Sacred Heart Church

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Parish Office 516-432-0655
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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 WEEK OF MAY 24TH, 2026

MONDAY, MAY 25TH – MEMORIAL DAY

8:00 ✝ **Carmel & Edward Caracciolo, Sr.**
r/b Marianna Caracciolo

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH

8:00 ✝ **Donna McCarthy**
r/b Lourdes Amendolia

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH

8:00 ✝ **Ardyth Novichonek**
r/b The Bassalin Family

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH

8:00 ✝ **Jack Kopf**
r/b The Naglieri Family

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

8:00 ✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b Mary & Barry Shaw

5:00 ✝ **Fr. Joseph Lux, S.J.**
r/b Susan & Patrick O'Rourke
✝ **Jeanne Drankwater Gagan**
r/b Mary Beth Ferrante
✝ **Birdie & Donnie Boyle**
r/b The Fitzgerald Family

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

10:00 ✝ **Gabriel & Mary Mogavero**
r/b Family
✝ **Thomas McCreight**
r/b Barbara Ried
✝ **Jose Pena**
r/b Francisco & Elva Dominguez

12:15 ✝ **Beatrice & Mario Cutrone**
r/b Maria Iacobellis
✝ **Arlene Gaudino**
r/b Rosa Freire & Family
✝ **James Hughes**
r/b The Hughes 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

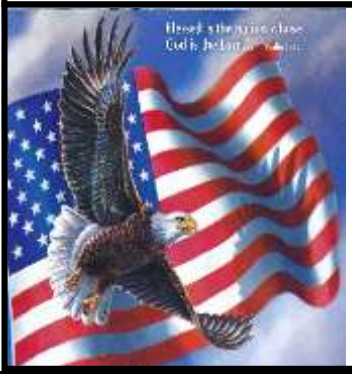
The **Rosary** is recited **in the Church**
Monday through Saturday mornings at **7:25 AM.**
All are welcome to come and pray!

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church

Saturday's at 3:00 p.m.

FEAST DAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

May 25th	**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
May 26th	St. Philip Neri, Priest
May 27th	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
May 29th	St. Paul VI, Pope
May 31st	**The Most Holy Trinity**



SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER

In Observance of
Memorial Day,
the Parish Offices will be
CLOSED
on Monday, May 25th.

Pentecost Sunday
May 24th, 2026

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ's Paschal Mystery was brought to its completion. The Holy Spirit prepares us with His grace in order to draw us to Christ. He manifests the Risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ. And He reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us, "it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely otherworldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage"
(Saint Cyril of Alexandria).

Happy Birthday

To the ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH
FOUNDED BY
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
SINCE 33 A.D.

Religious Education

Thank you to all the Parishioners who helped support the Religious Education fundraiser on Mother's Day!

Confirmation Class of 2025/2026

7th Grade Class / Mass

May 31st
9 AM in Church
& Stay for 10 AM Mass

Parents, please plan to join the Mass.

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Confirmation Packet

Paperwork is past due!
Report on the Lady of Fatima is past due!
Essay on St. Carlo Acutis is due on June 7th.

Any questions, please contact
Ms. Andrea, Religious Ed Coordinator
(516) 431-7877

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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

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Father's Day envelopes are available in the rear of the Church. Please use these envelopes to enroll your father, living or deceased, in the nine novena Masses beginning on **Father's Day, June 21st,** and place them in the receptacle at the entrance of the Church.

Father's Day cards are also available.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

O Mary, conceived without sin,

Pray for us who have recourse to thee!

[May Crowning of BVM @SHIP 05/03/2026
Photo courtesy of Ms. Andrea]

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Memorial Day, is a day of Remembrance for those who have Died in our nation's service.

Dear Father, remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ please hold our servicemen and women in Your strong arms. Please pray for the members of our Parish serving in the Armed Forces.

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, especially those from our parish, community and families.

OUTREACH

Whatever we do for the poor will be treasure in Heaven.

Thank you to all that have donated to the Food Pantry and Outreach!

Food Pantry is open:
Tues. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Fri. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

You may bring donations to the Parish Center
Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Food Pantry truly needs the following items:
Canned fruit, hash, ham, spam, sardines, tuna fish, jars of peanut butter, jelly, bottles of orange juice and fruit juices, instant oatmeal, instant coffee, tea, cereal, rice, mash potatoes, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, hand soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, toothpaste, and tooth brushes.

$10 Gift Cards are always welcomed!

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES

The June SFS Gathering is Saturday,
June 6, 2026 at 8:30PM
St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY, 11596
For this Gathering, the final one of the season, will feature an engaging presentation by noted author and musician Alex Basie.

