Sacred Heart Church

282 Long Beach Road, Island Park, NY 11558

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Monsignor John J. Tutoné, Pastor

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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 30th, 2026

Monday, August 31st
8:00 ✝ **Anthony Capasso**
r/b Anne & Anthony Curcio

Tuesday, September 1st
8:00 ✝ **Holy Souls in Purgatory**
r/b Anne & Anthony Curcio

Wednesday, September 2nd
8:00 ✝ **James H. Sullivan**
r/b Joan & Pete McCloskey

Thursday, September 3rd
8:00 ✝ **James Schnier**
r/b Mr. & Mrs. Hegarty

First Friday, September 4th
No 8 AM Mass
7:00 ✝ **Purgatorial Mass & Exposition Of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, September 5th
8:00 ✝ **Jacqueline O'Grady**
r/b Marty O'Grady

5:00 ✝ **Steve Ried**
r/b Barbara Ried
✝ **Teague McCarthy**
r/b Joan Langone
✝ **June Zatovich**
r/b Friend

Sunday, September 6th
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 ✝ **Sean Shannon**
r/b Alexa Shannon
Special Intention
r/b Jeanne Morrone
Special Intention
r/b Corazon Garcia

10:00 ✝ **Beatrice & Mario Cutrone**
r/b Maria Iacobellis
✝ **William Howe, Jr**
r/b June & Simone Mingione
✝ **Jose Pena**
r/b Maria Pena

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:
September 3rd **St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**
September 5th St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Once again little Sacred Heart made a wonderful large noise. Last weekend, Father Frank Addey came to Sacred Heart to preach a mission collection for his home diocese in Ghana on the West Coast of Africa.

On Sunday evening, he texted his thanks for the warmth and enthusiasm of his reception by the good people of Sacred Heart. He also praised your serious devotion to Mass and said it was a total pleasure saying the Masses for such receptive people.

What he didn't know was just how warm and enthusiastic you actually were. The collection for his diocese was **$4,808**!!!

WOW! I think you guys reached into the hidden *"emergency"* money in your wallets and purses… and may the good God return your generosity a hundred-fold.

Father Kolu

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

First Friday's Purgatorial Mass for the souls enrolled in our Parish Purgatorial Society is:

September 4th, 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.

SAN GENNARO NOVENA

The Novena to **San Gennaro** begins, **Tuesday, September 1st.** The **Novena Prayer Booklet** is available on our website at:

WWW.SACREDHEARTISLANDPARK.COM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025/2026

CONFIRMATION PACKET

LAST CALL for submitting your packets.
Please call the office.

Next 10 AM Class Mass

August 30th: Confirmation Class
Parents, please plan to join the Mass.

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CLASS OF 2026/2027

Registration has Begun!

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

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

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.

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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 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

Next weekend, **9/6/2026**, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously.

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SAN GENNARO FEAST 2026

HELP NEEDED

Just Come !

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.

** 56th ANNUAL **

SAN GENNARO FEAST

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2026 2026

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

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AT THE CHURCH

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- 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)

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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 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).*

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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For a **Sacred Heart Gold Plaque**, **Good Shepherd Silver Plaque**, **Archangel Plaque** or **Memorial Plaque** in conjunction with the Sacred Heart Church, (**Please circle one**).

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

Sunday Gospel Activity
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
The First Prediction of the Passion
Matthew 16:21-27

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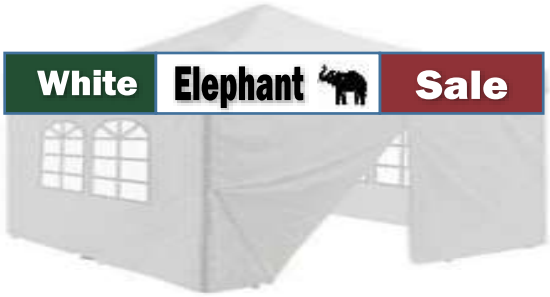

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Scheduled Hours:

