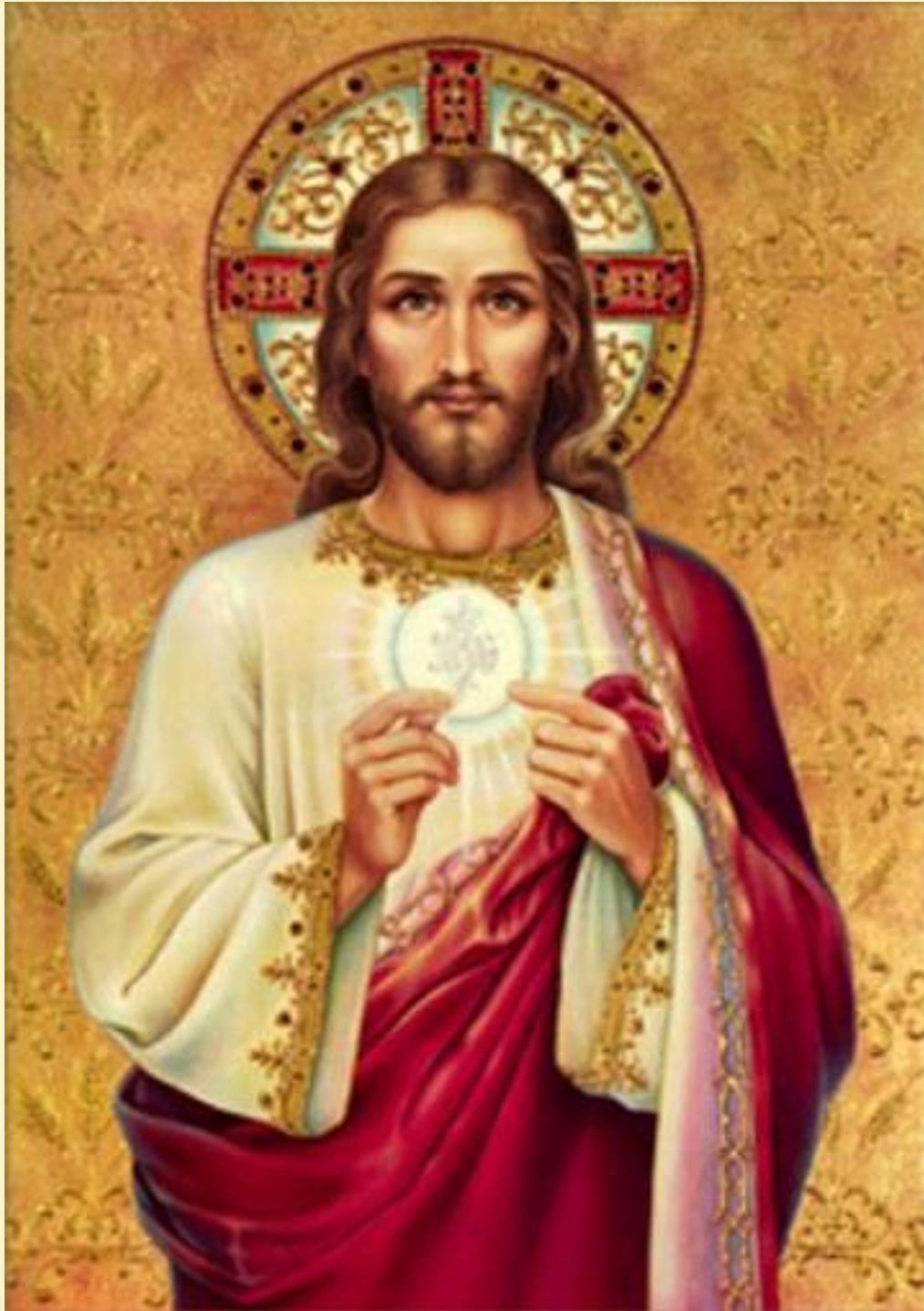


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 (June/July/ August: Friday 9am—12pm)

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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.

May 26, 2024

Attendance	936
Online Giving	\$813.78
Collection	\$11,638.00
Year to Date	\$701,451.50

**Monday, June 3, 2024**

9AM Joseph Armienti

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

9AM Eileen Clarke

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

9AM Jean Buonocore

Thursday, June 6, 2024

9AM George Pierce

Friday, June 7, 2024**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9AM Carlene Fazio

Saturday, June 8, 2024**Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9AM Ray Carleo, Jr.

5PM Michael Imbe

Valentine Velocci

Louis DeLouker

Ida Acconciamesa

Sunday, June 9, 2024

8AM Marilyn Butta

10AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

12PM Judy Hoffman (Living)

5PM Ehui Monique Sanka

Patrick J. Ciresi

Rose Monereau Cherenfant

*In our thoughts and prayers.**Taylor Agurto**Joanne Angelastro**Milan Baranek**Edward Bennett**Mary Berberich**John Brennan**Richard Bustamante**Joanne Campbell**Baby Jack**Baby Kaylee**Marjorie Cirello**Dolores Costello**Julio Curra**Betty DiNicola**Yolanda DeLustro**Eileen Dobrinkat**Matthew Dwyer**Bill Fife**Gerardo Franzese**Robert Galvin**Charles A. Garvin**Annmarie Guertin**Frank Guertin**Veronique Hall**Gloria Hannifin**Pat Hesse**Barbara Jenkins**Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher**Gail Kmitis**Jeff Kravitz**Jackie Kraemer**Christine Kropp**Deborah Kruse**Virginia Marquardt**Brian Mohr**Jack McGreevy**Katherine McGreevy**Paul McMullin**Taylor Oshan**Jack Palamaro**Peter Palamaro, Jr.**Tommy "Galleria" Pernice**Eileen Pio**Flo Puff**Ginesia Reale**John Rocco**Debbie Ryan**Randall Sinz**Ann M. Sullivan**Mary Sweeney**Theresa Vacchio**Nelson Villaflor**Aidan Walden**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 June
For the formation of religious
and seminarians**

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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

Rev. Joseph D'Angelo

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Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. Mother Teresa

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Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity?

