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 Week of June 14th, 2026

Monday, June 15th

8:00 ✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b Anne Reap

Tuesday, June 16th

8:00 ✝ **Holy Souls in Purgatory**
r/b Diana Maza & Family

Wednesday, June 17th

8:00 ✝ **Mario Rocha Yauli**
r/b The Rocha Family

Thursday, June 18th

8:00 ✝ **Sean Shannon**
r/b Isabel Fernandez

Friday, June 19th - Juneteenth

8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, June 20th

8:00 ✝ **Bill Krause**
r/b Mary Ann Krause

5:00 ✝ **Father's Day Novena**

Sunday, June 21st – Father's Day
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

10:00 ✝ **Father's Day Novena**

12:15 ✝ **Father's Day Novena**

*"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.

3rd Wedding Banns

Joshua N. Drescher
St. Martin of Tours Church
Bethpage, NY
Elizabeth A. Gloeggler
St. Ignatius Martyr Church
Long Beach, NY

Feast Days Celebrated this week:

June 19th St. Romuald, Abbot

Religious Education
Confirmation Class of 2025/2026

Sunday, June 14th – Retreat Part 6

1) **Check in at 9:45 for Attendance and stay for 10 AM Mass in Church.**
2) **Followed by Class in the Parish Center Activity Room. Video will be shown.**
3) **Measurement of Gowns will take place.**
4) **All Assignments are now due! Last opportunity to turn them all in is July 2nd.**
5) **Dismissal at 11:30 AM. Parents please pick-up your child at the Parish Center.**

Parents, please plan to join both Masses

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

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Reminder:
Saturday, **June 13th**
is the **Feast of St. Anthony**.

Bread will be blessed and available **after all the Masses on June 13th & 14th**, in the Parish Center during the day, until 4PM, while supplies last. All donations for the bread are given to the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal** for their mission in the South Bronx.

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Very often, people come to the Parish Center asking for a certificate or letter attesting to their being active members of our Parish. That's hard for us to do if there is no record of their being registered. **All families worshiping here at Sacred Heart Church and living within the Parish boundaries are encouraged to register with the Parish at the Parish Center.**
(Monday - Friday, 9 AM-5 PM)

JUNETEENTH

In observance of
Juneteenth National Independence Day,
the parish offices will be **Closed**
on **Friday, June 19th.**

SMILE CORNER

"I told my suitcases there won't be a vacation this year. Now I have emotional baggage."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

56TH ANNUAL SAN GENNARO'S FEAST 2026

Thursday, September 10th through Sunday September 13th

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 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

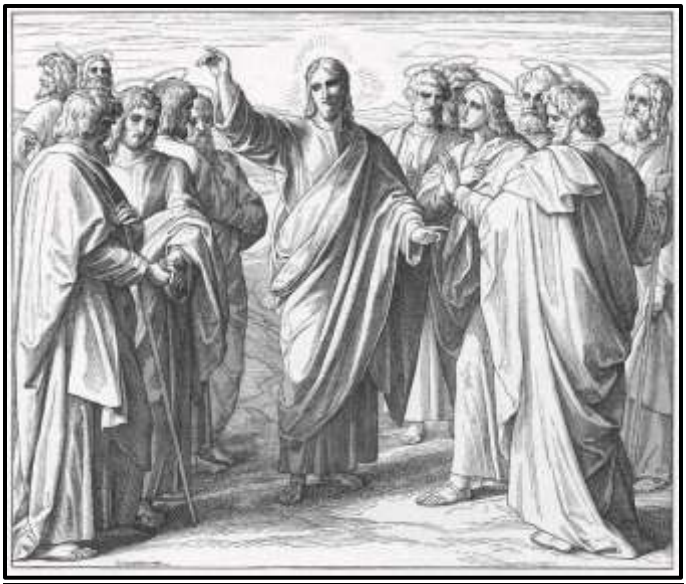
Contact Denise Ruscio
Call/Text: 516-852-0122
Email: deniseruscio@gmail.com

GOSPEL ACTIVITY

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE COMPASSION OF JESUS & MISSION OF THE TWELVE

MATTHEW 9:36-10:8



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JAMES	*JOHN*	*PHILIP*
BARTHOLOMEW	*THOMAS*	*MATTHEW*
JAMES OF ALPHAEUS	*THADDEUS*	*SIMON FROM CANA*
JUDAS ISCARIOT	*PROCLAIM*	

