Sacred Heart Church

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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 28th, 2026

Monday, June 29th
8:00 ✝ **Rosaria & Richard DeSanto**
r/b Joan Langone

Tuesday, June 30th
8:00 ✝ **Noel Glenn**
r/b The Dwyer Family

Wednesday, July 1st
8:00 ✝ **Tony Galea**
r/b Judith Garfield

Thursday, July 2nd
8:00 ✝ **Nick Volpe**
r/b Barbara Ried

First Friday, July 3rd
No 8 AM Mass
7:00 ✝ **Purgatorial Mass & Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, July 4th - Independence Day
8:00 ✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b The Kuhlman Family

5:00 ✝ **John P. Gleason**
r/b Barbara Ried
✝ **Bill Krause**
r/b MaryAnn Krause
✝ **Jean & Joseph Russo**
r/b Family

Sunday, July 5th
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 ✝ **Dennis Chumacera**
r/b Maria Christina Chumacera
✝ **Marcelina Mendoza**
r/b Debra & Steve Milwich
✝ **Francisco Bonilla**
r/b Lillian Bonilla

10:00 ✝ **Rose & Anthony Mingione**
r/b Family
✝ **Jose Pena**
r/b Maria Pena
✝ **Thomas McCreight**
r/b Anne Reap

12:15 ✝ **People of the Parish**

*"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 29th Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
June 30th The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
July 1st St. Junipero Serra, Priest
July 3rd St. Thomas, Apostle
July 4th Independence Day; BVM

Purgatorial Society
First Friday's Purgatorial Mass for the souls enrolled in our Parish Purgatorial Society is:
July 3rd, at 7 PM
Followed by Sacred Heart devotion & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please come and spend some quiet moments adoring Our Savior present in the Sacrament of the Altar and offering reparation to the Sacred Heart. May this be an opportunity of tremendous graces for our parish. ***There will be No 8 AM morning Mass.***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025/2026

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

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

SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER

In observance of the **Independence Day** holiday, the **Parish Center & Pantry** will be **Closed** on **Friday July 3rd. *Stay safe!***

50/50 RAFFLES
Available after all the Masses.

1 Ticket = $5
3 Tickets = $10
6 Tickets = $20

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please remember to 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. Pour upon us, O Lord, the spirit of brotherly kindness and peace.

PARISH 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. - 4 p.m.

Food Pantry truly needs the following items:
Canned fruit, tuna fish. Boxed or bagged cold cereal. Jars of peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce. Bottles of juices. Personal soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo, and toothpaste.

$10 Gift Cards are needed! They can be dropped off at the parish center or collection basket.

SMILE CORNER

"Running in your 50's is a good way to meet people. Today I met 2 paramedics, 4 nurses, a cardiologist And I almost met Jesus."

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

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

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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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

These two men are the giants of the early Church. Besides this shared feast, they each have another: Chair of Peter, February 22 and Conversion of Paul, January 25.

Peter was very likely a middle-aged man when Jesus called him. He was a fisherman from Bethsaida, a village near the Lake of Galilee. His brother Andrew introduced Peter to Jesus. Jesus looked at Peter and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter) (John 1:42)

During the three years the apostles lived with Jesus, Peter showed leadership. He was often the spokesman. He answered for all when Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16-17). It was Peter who objected very strongly to Jesus' stating that he was on his way to Jerusalem to suffer and die. This time Jesus scolded him. Peter is mentioned 195 times in the New Testament. He appears lovable, impetuous, practical – and sometimes weak under pressure. But Jesus loved him dearly.

Peter became the leader in the early Church. According to the Acts of the Apostles, he was the first to preach on Pentecost. He arranged for the selection of Matthias to replace Judas. He worked the first public miracle – curing a lame man at the Temple gate. He welcomed the first non-Jewish person into the Church. His reputation became so great that people thought just his shadow passing by would cure people.

Peter was put into prison three or four times. Just as soon as he was released, he began preaching again about Jesus Christ. Finally in Rome, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Out of deep respect for his Master, Jesus, Peter asked the guards to fasten him to the cross upside down. Peter was buried in an old Roman cemetery where the huge basilica of St. Peter is today.

