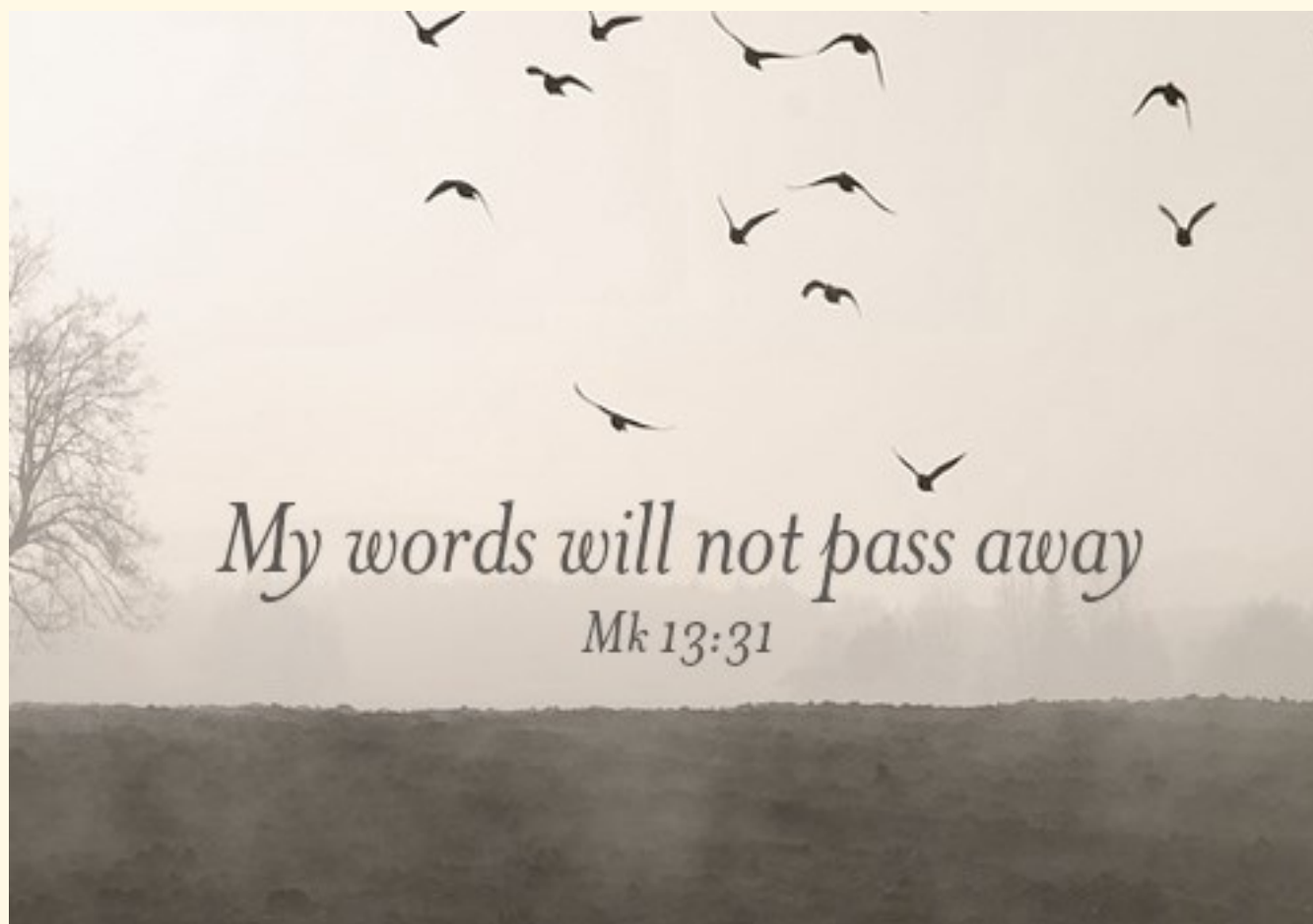


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Adult Christian Initiation

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, November 18, 2024

9AM James Kelly

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

9AM Maria Licul

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

9AM Joseph Michalski

Thursday, November 21, 2024

9AM Consuelo Marino

Friday, November 22, 2024

9AM Rita Persaude

Saturday, November 23, 2024

5PM Nancy Pruden
Charlotte Warren
Yolanda Manoni

Sunday, November 24, 2024

8AM Gina Legra
10AM Andrew Marincsak
12PM Henrietta Daniels
5PM Ingrid Donovan
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Anointing of the Sick
Friday, December 6, 2024

First Saturday Mass
9am, December 7, 2024
Rosary at 8:30am

In our thoughts and prayers.

