Sacred Heart Church

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Monsignor John J. Tutoné, Pastor

Parish Office 516-432-0655
Ms. Diana Maza, Secretary
Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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 August 9th, 2026

Monday, August 10th
8:00 ✝ **Carmel Caracciolo**
r/b Andrea Caracciolo

Tuesday, August 11th
8:00 ✝ **Laurie Manno**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki

Wednesday, August 12th
8:00 ✝ **Jeanne Cooke**
r/b Jeanne & Michael McGinty

Thursday, August 13th
8:00 ✝ **Robert Maier**
r/b Family

Friday, August 14th
8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, August 15th
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Not a holy day of obligation this year.)

8:00 ✝ **Floyd Rivera, Sr.**
r/b Joanne Fantozzi

5:00 ✝ **Agnes & Nick Volpe**
r/b Barbara Ried
✝ **Rachel & Frank D'Aniello**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki
Special Intention
r/b Diana Maza & Family

Sunday, August 16th
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ✝ **Mary McDermott**
r/b The McDermott Family
✝ **Marcelina Mendoza**
r/b Frank Volpe
✝ **Jeanne Drankwater Gagan**
r/b Mary Beth Ferrante

10:00 ✝ **Rose & Anthony Mingione**
r/b Family
✝ **Yvonne Vidal**
r/b Cathy Maier
✝ **Holy Souls in Purgatory**
r/b Joan & Pete McCloskey

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:

August 10th	**St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**
August 11th	**St. Clare, Virgin**
August 12th	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
August 13th	St. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
August 14th	**St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr**
August 15th	**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(Not a holy day of obligation this year.)

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father Almighty and eternal God, may we never cease to love and serve you.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th August)

(<u>Not</u> a holy day of obligation this year.)

Mary was the daughter of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne.

In this festival the Church commemorates the happy departure from life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and her translation into the kingdom of her Son, in which she received from Him a crown of immortal glory, and a throne above all the other Saints and heavenly spirits.

After Christ, as the triumphant Conqueror of death and hell, ascended into heaven, His blessed Mother remained at Jerusalem, persevering in prayer with the disciples, till, with them, she had received the Holy Ghost.

She lived to a very advanced age, but finally paid the common debt of nature, none among the children of Adam being exempt from that rigorous law. But the death of the Saints is rather to be called a sweet sleep than death; much more that of the Queen of Saints, who had been exempt from all sin. It is a traditionally pious belief, that the body of the Blessed Virgin was raised by God soon after her death, and taken up to glory, by a singular privilege, before the general resurrection of the dead.

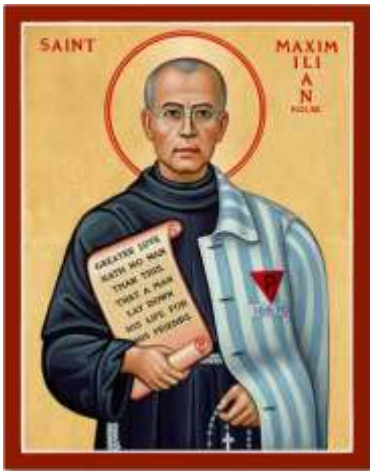
This doctrine was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on 1 November 1950, in the apostolic constitution Munificentissimus Deus by exercising papal infallibility.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the greatest of all the festivals which the Church celebrates in her honor. It is the consummation of all the other great mysteries by which her life was rendered most wonderful; it is the birthday of her true greatness and glory, and the crowning of all the virtues of her whole life, which we admire single in her other festivals.

Today's Catholic Quote:

Whilst we contemplate, in profound sentiments of veneration, astonishment, and praise, the glory to which Mary is raised by her triumph on this day, we ought, for our own advantage, to consider by what means she arrived at this sublime degree of honor and happiness, that we may walk in her steps. No other way is open to us. The same path which conducted her to glory will also lead us thither; we shall be partners in her reward if we copy her virtues.

[Source: catholicreadings.org]



St. Maximilian Kolbe

Priest & Martyr

Maximilian Kolbe was born in Russian Poland to a young laborer and his wife in 1894. At the age of ten, Mary appeared to him and offered him two crowns: red, for martyrdom, or white, for purity. He chose both. As a young Franciscan friar, his passion for Mary, his "Mamusia," was expressed in the Knights Immaculata, the movement of Marian consecration he zealously spread through a print apostolate. In February 1941, he was arrested by the Gestapo and eventually sent to Auschwitz. There he offered to take the place of a fellow prisoner sentenced to the starvation bunker. He died as a "martyr of charity" on August 14, 1941. *(Magnificat)*

Religious Education

Class Masses for the Class of 2025/2026

10 AM Class Masses in August for the following Grades:

August 16: Grades 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

August 23rd: Grades 4th, 5th, and 6th

August 30th: Confirmation Class of 2025-2026

Parents, please plan to join the Mass.

