Sacred Heart Church

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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 Week of April 19th, 2026

Monday, April 20th
8:00 ✝ **Albert Cooke**
r/b Jeanne & Michael McGinty

Tuesday, April 21st
8:00 ✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b Jeanne Morrone

Wednesday, April 22nd
8:00 ✝ **James McGinty**
r/b Jeanne & Michael McGinty

Thursday, April 23rd
8:00 ✝ **Richard Hoffman**
r/b Phyllis & Andrew Finn

Friday, April 24th
8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, April 25th
8:00 ✝ **Fr. Neil Connolly**
r/b Diana Maza & Family

5:00 ✝ **James Magrone**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki
✝ **Lucrezia Domicolo**
r/b The Vandermosten Family
✝ **Mildred A. Risolo**
r/b The Giovanelli Family

Sunday, April 26th
Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 ✝ **Robert & Mary Maier**
r/b Family
✝ **Mildred & John Risolo**
r/b Susan Bella
✝ **Steven Crowley**
r/b Anne Crowley

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **George Hackett, Jr.**
r/b Pat Hackett
✝ **Anthony J. Vitale, Jr.**
r/b David & Maria Kelly
✝ **Doris DiPaola**
r/b The Marino Family

*"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**.*

Daily Rosary
The **Rosary** is recited **in the Church**
Monday through Saturday mornings at **7:25 AM.**
All are welcome to come and pray!

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church Saturday's at 3:00 p.m.

Regina Caeli
(Prayed at During the Easter season, the words of the hymn "Regina Caeli" ("Queen of Heaven') are substituted for the Angelus prayer, traditionally recited at 6 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m.)

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,
has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who have been pleased to gladden the world
by the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
grant, we pray,
that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary,
we may receive the joys of everlasting life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1 & 3-6 Meet in the Parish Center

Grade 1 – Monday, **April 21st**, 4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 2 – ***(Meet in Church – Communion Practice)***
Wednesday, **April 23rd**,
Parents, please drop off & pick up promptly at:
4 PM to 5 PM

Grade 3 – Tuesday, **April 22nd**, 4 PM to 5 PM
Grade 4 – Tuesday, **April 22nd**, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Grade 5 – Wednesday, **April 23rd**, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Grade 6 – Monday, **April 21st**, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Grade 3: **Next Class/Mass is Sunday, April 19th, 10 AM**

Grade 4 & 5 and 1 & 6 is **Sunday, April 26th, 10 AM**

Confirmation Class - 7th Grade
Next Class/Mass is Sunday, April 19th, at 9 AM to sign in and to be seated **followed by Mass at 10 AM. Worksheets are due!**

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Andrea at (516) 431-7877.

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

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MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES AND CARDS

Mother's Day envelopes are available in the rear of the Church.

Please use these envelopes to enroll your mother, living or deceased, in the nine novena Masses beginning on Mother's Day and place them in the Collection Baskets.

Mother's Day cards are also available.

FEAST DAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

April 21st	St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
April 23rd	St. George, Martyr St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
April 24th	St. Fidelis of Signaringen, Priest & Martyr
April 25th	**St. Mark, Evangelist**

Gospel Activity

3rd Sunday of Easter

The Appearance on the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

Have you ever wanted to talk with Jesus? Have you thought of questions you would ask Him? Why does the Bible say this thing or the Church say that thing? Today's Gospel tells us the story of two men who were walking on a road to Emmaus. Suddenly, without them realizing that it was Him, Jesus appeared to these two men. He explained many important passages of the Bible to them. Once they reached Emmaus, they asked Him to stay with them, so He "took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them." That's the Mass! Then they recognized that it was Jesus. At every Mass, we have a similar opportunity to these disciples. We listen to the Word of God in the Bible and the priest (who is in persona Christi, which is a different language for saying that the priest is 'in the person of Christ') explains it to us in the homily. Then the priest takes bread and says the words of consecration and then gives us Jesus in the Eucharist! What an incredible blessing!

Activities:

- Pay special attention to the homily today. How can you understand the Mass readings better because of it?
- Jesus may not appear in a bodily form to you like He did to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, but you can still talk with Him! Talk to Him in prayer, ask Him your questions, tell Him you love Him!
- The two disciples basically had a Bible study with Jesus. Do you have any friends that you can spend time with to learn about the Bible?