If possible, please bring a can or box of food for the St. Aidan Food bank. Thank you.

Ages 40+; $10.00 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio

Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
ENCOUNTERS with JESUS
Tuesday, May 26, 2026
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

CONVERSATIONS With the Risen Lord

Matthew 28 + Mark 16

Luke 24 + John 20-21

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.

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

SOUTH SHORE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS - ST. BARNABAS

LECTIO ON THE LAWN 2026

Every 3rd Thursday of the Month, May - September, 6:30pm at the Blessed Mother Statue on the Lawn at St. Barnabas, 2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, New York

MAY 21ST - LED BY SHAUN MORAN, KMHS THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT
JUNE 18TH - LED BY JOANNE SPADAFORA, FORMER THEOLOGY TEACHER, ST. AGNES
JULY 16TH - LED BY FATHER HILARY NWAJAGU, ST. JOSEPH'S GARDEN CITY
AUGUST 20TH - LED BY SISTER PATRICE, LITTLE SISTER'S OF THE POOR
SEPTEMBER 17TH - LED BY FATHER JAMES MARY RITCH, O.P.

Bring a lawn chair and your Bible! Social opportunity at Bedford Avenue shops and restaurants to follow each Lectio!

Gospel Activity

Pentecost Sunday

Appearance to the Disciples

John 20:19-23

Family Activity Page

Happy Birthday! That's right, today is the birthday of the Catholic Church. Today we celebrate when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and filled them with courage and zeal to spread the Good News. Peter preached to those standing outside and that day the Apostles baptized many people into the Church founded by Jesus Christ. We live in a world that often makes it challenging for us to live out our Catholic Faith. Forgiving people who might hurt our feelings, going out of our way to do something kind, or even sticking up for someone who is being picked on are all ways in which we can live out the Good News preached by the Apostles on that first Pentecost Sunday. Many times, we know when we are called to act differently than how someone else might handle a challenging situation. When you find yourself struggling, remember this story of the Apostles who were empowered by the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit dwells in you because of your Baptism, and someday you will receive Him in a special way at your Confirmation!

Activities:

- Make a birthday cake and sing "Happy Birthday!" to the Church.
- Reflect on the gifts you have received through the Church, and then thank God for all of those gifts!
- Make a special card or bake something yummy for the pastor of your parish. Thank him for blessing your family with the gift of his priesthood! Say an extra prayer for him and let him know how much you appreciate his priestly ministry!

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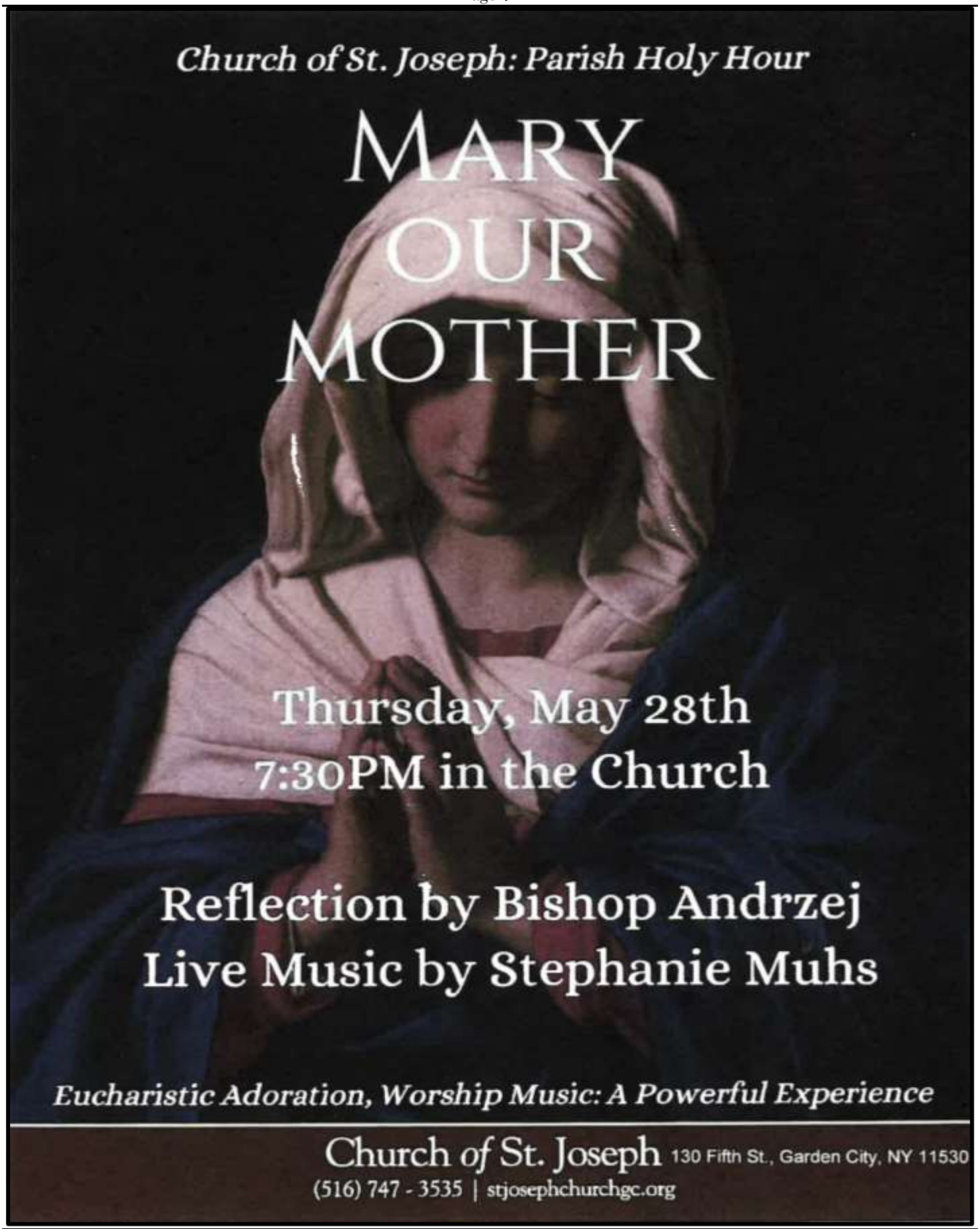
Visit CatholicMom.com for more resources for you and your family
"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton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Thursday, May 28th
7:30PM in the Church
Reflection by Bishop Andrzej
Live Music by Stephanie Muhs
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Eucharistic Miracle of
MONTSERRAT
SPAIN, 1657