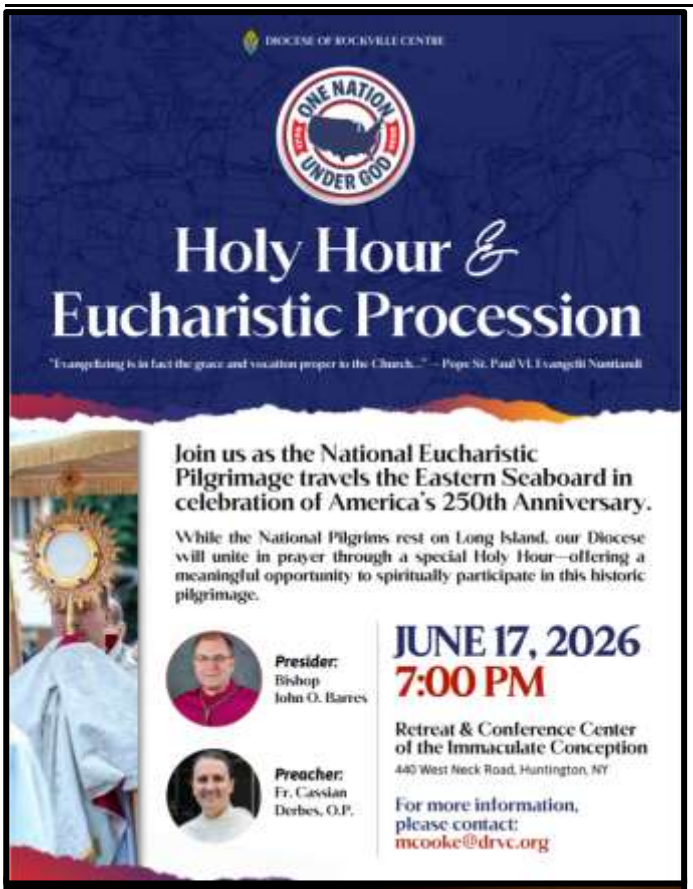
EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF RIMINI, ITALY, 1227

A Hungry Mule adores the Blessed Eucharist

Introduction: Rimini is a city in the Emilia-Romagna region of Italy, situated on the Adriatic Sea Coast. It was founded by the Romans in 268 BC as a Latin colony. St. Anthony of Padua (1195- 1231) was born in Lisbon, Portugal; since he died at Padua in Italy, he is known as St. Anthony of Padua. This saint was a Biblical scholar, an eloquent preacher and a 'wonder worker' even while he was on earth. He lived at a time when faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist was waning considerably due to the spread of Albigensian heresy in Europe. It was at this juncture that God raised St. Anthony to bring many such individuals back to the Church through persuasion, argument and love. Therefore, this saint was commonly known as "Hammer of Heretics." Among his acquaintances tainted with Albigensian heresy, there was a brilliant scholar known as Bonovillo. On several occasions, both these scholars had discussed and debated about the issue of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. An ancient biography of St. Anthony titled 'L'Assidua' narrates graphically the incident connected with the Eucharistic Miracle' of Rimini.

Miracle: One day Bonovillo approached St. Anthony with his followers and challenged him with these words, "Father, I tell you before these people: I will believe in the Eucharist if my mule, after fasting for three days, adores the Host you offer him rather than the fodder I give him." The Saint, illumined and inspired from above, accepted the challenge. On the appointed day, the priest and Bonovillo entered the Grand Piazza. St. Anthony was accompanied by a great gathering of ardent believers while Bonovillo had come with a group of his own heretical followers. The stage was set for the much-awaited challenge. The Saint held high a glittering monstrance which exhibited clearly a consecrated Host. In the meanwhile, Bonovillo, the heretic, held on to his hungry mule with attractive fodder at hand. After requesting everyone to maintain silence, St. Anthony turned to the mule and said: ***"In the name of your Creator whom I am unworthy to hold in my hands, I command you to come forward immediately and render homage to the Lord with all due respect so that heretics and evil doers will understand that all creation must humble themselves before their Creator whom priests hold in their hands at the altar."*** Immediately, the hungry mule, refusing the ever-attractive food offered by its master, docilely approached the monstrance, bent its fore-legs before the sacred Host and paused there reverently. Time stood still. It was a moment of great jubilation as cheers and hymns of divine praises rent the air.

Ecclesiastical recognition: Bonovillo, the heretic, was true to his word. He leaped forward, and on bended knees he adored the Blessed Sacrament. He denounced the heresy in public and from then on, he became an ardent follower of the Saint of Padua. Details of the miracle and the consequent conversion of Bonovillo were recorded by the diocesan authorities and preserved in their archives. The church that was built at the site of the incident in honor of the Eucharistic Miracle of 1227 at the instruction of the local bishop, still stands there as a monument to that episode and as a sentinel to guide the hundreds of pilgrims who reach the place every day.



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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

2026 Saint Anthony's Feast

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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Thursday, June 11 – Sunday, June 14

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– Pope Leo XIV

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thanks to your support we are able to help dads in need!

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared Paul.

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