Sacred Heart Church

282 Long Beach Road, Island Park, NY 11558

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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 September 13th, 2026

Monday, September 14th
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 ✝ **Steve Ried**
r/b Barbara Ried

Tuesday, September 15th
8:00 ✝ **Floyd Rivera, Jr.**
r/b The Ryder Family

Wednesday, September 16th
8:00 ✝ **Dina & Dennis Meekins**
r/b Donna Rees

Thursday, September 17th
8:00 ✝ **Euplio Paglia**
r/b Family

Friday, September 18th
8:00 ✝ **Given Intention**

Saturday, September 19th
8:00 ✝ **Robert & Mary Maier**
r/b Family

5:00 ✝ **Russell V. Ingram**
r/b Joan Ingram
✝ **Amy Gallagher**
r/b Susan & Patrick O'Rourke
✝ **Angelina & Frank Vicinan**
r/b Valerie & Joe Gembecki

Sunday, September 20th
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 ✝ **Euplio Paglia**
r/b Family
✝ **Clara & Daniel Steele**
r/b Diana Maza & Family
✝ **Marcelina Mendoza**
r/b Vivian & James Kane

10:00 ✝ **People of the Parish**

12:15 ✝ **Robert Hoffman**
r/b Geri Hoffman & Family
✝ **Nancy Holloway**
r/b Marguerite Ruzicka
Special Intention
r/b Andrea Caracciolo

*"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:

Sept. 14th **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Sept. 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows**
Sept. 16th **Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
Sept. 17th St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
St.Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Sept. 19th **St. Januarious, Bishop & Martyr**

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

On behalf of all the parishioners at Sacred Heart Church, I would like to offer a special public word of thanks to the **local merchants** who so patiently cooperate with our San Gennaro Feast each year. Aware that the preparation and Feast is not without some inconvenience to them, these good neighbors go out of their way to support, work at, and in every way encourage this major parish fund-raising event. As has been our custom, we are giving these good friends four weeks of advertising and recommendation for any inconvenience caused during the four days of the Feast:

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United States Post Office of Island Park

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- Barbara Volpe Ried

Religious Education

Class of 2026/2027

Our new program is referred to as a Hybrid Program which means classes are **still at the Parish Center on designated dates** and the **other dates are at HOME with the parent.**

All lessons are already planned and prepared. **The child does the lesson.**

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

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.

1st Banns

Carlos A. Palomo (St. Monica's Church Brooklyn, NY)
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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.

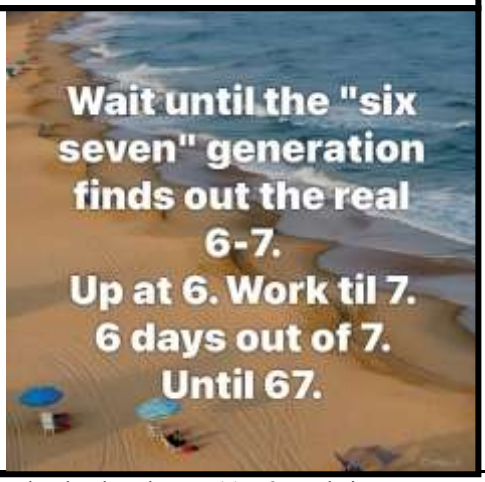
The link is available on our website, (www.sacredheartislandpark.com) under the **GIVE** tab. **Please create an account on Vanco before contributing.** This way you will create a transaction history for your tax receipt.

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



White Elephant

HUGE TAG SALE

Under the White Tent

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Corner of Sagamore Road & Long Beach Road
Next to Sacred Heart RC Church/Rectory
282 Long Beach Road
Island Park, NY 11558

DONATIONS are accepted by the Rectory Driveway
until September 13th.

