

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart
720 Merrick Ave
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The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick



*He said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God."*

October 22, 2023
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. Ann Heverin**

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 Monday —Thursday 10am-1:00pm
 parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org

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Sacredheartnm.org

Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 2, 7 & 8

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. First time parents need to attend a baptism class. They are held on the last Monday of each month in the Parish Center 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.

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Attendance:	1125
Envelopes:	314
Mail Ins:	\$2,552.76
Collection:	\$10,950.00
Year to Date:	\$107,847.28

**Monday, October 23, 2023**

9AM Dora Cappello

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

9AM Martin Pluta

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

9AM Joseph and Stephanie Sommer

Thursday, October 26, 2023

9AM Nina Nicolich

Friday, October 27, 2023

9AM William P. Connor

Saturday, October 28, 20235PM Kathleen Keegan
Robert Coppola
Anna Tilocca (Living)**Sunday, October 29, 2023**8AM Marie Gregorio
10AM Rose Hasselberger
12PM Tessie & Vincent Balnis
5PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Frank Criscola*In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>John Ackerman</i>	<i>Baby Logan Meisse</i>
<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>John McMullin</i>
<i>Johanna Amador</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Antonia Backer</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Carol Byer</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Ed Beyer</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Tara C. Rebhan</i>
<i>Dylan Buckley</i>	<i>Robert Redmond</i>
<i>Beth Campbell</i>	<i>Ann Rhoads</i>
<i>Catherine Cavanagh</i>	<i>Vincenza Rini</i>
<i>Carlos Chacon</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs. Romano</i>
<i>Anthony DeLuca</i>	<i>Michael Ryan</i>
<i>John DeLuca</i>	<i>Virginia Sandas</i>
<i>Evelio Del Campo</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Lisa Del Campo</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke</i>
<i>Christopher Duignan</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Jacqueline Sinz</i>
<i>Richard Dziuba</i>	<i>Robert Stanco</i>
<i>AJ Eletto</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>John & Maria Eletto</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>Harold Flay</i>	<i>Clark Sun</i>
<i>William Fife</i>	<i>Vacchio Family</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Nelson Villaflor</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Bob Hoffman</i>	<i>John Witzzenbocker</i>
<i>Gail Kmitis</i>	<i>Alyssa Zangari</i>
<i>Victoria LaMaina</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Theresa LaMaina</i>	<i>Robert Ziminski</i>
<i>William Maroney</i>	
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i>	

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.



Ministry of Praise Pope's Prayer Intention for October For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

The Promises of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary For Souls Devoted to His Sacred Heart

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

I will give them peace in their families.

I will console them in all their troubles.

I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.

I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.

Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.

Tepid souls shall become fervent.

Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.

I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.

I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.

Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.

In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember
Robert Coppola
Linda Fortina



The Bread & Wine for the week of October 22, 2023 are donated in memory of
Vincent & Tessie Balis
donated by Their family



The Altar Flowers for the week of October 22, 2023 are in memory of
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Wednesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mas will be celebrated on October 31st at 5pm and November 1st at 9am, 12pm and 7pm.

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.
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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.
PFC Matthew Macario, U.S. Army,
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. 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,
Ellen C. Rafter, Donald J. Johnson, Eileen Clarke,
Dolores Kulich, Vera Farrell, James Tannehill,
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Carmel L. Carleo, Raymond P. Carleo, James G.
Dwyer, James P. Soldo, Robert Tom Riordan,
Henry Darnaud, Stephen J. Brigandi, Sr., Ryan
Palma, John Fitzpatrick, Amesse Furchak,
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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,
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Theresa Reilly Fred J. Cardinale, Thomas
McLoone, Joseph Massaro, Daniel Contartesi,
Catherine Contartesi, Teresa & Joseph Sullivan,
Helen & Joseph Tatarka, Fred & Theresa Peruggia,
Josephine and Leo Scotto,
Virginia Marquardt, Michael & Philomena
Peruggia Ronald Gandini,
Edward J. Lunden, Elizabeth & John Chambers,
Frank, Eleanor & Jimmy Gill, Helen & Joseph
Tartarka, Teresa & Joseph Sullivan
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Anointing of the Sick will take place

