Sacred Heart Church

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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 May 10th, 2026

Monday, May 11th
8:00 ✝ **Mother's Day Novena**

Tuesday, May 12th
8:00 ✝ **Mother's Day Novena**

Wednesday, May 13th
8:00 ✝ **Mother's Day Novena**

7:00 ✝ **Mother's Day Novena**

Thursday, May 14th
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
8:00 ✝ **Mother's Day Novena**

7:00 ✝ **Mother's Day Novena**

First Friday, May 15th
8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, May 16th
8:00 ✝ **James Hamett**
r/b John Aquino

5:00 ✝ **Mary Coleman**
r/b Anne M. Reap
✝ **Barbara Boulton**
r/b Charles & Lois Volpe
✝ **Russell V. Ingram**
r/b Joan Ingram

Sunday, May 17th
Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 ✝ **Mary Maier**
r/b Family
✝ **Elmer Nana**
r/b Corazon N. Garcia
✝ **Lee Nash**
r/b Ernie & Carol Stoger

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Andrew Donaghy, Sr.**
r/b Dorothy Donaghy
✝ **Mary Cassano**
r/b Maria Iacobellis
✝ **Michael Hackett**
r/b Pat Hackett

*"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.

Ascension Thursday
This Thursday, **May 14th**, is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, ***a holy day of obligation*** *just as a Sunday*.

The Mass schedule is as follows:

Vigil Mass - Wednesday, May 13th at 7 PM
Thursday, May 14th at 8 AM and 7 PM
The Parish Center will be CLOSED.

3rd Wedding Banns
Daniel Kowalsky
Jenna M. Vitale
(Sacred Heart Church, Island Park, NY)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"The Ascension means essentially that Jesus is with his Father, I go to the Father; and this is his supreme joy, his goal, his reward. *If you loved me, you would be full of joy because I am with my Father.* Are we? With a joy that can supersede all subjective states of trouble and grief?

The first aspect of the Ascension is unalloyed joy that no man can take away from us. The Father at last has all he wants – an open heart into which he can pour his love without hindrance. Jesus is the recipient of that blissful love, and we rejoice in him and for him.

Secondly, Jesus has entered heaven as our pioneer. He has blazed a trail. More, he is our representative; in a real way we are there with him. The great work of reconciliation has been accomplished. The massive dam walls that human beings, through the wrong choices, had built up against the love of God have been demolished. We have only to stand in the way of these flood waters and not fly from them as though fleeing from death.

Abide in my love. How do we abide in his love? He tells us: *If you keep my commandments you will abide in my love, as it is by keeping my Father's commandments that I abide in his love.* What we have seen Jesus doing in relation to the Father, we must do. Jesus has shown us the Father and what the Father wants of us; has shown us how we must live to be in truth his children. We have to be living embodiments of Jesus as he is of his Father. And this, says Jesus, is my joy which you must share.

How the thought of the Ascension should lift our lives above our petty, selfish concerns, to live with Jesus where he is now – in the glory of the Father! That we are able to do this, able to enter into the mystery of Jesus, to receive his life and live by it, is the mystery of Pentecost.

Just as in Advent the Church invites us to assume the attitude of those to whom the Lord has not yet come, and to yearn for that coming, so now in the time between Ascension and Pentecost. We are invited to put ourselves with the waiting disciples. Our ardent willing must hasten the coming of the Spirit, the Power from on high, who will enable us to live the very life of Jesus."

Sister Ruth Burrows, O.C.D. – excerpts from her article in the May 2018 Edition of the Magnificat.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to the **35** children who received the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion, last Sunday, May 3rd.**

Juan José Alarcon Torres	Luca Paccione
Rylie Almodovor	Tristan Peppe
Jack Barnes	Miles Phoomahal
Jack Buchanan	Angelina Plant
Vincenzo Correale	Robert Randazzo
Bryan Espinoza	Grace Reyes
Leonardo George	Olivia Romas
Gonzales Huamancayo	Jayce Sargeant
Iann Shandel	Owen Scott
Gonzales Huamancayo	Sofia Simeone
Shane Klinger	David Singh
Ellie Lonergan	Atarah Singson
Amaya Medina	Josiah Steele-Taylor
Winter Millares	Eva Rose Tajas
Declan McFadden	Trevor Tortorella
William McNally	Sebastian Villasagua
Cody Nurnberger	Austin Wenk
Jeremy Oyague	Declan Wylie
Arianna Paccione	

Confirmation Class - 7th Grade

Next Class/Mass is Sunday, May 17, at 9 AM to sign in and to be seated **followed by Mass at 10 AM.**

Confirmation packet paperwork is now due!