The Eucharistic miracle of Montserrat brings us to reflect on the reality of purgatory and reminds us that every Mass has an infinite value because it makes the unique sacrifice of Christ suffering on Calvary present in our minds.

The Eucharistic prodigy is reported by the Benedictine priest R.P. Francio de Paula Crusellas, in his text, *New History of the Sanctuary and Monastery of Our Lady of Montserrat.*

*I*n 1657, the Most Reverend Father Don Bernardo de Ontevieros, General of the Benedictine order in Spain, and Abbot Don Millán de Mirando, arrived at the Monastery of Our Lady of Montserrat in order to participate in some conferences. During one of the conferences, a woman and her young daughter showed up and the daughter began to beg the Abbot Millán de Mirando to celebrate three Masses in memory of her deceased father, whole-heartedly convinced that with these Masses the soul of her father would be freed from the pains of purgatory. The good abbot, moved to tears by the girl, began to celebrate the first Mass of suffering the next day, and the girl, who was present with her mother, confirmed seeing her father kneeling, surrounded by frightening flames at the step of the main altar during the consecration. The priest and General, dubious, asked the girl to put a tissue close to the flames that surrounded her father in order to verify her story. Following their request, the girl put the tissue into the fire, which only she could see, and the tissue began to burn with a lively flame.

During the second Mass the girl confirmed having seen her father dressed in a vibrantly colored suit standing next to the deacon. At the third Mass, the father appeared to his daughter dressed in a snow-white suit. As soon as the Mass ended the girl exclaimed, "There is my father going away and rising into the sky!" The girl then thanked the community of monks on behalf of her father as he had asked her to do. Thie Most Reverend General of the Benedictine order in Spain, the Bishop of Astorga, and numerous citizens of the town were present.

Interior of the church where the miracle took place

Sanctuary of the Madonna of Montserrat

The miraculous Madonna of Montserrat

Sacred Heart Rosary Society

Invites you to a

50/50 Raffles

Date: **Sunday, June 14, 2026**

Time: 1 PM to 4 PM *(Doors Open at 12:15 PM)*

Place: ***Panaghia Greek Church***
83 Newport Road
Island Park, NY 11558
(516) 582-3987

Sale of Snacks & Beverages

Chinese Auction

Admission: **$25 (Limited seating; only 125 tickets will be sold!)**

Registration: **Advance Registration Required!**

Registration must be submitted by Tuesday, June 9th

Registration Form:

Name:_____ Telephone Number:_____

Name:_____

Name:_____ Total Amount Paid: $_____

Name:_____

Name:_____ Date Received:_____ By:____

Please Drop off at Parish Center, Mon.-Fri. 9 AM-5 PM

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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