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 March 8th, 2026

Monday, March 9th
8:00 ✝ **Hope & Otto Williams**
r/b Marty O'Grady

Tuesday, March 10th
8:00 ✝ **Florence Raynor**
r/b Jane Raynor

Wednesday, March 11th
8:00 ✝ **Thomas McCreight**
r/b Mary & Barry Shaw

Thursday, March 12th
8:00 ✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b James & Molly Frullo

Friday, March 13th
✝ **Given Intention**

7:00 ✝ **Stations of the Cross & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, March 14th
8:00 ✝ **John Genova**
r/b Dorothy Donaghy

5:00 ✝ **Lucy & Frank Volpe**
r/b Barbara Ried

✝ **Joan Greco**
r/b Anne M. Reap

✝ **Luisito Rueda**
r/b Annabelle Rueda

Sunday, March 15th
4th Sunday of Lent
8:00 ✝ **Martha Perelez**
r/b Diana Maza & Family

✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b Patricia Moriarty

✝ **Peggy Cronin Hannan**
r/b Mark & Jean Berotti

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Beatrice & Mario Cutrone**
r/b Maria Iacobellis

✝ **Linda Calarco**
r/b The Ryder Family

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

"If men only appreciated the value of the holy Mass they would need traffic officers at church doors every day to keep the crowds in order."
– 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 9th St. Frances of Rome, Religious

'All the way to heaven is heaven, because He said, 'I am the way." This profound St Frances of Rome quote reminds us that the journey towards spiritual fulfillment is as sacred as the destination. Originating from her writings on divine love, St Frances of Rome emphasizes that every step taken in faith is part of heaven itself. The meaning here is a call to mindfulness, urging believers to find joy and holiness in their daily paths. In today's fast-paced world, this St Frances of Rome quote encourages us to appreciate the present moment, transforming routine activities into acts of worship.

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, March 9th,
4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 2 – Wednesday, March 11th,
4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 3 – Tuesday, March 10th,
4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 4 – Tuesday, March 10th,
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Grade 5 – Wednesday, March 11th,
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Grade 6 – Monday, March 9th,
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

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

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Parents,

please plan to join the Mass.
Any questions, please contact
Ms. Andrea, Religious Ed Coordinator
(516) 431-7877

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

AT 7 PM FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Did you know? You can use your IRA to make a meaningful gift to our Church and potentially lower your taxes!

What is a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD)?
A direct transfer of funds from your IRA to a qualified charity (like us!). Available to those age 70½ or older.

Key Benefits:
Counts Toward RMD: Satisfies your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year.

Reduces Taxable Income: Lowers your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).
No Itemizing Needed: You don't need to itemize deductions to benefit.

Tax-Free: The gift is tax-free for you.

Quick Facts for 2026:
Limit: Up to $111,000 per person.

Deadline: December 31st.

Must go directly from your IRA custodian to the charity.
How to Give via QCD:
Contact Your IRA Custodian: Ask them to send the funds directly to your parish or Diocese and mention it's for a QCD.

We can help! If you need our EIN or have questions, contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org. info.

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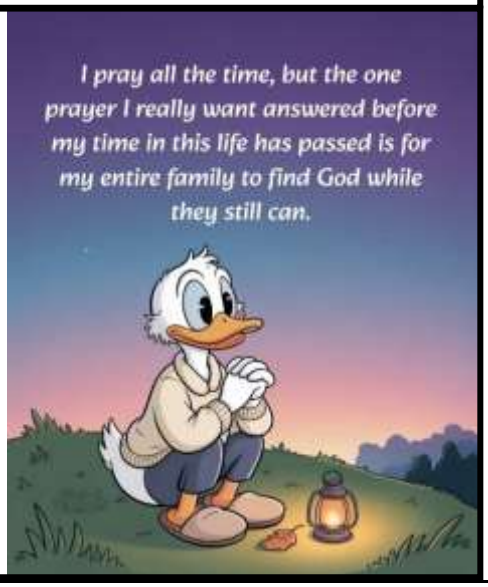

Family Activity Page

3rd Sunday of Lent

The Samaritan Woman

John 4:5-42

When Jesus walked the earth, people did not speak to or associate with others who were not like them in faith or community. The Samaritans and Jews were basically enemies. In this Gospel, Jesus (a Jew) meets a Samaritan woman at a well (which is where people had to go in Jesus' time to get water to drink or use for cooking). He takes her by surprise when He speaks to her and asks for a drink of water. She is very confused why He would even speak with her. When Jesus reveals to her that He knows her past (and present) situation, she is amazed. She realizes that He is either a prophet or the Christ. We learn by Jesus' example in the Gospel not to judge, but rather to invite others to share in the love of the Heavenly Father. During His ministry, Jesus radically challenged all of the old ideas of who can be "saved." He showed how all the Old Testament prophecies that said all nations would come to be saved were coming true. He continually invited all those He encountered to believe and become His disciples. How can we follow Jesus' experience?