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>William Maroney</i>
<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Barry McCann</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Murray Family</i>
<i>Joanna Battaglia</i>	<i>Violeta Quiskamp</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Dylan Buckley</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Richard Bustamante</i>	<i>Ann Polhemus</i>
<i>Elizabeth Campbell</i>	<i>Carl & Joanna Pope</i>
<i>Joan Cavanagh</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Matthew Cavanaugh</i>	<i>Tara Rebhan</i>
<i>Gloria Chirico</i>	<i>Ann Rhoads</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Vincenza Rini</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs. Romano</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>Michael Ryan</i>
<i>Cristiano Claros</i>	<i>Virginia Sandas</i>
<i>Julio Curra</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Lisa DelCampo</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke</i>
<i>Eddie DelCampo</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Jacqueline Sinz</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Robert Stanco</i>
<i>Bill Fife</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Gerardo Franzese</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>Clark Sun</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Christopher Vaccacio</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Nelson Villafior</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Carl Hetzel</i>	<i>Lynn Ward</i>
<i>Alex Hubiera</i>	<i>John Witzzenbocker</i>
<i>Barbara Jenkins</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Robert Ziminski</i>	<i>Robert 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 November

For Those Who Have Lost A Child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



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

We especially remember

*Margaret Watts
Kimberly Spruyt Cosnett
Lucy DeRose*

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Additional All Souls Day Names

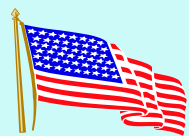
*Richard Bilgar
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Dick Kolarski
Stephen Serafin
Anthony Scotto
Roseann Scotto
Frank Serafin
Frank DeLustro, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Lombardi
Mr. Fred Pyse
Miss Christine Lombardo*



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

When you give your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call 516-379-1376 or email us at SVDP@sacredheartnm.org.



PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

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 Sgt. Richard DeTommaso, U.S. Army, Korea
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 2nd Lieutenant Jordan Paladino- US Army
 L CPL 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

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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.

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Meeting: Tues 11/19 at 730pm**

We will be having an introductory meeting for the new Pro-Life Committee. All that are interested, please attend to hear about the committee and goals for the year. We will be meeting in the Parish Center .

Please RSVP if you are interested in attending at jprincon1@gmail.com (John Paul Rincon).

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- Orders Must Be Received By **November 27, 2024.**
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- Note:** Quantities are limited and will sold on a first come, first served basis.
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*If any questions, please contact Susan Cody at (516) 428-2983 or
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Sacred Heart has a wonderful tradition of giving out parishioners baked and donated breads on Thanksgiving Day. These treats are blessed by our priests and given out at the end of mass. Outreach supplies 10 mini tins, plastic baggies and prayer cards; you supply the ingredients and baking skill.



The baking bundles are available in the Parish Center for pick up. The breads are due back to the Parish Center by Wednesday, November 27, 2024, before 11 am.

Please call Outreach at 516-379-6123 if you would like to be added to the baking list or need any additional information.



Turkey donations needed. Please drop off your turkey to Outreach on 11/20 and 11/21. These will be distributed to our neighbors the following week.

Food Pantry Gift Cards

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, Sacred Heart food pantry is in need of supermarket gift cards to assist some of our families. Please consider dropping one off at the Parish Center. Thank you for your continued support.





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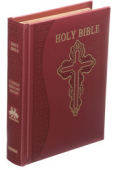


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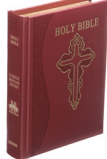
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