Friday, November 3, 2023



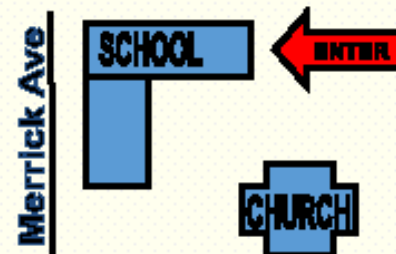
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The choir will sing at the 4pm Family Mass (in the church)
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Practice will be on **Wednesdays from 6:45pm-7:30pm**
on the following dates:

October 25 (in the SCHOOL)

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December: 6, 13 and 20

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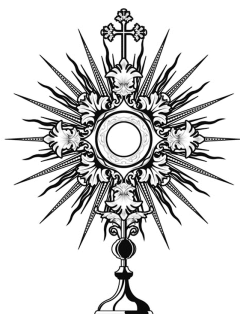
ADORATION

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12pm— 4:00pm

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ST. JOHN DAMASCUS



Sacred Heart will be starting Bereavement Support Group Session in October.

Our meetings will be on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Center, from October 12th –December 7th

There will not be a meeting on Thursday, November 23, 2023.

Please call the Parish Center if you'd like to join us. 516-379-1356.

15TH ANNUAL SVDPLI



Friends of the Poor 5K Walk



**TOGETHER
WE GO FAR
2023**

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our Pastor Fr. Stephen, Fr. Peter and all of the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their spiritual support and generous donations to the Friends of the Poor Walk to help our neighbors in need.

We would also like to thank the local groups & businesses that supported us!

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Altar Linens	Ingrid Samperi	frontdesk@sacredheartnm.org
Altar Servers	Fr. Peter	Parish Center: 516-379-1356
Baptism Preparation	Deacon Charlie	deaconcharles@sacredheartnm.org
	Deacon John	deaconjohn@sacredheartnm.org
Bereavement	Shirley Douglas	shirdoug530@yahoo.com
Bible Camp	Joanne Clarke	jojolf24@yahoo.com
Catholic Daughters	Marie Reale	marg12453@gmail.com
CYO	Ray Murphy	rm1693@aol.com
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Heverin	ann.heverin@gmail.com
Faith Formation	Cecilia Bradley (Grades 1,3-6)	cbradleyshrep@gmail.com
	Carol Tannehill (Grades 2, 7 & 8)	ctannehillshc@gmail.com
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Liturgical Environment	Anne Engelhart	annkengelhart@gmail.com
Men's Group	Deacon Charlie	deaconcharles@sacredheartnm.org
Ministry of Consolation	Shirley Douglas	shirdoug530@yahoo.com
Music Ministry	Jeanne Nunez	
OCIA	Shirley Douglas	shirdoug530@yahoo.com
	Ginny Daly	gdaly11@gmail.com
Outreach	Ann Heverin	parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org
Over 50 Club	Mary DeSantis	(516) 378-1335
PB&J Group	Diedre Soehner	parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Marie Gandini	gandinime@gmail.com
Pre-Cana	Deacon John	deaconjohn@sacredheartnm.org
Rosary Society	Joanne Bivona	Parish Center: 516-379-1356
Scripture Study	Shirley Douglas	shirdoug530@yahoo.com
St. Vincent de Paul	Francine Fennessey	svdp@sacredheartnm.org
Ushers	Jim Costello	cosjam@gmail.com

Our parish is always looking for new ministries.

If you have an interest in starting one, please call Carol at the
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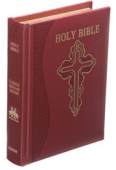
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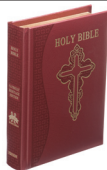
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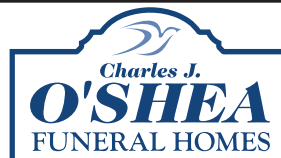
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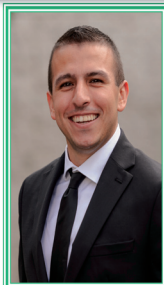
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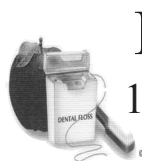
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