check only)

Go to our website to download the registration form.
Registration must be submitted by, Thursday, Sept.25th

50/50 AND BASKETS RAFFLED

Sacred Heart Rosary Society

Invites you to a

50/50 Raffles

Date: **Saturday, October 18, 2025**

Time: 1 PM to 4 PM *(Doors Open at 12:15 PM)*

Place: ***Sacred Heart Parish Center***
301 Long Beach Road
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Sale of Snacks & Beverages

Chinese Auction

Admission: **$25** (10 Games)
(3 Chances to Win on each Game Sheet)

Registration: **Advance Registration Required!**
Registration must be submitted by Tuesday, Oct. 14th

Registration Form:

Name:_____ Telephone Number:_____

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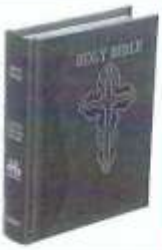

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