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:
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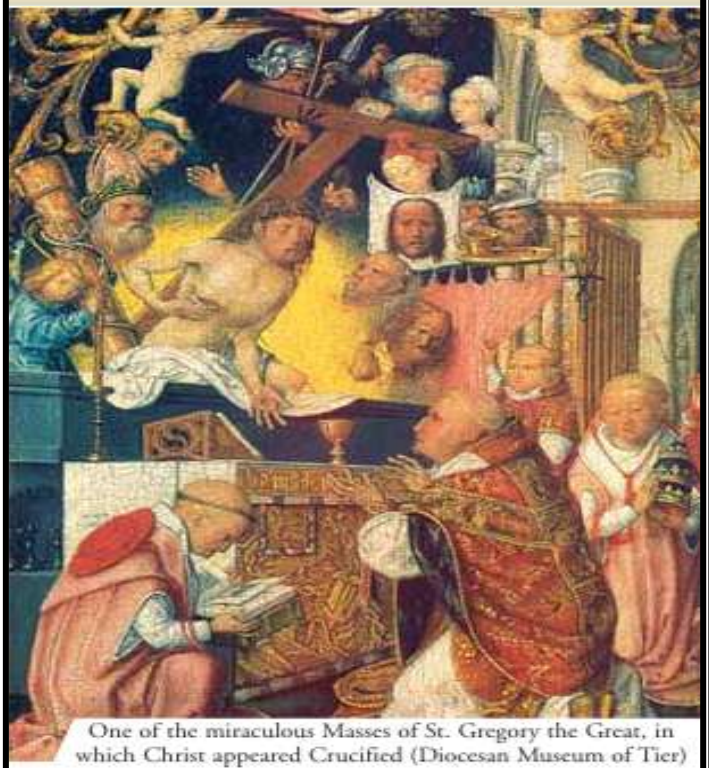
MIRACULOUS COMMUNIONS



One of the miraculous Masses of St. Gregory the Great, in which Christ appeared Crucified (Diocesan Museum of Tier)

The great mystic St. Teresa of Avila often enjoyed visions of heaven during Holy Mass

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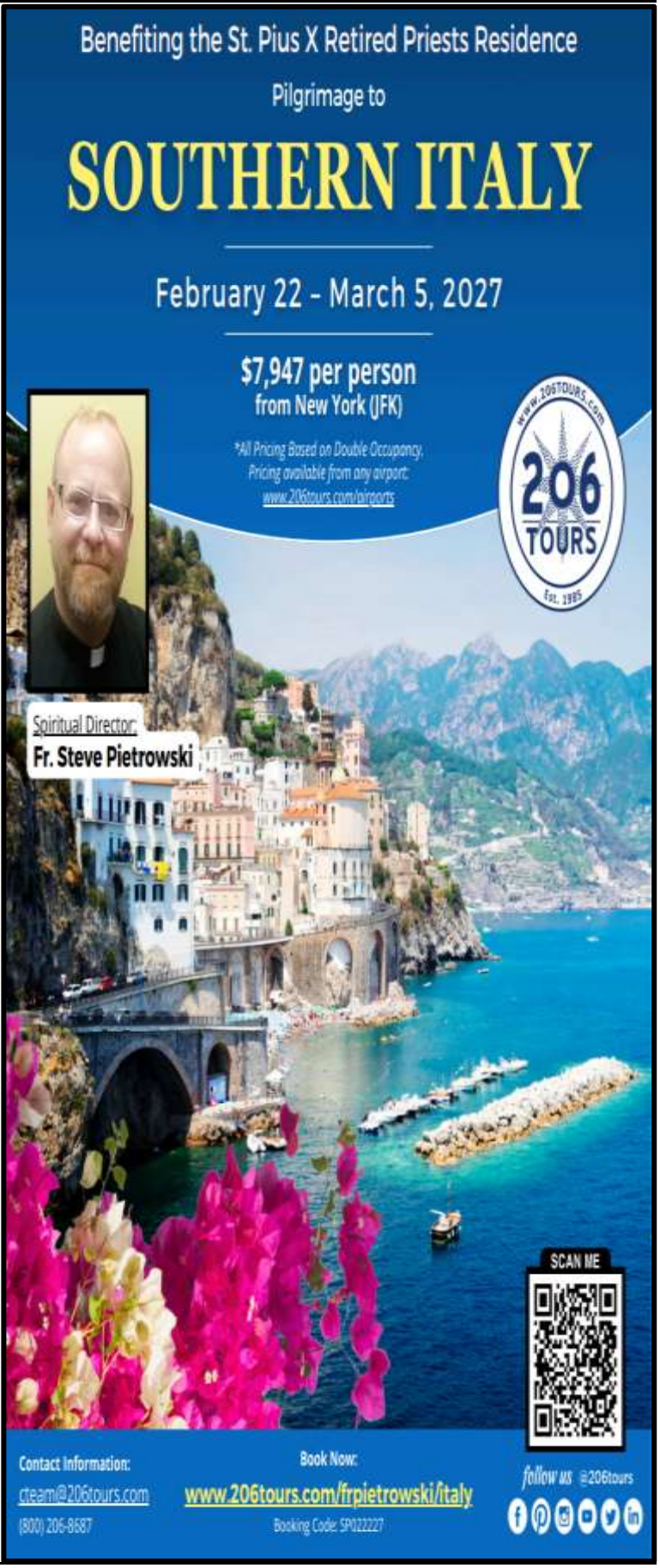

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."
- Pope Leo XIV

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

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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Address _____ Balance: $_____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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