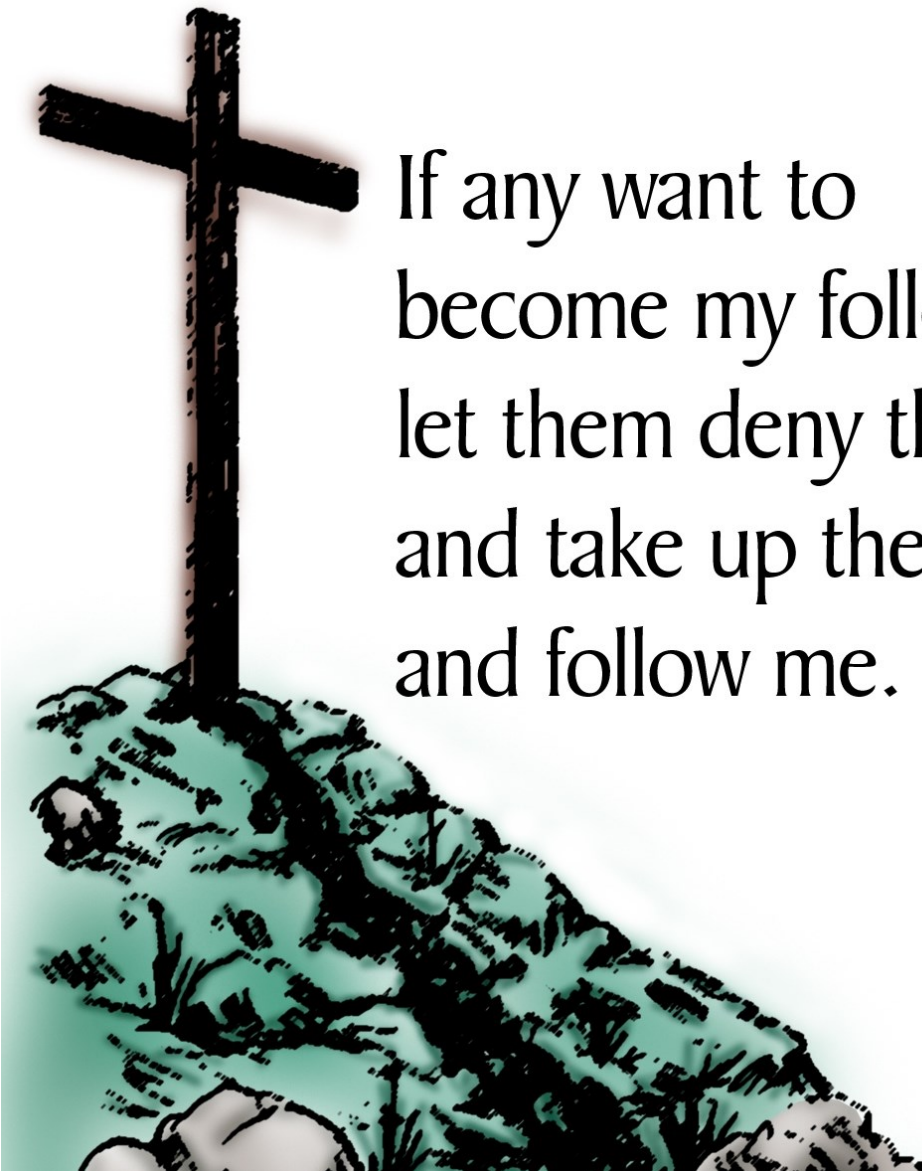


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If any want to
become my followers,
let them deny themselves
and take up their cross
and follow me.

Mark 8:34

September 15, 2024
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm—4pm
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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.

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, 12pm-4pm





Monday, September 16, 2024

9AM Ginesia Reale

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

9AM Joseph Massaro

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

9AM Anna Grandazza

Thursday, September 19, 2024

9AM Robert Gazsy

Friday, September 20, 2024

9AM Mary Logan

Saturday, September 21, 2024

5PM Richard Adrian
Andrew Marincsak
Patricia LeBon

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8AM Barbara Terry
10AM Domenica Scalamandre
12PM Guido Pacitti
5PM Dorothy & James McGowan

**Anointing of the Sick will take place
Friday, October 4, 2024**

In our thoughts and prayers.

