Sacred Heart Church

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Ms. Diana Maza, Secretary
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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 March 1st, 2026

Monday, March 2nd
8:00 ✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b Frank Volpe

Tuesday, March 3rd
8:00 ✝ **Frances Jackson**
r/b Mary Ann Russo

Wednesday, March 4th
8:00 ✝ **Maria Arroyo**
r/b Diana Maza & Family

Thursday, March 5th
8:00 ✝ **Daniel T. Yacovelli**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki

First Friday, March 6th
No 8 AM Mass

7:00 ✝ **Purgatorial Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, March 7th
8:00 ✝ **Ralph & Alba Maza**
r/b Diana Maza & Family

5:00 ✝ **Charlie Luisi**
r/b Barbara Ried

✝ **Patrick Greco**
r/b Anne M. Reap

✝ **Russell V. Ingram**
r/b Joan Ingram

Sunday, March 8th
3rd Sunday of Lent
8:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

10:00 ✝ **Jose Pena**
r/b Maria Pena

✝ **Jeanne Drankwater Gagan**
r/b Mary Beth Ferrante

✝ **Thomas McCreight**
r/b Mark & Jean Berotti

12:15 ✝ **Elizabeth & George Hackett**
r/b Pat Hackett

✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b Sherrill Nurnberger

✝ **Elizabeth Abitabile**
r/b David & Maria Kelly

"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:

March 3rd	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
March 4th	St. Casimir
March 7th	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

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

3rd Banns
Jesse C. Blovin
(Holy Name Church, Valley Stream, NY)
Taylor A. Martinelli
(Sacred Heart Church, Island Park, NY)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Meet in Parish Center)

Grade 1 – Monday, March 2nd,
4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 2 – Wednesday, March 4th,
4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 3 – Tuesday, March 3rd,
4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 4 – Tuesday, March 3rd,
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Grade 5 – Wednesday, March 4th,
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Grade 6 – Monday, March 2nd,
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Class Masses this Weekend For Class of 2025/2026

7th Grade – Confirmation Class

Class / Mass

March 1st

9 AM in Church

& Stay for 10 AM Mass

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3rd Grade

Class / Mass

March 1st

10 AM Mass

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Parents,

please plan to join the Mass.

Any questions, please contact

Ms. Andrea, Religious Ed Coordinator

(516) 431-7877

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

First Friday's Purgatorial Mass for the souls enrolled in our Parish Purgatorial Society is:

March 6th, at 7 PM

Followed by Sacred Heart devotion & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please come and spend some quiet moments adoring Our Savior present in the Sacrament of the Altar and offering reparation to the Sacred Heart. May this be an opportunity of tremendous graces for our parish.

There will be No 8 AM morning Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Class Masses For March 2026

Sunday, March 8th

Grades 1 & 6

10 AM Mass

Sunday, March 15th

Grades 4 & 5

10 AM Mass

Sunday, March 22nd

Confirmation Class

9 AM Class & 10 AM Mass

Grades 3

10 AM Mass

Sunday, March 29th

Confirmation Class

9 AM Class & 10 AM Mass

Grades 4 & 5

10 AM Mass

Looking for Volunteers for 2026 San Gennaro Feast

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

- **Volunteers:** Ages 15 and Up
- Flexible Scheduling Around your Availability

- Before the Feast – Set up, Cooking
- During the Feast – Work in Booths
- After the Feast – Clean Up

Contact Denise Ruscio
Call/Text: 516-852-0122
Email: deniseruscio@gmail.com

White Elephant

HUGE TAG SALE 2026

Wednesdays 5 PM to 7 PM
Saturdays 12 PM to 4 PM
Sundays

Sacred Heart Parish Center
301 Long Beach Road, Island Park

Cash Only

Feasting on His Presence
A Lenten Bible Reading Guide

Day 1 begins on **Ash Wednesday** and **Day 40** ends on **Holy Saturday**, Taking Sundays off.

- [] Day 1: Isaiah 6:1-7
- [] Day 2: Psalm 139
- [] Day 3: Revelation 4
- [] Day 4: Psalm 19
- [] Day 5: Isaiah 11:1-10
- [] Day 6: Psalm 27
- [] Day 7: Lamentations 3:19-26
- [] Day 8: Psalm 30
- [] Day 9: Isaiah 43:1-13
- [] Day 10: Psalm 136
- [] Day 11: Job 38:1-11
- [] Day 12: Psalm 42
- [] Day 13: Job 38:12-38
- [] Day 14: Psalm 16
- [] Day 15: 1 Kings 19:11-13
- [] Day 16: Psalm 34
- [] Day 17: 1 Chronicles 29:11-13
- [] Day 18: Psalm 121
- [] Day 19: Exodus 15:1-21
- [] Day 20: Psalm 103
- [] Day 21: Malachi 4:6
- [] Day 22: Psalm 122
- [] Day 23: Isaiah 9:1-7
- [] Day 24: Isaiah 7:10-16
- [] Day 25: Luke 1:26-38
- [] Day 26: Luke 1:46-55
- [] Day 27: Luke 2:1-14
- [] Day 28: Isaiah 61
- [] Day 29: Luke 4:14-21
- [] Day 30: Psalm 95
- [] Day 31: John 10:11-18
- [] Day 32: Psalm 23
- [] Day 33: Zechariah 9:9-10
- [] Day 34: John 12:12-19
- [] Day 35: John 16:5-14
- [] Day 36: Isaiah 53
- [] Day 37: Matthew 27:33-54
- [] Day 38: Psalm 22
- [] Day 39: Mark 16
- [] Day 40: Revelation 21:1-7

