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 July 5th, 2026

Monday, July 6th
8:00 ✝ **Billy Parnell**
r/b Donna & David Rees

Tuesday, July 7th
8:00 ✝ **Mitchell Sequera**
r/b Diana Maza & Family

Wednesday, July 8th
8:00 ✝ **Mary Ellen Driver**
r/b Dorothy Donaghy

Thursday, July 9th
8:00 ✝ **Anne Gawronski**
r/b Andrea Caracciolo

Friday, July 10th
8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, July 11th
8:00 ✝ **Charlie Martino**
r/b Denise & Steve Ruscio

5:00 ✝ **Alexander Anoschenko**
r/b Larry & Beth Davies
✝ **Edward Ramelkamp**
r/b Anne M. Reap
✝ **Catherine Anne Glynn**
r/b Jeanne Morrone

Sunday, July 12th
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

10:00 ✝ **William Howe**
r/b June & Simone Mingione
✝ **Armand & Dorothy Bassi**
r/b The Ryder Family
✝ **Leonilo Garcia**
r/b Corazon N. Garcia

12:15 ✝ **Andrew Donaghy, Sr.**
r/b Dorothy Donaghy
✝ **Arlene Guadino**
r/b Bernard Aimee & Family
Special Intention
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.

Feast Days Celebrated this week:
July 6th St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
July 9th St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, And Companions, Martyrs
July 11th St. Benedict, Abbot

Smile Corner

Religious Education Confirmation Class of 2025/2026

Confirmation Packet

Outstanding paperwork, retreat assignments and Confirmation fees are past due!
The 4 retreat assignments include:

- Report on Our Lady of Fatima
- Essay on St. Carlo Acutis
- Essay questions on the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Fr. Tutone's Homily
- Essay on the Veil Removed

10 AM Class Masses in July for the following Grades:

July 19: Grades 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

July 26: Grades 4th, 5th, and 6th

Parents, please plan to join the Mass.

Registration for religious Ed Class of 2026/2027

Dear Parents/Guardians, ***Save the Date!***
On **Friday, July 17th, at 7 PM**, there will be a **Parent Meeting** at Sacred Heart RC Church (282 Long Beach Road, Island Park) for All grade levels. Please **arrive by 6:45 PM** so we can start promptly at 7 PM. If you are unable to come to this meeting, there will be **another Parent Meeting on Friday, July 24th, at 7 PM.**

Early Registration will begin Monday, July 20th. For future updates on registration, please see the weekly bulletins or visit our website:
Religious Education – Sacred Heart Church (https://www.sacredheartislandpark.com/religious-education/)

Any questions, please call the Religious Ed Office at (516) 431-7877. Thank you for your cooperation.

Miss Andrea

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

White Elephant
HUGE TAG SALE 2026

Wednesdays 5 PM to 7 PM
Saturdays 12 PM to 4 PM
Sundays

Sacred Heart Parish Center
301 Long Beach Road, Island Park

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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.

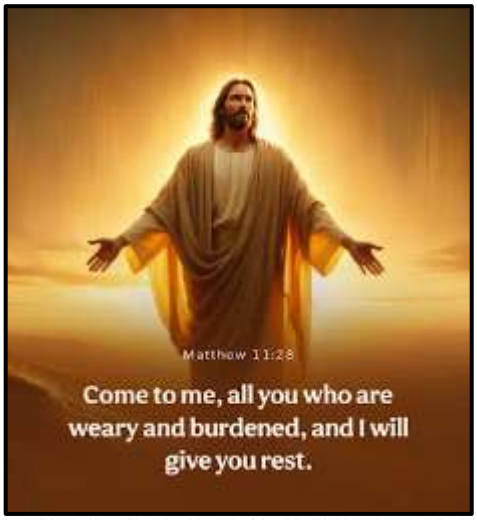
The link is available on our website, (www.sacredheartislandpark.com) under the **GIVE** tab. **Please create an account on Vanco before contributing.** This way you will create a transaction history for your tax receipt.

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

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITY
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE PRAISE OF THE FATHER & THE GENTLE MASTERY OF CHRIST
MATTHEW 11:25-30



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HEART	HUMBLE	JESUS
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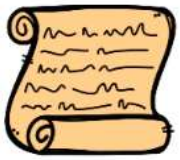
REST	REVEAL	SON
WILL	WISE	YOKE

WANTED: PRO-LIFE PATRIOTS

Face the Truth Event
SUNDAY, JULY 5th,
2:00-3:30pm - Route 347, Lake Grove
Public sidewalk east of Smith Haven Mall (near Staples lot)

A peaceful witness to defend the Unalienable Right to Life



To celebrate the **250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence**, we are looking for **250 pro-lifers** (at least!) to show up on behalf of the preborn babies who need abortion to be illegal.

Rain or Shine - Signs provided or bring your own (pro-life, no political)
All participants must act lawfully & peaceably.

Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life
631-243-1435 ~~ info@prolifeLI.org

Dear Friends:

As we begin to enjoy all that summer on Long Island offers us, I write to ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can bring that joy to those who come to us for help and support in these uncertain times.

While more than 20,000 of our neighbors from across the Diocese have generously responded with their gifts and prayers, there are still so many ministries that need our support.

Pope Leo XIV urged us to reflect on how we invest the "treasure" that is our life, challenging Catholics to share not only material possessions but also their skills, time, and compassion for the good of others.

Here on Long Island, the Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the best local vehicles we can use to reach out and show mercy, compassion, and charity to others. Not only does your gift help our very own Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor, but it also sustains programs and services offered by Catholic Charities across the Diocese. Such active efforts ensure that the recipients are comforted with the knowledge that God loves them and is with them even during challenging times in their lives.

Even more, the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the services that provide religious education for our children, form our future priests and deacons, make available youth and campus ministry programs, and so many other important works that help us to share the Gospel message in our Diocese and beyond.

In gratitude for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, be assured of my conviction that together we can bring Christ's message of holiness to individuals, families, and the wider community.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I will keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

If you have already given a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, thank you for your gift!

Sincerely in Christ,

+ John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres

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

Parish **(027) Sacred Heart Island Park** Total Pledge: $_____

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