

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)

Mrs. Mary Katz—Finance Administrator
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Parish Website:
Sacredheartnm.org

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 25, 2024**

9AM Robert Wendelken

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

9AM Alfred Verderber

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

9AM Kostas Siderias

Thursday, November 28, 2024**Happy Thanksgiving**

9AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Friday, November 29, 2024

9AM Ann Giordano

Saturday, November 30, 20245PM Victor & Casey Brosokas
Nelly & Delfin Del Carpio**Sunday, December 1, 2024**

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

10AM Bruno & Lina Villa

12PM Anton Kolinger

5PM Edward F. Smith

Kevin Bennett

Phyllis & John Campbell

Joyce Baranek

Anointing of the Sick
Friday, December 6, 2024**First Saturday Mass**
9am, December 7, 2024
Rosary at 8:30am*In our thoughts and prayers.*

Taylor Agurto

Joanne Angelastro

Milan Baranek

Joanna Battaglia

Mary Berberich

John Brennan

Dylan Buckley

Richard Bustamante

Elizabeth Campbell

Joan Cavanagh

Matthew Cavanaugh

Gloria Chirico

Baby Jack

Baby Kaylee

Marjorie Cirello

Cristiano Claros

Julio Curra

Lisa DelCampo

Eddie DelCampo

Yolanda DeLustro

Matthew Dwyer

Bill Fife

Gerardo Franzese

Robert Galvin

Frank Guertin

Veronique Hall

Gloria Hannifin

Carl Hetzel

Alex Hubiera

Barbara Jenkins

Robert Ziminski

Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher

William Maroney

Barry McCann

Murray Family

Violeta Quiskamp

Jack Palamaro

Peter Palamaro, Jr.

Eileen Pio

Ann Polhemus

Carl & Joanna Pope

Flo Puff

Tara 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

Nelson Villafior

Aidan Walden

Lynn Ward

John Witzzenbocker

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 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

Jean Morrissey

WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION

November 10, 2024

Attendance	1135
Envelopes	398
Collection	\$15,008.00
Online Giving	\$4865.59
YTD	\$175,937.76

November 17, 2024

Attendance	1251
Envelopes	352
Collection	\$11,547.00
Online Giving	\$905.32
YTD	\$188,390.08

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



*The Bread & Wine for the week
of November 24, 2024*

*Have been donated by
Luann & Danny Cruz*

*in memory of
Ralph Giglio*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Christmas Card Raffle

Support our regional school by purchasing a Christmas card raffle for \$10. Each card equals 31 opportunities to win cash up to \$2,500. Great stocking stuffers.

Contact main office of school at 516-785-5709 to purchase through December 23rd.



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:**

Captain 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
 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.
 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
 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
 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

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, Antonio Rosselli Sal Napolitano

Peanut butter, jelly and bread
are always
appreciated by our PB&J Gang.



**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.



Fr. Stephen and the Parish Staff wish you a Happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful for your support of our parish.

The Parish Center will close at 12pm on Wednesday, November 27th and will reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 9am.

*Prayer Shawl
Ministry*



**Prayer Shawl Ministry
New Members Welcome**
Learn to crochet or knit.

Come join us on the last
Wednesday of the month at 2pm
in the Parish Center
1/29, 2/26, 3/26,
4/30, 5/28, 6/25

ROSARY SOCIETY

Save the Date!

Monday, December 2, 2024, at 3pm
the Rosary Society will gather for
our Christmas Party.

We will begin the festivities at
Emerald City Salon
2204 Jerusalem Ave
North Merrick

Join us as we pray the Rosary and
then enjoy food and fun. Please
bring a grab bag gift (no more than
\$10) and your best voice so we can
sing our Christmas Carols.

For further information, call Joanne
at 516-554-6100.

Looking forward to seeing you at
the gathering!



Boy Scout Troop 123 Annual Wreath Sale

To purchase wreaths from Troop 123 you can choose from two options:

Pre-order option with home delivery (see form below)

*Purchase at Saturday and Sunday Masses, December 7th and 8th
until wreaths are sold out.*

- To pre-order, fill out form below and enclose checks payable to **BSA Troop 123** and mail with form to:

BSA Troop 123
 c/o Susan Cody
 1150 Jackson Place
 Baldwin, NY 11510

- Orders Must Be Received By **November 27, 2024**.
- Delivery will be Contactless. Your wreath will be delivered directly to your home on **Saturday Afternoon, December 7th**.
- **Note:** *Quantities are limited and will sold on a first come, first served basis.
Grave Blankets & Poinsettias only available on a pre-order basis.*

*If any questions, please contact Susan Cody at (516) 428-2983 or
 codymom123@yahoo.com.*

Pre-Order Form

_____ Wreaths	@ \$25.00 = _____
_____ Grave Blanket (Pre-Order Only)	@ \$50.00 = _____
_____ Poinsettia (6.5") (Pre-Order Only)	@ \$15.00 = _____
	Total Due = _____

Please Deliver To:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____



Giving Tree

Our annual GIVING TREE will be set up Thanksgiving Weekend.

Please take a STAR from the GIVING TREE and return your WRAPPED gift with the STAR attached, under the tree, by December 13.

If you are donating a GIFT CARD kindly include the dollar amount on the card.

These gifts will be distributed to our neighbors in need. We thank you in advance for spreading the joy of Christmas.



Join Us For

Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00 a.m.



SUNDAY CONNECTION—LOYOLA PRESS OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST—KING OF THE UNIVERSE

In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel.

Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be. Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see [John 17:6-18](#)), Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him.

Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.



HOLIDAY MARKET RAFFLES

3/\$5 AND 7/\$10



**Breville Smart Oven
Air Fryer
BLUE TICKETS**

**Air pods with charging case
RED TICKETS**



Sacred Heart Fall Raffle

GRAND PRIZE \$3000

Second Prize \$2000, Third Prize \$1000

\$20 each/Book of 6 for \$100