

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart
720 Merrick Ave
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*“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.”*

January 7, 2024— Epiphany of the Lord

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

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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.

	December 17, 2023	December 24, 2023
Envelopes	431	307
Attendance	1,229	841
Mail Ins	\$1,046.72	\$1,056.00
Collection	\$17,099.00	\$12,195.00
Year to Date	\$260,957.96	\$274,208.96



Monday, January 8, 2024

9AM Mary & Louis Boschetti

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

9AM Ferdinand Marino (Living)

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

9AM Abba Benevento

Thursday, January 11, 2024

9AM Vincent Nicoletti

Friday, January 12, 2024

9AM Jerry Catalano

Saturday, January 13, 2024

5PM Rose Hasselberger
Joseph Licari

Sunday, January 14, 2024

8AM Eileen Kelly
10AM Peter De Rise
12PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
5PM Wayne Bace
William Flemen

In our thoughts and prayers.

John Ackerman

Taylor Agurto

Johanna Amador

Zach Arezzi

Antonia Backer

Milan Baranek

Carol Beyer

Ed Beyer

John Brennan

Dylan Buckley

Beth Campbell

Catherine Cavanagh

Carlos Chacon

Anthony DeLuca

John DeLuca

Nancy DeStefano

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

Baby Logan Meisse

Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher

John McMullin

Jack Palamaro

Peter Palamaro, Jr.

Nick Paul

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 Villafflor

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 January

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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

*Priscilla Landro
Frances Fleming*

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.

Dear Sacred Heart Parish,

You are an amazing generous group of loving people. The outpouring of gifts, food and money for our parishioners in need was astounding. As this was my first Christmas working in Outreach I was in awe of the generosity.

We were able to send out 25 Christmas dinners to be cooked at home. We sent gifts of candy, plants and cookies to our homebound parishioners that receive holy communion at home. Many children were able to receive the gifts from Santa.

The gift cards were most generous. Some gas cards will be given to parishioners who need to visit loved ones in the hospital. In addition, we were able to help the 28 pregnant women being supported by the Life Center of Long Island. A special thank you to our Outreach volunteers who worked so hard to make everyone's Christmas special. They went above and beyond to make Christmas special.

This year the St. Vincent DePaul Conference managed the Giving Tree. The committee headed by Gerry and Cathy Brosteck and their volunteers worked tirelessly to load the trees with stars and collect the donations. They were able to meet the requests of our families. We would like to send them a special thank you for their hours of work.

As we begin our new year, please keep the Outreach families in your prayers. Many are facing difficulties with housing and health. If you know of anyone in our parish that needs Holy Communion, food help or warm clothing we can help!

With much gratitude,

Ann Heverin
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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

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, Jerry Catalano, Ida Guadagno, Catherine Darienzo Clare & Walter Shorak, Sr. Adeline Haig, John D. Maxworthy, Patricia Grecco,



Anointing of the Sick will take place

Friday, February 2, 2024

**FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB
DECEMBER 2023 WINNERS**

\$300 Winner

Mrs. Mildred Giglio #230

\$100 Winner

Deborah & David Losak #272

\$75 Winner

Mrs. Margaret Marinelli #079

\$50 Winner

Kathyanne Farmer #002

\$25 Winners

Mrs. Sharon Byrne #175

Mrs. Marjorie Cirello #116

Louise Maxworthy #091

Ms. Joanne Clarke #124

\$15 Winners

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Murphy #293

Mary Rose #239

Mr. Salvatore Catalano #297

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Sixsmith #014

Mrs. Joan Cavanagh #048

Congratulations to all the winners! The January 2024 drawing of the Frances Blake 300 Club will be held at the end of January. All paid up members have 13 chances to win!

CYO

Volleyball Registration

Sacred Heart CYO is currently registering for the 2024 Volleyball Season

All registration will be conducted on-line through the Sacred Heart Parish website.

The registration fee is \$200 per child.

A \$10 discount will be provided for each additional child registered in the program.

The maximum family registration fee is \$500.

The registration fee includes the game jersey plus a long sleeved T-shirt for each player.

Each player is required to bring a volleyball to each practice.

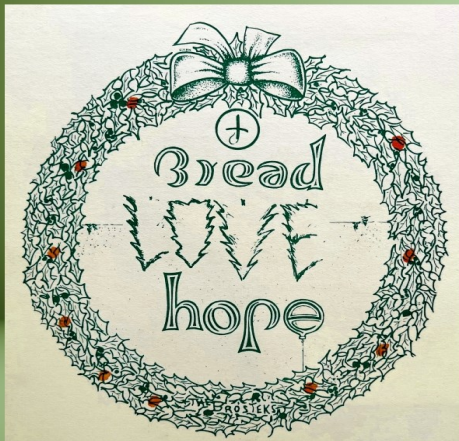
CYO rules require that you must be a registered parishioner or live within the parish boundaries to be able to play.

