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 12th, 2026

Monday, July 13th
8:00 ✝ **Marina Cacciatore**
r/b Joe & Valerie Gembecki

Tuesday, July 14th
8:00 ✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b Kathryn Silliman

Wednesday, July 15th
8:00 ✝ **Reina Penin**
r/b Maria Pena

Thursday, July 16th
8:00 ✝ **Carmel Caracciolo**
r/b Andrea Caracciolo

Friday, July 17th
8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, July 18th
8:00 ✝ **Teresa Petruccelli**
r/b The Googe Family

5:00 ✝ **Joseph C. Langone**
r/b Joan Langone
✝ **Luisito Rueda**
r/b Annabelle Rueda
✝ **Fr. Vincent Attanasio**
r/b Family

Sunday, July 19th
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b Cathy Maier
✝ **Carter James Morrone**
r/b Jeanne Morrone
✝ **Jeanne Drankwater Gagan**
r/b Mary Beth Ferrante

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Beatrice & Mario Cutrone**
r/b Maria Iacobellis
✝ **Maria Florencia Vilela**
r/b The Oliver Family
Special Intention
r/b Joan Ingram

*"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 13th St. Henry
July 14th St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
July 15th St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel
July 18th St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Smile Corner

From the Pastor's Desk

Special Collection for Venezuela

On the weekend of **July 4th & 5th** there was **a special collection** for **Venezuela**, who recently suffered significant devastation. They experienced substantial damage and loss of life due to the earthquake. A total of **$1,592** was raised by the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church. Thank you for stepping up and for your generosity in helping those in need!

4th of July 50/50 Raffle winner

Congratulations to the winner of the 4th of July 50/50 Raffle! They won $1,319. Thank you, to all who participated.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

On one side of the mountaintop, the priests of Baal stood next to the stone altar dedicated to their false god. They had been praying aloud all day, but no god had answered them. On the other side, the prophet Elijah stood alone next to a stone altar dedicated to the Lord God, Yahweh. That day Yahweh sent fire from heaven onto the altar, proving that he, Yahweh, was the one true God. The Old Testament records this showdown on Mount Carmel in Northern Palestine (1 Kings 18:16-39).

During the many centuries between that event and the year 1156, people who wanted a quiet place to pray and to live close to God began to come together on Mount Carmel. A large monastery was built there to honor the Mother of God. The members of the monastery were called Carmelites.

In 1251, according to the tradition of the Carmelites, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Simon Stock, the sixth general, or person in charge of the Carmelite Order, and gave him a scapular. The scapular was a ling piece of cloth worn over the shoulders and hanging, in front and in back, down to the ankles. After that, all the members of that Carmelite community wore scapulars. Today some religious men and women still wear the full scapular. Some people wear a small scapular made of two small pieces of cloth connected by narrow cord or braid. It, too, is worn over the shoulders. Wearing a scapular medal or the shorted scapular is a way of honoring the Blessed Mother. **July 16** is a major feast for all Carmelite priests and sisters.

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

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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
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Parable of the Sower
Matthew 13:1 - 23

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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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