Report on the Lady of Fatima is due at your next Mass/Class on **May 17th.**

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

FEAST DAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

May 10th	***Mother's Day***
May 12th	Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs
	St. Pancras, Martyr
May 13th	**Our Lady of Fatima**
May 14th	**Ascension of the Lord**
	St. Matthias, Apostle
May 15th	St. Isidore

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

"It is they, mothers, who often give the first roots of the faith, the ones that permeate deepest; without them, not only would the faithful be lost, but also a good part of the deepest fire of our faith."

- Pope Francis

A Mother is forever giving
Forever caring, forever loving
And forever loved.

Beautiful Silk Flower Corsages ($3.00)

Will be sold at all the Masses on:

Saturday - May 9th - 5 p.m.

Sunday - May 10th
8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Proceeds for Religious Education

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.

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Dear Parishioners,

We want to start by expressing gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity towards our church. Your contributions have been essential to our ability to continue carrying out our mission and serving the needs of our community.

We also want to take this opportunity to introduce our new e-giving platform, Vanco. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation.

The link is available on our website, (**www.sacredheartislandpark.com**) under the **GIVE** tab. **Please create an account on Vanco before contributing.** This way you will create a transaction history for your tax receipt.

Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.

Thank you again for all that you do.
Blessings,
Fr. John Tutoné
Pastor

MAY IS THE MONTH OF BLESSED MOTHER MARY

The Queen of Heaven is so revered for her relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ and her love and guidance of her earthly children, the Catholic Church has dedicated the month of **May** in her honor.

White Elephant

HUGE TAG SALE 2026

Wednesdays 5 PM to 7 PM

Saturdays 12 PM to 4 PM
Sundays

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301 Long Beach Road, Island Park

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Our Lady of Fatima

The Blessed Mother appeared for the first time to three Portuguese shepherd children on May 13th, 1917. Europe was in the grips of the First World War, which would claim an astounding 37 million lives. Only eight days before the apparition, Pope Benedict XV had begged the Blessed Mother to intercede for the war's end. During her appearances, Mary predicted the devastation of World War II and the grave threat posed by Communist Russia. Her message to the children and the world: ***reform your lives and do penance for your sins. Pray the rosary every day.***

Looking for Volunteers for 2026 San Gennaro Feast

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

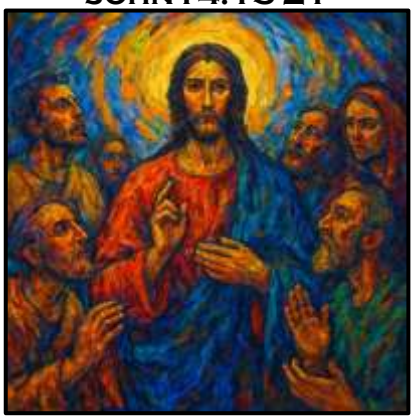
- **Volunteers:** Ages 15 and Up
- Flexible Scheduling Around your Availability

- 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

Gospel Activity

6th Sunday of Easter
The Advocate
John 14:15-21



Family Activity Page

Take a few minutes to read the Gospel. Jesus is teaching His disciples here and preparing them for what will come, but He is also speaking to you and I. Jesus tells us that when we love Him and follow His commandments, we will never, ever be alone. He promises in this Gospel that He will ask His Father to send a helper, an "Advocate," to be with them (and us!) always. **This Advocate is the Holy Spirit. The Blessed Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**—will always give us what we need to sustain us! Often this can be clear to us when we take the time to sit in silence and pray. No matter how unique or lonely our situation may seem, we are never alone. The Gospel we read last week began with Jesus saying, ***"Do not let your hearts be troubled"*** (John 14:1). There is no need to be troubled because Jesus is always with us. He will send the Holy Spirit to help us always. God does not always give us what we pray for specifically, but He always answers our prayers and gives us what we need to sustain and guide us.

Activities:

- Pray "Come, Holy Spirit!" many times throughout this week. It is short and easy to remember to say it often, in every circumstance.
- If someone in your family seems sad or lonely this week, ask how you can help them or "advocate" for them.
- As a family, have you had times where it has been hard to trust that God is with you? How does this Gospel help your hearts to not be troubled?

