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 June 21st, 2026

Monday, June 22nd
8:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 23rd
8:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 24th
8:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 25th
8:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 26th
8:00 ✝ Given Intention

Saturday, June 27th
8:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

5:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 28th
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 ✝ Richard Felice
r/b Marie Ryder
✝ Marcelina Mendoza
r/b The Volpe Family
✝ Reina Penin
r/b Maria Pena
10:00 ✝ People of the Parish
12:15 ✝ Beatrice & Mario Cutrone
r/b Maria Iacobellis
✝ Russell V. Ingram
r/b Joan Ingram
✝ Roy Cole
r/b Carol Cole

*"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:

June 21st Father's Day
June 22nd St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop
& Thomas More, Martyrs
June 24th The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 27th St. Cyril of Alexandra, Bishop
& Doctor of the Church

SMILE CORNER

From the Pastor's Desk

Sacred Heart Parish is most grateful to the Paccione family for donating the St. Anthony's bread in memory of Antoinette Hayes. $616.00 was collected in donations for the bread and that money will, as is our tradition, be given to our Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for the feeding of the poor. St. Anthony is pleased.

Religious Education

Confirmation Class of 2025/2026

All Assignments are now due!
Last opportunity to turn them all in is July 2nd.

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

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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John…." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "[Y]et the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. "I need to be baptized by you" (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15b). Jesus, true and humble human as well as eternal God, was eager to do what was required of any good Jew. Jesus thus publicly entered the community of those awaiting the Messiah. But making himself part of that community, he made it truly messianic.

The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus.

Perhaps John's idea of the coming of the Kingdom of God was not being perfectly fulfilled in the public ministry of Jesus. For whatever reason, when he was in prison, he sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus' answer showed that the Messiah was to be a figure like that of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah. John himself would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias.

Reflection

John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity - total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil - all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

Feast of The Sacred Heart at Island Park

Movie goers in Lynbrook, NY after seeing

Sacred Heart Movie: His Reign Never Ends

Feast Day Mass: pouring rain and wind outside.

When parishioners leave, a rainbow appears!

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
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- During the Feast – Work in Booths
- After the Feast – Clean Up

Contact Denise Ruscio
Call/Text: 516-852-0122
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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

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;

May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

"Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his child what really matters in life, that is, a wise heart."
~ Pope Francis

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