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 August 23rd, 2026

Monday, August 24th
8:00 ✝ **Betty Knox**
r/b Mary Knox

Tuesday, August 25th
8:00 ✝ **Mary McDermott**
r/b The McDermott Family

Wednesday, August 26th
8:00 ✝ **William L. Lonergan**
r/b Lynne Closs

Thursday, August 27th
8:00 ✝ **Marie Buscemi**
r/b Kathryn Silliman

Friday, August 28th
8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, August 29th
8:00 ✝ **Michael Lettieri**
r/b The DeFalco Family

5:00 ✝ **Edward & Laurie Ramelkamp**
r/b Anne M. Reap
✝ **Mildred A. Risolo**
r/b The Volpe Family
✝ **Saveria & Benjamin Lanzillotta**
r/b Mary Lanzillotta

Sunday, August 30th
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ✝ **Teresa Petruccelli**
r/b The Googe Family
Special Intention
r/b Mary & Barry Shaw
Special Intention
r/b Maureen & Tom Broidy

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Matthew Henderson**
r/b Michaelangelo Marino
✝ **Remedios Penin**
r/b Marie Boncina
✝ **Guiseppe Minutoli**
r/b Kathryn Silliman

*"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 24th	**St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
August 25th	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
August 27th	**St. Monica**
August 28th	**St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
August 29th	**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

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

SAN GENNARO FEAST 2026

HELP NEEDED

JUST COME !

Save the Dates!

Monday	9/7	9 AM	**Cooking** Eggplant & Chicken Cutlet
Tuesday	9/8	9 AM	**Cooking** Meatballs & Pasta
Wednesday	9/9	9 AM	**Cooking** Sausage & Peppers Broccoli Rabe
Thursday	9/10	6:30 PM	**Carry San Gennaro (Men)** **Feast Hours: 7 PM to 10 PM**
Friday	9/11	4:30 PM	**Feast Hours: 5 PM to 11 PM**
Saturday	9/12	2:30 PM	**Feast Hours: 3 PM to 11 PM**
Sunday	9/13	1 PM 9 PM	**Feast Hours: 1:30 PM to 9 PM** **Close Down - Feast** Move Equipment off the Street.
Monday	9/14	9 AM	• Empty Tent (Dumpster). • Clean Streets.
Tuesday	9/15	10 AM – 3 PM	Wash equipment.
Wednesday	9/16	10 AM 7 PM	Wrap-up cleaning & put away. Move heavy equipment to Garage. Put away supplies.

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**

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Class Masses in August

10 AM for the following Grades:

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

Registration has Begun!

Visit: Religious Education – Sacred Heart Church (https://www.sacredheartislandpark.com/religious-education/)

UPDATE: Complete Forms and return them to the office via Email to:

missaSHC301@yahoo.com

along with your Payments in Person. Acceptable forms of Payment: Cash or Check. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church-Religious Ed

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

Miss Andrea Caracciolo, Religious Ed Coordinator

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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

Smile Corner

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

"The task set before the Baptist as he lay in prison was to become blessed by this unquestioning acceptance of God's obscure will; to reach the point of asking no further for external visible, unequivocal clarity, but instead, of discovering God precisely in the darkness of this world and his own life, and thus becoming profoundly blessed. John even in his prison cell had to respond once again and anew to his own call for metanoia or a change of mentality, in order that he might recognize his God in the night in which all things earthly exist. Only when we act in this manner does another – and countless the greatest – saying of the Baptist reveal its full significance: 'He must increase; I must decrease' (Jn 3:30). We will know God to the extent that we are set free from ourselves" (*Pope Benedict XVI*)

St. Monica

Born in North Africa, Monica was the mother of three children and the wife of Patricius. After her husband's death, she devoted herself to good works and praying for Augustine, her wayward teenager. "Lively in hope" yet "assiduous in weeping," she followed (St.) Augustine to Rome and thence to Milan, where he was finally won over to the Catholic Faith at the age of thirty-two. Shortly thereafter, she fell ill in nearby Ostia. "Put this body away anywhere," Monica told her sons. "Don't let care about it disturb you. I ask only this of you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord, wherever you may be." She died in 387. (*Magnificat*) ***Feast Day: August 27th.***

St. Augustine

Born in Tagaste, North Africa, in 354, he was ordained, and in 395 elected Bishop of Hippo. His over 1,700 writings include sermons, treatises, scriptural commentaries, the spiritual classic Confessions, and the magisterial City of God. His biographer Possidius wondered how anyone could have produced such a volume of work. At the end of his life, Augustine requested that the seven penitential psalms, copied in large print, be hung in his room. He recited them to himself for the ten days leading up to his death on **August 28, 480**. (*Magnificat*)

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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 NOW MONDAY, AUGUST 31st

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).*

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

Sunday Gospel Activity
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Peter's Confession About Jesus
Matthew 16:13-20

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"
(Matt 16:13)

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Scheduled Hours:

Saturday, August 29th: 12 PM-4 PM
Sunday, August 30th: 12 PM-4 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd: 5 PM-7 PM
Saturday, Sept. 5th: 12 PM-4 PM
Sunday, Sept. 6th: 12 PM-4 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 9th: 5 PM-7 PM
Thursday, Sept. 10th: 6 PM-10 PM
Friday, Sept. 11th: 5 PM-11 PM
Saturday, Sept. 12th: 3 PM-11 PM

Last Day of the White Elephant Tag Sale is:

Sunday, Sept. 13th: 1:30 PM-9 PM

We look forward to seeing you back in the Parish Center in October.
Stay tuned to our website:
www.sacredheartislandpark.com

Converts a Duke with the Eucharist

SAINT BERNARD OF CHIARAVALLE

FRANCE, 12TH CENTURY

Saint Bernard was the central character of an important Eucharistic miracle. The Duke of Aquitania separated himself from the Catholic Church, and he had absolutely no intention of returning to it. Saint Bernard, after he celebrated Mass, went outside the door of the church to the duke and presented the Blessed Sacrament to him. The Duke, deeply moved by a mysterious force, fell to the ground on his knees, begging forgiveness for having left the Catholic Church.

Portrait of the true face of Saint Bernard

One of the biographies of Saint Bernard recounts that the saint "came to Aquitania to reconcile to the Church the duke of this province – but since he refused such reconciliation, the saint of God went towards the altar to celebrate the Mass while the duke, having been excommunicated, waited for him outside the door of the church. After the consecration, Bernard placed the Host on the paten and exited the church, with his face aflame with sacred ire.

"When he arrived in front of the duke, he admonished him with these words: 'We prayed for you and you ridiculed us. Here now, He, the Son of the Virgin, the Lord of the Church, He Whom you persecute, has come to you. Here, you have before you that Judge whose hands one day will hold your soul. Perhaps you will reject Him as you have rejected His servant? Resist Him if you can.' The duke immediately felt his legs fold underneath him and prostrated himself at the feet of Bernard, who then ordered him to stand on his feet to hear the penitential sentence of God. The duke trembled as he stood and he followed all that Bernard ordered him to do."

[Source: MIRACOLI EUCARISTICI - Mostra Internazionale Ideata e Realizzata da Carlo Acutis e Nicola Gori]

Antique image which shows the miracle

Saint Bernard converts the duke

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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