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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

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

AMAZING EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Appears to the Shepherds of Fatima three times and gives them Communion

THE ANGEL OF PEACE

PORTUGAL, 1916

(The story you didn't see in the Movie)

The Angel of Peace *appeared three times to the little shepherds of Fatima to prepare them for the future apparitions of the Virgin Mary and to lift them up with Holy Communion to the supernatural state. During the third apparition, the Angel gave Holy Communion to Lucia with a Host from which fell some drops of the Precious Blood which were gathered in the chalice. Francisco and Jacinta, who had not yet made their First Communion, were instead given the contents of the chalice in its place. In this apparition the Angel said to them: "Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, which has suffered such horrible outrages from ungrateful men. Make reparation for their crimes and so give consolation to your God."*

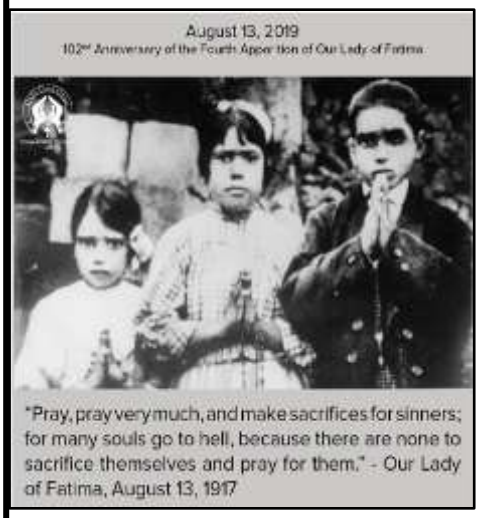
First Apparition of the Angel "We began to see, at a certain distance, a light that was whiter than snow, more resplendent than a crystal penetrated by the rays of the sun...As it drew closer, we came to distinguish its traits: a young man who looked about 14 or 15 years old, of great beauty. We were surprised and in rapture. We did not say a word. As the angel drew near to us, he said: 'Be not afraid. I am the Angel of Peace. Pray together with me.' And kneeling down the earth, he bowed his forehead to the ground. Moved by a supernatural power, we imitated him and repeated the words which we heard him pronounce: 'My God! I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee. Pray in this way. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications.' And then he disappeared. The supernatural atmosphere which surrounded us was so intense that for a long period of time, we were unaware of our very existence…"

Second Apparition of the Angel "The Angel said to us: 'What are you doing? Pray! Pray very much! The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary have designs of mercy for you. Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High.' 'How should we make these sacrifices?" I asked. 'In every way possible, offer to God a sacrifice as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and pray for the conversion of sinners. In this way, you will bring peace to your homeland. I am its guardian Angel, the Angel of Portugal. Above all, accept and endure with submission the suffering which the Lord will send you.' And then the angel disappeared... These words of the Angel were inscribed in our soul, like a light which made us comprehend who God was: how He loved us and wished to be loved; the value of sacrifice, and how it was pleasing to Him; how, because of this, He converted sinners."

Third Apparition of the Angel

"We saw the Angel with a chalice in his left hand and a Host suspended above it, from which some drops of the Precious Blood fell. Leaving the chalice and the Host suspended in the air, the Angel prostrated himself to the ground and repeated three times the prayer: 'Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly; I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. Through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.' Then, getting up, he took again into his hand the chalice and the Host; he gave the Host to me and gave the contents of the chalice to Jacinta and Francisco to drink, saying at the same time: 'Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, which has suffered such horrible outrages from ungrateful men. Make

reparation for their offenses and bring consolation to your God'...and then the Angel disappeared."



"**Francisco,** who did not hear the Angel speak, nor would he hear the Virgin speak later, asked Lucia: 'The Angel gave you Holy Communion, but what did he give to me and Jacinta?' 'It was also Holy Communion,' Jacinta responded with ineffable joy. 'Did you not see the blood dripping from the Host?' 'I felt that God was within me, but I did not know how it would be!', Francisco responded. And lying prostrate on the ground, he remained there for a long time with his sister, repeating the Angel's prayer: 'Most Holy Trinity, etc.' Among all the apparitions with which Heaven favored him, this was the one which surely had the greatest impact on the good soul of Francisco. The words of the Angel asking him to give comfort to God, saddened because of so many outrages and sins, struck his sensitive heart deeply. From then on, his goal was to give comfort to the Lord. Whereas Jacinta became the apostle on behalf of sinners, Francisco wished to be the comforter of Jesus."

On October 13, 1917, the pilgrims who gathered (70,000) saw the rain suddenly stop, the clouds split apart, and the disc of the sun appear as a silvery moon which spun over and over upon itself, like a wheel of fire, dispersing in all directions (were)

bands of light of every color, which brilliantly lit up the clouds of the sky, the trees, the rocks, and the land, bouncing off and dazzling the immense crowd. After a few still moments, a dance of light began once again, like a dazzling and splendid windmill of fire. Once more there was a brief interval, and then, for the third time, an explosion of fire, more varied, multi-colored, and brilliant than ever. The crowd had the impression that the sun had detached itself from the firmament and had thrown itself headlong in their direction; and this is why the whole crowd raised a shout in unison:

"A miracle, a miracle!" When everything ended, even the clothes which a little earlier had been drenched in water were perfectly dried.

