

*Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart
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Do Whatever He Says

John 2:1-11



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

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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, January 20, 2025**

9AM Arthur Muller

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

9AM Dominick Farese

Wednesday, January 22, 20259AM Protection of the unborn
Those on the Right to Life March**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

9AM Ida Guadagno

Friday, January 24, 2025

9AM Ann Fisenne

Saturday, January 25, 20255PM Cecilia & Albert Bardwil
Charles F. Dolan
Rose Magri
Rosario & Aurelia Calabrese**Sunday, January 26, 2025**8AM Joseph Inzirillo
10AM Marianne Mulholland
12PM Nicholas DeSantis
5PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Yolanda Sepulveda*In our thoughts and prayers.*

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

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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 Charlotte & Joe Francomano



Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God.
We especially remember
Ella Gimpel
Richard Eschmann

Anointing of the Sick
Friday, February 7, 2025

First Saturday Mass
9am, February 1, 2025 Rosary at 8:30am

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION January 12, 2025

Attendance	1249
Envelopes	388
Collection	\$16,112.00
Online Giving	\$2998.28
YTD	\$ 384,489.51

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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.*



If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call 516-379-1376 or email us at

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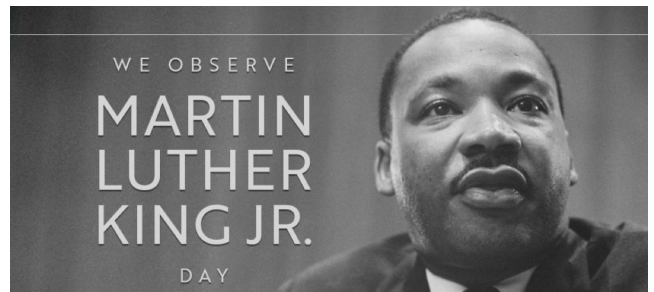
**Pro-life meeting
Tuesday, January 22nd
at 7pm
Parish Center**

Please join us in this ministry

SACRED HEART CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTERS

Tax letters for the 2022 tax year will be prepared upon request only. Requests can be made by calling the Parish Center: 516-379-1356.

The letters will be sent out after January 30th. Thank you for your cooperation.



The Parish Center is closed on Monday, January 20, 2025.

OVER 50 CLUB

Our first meeting for the new year is Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 1:30pm in the school cafeteria. We will distribute the Schedule of Events for the Woodloch Pines trip in October. Please try to attend in person if possible. Otherwise, call Mary @ 516-378-1335 for further information.



Deacon Ministry

Are You Being Called ?

LISTEN!–PRAY!–REFLECT!–DISCERN!

Attend ONE of the following dates:

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 22nd

St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue

1:00PM, Saturday, January 25th

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 28th

St. Elizabeth Melville, 175 Wolf Hill Road

RSVP by Friday, January 17th,

TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 178

OR by email to

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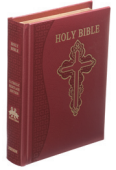


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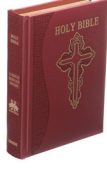
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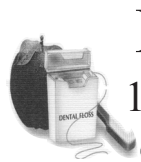
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