Any questions, please email

sacredheartCYOVB@gmail.com



2023 Giving Tree



We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the Sacred Heart Parish, and grateful for the support of our Pastor Fr. Stephen.

The various gifts and gift cards donated helped to make a merrier holiday for our neighbors in need.

THANK YOU!

Parish Outreach
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Novena Remembrances

Mildred Giglio	Peter A. Cinetti	Justin Sinacore
Marie Apollon	Josef Loeschinger	Frank Mangiaracina
Betty & Maximilian Paul	Joe & Ingrid Loeschinger	Harold & Patricia Flay
Rosalie & Robert Schmmidlin	Stella Fugallo	Harold & Jeannette Flay
Anna Epp	Joseph Fugallo	James & Mildred Dunleavy
Babette Paul	Michael Clark	Edith & Jim Reimann
Rozario Calabreses	Gilda Parascandolo	Florence & Wayne Hendricks
Aurelian Calabrese	Theresa Horsting	Aida & Sam Carusio
Mary Ann Maddon	Philip Horsting	Barbara & Joe Beiger
Paddy Maddon	Rose Baldassi	James Delmonte
Ronald Maddon	James Baldassi	John Jax
James P. Friel	The Sauer Family	JoAn Del Monte
Edward F. Davis	The Harron Family	Thelma Indrizzo
Margaret Davis	Hunter Wilson	Mary Ann Miller
Margaret M. Friel	Tony	Mary & Rose
Sioghan Mundo	Muriel	Irma Tibaldi
Thomas Mundo	Ron	Ralph Messana
Mary mundo	Fred	Ninfa Fannie Messana
Theresa Mundo	Mary Flowers	Ralph P. Messana
Corrado Borgia	Alfred Flowers	Daniel Hughes
Rosaria Borgia	Claudia Flowers	Louise & Joseph Cook, Sr.
Joseph Borgia	Cynthia Flowers	Joseph C. Cannizzo
Salvatore Borgia	Fay Bonfardino	Eugene Marzand
Jose Vasquez	Pete Bonfardino	Robert Gazy
Gloria Vargas	Dolores M. Costello	John Ryan
Luis Caban	Joseph J. Costello	Anne & Frank Bernat
Carmen Santiago	Florence C. Costello	Anna & Francis Sullivan
Rosemarie Zocchi	Edward M. Irving	Anna & Michael Bernat
Carmine Zocchi	Horsting Family	Joseph Bernat
Rosemarie Bonfiglio	Theresa Sommers	Frank Decristofaro
Steven Zanca	Eileen Kaland	Rose DeCristofaro
Danny McGrory	Carol Raffaniello	Filomena Laino
Margaret McGrory	Rocco & Connie DeStefano	Anthony DeCristofaro
Terry McGrory	George & Sally Schnell	Mr. Sebastian & Family
Stephen Reyuzzi	Robert Sinacore	Joseph Brazenor
Cathie Darienzo	Elizabeth & John Chambers	Carl Jones
Carmelo Sabella	Henryka Glinska	D. Barroca
Pasquale Petrosullo	Erma Kelly Rick	Timothy McCarthy, Jr.
Caria Petrosillo	Edwrad Rick, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Casten
Ben DeFranco	Barbara Ahmad Rick	Mr. & Mrs. Wharton
Sue DeFranco	Claire White	Mrs. Elise Carey
Jan losiewicz	Gertrude & Frank Grzybrnski	Mrs. Eunice Wharton
Gregorz Gubemat	Anna Sarrantonio	Kim Neblet
Joe Rubino	Ellen & John Rafter	Matilda Ancona
Bryan Kruse	Daniel Brienza	Anna Friedman