Family Activity Page

2nd Sunday of Lent

The Transfiguration of Jesus

Matthew 17:1-9

In this week's Gospel, Matthew relays the story of Jesus' transfiguration. "Transfiguration" is a big fancy word that means "to be changed," to become something new and different. Jesus took His friends and disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a mountain to pray. While they were there, Jesus was transformed and appeared to them as dazzling white and filled with light. Jesus, both God and man, typically looked like a normal man. But here, at the Transfiguration, He gave these three disciples a glimpse of His divinity. Then Moses and Elijiah (do you remember their stories from the Old Testament?) appeared with Jesus. Finally, a cloud came over them, and they heard God's voice say: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." This is what God wants for us, too. He wants us to listen to the teachings of His Son, Jesus. He wants us to allow ourselves to be transformed—to be changed! Lent is the perfect time for this. Turn to Jesus in prayer and ask for His help and grace in transforming your life.

Activities:

- To be changed this Lent, either give something up or take on something new! Perhaps you could give up speaking ill of others, or help do an extra chore at home, or add a new prayer.
- Do something to show Jesus your love for Him, as reflected by how you interact with others—including our Heavenly Father and our Blessed Mother!
- Are there areas of difficulty or pain in your life? Seek God's healing and transformation. Ask Him to transfigure them into His glory!

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

Lenten Mission

March 2-4 • 7:30 pm

St. Agnes Cathedral

Three Nights of Lenten Reflections and Eucharistic Adoration

"Lent and Life as a Desert Journey to the Promised Land"

March 2nd
The Challenge of the Journey

March 3rd
Tools for the Journey

March 4th
Trusting Our Companion on the Journey

Monsignor Charles Fink

Msgr. Fink is a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, a Vietnam veteran, and a convert to the Catholic faith. For nearly 50 years, he served as a pastor, seminary spiritual director, and rector, forming parishes and future priests alike. Now retired, he resides at Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church in New Hyde Park.

Our Holy Redeemer Lenten Mission 2026

37 S. Ocean Ave., Freeport, NY 11520

The Jewish Roots of Baptism, Penance and Eucharist

Be refreshed, be renewed, draw closer to God!

Fr. Roy Tvrdik, S.M.M., was born on Staten Island in 1957 and raised in Port Jefferson, NY. He has led numerous pilgrimages to the Holy Land and other holy sites around the world. Throughout his ministry he has given retreats, parish missions, and preparation for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary according to St. Louis de Montfort to many audiences. He also taught Theology at St. John's University from 2001 to 2005.

Father Roy will speak at all the Masses

on the weekend of March 7 & 8.

His presentation will take place March 9, 10, & 11

From 7pm to 8pm in the Lower Church

Refreshments to follow.

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio

Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
ENCOUNTERS with JESUS
Tuesday, March 3, 2026
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses

SAMARITAN WOMAN

Gospel of John 4: 5-42

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.
Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.
Send your email to:
westernvicariate@drvc.org
or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

COFFEE with JESUS

Morning Lenten Scripture Reflections
on the Meaning of Season in Christian Life

Join Bishop Andrzej

Fridays of Lent
February 27, March 13 and 27 at 11 am
for Webinar Lenten Reflections

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Call Suzanne at 516.744.6850
or email - westernvicariate@drvc.org
to receive Zoom Webinar Link

CFN TELETHON '26

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on Saturday, **February 28th from 2 PM and continue through Monday, March 2nd at 8:30 AM.**

Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know.

Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy; you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org or by scanning the QR Code below, using a smartphone or any smart device. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have!

CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally, you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services – Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.

RUN FOR TOMORROW'S HOPE FOUNDATION 5K & FUN RUN

11th Annual Run for Tomorrow's Hope

Saturday, March 14, 2026
St. Joseph School, Garden City

The 1-mile Fun Run begins at 8:30 AM, and the 5K begins at 9:00 AM, rain or shine! This beloved community event brings together runners, families, school spirit, and a shared commitment to support Catholic education.

The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

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Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

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

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