Paul received the very best education as a young boy. Because he was a strict Jew, he thought it was his duty to persecute the Christians. He was converted one day while traveling to Damascus and became the greatest missionary. In the beginning Paul had great difficulty convincing the Jews that the Old Law of Moses did not apply strictly anymore. Jesus came to teach a way of love and service freely given. The Jews who were part of the early Church were unwilling to baptize anyone who was not Jewish. But Paul argued so skillfully, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that he won this battle.

Paul worked very hard for about 30 years, traveling around the Roman Empire and preaching Christ. From his letters and from the Acts, he seems to have been an affectionate, loyal, courageous, and dedicated man. He was the right man to build the bridge between the Jewish religion of the Old Testament and the Christianity of the New Testament. Paul was imprisoned at Rome and beheaded in a prison outside the old city walls.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit:
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Eucharistic Miracles of FRANCE

THE MIRACLE OF BRAINE, FRANCE (1153) In 1153, during the Eucharistic miracle in Braine, France, Countess Agnes of Braine focused her conversion efforts on a skeptical Jewish girl amid a largely non-Catholic population. Despite Agnes's determination to persuade her, the girl remained unconvinced and was taken to the castle as a chambermaid.

Eucharistic Miracle

The Archbishop of Soissons, Anculphe de Pierrefonds, held a solemn High Mass during the feast of the Holy Spirit. As the Archbishop elevated the Host, it transformed into a small child, leading to a profound spiritual awakening among the non-Catholics present, many of whom demanded baptism, potentially including the Jewish girl.

Aftermath and Preservation

Countess Agnes established a monastery to safeguard the miraculous Host, which remained intact for over 80 years until Cardinal Jacque de Vitry's visit in 1233. In 1718, the Host was still whole, described as coin-sized, but subsequently disintegrated into dust by 1733. The preserved chasuble, an intricately embroidered vestment from the Mass, was sold before the French Revolution, leading to disputes over its recovery. Various church articles from the miracle were cataloged, but most have since been lost or destroyed. Historical Recognition The local parish acknowledges the miracle's occurrence, although annual celebrations ceased. The legacy of this event remains significant in the history of Eucharistic miracles.

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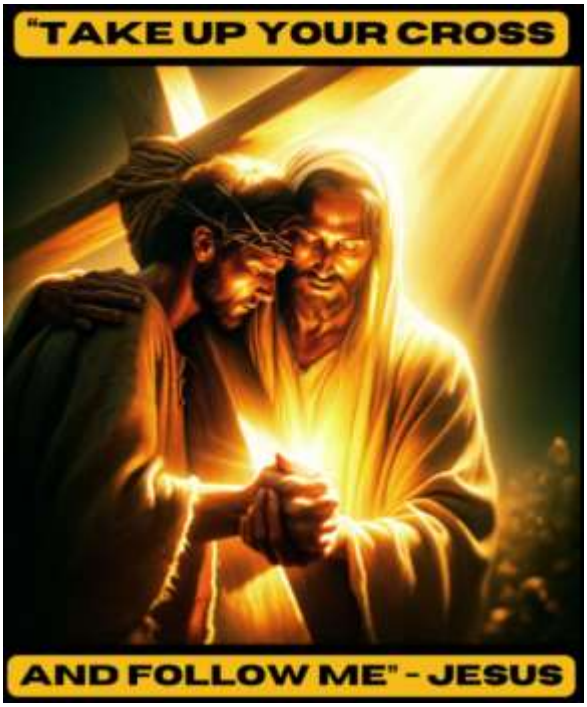
~~MAY 21ST - LED BY SHAUN MORAN, KMHS THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT~~
~~JUNE 18TH - LED BY JOANNE SPADAFORA, FORMER THEOLOGY TEACHER, ST. AGNES~~
JULY 16TH - LED BY FATHER HILARY NWAJAGU, ST. JOSEPH'S GARDEN CITY
AUGUST 20TH - LED BY SISTER PATRICE, LITTLE SISTER'S OF THE POOR
SEPTEMBER 17TH - LED BY FATHER JAMES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

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

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITY
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE CONDITIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP
MATTHEW 10:37-42



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APOSTLES
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JESUS
MOTHER
PROPHET
RECEIVES
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"What gives rise in parents to the desire to bring children into the world is not a necessity to have something, but a desire to give".
– 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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