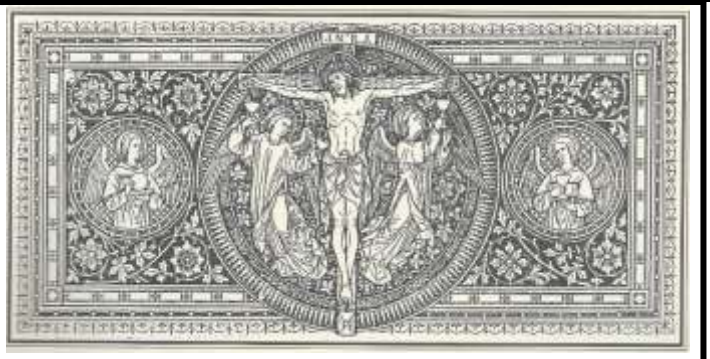
Scheduled Hours:
Saturday, Sept. 12th:
3 PM-11 PM

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



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The one symbol most often identified with Jesus and his Church is the cross. On **September 14** we celebrate the feast of the Triumph of the Cross. This feast traces its beginning to Jerusalem and the dedication of the church built on the site of Mount Calvary in 335. But the meaning of the cross is deeper than any city, any celebration, any building. The cross is a sign of suffering, a sign of human cruelty at its worst. But by Christ's love shown in the Paschal Mystery, it has become the sign of triumph and victory, the sign of God, who is love itself.

Believers have always looked to the cross in times of suffering. People in concentration camps, in prisons, in hospitals, in any place of suffering and loneliness, have been known to draw, trace, or form crosses and focus their eyes and hearts on them. The cross does not explain pain and misery. It does not give us any easy answers. But it does help us to see our lives united with Christ's.

We often make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves. We make it before prayer to help fix our minds and hearts on God. We make it after prayer, hoping to stay close to God. In trials and temptations, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. The cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours. At Baptism, too, the Sign of the Cross is used; the priest, parents, and godparents make the sign on the forehead is a sign of belonging. By the Sign of the Cross in Baptism, Jesus takes us as his own in a unique way. Today, let us look to the cross often. Let us make the Sign of the Cross and realize we bring our whole selves to God – our minds, souls, bodies, wills, thoughts, hearts – everything we are and will become.

O cross, you are the glorious sign of our victory.
Through your power may we share in
the triumph of Christ Jesus.

Our Lady of Sorrows

(Feast Day Sept. 15)

Seven Sorrows Devotion

The Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor her daily by saying seven Hail Mary's and meditating on her tears and dolors (sorrows). The devotion was passed on by St. Bridget.

HERE ARE THE SEVEN GRACES:

