

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart
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Whoever does
God's will
is my
brother and
sister
and **Mother.** ■ Mark 3:35

June 9, 2024—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Staff

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

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm—4pm
 (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.

June 2, 2024

Attendance	939
Online Giving	\$935.40
Collection	\$14,931.00
Year to Date	\$717,317.90

**Monday, June 10, 2024**

9AM Arlene McCarroll

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

9AM Johnny Salsjka

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

9AM Eileen Clarke

Thursday, June 13, 2024

9AM Domonica Scalamandre

Friday, June 14, 2024

9AM Marianne Pluta

Saturday, June 15, 2024

5PM Mrs. Alma Boursiquot
 Joan Darnaud
 Joan Callaghan
 James R. Callaghan
 (Living)
 Vincent J. Casey

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8AM Father's Day Novena
 10AM Michael Grandazza
 12PM Fred & Theresa Peruggia
 5PM Juan Marino
 Robert Oliveri
 Parishioners of
 Sacred Heart
 Frank D. Saviano
 Walter Schoendorf

In our thoughts and prayers.

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Gail Kmitis</i>
<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Jeff Kravitz</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Edward Bennett</i>	<i>Christine Kropp</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Deborah Kruse</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>William Maroney</i>
<i>Dylan Buckley</i>	<i>Virginia Marquardt</i>
<i>Richard Bustamante</i>	<i>Cathy Mazza</i>
<i>Joanne Campbell</i>	<i>Brian Mohr</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Jack McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Katherine McGreevy</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>Paul McMullin</i>
<i>Dolores Costello</i>	<i>Taylor Oshan</i>
<i>Julio Curra</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Betty DiNicola</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Tommy "Galleria" Pernice</i>
<i>Eileen Dobrinkat</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Bill Fife</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Gerardo Franzese</i>	<i>John Rocco</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>Debbie Ryan</i>
<i>Charles A. Garvin</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Annmarie Guertin</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Theresa Vacchio</i>
<i>Pat Hesse</i>	<i>Nelson Villaflor</i>
<i>Barbara Jenkins</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Robert Ziminski</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</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 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.*

Donald Grob

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Wednesdays, from 12pm-4pm



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



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.

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.

Thank you for your generosity!

First Saturday Mass:

July 6, 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
 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.
 Lt. Colonel 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
 Ann. 1st Class Daniel Gilroy, U.S.A.F.
 Lt. Daniel T. Lopez, U.S. Air Force
 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

Sacred Heart Parish

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND


The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

JUNE 22ND AND 23RD



Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. Be assured it is making a **BIG, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** with the mothers and fathers served by our pregnancy care centers!



*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 of Children & Young People 516-678-5800 X573

SUNDAY CONNECTION—LOYOLA PRESS**First Reading***Genesis 3:9–15*

Adam and Eve eat the fruit of the forbidden tree.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 130:1–2,3–4,5–6,7–8 (7bc)*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Second Reading*2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1*

We believe and so we speak.

Gospel Reading*Mark 3:20–35*

Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.

SACRED HEART PARISH MINISTRIES
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



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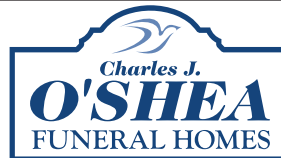
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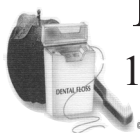
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