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Jeff Kravitz</i>
<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Deborah Kruse</i>
<i>Joanna Battaglia</i>	<i>William Maroney</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Virginia Marquardt</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Cathy Mazza</i>
<i>Dylan Buckley</i>	<i>Kathryn Miller</i>
<i>Richard Bustamante</i>	<i>Brian Mohr</i>
<i>Elizabeth Campbell</i>	<i>Jack McGreevy</i>
<i>Joan Cavanagh</i>	<i>Katherine McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Paul McMullin</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Taylor Oshan</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Julio Curra</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>Tara C. Rebhan</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>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Carl Hetzel</i>	<i>Theresa Vacchio</i>
<i>Alex Hubiera</i>	<i>Nelson Villaflor</i>
<i>Barbara Jenkins</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Robert Ziminski</i>	<i>Lynn Ward</i>
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</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 September

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



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

We especially remember
Marianne Mulholland
Maria Barone

16TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK



Please consider walking with us on September 21st for the annual St. Vincent de Paul Long Island Friends of the Poor Walk.

If you have any questions, please call 516-379-1376 or email us at SVDP@sacredheartnm.org.

Dear Parishioners,
Outreach is in need of many items. We need to fill lunch boxes as well as dinners. The following items are desired:

- canned chicken, macaroni and cheese
- Progresso Soups, instant coffee with caffeine
- fixings for chili, pasta sauces
- liquid dish soap, laundry detergent
- cookies, pretzels, fresh vegetables
- fresh fruits, tissues
- shampoo, conditioner
- Dove soap, cleaning supplies,
- paper towels, Lysol spray



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WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 1, 2024

Attendance	895
Envelopes	337
Collection	\$12,042
Online Giving	\$4,886.70
YTD	\$412,928.70

September 8, 2024

Attendance	984
Envelopes	337
Collection	\$15,479.00
Online Giving	\$4,188.78
YTD	\$32,596.48

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!



The first meeting of the new season will be on Tuesday, September 17th, at 1:30pm in the school cafeteria.

We will be collecting the dues and the final payment for our Woodloch trip and handing out the luggage tags. Please try to attend in person.

For further information, please call Mary @ 516-378-1335



PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

**Sacred Heart Parish salutes and
commends to prayer:**

Lt. Dennis Tariche, US Army, Germany
 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
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 Col. James K. Lavine, U.S.M.C.
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 Pvt. Andrew Reynolds, U.S. Army
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 Afghanistan
 Lt. James Corino, Army
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 Amn. 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, Andy Marincsak 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, Ginesia Reale, John D. Maxworthy, Patricia Grecco, Larry Gray, Jim Artura, Jim Vaccacio, Anne Rogan, Rev. Joseph D'Angelo Rosemarie Pergolizzi

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**SACRED HEART CYO
BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
2024 -2025**



Sacred Heart CYO Basketball will hold registration for the 2024-2025 Boys Basketball season, Grades 4 - 8, beginning on Monday, September 16th and ending on Wednesday September 18th.

ALL registrations will be conducted on-line through the Sacred Heart Parish website. Registration fee is \$235 per child. A \$10 discount will be provided for each additional child registered in the program. Maximum family registration fee is \$450.
Payment is by credit card only.

The following guidelines apply to all registrants:

All registrants should be either a member of SH Parish, reside within the SH Parish boundaries or reside within a neighboring parish not supporting a CYO Basketball program.

Maximum number of players, per team, is targeted at 12 players. Teams will be based on the number of registrants and available coaches for that grade

Priority will be given to previous registrants and parish members.

Tryouts may be necessary based on the number of registrants and available coaches

Anyone interested in volunteering as either coach, assistant coach, scorekeeper or helping with building security are always welcome

If there are any questions please contact either Ray Murphy (917-359-2502) or Paxton Provitera (631-987-2476)

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October 10, 24, & 29

Nov. 7, 14, 21, & 26

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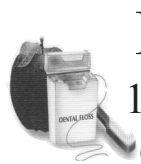
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