A photograph of several green palm fronds fanning out on a wooden surface. The fronds are vibrant green and have a distinct central vein. The wood grain is visible in the background.

Palm Sunday

Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!

JOHN 12:13 (NIV)

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Stephen Brigandi, Pastor
 Rev. Peter Sarpong, Associate Pastor
 Deacon Charles Kammerer
 Deacon John Heverin

Parish Center**516-379-1356****Parish Center Hours:**

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm

Parish Outreach

Mrs. Maureen Paladino
 Outreach Office: 516-379-6123
 Monday —Thursday 10am-1:00pm
 parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org

Mrs. Kathy Ammirati—Volunteer Coordinator ext. 22
 Mrs. Mary Katz - Finance Administrator ext. 16
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 Mr. Matt O'Brien - Maintenance Director ext. 14

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Music Director

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Miss Carol Tannehill ctannehillshc@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society SVDP@sacredheartnm.org

We hope that all new residents will come to the Parish Center to register.

Adult Christian Initiation

If you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith or completing your initiation into the Church please call the Parish Center.

Infant Baptism Preparation If you wish to arrange a baptism at Sacred Heart Church, please contact the Parish Center at 516-379-1356 ext.10. One of our baptism coordinators will be happy to arrange a time to meet with you. Ideally, both Godparents should be practicing Catholics. We will review the procedures for the sacrament and you will be able to fill out all the necessary paperwork. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of each month at 2pm in the church. First time parents need to attend a baptism class. They are held on the last Monday of each month in the church at 7:30pm. Crying babies welcome! Godparents are encouraged but not required to attend.

Sacrament of Matrimony Please contact the Parish Center at least one year in advance of the intended date of the wedding. A priest or deacon of the parish will interview you, set the wedding date and help you register for the required marriage preparation program. Marriage Preparation is held in the parish three times a year. Please contact Deacon John: DeaconJohn@sacredheartnm.org for dates and times.

Sacrament of Reconciliation A priest is available each Saturday at 4:00PM in the church. Please don't hesitate to call a priest at the Parish Center for an appointment for Confession at another time.

Sacraments for the Homebound If you or a family member are not able to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Center.

March 26, 2023

Attendance: 1067
Envelopes: 397
Collection: \$14,743.00
Year to Date: \$1,295,543.60



Monday, April 3, 2023

9AM Wifrefredo Adames

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

9AM Mary V. Donovan

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

9AM Maureen Kelly

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Holy Thursday

9AM Morning Prayer
 7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
 10PM Night Prayer

Friday, April 7, 2023

Good Friday

9AM Morning Prayer
 12PM Stations of the Cross (Outdoors)
 3PM Passion of Our Lord and Veneration of the Cross
 7:30PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Holy Saturday

9AM Morning Prayer
 7:30PM Great Vigil of Easter
 Jerry Catalano

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 10AM (Church) Clare Shorak
 10AM (Gym) Elizabeth & John Chambers
 12PM Jeanne Slowik
 Josephine Esposito

In our thoughts and prayers.

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| Taylor Agurto | Pat Hesse |
| Joanne Angelastro | Barbara Jenkins |
| Brittani Badome | Gail Kmitis |
| Milan Baranek | Dan Macchia |
| Mary Berberich | Brian Mohr |
| Carol Byer | Jack McGreevy |
| Ed Beyer | John McMullin |
| John Brennan | Taylor Oshan |
| Dylan Buckley | Jack Palamaro |
| Baby Jack | Peter Palamaro, Jr. |
| Baby Kaylee | Eileen Pio |
| Joan Cavanagh | John Primavera |
| Dolores Costello | Flo Puff |
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| Lisa DelCampo | Tara C. Rebhan |
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| AJ DeLuca | John Rocco |
| John De Luca | Benny Sarnelli |
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| Betty DiNicola | Mary Sweeney |
| Eileen Dobrinkat | Herb Staudter |
| Christopher Duignan | Elizabeth Turley |
| Matthew Dwyer | Theresa Vacchio |
| Richard Dziuba | Nelson Villafior |
| Harold Flay | Aidan Walden |
| William Fife | John Weber |
| Robert Galvin | Alyssa Zangari |
| Veronique Hall | Rosemarie Ziminski |
| Gloria Hannifin | Robert Ziminski |
| Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher | |

Prayers for the Sick

In an effort to make sure parishioners who are ill are properly prayed for we would like to keep our Sick List as up to date as possible. Names will remain for one full month, but will be **removed at the end of every month**, unless there is a request by the family to extend the prayers for the following month.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land.

Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

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A PILGRIMAGE WITH THE
LORD IN HOLY WEEK
A Pastoral Letter from Bishop
John O Barres to the people of
God of the Diocese of
Rockville Centre



*The Bread & Wine for the week of
April 2, 2023
have been donated in
memory of
Peter Scaminaci*

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*Let us remember all our
parishioners who have been called
home to our Loving God.
We especially remember
Robert Carnevale*



Ministry of Praise Pope's Prayer Intention for April

**For a culture of peace and
non-violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

**Sacred Heart Parish salutes and
commends to prayer:**

Spc. John McCann, U.S. Army, Italy
Sgt. Richard DeTommaso, U.S. Army, Korea
PFC Kendrick McCann, U.S. Army, Korea
Sgt. First Class Lee Ann Gouveia, U.S. Army
L CPL Anthony Rusciano, U.S.M.C.
L CPL Troy Grassi, U.S.M.C., Iraq
SSgt. Edgar C. Francisco, U.S.M.C.
Col. James K. Lavine, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Col. Timothy W. Schnelle, U.S.M.C.
Pvt. Andrew Reynolds, U.S. Army
3rd CS P.O. Joseph La Form, U.S. Navy
L CPL Kevin P. Vaughan, U.S.M.C.
Major Christopher Darconte, U.S. Air Force
U.S.M.C. Deployed Aircraft Carrier Iwo Jima
Sgt. Brandon Furia, U.S.M.C.
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Afghanistan
Lt. James Corino, Army
Lt. Commander William H. Mohr, Navy
Amn. 1st Class Daniel Gilroy, U.S.A.F.
Lt. Daniel T. Lopez, U.S. Air Force
Captain Patrick O'Sullivan U.S.N.A. U.S.M.C.
Lt. j. g. Michael Napolitano U.S. Navy
John Devoti Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.
2nd Lieutenant Jordan Paladino- US Army

Prayer For The Safety of Our Service Men & Women

Almighty and Eternal God, protect these men and women as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety to all who love them. May they ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

*Helen & Joseph Tatarka, Marianne Collins,
Patricia A. Bove, Caroline & Francis Cacossa,
Margaret E. Riordan, Joan Fisk, Everett Corum, Jr,
James J. Stasi, Maureen & Robert Murphy,
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Dolores Kulich, Vera Farrell, James Tannehill,
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Henry Darnaud, Stephen J. Brigandi, Sr., Ryan
Palma, John Fitzpatrick, Amesse Furchak,
Marlene Lawson, Richard Brazenor, Joseph &
Dora Accurso, Mary & Frank Gandini, Pat
Darienzo, Jr., Tom and Mary Carroll, Brother
Hugh Patrick Turley, FMS, Michelle Palma
Furchak, Charlotte & Joe Francomano, John
Hursala, Mae & John Dugo, Ann Kelly, Margaret,
Joseph, Jack & Catherine Eschmann, Kay Alida
Eschmann, Joseph Sommer, Charles Vaccaro,
Epifania Napit, Nancy DeStefano, Lester Smith,
Camille and George Pashalides, Patrick M.
Darienzo, Thomas J. Maloney, Jack Faust,
Theresa Reilly Fred J. Cardinale, Thomas
McLoone, Joseph Massaro, Daniel Contartesi,
Catherine Contartesi, Teresa & Joseph Sullivan,
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Josephine and Leo Scotto,
Virginia Marquardt, Michael & Philomena
Peruggia Ronald Gandini, Clare Shorak,
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Jerry Catalano, Ida Guadagno*



**The next Anointing of the Sick is
Friday, May 5, 2023
There is NO anointing on
Friday, April 7th.**

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For tickets please contact Lou Otarola, PGK

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*Come join us after the 10am Family Mass
on April 16th for an Easter Egg Hunt as we
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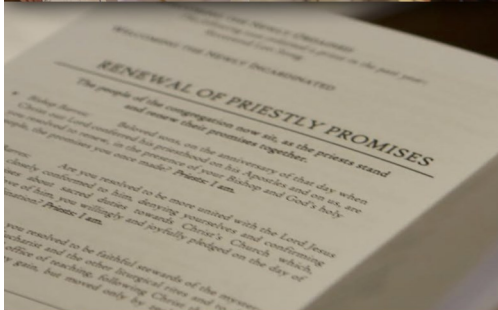
The Chrism Mass



April 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral

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During the Chrism Mass, Bishop John Barres will consecrate the Oil of Chrism and bless the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. These holy oils will be used throughout our Diocese during the coming year in celebration of the Sacraments. Priests of the Diocese will also renew their call to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ.



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**Monday, April 3, 2023**

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation—3pm-8pm

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

Morning Prayer—9am

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30pm

Night Prayer—10pm

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Morning Prayer—9am

Stations of the Cross (Outdoor) - 12pm

Passion of the Lord—3pm

Stations of the Cross (Traditional) - 7:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

Morning Prayer—9am

Reconciliation—11am-1pm

Great Vigil of Easter—7:30pm

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule, April 9, 2023

8am: Church

10am: Church

10am: Gym

12pm: Church

*There is no 5pm Mass on Easter.

The Parish Center will close at 12pm on Holy Thursday, April 6th, and will reopen on Tuesday, April 10th.

SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRIES



Ministry	Coordinator	Contact Information
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Scripture Study	Shirley Douglas	shirdoug530@yahoo.com
St. Vincent de Paul	Francine Fennessey	svdp@sacredheartnm.org
Ushers	Jim Costello	cosjam@gmail.com

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