Blessed Jacinta Marto told how the Blessed Virgin told her in one of the apparitions: "Pray, pray much and make sacrifices for sinners. Take note of how many, many souls go to hell because there is no one to pray and make sacrifices for them..." And she continued: "The sins which bring the most souls to Hell are sins of the flesh. Certain fashions will arise which give much offense to Jesus. Those who serve God should not follow the latest fashion. The Church does not change with the times. Jesus is always the same. The sins of the world are very great. If people understood what Eternity is, they would do

everything to change their life. Souls are lost because they do not think of the death of Jesus and do not do penance."

Immediately after the attempted assassination in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II went to Fatima in 1982 in order to thank Our Lady and speak to Sr. Lucia. On March 25, 1984 Pope John Paul II turned in faith to the Virgin of Fatima making the consecration of the world and Russia.

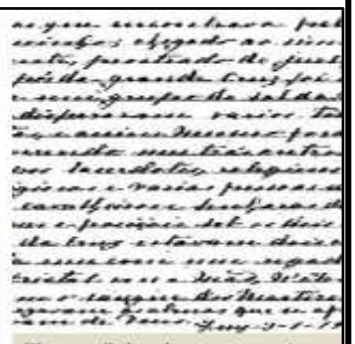


Photo of the document written by Sr. Lucy and consigned by the bishop, which describes the third secret revealed to her by Our Lady, which would then be publicly announced by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000.

Summer Retreats 2026 – Hampton Bays

ALL ARE WELCOME (RELIGIOUS/LAY/MEN/WOMEN)

Put Out Into the Deep: Hearing the Invitation

Retreat Leader: Janet Corso **JULY 6 – 12, 2026**

No matter your stage or age, God always invites us a little further into the depths of transformation. During this retreat, we will pause with our "nets" and "boats" as they are, and notice the invitation God may be extending at this time in our lives. We may discover that the "deep" itself becomes a place of greater freedom, acceptance, and joy.

CSJ/CIJ: $630 • Religious: $650 • Lay Person: $670 **$150 deposit required**

Become Hope! Become All Flame!

Retreat Leader: S. Nancy Sylvester, IHM **JULY 16 – 23, 2026**

This retreat focuses on the time we are in–in our life and in our world–that is dismantling all the structures that have protected the values we hold dear in our democracy. Hope is hard to find. What is ours to do? Our time together offers a response: Become
Hope! Become All Flame!

CSJ/CIJ: $680 • Religious: $700 • Lay Person: $720 **$150 deposit required**

Journey into God: A Spiritual Odyssey

Retreat Leader: S. Arlene Flaherty, OP

AUGUST 15 – 22, 2026

The retreat will offer input, images, ritual-prayers to accompany retreatants who wish to explore the ever-becoming' of God and the gift and challenge of this invitation

Silent Directed Retreat (Space is limited)

In-Person Directors: S. Judy Osterburg, RC; S. Josephine Daspro, CSJ

Come spend a week in sacred silence. Each day includes a personal meeting with your spiritual director, liturgy, and plenty of time for personal prayer. Space is limited.

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Dear Friends:

I pray that you and your loved ones are experiencing love and hope this Easter season. Today, I am writing to ask you to share that love and hope with others by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Your gift, no matter what the amount, is so powerful and can make a difference in the lives of so many, including those in need of support and care.

Your gifts help support Catholic Charities' efforts to provide love, and care with dignity through their vast programs and ministries. Their Housing Department helps place seniors in housing, where they can have a safe and affordable place to call home.

Karen needed affordable housing when a Senior Advocate recommended that she apply to Catholic Charities Housing program. Temporarily living with her sister, an apartment came available at Bishop Ryan Village adjacent to St Rosalie Parish in Hampton Bays. Having Karen in a safe place to live is a comfort for her family and the fellowship amongst the community is a joy for Karen.

"I love living here, I feel safe, I have friends, and I am able to get involved with the Parish activities," shared Karen.

There are many other ministries funded by the CMA that bring hope and love to others. Pregnant mothers in need, seminarians, those studying for the Diaconate, and young people in Campus and Youth Ministry programs. I invite you to visit the website for the CMA to learn more about what the CMA does: https://www.catholicministriesappeal.org/.

Please know that I thank you for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you already made a gift and have received this letter in error, thank you!

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

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