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

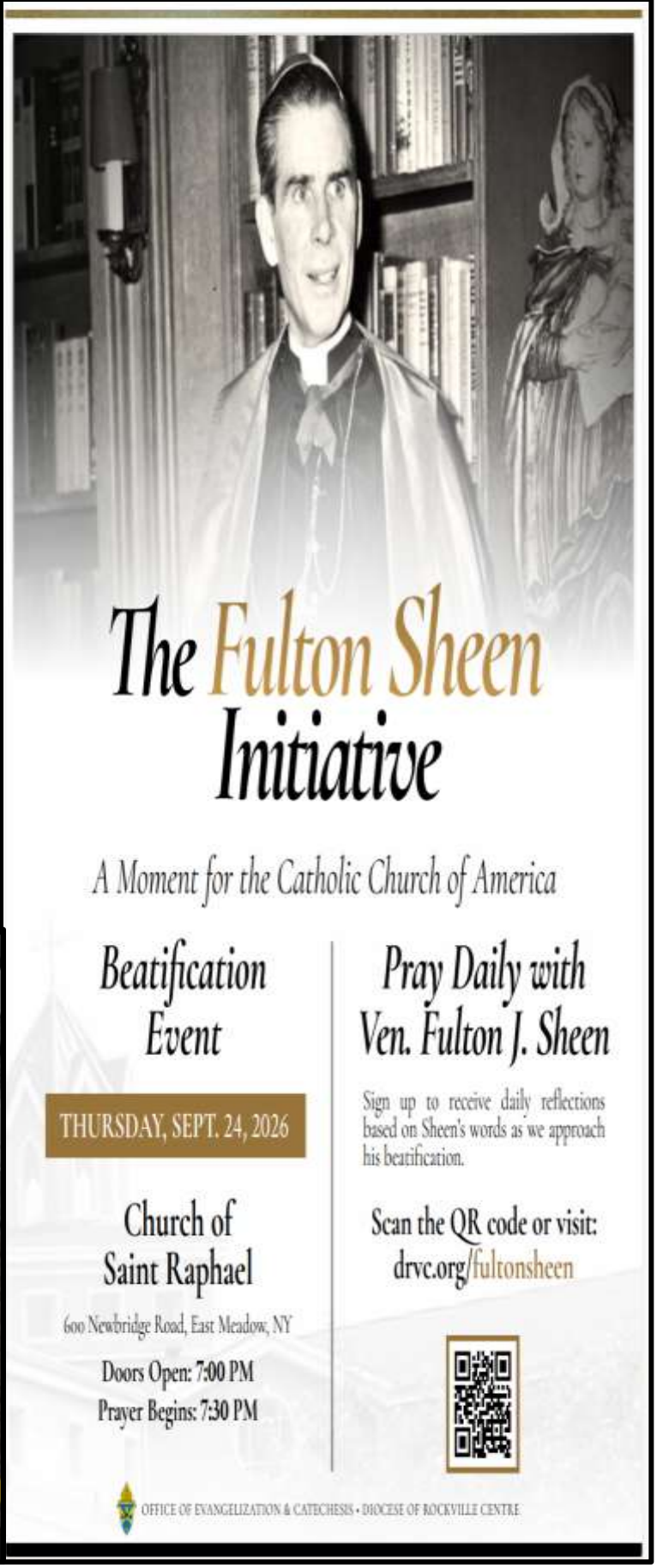
Prayer to San Gennaro
(Feast Day Sept. 19th)

O Great San Gennaro, valiant athlete of Jesus Christ and Patron Saint of Naples, we have recourse to your powerful intercession, especially during times of disaster!!

With grateful hearts we acknowledge your constant readiness to help your fellow citizens and those devoted to you in times of need. With the assurance of being heard, we implore you to obtain God's mercy for us.

Protect us from the scourge of spreading disbelief. Free us from all evils and dangers that threaten us from every side.

May the faith for which you sacrificed your life produce in our midst, through your prayers, the good works which the Lord our God can rightfully expect from His servants. Amen.



Sacred Heart Religious Ed Fundraiser

October Food Fest of Island Park

Sunday, October 4, 2026

6 PM – Ends When Food Runs Out

***SAMPLE** the many foods our community restaurants & food establishments have to offer at Sacred Heart RC Church!*

Limited Seating – Advance Registration Required.

Go to our website to download registration form at www.sacredheartislandpark.com

Tickets on sale at the Parish Center
301 Long Beach Road, Island Park, NY 11558 (516-431-7877)
Cash or Check only! Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

$25 per Adult; Children under 10 years Old = $5

Registration Form:

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Name:_____

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Please Drop off at Parish Center, Mon.-Fri. 9 AM-5 PM

Sacred Heart Rosary Society

Invites you to a

50/50 Raffles

Date: **Saturday, October 24, 2026**

Time: 1 PM to 4 PM *(Doors Open at 12:15 PM)*

Place: ***Sacred Heart Parish Center***
301 Long Beach Road
Island Park, NY 11558
(516) 432-0655

Sale of Snacks & Beverages

Chinese Auction

Admission: **$25** (10 Games)
(3 Chances to Win on each Game Sheet)

Registration: **Advance Registration Required!**
Registration must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 16th

Registration Form:

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"As a Deacon, I hope to revitalize the faith of others. I go to nursing homes and the residents hear the Word of God and receive the Eucharist. At wake services, when people have lost a loved one, I hope to revitalize their faith so that people know that they can call on and rely on God to help them through the difficult times. In happy times such as a baptism or a wedding, God is there for them for the rest of their life."

– Deacon O' Brien

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