Activities:

- In some parts of the world today, children still need to walk to a place to draw water. Offer up a prayer for all those in the world who are hungry and thirsty.
- Where do you find yourself judging others? How can you have more compassion for others this week?
- What stood out to you in today's Gospel reading? What impact can it have on the rest of your Lent?

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"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton

Eucharistic Miracle of WILSNACK

GERMANY, 1383

During a terrible fire that exploded in the village of Wilsnack in 1383, among the ruins of the parish church were found three completely intact Hosts, which bled continuously. Pilgrims began to flow there in great numbers, and for that reason a church was built there in honor of the miracle. Its veneration was approved by two Bulls of Pope Eugene IV in 1447

In August, 1383, the village of Wilsnack was sacked, robbed and set afire by Count Heinrich von Bulow. Among the ruins of the parish church were found three perfectly intact Hosts, from which Blood flowed. After recovering the bleeding Hosts, numerous miracles began to be verified. For example, Count Dietrich von Wenckstern, who nurtured many doubts regarding the bleeding of the Hosts, lost his vision which was restored only when he repented of having doubted the authenticity of the miracle. This news spread rapidly, and already in 1384, the Bishop of Havelburg had confirmed the miracle of the "bleeding" Hosts of Wilsnack. Pope Urban VI contributed an endowment for reconstruction of the church, to which was added offerings by the Archbishop of Magdeburg, and of the Bishops of Brandenburg, Havelberg, and Levus. Until the 1500s, Wilsnack became one of the most important places of pilgrimage in Europe. Thanks to numerous offerings left by pilgrims who came to venerate the miraculous Hosts, it was possible to finance the construction of the enormous Church of St. Nikolai, dedicated to the Miracle. Even today the church offers one of the most important examples of the gothic style in fired brick typical of northern Germany. The monstrance containing the relics of the three Hosts was destroyed in the fire of 1522. However, numerous written testimonials about the miracle and works of art depicting it survive.

Antique prints depicting the phases of the Miracle

Stones honoring the three Miraculous Hosts of Wilsnack

Our Holy Redeemer Lenten Mission 2026

37 S. Ocean Ave., Freeport, NY 11520

The Jewish Roots of Baptism, Penance and Eucharist

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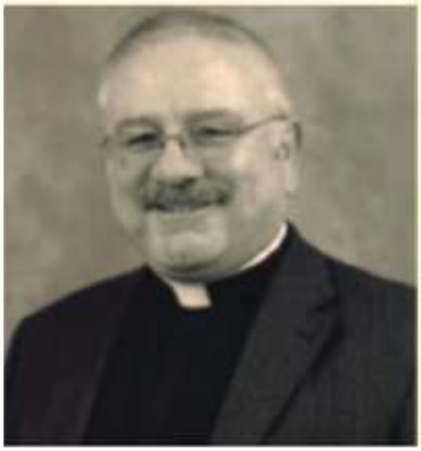

Fr. Roy Tvrdik, S.M.M., was born on Staten Island in 1957 and raised in Port Jefferson, NY. He has led numerous pilgrimages to the Holy Land and other holy sites around the world. Throughout his ministry he has given retreats, parish missions, and preparation for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary 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.

COFFEE with JESUS

Morning Lenten Scripture Reflections

on the Meaning of Season in Christian Life

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or email - westernvicariate@drvc.org

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Lenten Mission

Barefoot at the Cross

LEARNING TO STAY WHERE LOVE HURTS

Lent invites us into the desert – into silence, honesty, and holy ground. What if the Passion of Christ is not only something we remember... but something unfolding in our own lives?

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 | 6-8PM

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Kelly Breaux

FOUNDER OF RED BIRD MINISTRIES

is a writer, author, and President of Red Bird Ministries, where she serves as a leading voice in the field of child-loss grief and pastoral accompaniment. She is currently completing her undergraduate degree at Liberty University in Christian Counseling, pursuing her vocation to bring meaningful, trauma-informed change to how the Church accompanies families after loss.

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"Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us..." - Pope Leo XIV

Dear Friends:

During the special Lenten season, 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 to make a donation to the 2026 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised is used to support the ministries of the Appeal that serve more than 600,000 people each year, and our parish shares in the money raised to use for our own local needs.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans; respect life initiatives; and 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 count and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!

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

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