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Early
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Foolish
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Table

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

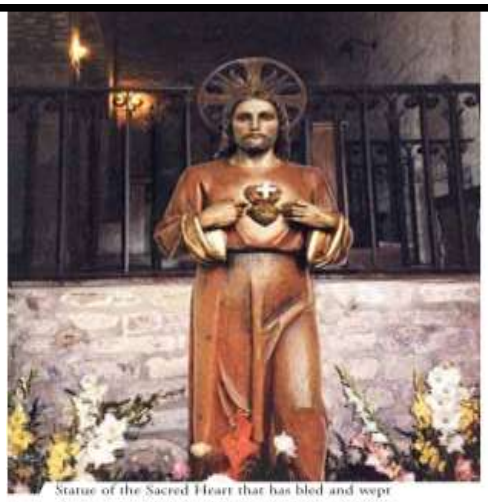
The Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Bled Repeatedly

ROSANO

ITALY, 1948

In the monastery church of Rosano is venerated the statue of the Sacred Heart which bled and wept on various occasions. The statue, which is of natural height, was donated in 1948 by a devout person to fulfill a promise made during World War II. Christ's face has an intense expression of manly sweetness which invites all to prayer. The Heart is at the center of his chest, surrounded by a crown of thorns

From Bishop Luciano Giovanotti's letter of April 4, 1948. "In the evening of April 4, 1948, the first Sunday after Easter, during the chanting of vespers, people noticed for the first time that drops as if of blood were falling from the eyes of the statue. In June of that year, another miracle occurred "stunning and unexpected": the flow of blood. These events occurred repeatedly between 1948 and 1950 and were corroborated by many eyewitnesses, by the nuns themselves and particularly by the abbess, Mother Ildegarde Cabitza, of holy memory. In the monastery archives are preserved many sworn testimonies even of priests, preachers and visitors, together with medical analyses of the blood, as well as finger towels and purificators soaked with blood. One of the most endearing testimonies is that of Monsignor Angelo Scapecchi, who later became Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Arezzo. From the archives we learn of the investigation of the Visitator, Father Luigi Romoli, O.P., sent by the Holy Office, who personally interrogated all the nuns, imposing the strictest secrecy on the community. Subsequently, on November 14, 1950, the Holy Office ordered the statue to be removed so as to keep it in a secret location. It was brought back to Rosano in 1952. The community of nuns of Rosano lived these events with intimate joy and great devotion but with great reserve, so much so that, as we learn from the chronicles, they were not distracted from their daily duties. On the contrary, they lived their monastic life even more intensely, according to the Benedictine motto: Ora et Labora. The weeping and the flow of blood were considered inexplicable from a natural and human point of view. My venerable predecessor, Bishop Giovanni Giorgis, saw in these events of Rosano an appeal from the Lord 'to fidelity, reparation and prayer.' […] Beloved brothers and sisters, with great devotion and pride let us look back on the events that took place in our diocese fifty years ago and see them as signs of the Lord's benevolence and love and an invitation to a serious and profound reflection. With great ardor, let us joyfully renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. And as we receive this message, let us ask for the gift of an ever-deeper conversion to his love, for the grace of an increase of apostolic fervor, as well as for the gift of numerous holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life, so as to make Christ the Heart of the world. Looking at the Heart of Jesus, we will joyfully draw life from the fountain of salvation!"


Statue of the Sacred Heart that has bled and wept

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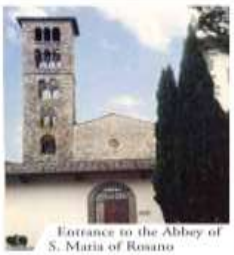
According to a 17th century inscription on the façade of the church, the Abbey of S. Maria of Rosano, was founded in 780

The crypt


Entrance to the Abbey of S. Maria of Rosano

Alleluia! Christ is risen; truly, He is risen! That Easter greeting offers all of us hope, encouragement and perseverance.

At this special time of year, let us witness Christ's Resurrection by bringing hope and encouragement to others.

Let us remember those of our neighbors who are hungry and in need, and consider sharing our many gifts with them.

One way for us to do this is by donating to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal.** This Appeal assists our Church in bringing hope and encouragement to those in need in our Long Island community. Last year, ***because of you*** we were able to serve more than 600,000 people.

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