Are you interested in working with the newly bereaved? Or would you like to accompany a family as they prepare for the wake and funeral of a loved one.? Bakers are needed to provide a cake for the grieving family . These are all part of our Ministry of Consolation here at Sacred Heart. Shirley Douglas coordinates this ministry and would be happy to discuss the responsibilities of the ministry.

Formal training will be provided by Dr. Lou Sabatini for individuals who would like to work with the newly bereaved in the Sacred Heart Bereavement Program. Please contact Shirley Douglas at 516-537-6850 to learn more about bereavement ministry at Sacred Heart.

First Saturday Mass:

June 8, 2024

Rosary at 8:30am, followed
by Mass at 9am.

PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

- Lt. Jack Tariche USMC, Okinawa
- Sgt. 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
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- 3rd CS P.O. Joseph La Form, U.S. Navy
- L CPL Kevin P. Vaughan, U.S.M.C.
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- Lt. Michael Napolitano U.S. Navy
- John Devoti Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.
- 2nd Lieutenant Jordan Paladino- US Army
- Pvt. Frank DeTrano, U.S.M.C.

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, Cecelia & Albert Bardwil, 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, Larry Gray, Jim Artura, Jim Vaccacio Anne Rogan , Rev. Joseph D'Angelo



Anointing of the Sick will take place

Friday, July 5, 2024

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Our Parish Feast Day: June 7th will be celebrated with Mass at 9am. Our 'First Saturday' Mass, will be in June 8th, in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Both of these Masses will have music as we celebrate Sacred Heart!

All are welcome to attend.





*Sacred Heart Spirit Day
Parish BBQ: Sunday, June 9th
after the 12pm Mass*

Games, raffles, face painting: something for everyone!

While this is a free event for the parish please RSVP so we know how many hamburgers and hot dogs we need to purchase. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Sides: RSVP to Lisa Dwyer
(516) 835-1495

Desserts: RSVP to Barbara Massaro
(516) 826-6577

**Drawing for the Sacred Heart Raffle
will be held at the BBQ.**

NEW PARISH VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

All volunteers must follow the procedures listed below to volunteer in any capacity.

- Attend a Protecting God’s Children class (this is a LIVE, interactive workshop with facilitation that is done in person or virtually via Zoom or like platforms). THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE TAKEN AT YOUR HOME PARISH.
- Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct, which is provided during the Virtus registration process.
- Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

Read and review the [Diocesan Child Protection Policy](#) (on DRVC website: DRVC.org)

To begin the process, register online for a LIVE workshop and create a Virtus account. To do this, you **MUST have an email you can access that is unique to you. You will also need to provide your social security number for the background check portion.**

****PLEASE USE A PC/TABLET TO REGISTER**** It is possible to register with a smartphone, but this is more difficult as the websites are not optimized for mobile use. It is further recommended that you do this in one sitting, which can take 10-40 minutes depending on the data you input. Steps are as follows: Go to www.virtus.org and select "First-time Registrant" follow the instructions.

Questions or concerns: please contact the diocesan [Office of Protection](#)

516-678-5800 X573

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Fr. Peter

As many of you know, Fr. Peter has been with us for the past five years. We have enjoyed his spirit and dedication to our parish. We just received word from the Bishop’s office that he will be transferred at the end of June. (Traditionally, associates serve a 5 year term in a parish).

We will honor and celebrate all Fr. Peter has done for our parish at the 12pm Mass on June 9th, with our Spirit Day celebration to follow.

We wish him all the best in his new assignment. The people of St. Raphael’s are fortunate to have him in their parish.

ONLINE GIVING



If you are new to the parish, forgot your envelopes or just visiting and would like to make an online donation, please scan the QR code below. This allows you to make time or recurring donation to our parish.

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Saturday, June 8 2024
(following the Mass for the
Immaculate Heart of Mary)

10am in the church.

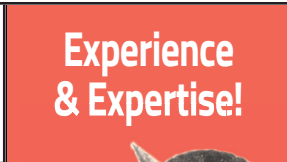
All are welcome.

*Truly you have formed my inmost being;
you knit me in my mother's womb.
I give you thanks that I am fearfully,
wonderfully made;*

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



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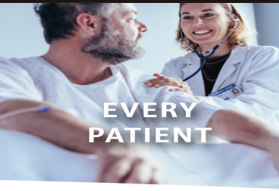

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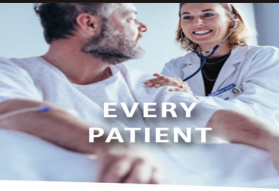



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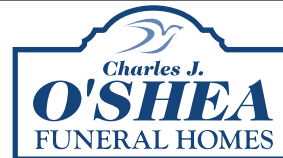
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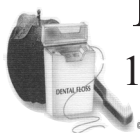
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