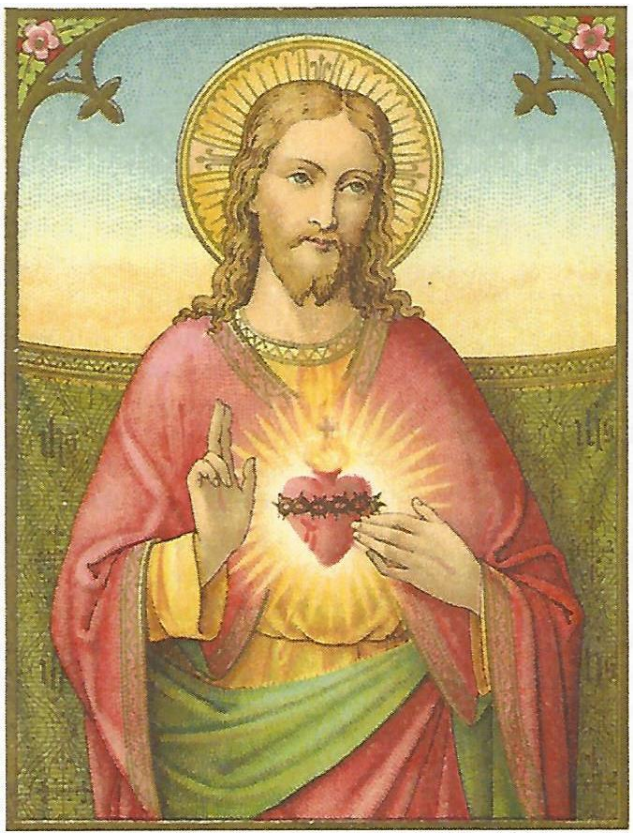

Sacred Heart Church

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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 January 25th, 2026

Monday, January 26th

8:00 ✝ **Vincenza LoDuca**
r/b John Moravcik

Tuesday, January 27th

8:00 ✝ **Angela Ramirez Epstein**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki

Wednesday, January 28th

8:00 ✝ **Jeannie Drankwater Gagan**
r/b Alison Paccione

Thursday, January 29th

8:00 ✝ **Stephen Irato**
r/b Bianca Irato

Friday, January 30th

8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, January 31st

8:00 ✝ **Raymond A. Nurnberger**
r/b The Gubelli Family

5:00 ✝ **Daniel T. Yacobelli**
r/b Catherine Maier
✝ **Barbara Boulton**
r/b Ann & Ken Bruce
✝ **Maricella Martinez**
r/b Bianca Irato

Sunday, February 1st

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ✝ **Lillian & Ralph Serpico**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki
✝ **Roy Cole**
r/b Carol Cole
Special Intention
r/b Sonia Niforos

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Andrew Donaghy, Sr.**
r/b Dorothy Donaghy
✝ **Elizabeth & Joseph Sladich**
r/b Pat Hackett
✝ **Nicholas Knox**
r/b The Forzano Family

"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

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****.*

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:

Jan. 25th	Word of God Sunday
Jan. 26th	**St. Timothy& St. Titus, Bishops**
Jan. 27th	St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder
Jan. 28th	**St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**
Jan. 31st	**St. John Bosco, Priest**

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Meet in Parish Center)

Grade 1 – Monday, Jan. 26th, 4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 2 – Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 3 – Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 4 – Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Grade 5 – Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Grade 6 – Monday, Jan. 26th, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2026 SAN GENNARO FEAST

The **56th Annual San Gennaro Feast** is **September 10-13, 2026.**

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  - After the Feast – Clean Up

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White Elephant

HUGE TAG SALE

Re-Opens: January 21, 2026

Wednesdays 5 PM to 7 PM

Saturdays
Sundays 12 PM to 4 PM

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301 Long Beach Road, Island Park

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday, January 25, 2026

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej

HOLY HOUR AND REFLECTION

Sunday, January 25, 2026, at 3:30 pm
Church of St. Joseph
130 Fifth Street, NY 11530
www.stjosephchurchgc.org

All are welcome

SMILE CORNER

Me: Alexa, remind me to go the gym.

Alexa: I have added gin to your shopping list.

Me: Close enough.

O Mary
conceived without sin,
Pray for us
who have
recourse to thee.

TEMPORARILY CLOSED
THE WHITE ELEPHANT TAG SALE

We are temporarily closed down for the holidays and set up. Stay tuned to: www.sacredheartislandpark.com

We will **Re-Open on Wednesday, January 22, 2025.**

Donations are still being accepted when the Parish Center is open Mondays-Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM.

Regarding Furniture Donations (No Pickups):

The following items **can not** be accepted as donations at this time:

•Wood entertainment units	
•Dining room furniture:	Break fronts Buffet credenzas Formal tables/chairs
•Sofas	
•Bed frames/headboards	•Pianos

Reason:

We are overstocked on these large items and no longer have space to store or display them. With thanks for your kind willingness to help our parish but regarding large pieces, *"Our cup runneth over!"*

Confirmation Class of 2025/2026

7th Grade

1st Class / Mass

January 25th, 2026

9 AM in Church

& Stay for 10 AM Mass

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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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 2026 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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Please make checks payable to: *Catholic Ministries Appeal*.

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

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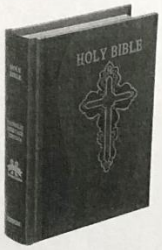

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