Christmas Novena Remembrances

Marion Porlow	Domenic Alonge	Nina L. Milous
Aida McGovern	Celestene wright	Lillian Milana
Ronald Seggio	Patrick Wright	Joseph & Norma Castine
Edward Crowley	Mrs. Sonu	Richard Castine
Angelo Tilocco	Ann & Edwn Tracey	Marilyn Castine Aliverro
Dominick & Maria loVerde	Mary Gannon	Patricia Castine Higgins
Jose & Venera Tilocca	Richard & Anne Gavigan	John Oliveri
Frank & Rose Kircheim	Nancy Brino	Debbie Ryan
Elizabeth Chambers	Joseph & Norma Castine	Phyllis Caso
John Chambers	Richard Castine	Thomas Pojero
Catherine Wielk	Marilyn Castine Aliverto	Michael Gallo
Vito & Mary Mazzara	Patricia Castine Higgins	Eugene Conlon
Vincent Ann Carillo	Orlando & Rosalba Loccisano	Mabel Conlon
Dominick & Vincenza Campanale	Ellen Haynes	Jean Sack
Rosemary J. Martino	James Haynes	Mary Sack
Rose & John Hasselberge	Margaret Castellon	Maria Barranco
Rose & Joe Licari	Ena J. Haig	All hostages
Ruth Eldridge	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Iaconetti	Walter P. Schuppe
Vera Farrell	Kevin Wellstead	Albert & Josephine Staiano
Arthur & Patricia Kerley	Ashmeer	Brittany Schuppe
Dorothy Byrne	Jameer	Terry Bisogno
Joseph Byrne	Anna Bohnar	Tom Davis
Colleen Mooney	Theodore O. Bohnar	Ruth A. Lawrence
Maria Rua	Gavrill Cadet	Princi Family
Ralph & Edna Velocci	Lenny	Carmela Scarole
John Moschella	Eddie D'Angelo	Cathleen Marincsak
Joseph & Celia Ursino	Lombardi Family	Rafael Subirachs
Joseph Geschwind	Rehak Family	Thomas DePippo
Harold Geschwind	Charles Giglio	Gemma Legagneur
Daniel Contartesi	Eileen Giglio	Theodore O. Bohner
Catherine Contartesi	Anna T. Mc Manus	Raymond Soffientini
Richard J. Brazenor	John G. McManus	William & Louise Rottkamp
James Callaghan	John G. McManus, Jr.	Daniel & Virginia Giglio
Mary Oliveri	Theresa McManus	Ralph Giglio
Riccardo Oliveri	Claudette Lamarque	Ruth Rottkamo
Dorothy Lee	Adeline Antoine	Matilda & Edward Rybicki
Frederick Lee	Felix Appolon	Julie Mahr
Thomas Lee	Enzo Brun	John Mazza
Carmella Alonge	Mia Padres	Paula & Stefano Gentile
Raymond P. Carleo, Jr.	Catherine E. Dwyer	Joseph Burns
Jack Bober	Fred & Silvio Paola	Mary Sack
Louise Alberti	Peter Abbate	Mabel Conlon
Carmela & Michel Campogne	louis Yalongo	Anne Marie Tibalda
Kara S.	Angelina Yalongo	Stan & Carmel Paola
Corums	M&P Mirto	Philip & Mary Sasso

Christmas Novena Remembrances

Lydia Magri
Gene Magri
Rosemarie Pellechia
Salvatore Pellechia
The Amedeo Family
Stephen Serafin
Joseph J. Greco
Frank & Michael Pergolizzi
John & Ronald LoVerde
LoVerde Family
Bisignani Family
Blake Family
Dressler Family
Tompson Family
Tracey Family
Catherine & Edward Krumm
BerniceBburns
Marianne Miller
Uncle Richard

Marjorie Murphy
Poplawski Family
Mickulas Family
Diane Drescher
Kenneth Faulkner
Siobhan Mundo
Marie McGinley
Rae Giove
Martin Walters
Rbert Walters
Tom Bonomo
Suzanne Walsh
Mary Cipolla
Christian Ungureanu
Jose M. Melendez
John Stack
Eileen Durkin
Agnes Durkin

Rios Family
Ramos Family
Shebrats
D'Annas
Frank Saviano
Noel Sampogna
Maria & Pasquale DeCaro
Gianna & Silvestro Paola
Minchella Family
Wright Family
Alonge Familiy
Daniel F. Triglia
Gabriele Mascitelli
Violet Stack
Fernando Arias
Galazkh Family
Kingston Marion
Judith
Alice Olsen

Additional Christmas Flower Memorials

Christian Agulles
Theresa Valenti
John Wayne
Tracey Family
Robert Lindgren
Joan Callaghan
Lukas & Sisti Family
Alma Boursiquot
Ralph & Edna Velocci
Elizabeth Morgan
LoVerde Family
Kennedy Parents
McAuliffe Parents
Celestene Wright
Maddalena Randazzo
John G. Lupo
Gene Magri

Arturo Canada, Sr.
Margaret & Pasquale Coppola
My mom Jean
Gavigan Family
Walter & Irene Plen
Stanley & Ruth Lindgren
Rose Arzillo
Claire Piccirillo
Megan McCadden Russo
David Seibold
Mary & William Sullivan
Rose & Frank DeCristofaro
Carmela Alonge
Patrick Wright
James Hughes
Stefano Gentile
Lydia Magri

Al & Gen Roth
George DeSantis
Raymond Gaissert
Laura & Michael Santo
Patricia & Arthur Burns
Michael Hindle
Diane Drescher
Dolores Novello
Bruce Seibold
Tilocca Family
James George Costulas
Beatrice & Francis Maguire
Domenic Alonge
Sal Randazzo
Irene Hughes
Paula Gentile



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
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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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