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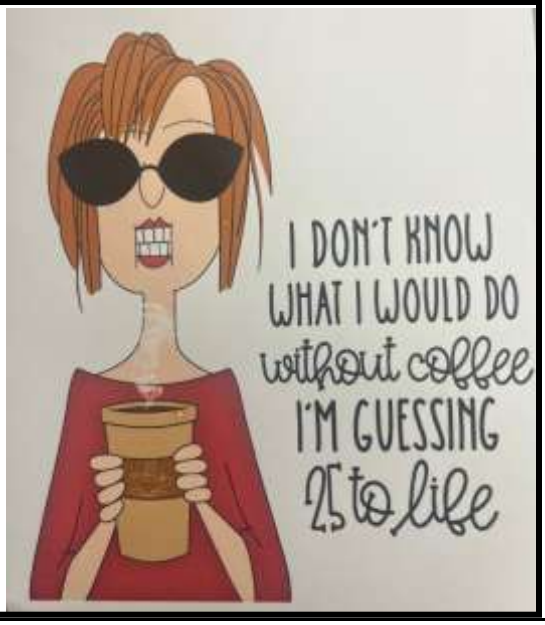
Registration for religious Ed Class of 2026/2027

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

Smile Corner



Mark your Calendars

56th Annual San Gennaro's Feast 2026

Thursday, September 10th through Sunday September 13th

The **Sponsor Program** for our **San Gennaro Feast** has begun. **Would you like to sponsor a booth?** A blank form is available on the next page of the bulletin. Thank you.

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

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Island Park, NY 11558

SGF SPONSOR PROGRAM

The San Gennaro observation is an essential source of funding for **Sacred Heart Parish.** We invite you to become a part of our **Sponsor Program** by having your business/name placed on a plaque and displayed in one of the booths for all to see.

CLOSING DATE FOR SPONSOR PLAQUES IS AUGUST 21, 2026.

The prices for the plaques are as follows:

Sacred Heart Golden Plaque	**$500.00**	**Good Shepherd Silver Plaque**	**$250.00**
Archangel Plaque	**$ 75.00**	**Memorial Plaque** *(To remember someone who is Deceased.)*	**$ 75.00**

Please place my plaque in one of the following: *(check one)* ☐ In _____ Booth.
☐ In any Booth.
☐ In the Shrine *(Memorial Plaque).*

Please make checks payable to: Sacred Heart Church, San Gennaro Feast
Mail to: Sacred Heart Church, Sponsor Program, 301 Long Beach Road, Island Park, NY 11558.

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San Gennaro Feast Sponsor Program: Signed_____ _____
By Rep of **Sacred Heart RC Church** Date

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SAN GENNARO FEAST

Old World Italy in Island Park

2026 2026

SEPT. 10 – 13

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Opening Mass 6 PM & Procession 7 PM

THURS. 7 pm – 10 PM ★ FRI. 5 PM – 11 PM

SAT. 3 PM – 11 PM ★ SUN. 1:30 PM – 9 PM

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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

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56th Annual San Gennaro Feast

Ride Tickets on Sale At the Church

Before & After all Weekend Masses!

- Mass Schedule: Sat. 5 PM and Sun. 8 AM, 10 AM & 12:15 PM
- Sacred Heart Parish Center (301 Long Beach Road, Island Park) will sell them: Mon. - Fri. 9 AM to 5 PM
- Price (Until Sept. 7th, 2026): $30 for a sheet of 24 Tickets (While supplies last)

White Elephant HUGE TAG SALE 2026

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

Sacred Heart Parish Center
301 Long Beach Road, Island Park

Cash Only

Sunday Gospel Activity
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Walking on the Water
Matthew 14:22-33

