

December 3, 2023



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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 parishoutreach@sacredheartnm.org

Mrs. Kathy Ammirati—Volunteer Coordinator ext. 22
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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, November 19, 2023

Attendance: 1239
Envelopes: 389
Mail Ins: \$1,036.20
Collection: \$10,311.00
Year to Date: \$184,226.82

Sunday, November 26, 2023

1296
 396
 \$921.80
 \$15,040.00
 \$200,188.62



Monday, December 4, 2023

9AM Baby Scott Vincent Castella

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

9AM Martine Dallemand

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

9AM Ray Carleo

Thursday, December 7, 2023

9AM Mary Angello

5PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Friday, December 8, 2023

Feast of the immaculate Conception

9AM Elizabeth & Michael Creamer

12PM John Giblin

7PM Mary Gallart

Saturday, December 9, 2023

5PM John & Rose Hasselberger

Christopher Holmes

Louis Camilleri

Sunday, December 10, 2023

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

10AM Santo, Ida & Julie Luberto

12PM Walter Shorak

5PM Dolores Ambrosino

Marek Lesniewski

Juan Marino

In our thoughts and prayers.

John Ackerman

Taylor Agurto

Johanna Amador

Antonia Backer

Milan Baranek

Carol Beyer

Ed Beyer

John Brennan

Dylan Buckley

Beth Campbell

Catherine Cavanagh

Carlos Chacon

Anthony DeLuca

John DeLuca

Evelio Del Campo

Lisa Del Campo

Christopher Duignan

Matthew Dwyer

Richard Dziuba

AJ Eletto

John & Maria Eletto

Harold Flay

William Fife

Veronique Hall

Gloria Hannifin

Bob Hoffman

Gail Kmitis

Victoria LaMaina

Theresa LaMaina

William Maroney

Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher

Baby Logan Meisse

John McMullin

Jack Palamaro

Peter Palamaro, Jr.

Eileen Pio

Ann Polhemus

Flo Puff

Ginesia Reale

Tara C. Rebhan

Ann Rhoads

Vincenza Rini

Mr & Mrs. Romano

Michael Ryan

Virginia Sandas

Benny Sarnelli

Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke

Randall Sinz

Jacqueline Sinz

Robert Stanco

Mary Sweeney

Herb Staudter

Clark Sun

Christopher Vaccacio

Vacchio Family

Nelson Villafior

Aidan Walden

John Witzzenbocker

Alyssa Zangari

Rosemarie Ziminski

Robert Ziminski

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
December**



For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation. .

**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 Hui-Xiong Lee Giuseppe Logozzo



If you or someone you know needs assistance with bills, rent, food, or other monetary help, please email

SVDP@sacredheartnm.org or call the Parish Center and someone from our St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call.

As we begin Advent we are called to “Be watchful! Be alert” as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul Poor will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Christmas.

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
12pm — 4:00pm**

**Jesus never wanted more.*
He only wants you.**

Jesus waits for you.

* Wisdom from a participant in our fall 2023 Sacred Heart Parish Wednesday evening Jesus and the Eucharist revival.

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.
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,
William G. Mohr, Shaun Hughes, Edward Walsh &
Family, Frances Forgione, Lillian Milana, Randall
Cordero, Edward Hesse, Regina Platt, James
Artura, Edward A. Kennedy, Carolyn McDonough,
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,
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,
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
Jerry Catalano, Ida Guadagno,
Clare & Walter Shorak, Sr. Adeline Haig,
John D. Maxworthy, Patricia Grecco*



Anointing of the Sick will take place

Friday, January 5, 2024



Parish Advent Mission with
Bishop Andrzej
Monday, December 11, 2023 &
Tuesday, December 12th
at 7pm in the church



The Immaculate Conception

How is Mary a parallel of Eve? Adam and Eve were both created immaculate--without original sin or its stain. They fell from grace, and through them mankind was bound to sin. Christ and Mary were also conceived immaculately. Through them mankind was redeemed from sin. Christ is thus the New Adam, and Mary the New Eve.

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Mass is celebrated on Thursday, December 7th, at 5pm
and Friday, December 8th at 9am, 12pm and 7pm.**

The Parish Center is closed on December 8, 2022.

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE WINNERS



1st Prize: Barbara A.
2nd Prize: Brian T.
3rd Prize: Frederick R.

Over 50 Club



Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 12:30pm in the North Merrick Firehouse on Camp Ave.

There will be delicious food and desserts, gifts from Santa and possibly music to add to a fun-filled afternoon.

The cost is \$32 per person and must be paid by December 15, 2023.

For further information, contact Mary @ 516-378-1335

The Rosary Society will meet on Monday, December 4, 2023, in the church at 3pm.



Join us and pray the Rosary for the release of ALL the hostages!

All Souls' Remembrances

Charles Rook, Sr.
Barbara H. Rook
Charles Rook, Jr.
David Rook
James Reimann
Edith Reimann
Florence Hendricks
Barbara Beiger
Joseph Beiger

We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Congratulations

Kellenberg Memorial High School

National Honor Society

Emily Corrigan
Bridget LaRosa
Deidre Mastromarino
Kevin McGrory
Madeline McMahan
Alison Nunez
Vanessa Romanelli

National Junior Honor Society

Valentina Arrigo
Alexa Kelly
Kevin Maywald

Perfect Attendance

Jonathan Florita
Kira Petrosky



The Peanut Butter & Jelly Group needs peanut butter, jelly and bread.

Thank you for your support.



FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB NOVEMBER 2023 WINNERS

\$300 Winner

Virginia & Rich Daly #253

\$100 Winner

Joanne Dugan #115

\$75 Winner

Ralph A. Concetta #136

\$50 Winner

Michelle Cruz #128

\$25 Winners

Mary McKenna #268
Mrs. Margaret Marinelli #079
Mrs. Salvatore Capuzzo #087
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tatarka #003

\$15 Winners

Joseph Paladino #007
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rothamel #073
Frank and Linda Melaccio #273
Louis and Lillian Carillo #237
LuAnn Cruz #061

Congratulations to all the winners! The December 2023 drawing of the Frances Blake 300 Club will be held at the end of December. All paid up members have 13 chances to win!



The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ.

Altogether, the wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of our soul and the new, everlasting life promised to us through Christ, who entered our world becoming true man and who was victorious over sin and death through His own passion, death, and resurrection.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. A tradition is that each week represents one thousand years, to sum to the 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior.

Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent. The progressive lighting of this symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Since Advent is a time to stir-up our faith in the Lord, the wreath and its prayers provide us a way to augment this special preparation for Christmas. Moreover, this good tradition helps us to remain vigilant in our homes and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.

Hope, Faith, Joy & Peace



PRAYER FOR LIFE

Sacred Heart will join other parishes in our Diocese to pray for life on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

We will have a Holy Hour for the Sanctity of Life prior to each Mass

December 7th: 4pm-5pm

December 8th: 8am-9am

11am-12pm

6pm-7pm



Giving Tree

Please take a tag from the tree and return your wrapped gift to church with the TAG ATTACHED by December 11, 2023.

These gifts will be distributed to our neighbors in need.



SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRIES



Ministry	Coordinator	Contact Information
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
Knights of Columbus	Gabe Alarcon	bluekoho@aol.com
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Lectors	Alison Casey	queenali67@aol.com
Liturgical Environment	Anne Engelhart	annkengelhart@gmail.com
Men's Group	Deacon Charlie	deaconcharles@sacredheartnm.org
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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
Parish Center: 516-379-1356