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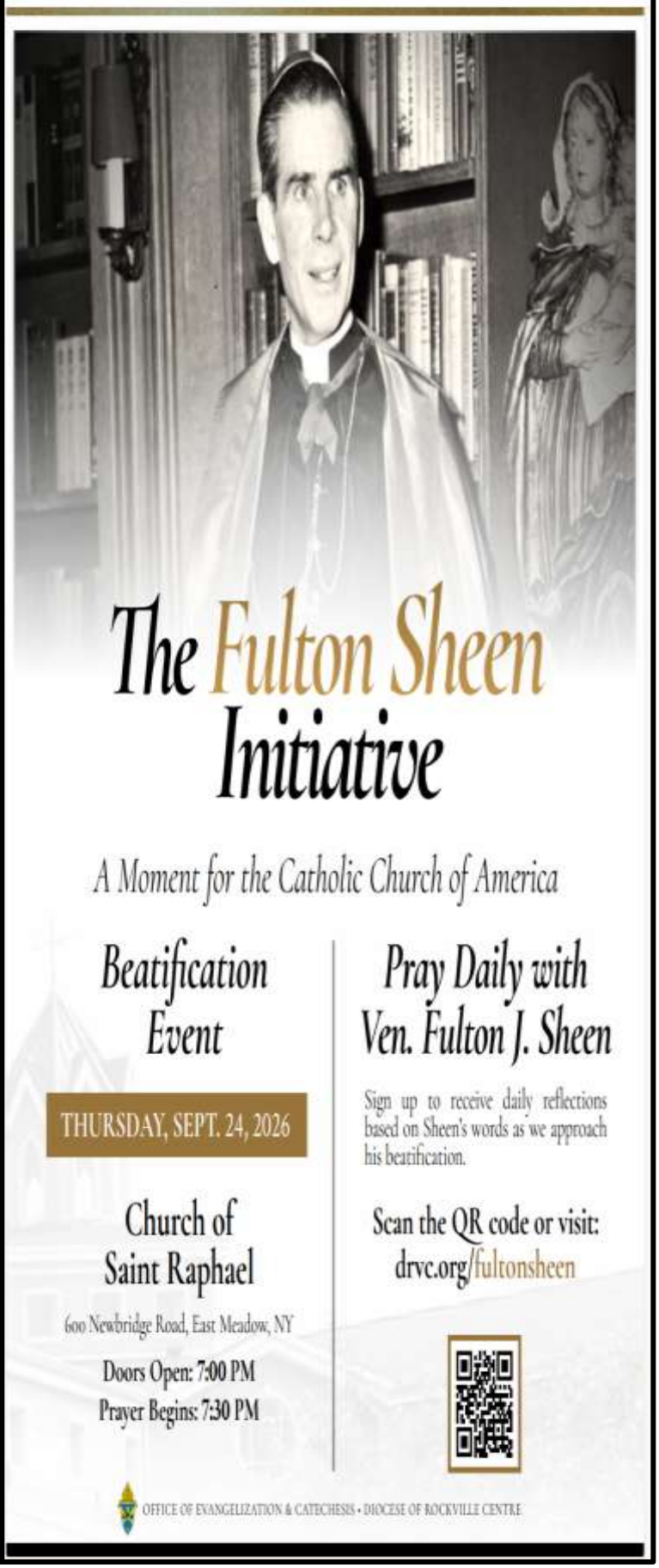


Eucharistic Miracle of SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI
ITALY, 1240

The History of Saint Clare, Virgin, tells of various miracles performed by Saint Clare. There are episodes of multiplications of loaves, of bottles of oil that appeared in the convent when there was none before. But Clare performed the most famous of the miracles in 1240, on a Friday in September, in which she turned away an attack by Saracen soldiers who had broken into the convent cloister by showing them the Sacred Host.

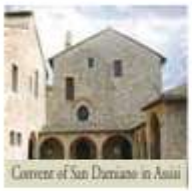
This Eucharistic Miracle is cited in "The History of Saint Clare, Virgin," written by Tommaso da Celano, and describes how Saint Clare of Assisi succeeded with the Blessed Sacrament in turning away Saracen troops in the pay of Emperor Frederick II of Sweden. The history goes like this: "By imperial order, regiments of Saracen soldiers and bowmen were stationed there, massed like bees, ready to devastate the encampments and seize the cities. Once during an enemy attack against Assisi, city beloved of the Lord, and while the army was approaching the gates, the fierce Saracens invaded San Damiano, entered the confines of the monastery and even the very cloister of the virgins. The women swooned in terror, their voices trembling with fear as they cried to their Mother, Saint Clare.

Saint Clare, with a fearless heart, commanded them to lead her, sick as she was, to the enemy, proceeded by a silver and ivory case in which the Body of the Saint of saints was kept with great devotion. And prostrating herself before the Lord, she spoke tearfully to her Christ: 'Behold, my Lord, is it possible you want to deliver into the hands of pagans your defenseless handmaids, whom I have taught out of love for you? I pray you, Lord, protect these your handmaids whom I cannot now save by myself.' Suddenly a voice like a child's resounded in her ears from the tabernacle: 'I will always protect you!' 'My Lord,' she added, 'if it is your wish protect also this city which is sustained by your love.' Christ replied, 'It will have to undergo trials, but it will be defended by my protection.' Then the virgin, raising a face bathed in tears, comforted the sisters: 'I guarantee you, daughters, that you will suffer no evil; only have faith in Christ.' Upon seeing the audacity of the sisters, the Saracens took fright and fled back over the walls they had scaled, unnerved by the strength of she who prayed. And Clare immediately admonished those who heard the voice I spoke of above, telling them severely: *'Take care not to tell anyone about that voice while I am still alive, dearest daughters.'"*

Saint Clare and the Assault on Assisi, Giuseppe Cesari (1568-1640). Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg

Enrico de Vroom (1587), Miracle of Saint Clare

Ancient depiction of the Miracle of Saint Clare


Convent of San Damiano in Assisi

Urn containing the body of Saint Clare, Assisi

Saint Clare, detail of the great Cross of Giunfrancesco dalle Croci

Saint Clare and the Saracens. Painting by Piero Casentini. Holy Cross Monastery, Pignataro Maggiore

Icon in the Basilica of Saint Clare, Assisi. Clare's faith in the Son of God and Mary, hidden in the poverty of Eucharistic Bread, destroyed the strength of the enemies

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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