

April 13, 2025



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Parish Center**516-379-1356****Parish Center Hours:**Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm—4pm
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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, April 14, 2025

9AM Pauline Tartaglia

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

9AM Mary Jane Palma

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

9AM Tilocca & LoVerde Families

Thursday, April 17, 2025

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00PM Rev Stephen Brigandi

Saturday, April 19, 2025

GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

7:30PM Yvette Boulanger
Herbert Staudter
Raymond Jutt

Sunday, April 20, 2025

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S
RESURRECTION**

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10AM Joan Kreig
12PM (C) Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher
12pm (G) Anna, John & Michael
DeRamo

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>Mary Ann Barone</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Rich Best</i>	<i>Carl & Joanna Pope</i>
<i>Joanne Brazenor</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Tara C. Rebhan</i>
<i>Richard Bustamante</i>	<i>Vincenza Rini</i>
<i>Elizabeth Campbell</i>	<i>Tess Rivera</i>
<i>Stan Cadet</i>	<i>Anthony Roman</i>
<i>Matthew Cavanagh</i>	<i>Michael Ryan</i>
<i>Joan Cavanagh</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Gloria Chirico</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke</i>
<i>Carmine Colasanto</i>	<i>Julian Sherman</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Lisa DelCampo</i>	<i>Madeline Soregaroli</i>
<i>Eddie DelCampo</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Clark Sun</i>
<i>Melvin Douglas</i>	<i>Joanne Turnbull</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Robbie Urban</i>
<i>Helen Dresner</i>	<i>Christopher Vaccacio</i>
<i>Gerardo Franzese</i>	<i>Anthony Villarreal</i>
<i>Rosalie Freese</i>	<i>Mariah Villarreal</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Nelson Villaflor</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Carl Hetzel</i>	<i>Kewnneth White</i>
<i>Alex Hubiera</i>	<i>Christine Weigand</i>
<i>Robert Ziminski</i>	<i>John Witzenbocker</i>
<i>William Maroney</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Richard McCoy</i>	<i>Robert 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.

Pope's Prayer Intention: April

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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, Jennie & Christopher Maniscalco, 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, Ann & Steve Petroglia, Frank, Eleanor & Jimmy Gill, Jerry Catalano, Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher, 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 Joe & Charlotte Francomano, Thomas Gallagher, Emma Gallagher, Mary Jane Palma, Brian Anthony Tavoulaareas



Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God. We especially remember *Virginia Dauro*.



The Bread & Wine for the week of April 13, 2025 have been donated by Meadowbrook Point in memory of Antonio Rosselli



Anointing of the Sick
Friday, May 2, 2025

First Saturday Mass
9am, May 3, 2025
Rosary at 8:30am

WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION

Thank you for your support
of our parish!



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.*



Prayer Shawl Ministry
New members welcome Learn to crochet or knit.

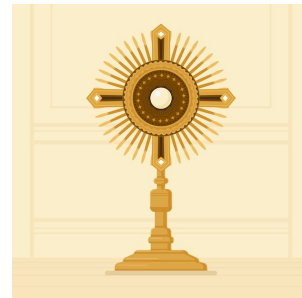
Come join us on the last Wednesday of the month at 2pm in the Parish Center 4/30, 5/28, 6/25



Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.

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



There is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, April 23, 2025

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Jeffrey Solar
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 Rita Sullivan
 John Sullivan
 Engelhart Family
 Kissane Family
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 John Mc Manus
 Josephine Esposito
 Constantino Esposito
 Ethlyn Wright
 Luther Wright
 Mr. & Mrs. J. McCaffrey
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Parson
 Mr. & Mrs. William Norland
 Mr. & Mrs. John Nelson
 Adele De Santis
 Carmela DeSantis
 Carmela Scarola
 Mary DeSantis
 Esther Marone
 Bettyann White
 Ann Moretti
 Nancy Savino
 James & Maureen Mullen
 Sal & Murial Coviello
 Jack Kilkenny
 Elizabeth Kilkenny
 Brian Jermyn
 Joan Jermyn
 Elizabeth Winkler
 Sisan Black
 Joseph & Mary Gallo
 Castaldo & Theresa Caruso
 Connie Caruso
 Virginia Marqhardt
 Harold & Patricia Flay
 Robert Sinacore

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 Arthur & Patricia Kerley
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 Dorothy Byrne
 John Fives
 Marie Bernadette Richardson
 Fritz David
 Adele Forte
 James T. Forte
 Donna Sinz
 William J. Sinz
 Frank Sarrantonio
 Sarrantonio Family
 Galeotafiore Family
 Turnbull Family
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 Carol & Joe Brostek
 Joseph & Norma Castine
 Marilyn Castine Aliverto
 Richard Castine
 Patricia Castine Higgins
 Anna Friedman
 Gabriele Mascitelli
 Mafalda Ancona
 Maria RODRIGUEZ
 Filomena Minelli
 John Mazza
 Mary Donohue
 Thomas Donohue
 Ron Leggio
 Debbie Ryan
 Adrienne Croce
 Lucille Trupia
 Eugene Conlon
 Mabel Conlon
 Jim Hassan
 Harold & Jeannette Flay

Hermine & Ernst Grube
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 Rita Cisario
 Carmela Giannetta
 Leonilda Staszak
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 Stewart MacBride
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 Pamela McKenna Galolly
 Mr. & Mrs. James Donnelly
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 Charles & Eileen Giglio
 Theresa McManus
 John McManus, Jr.
 Theresa Davis
 Monika Webster
 Mary Fay
 Elizabeth Witzke
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 Julio Alvarez
 John & Rose Hasselberger
 Joseph & Rose Licari
 Rose & Frank Kircheim
 Frank Mangiaracina
 George & Sally Schnell
 Rocco & Connie DeStefano
 Gene Sack
 Mary Sack
 Violet & John Nagel
 Marie Claude Lominy
 Frantz Moliere
 Justin Sinacore
 James & Mildred Dunleavy



Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation, Monday, April 14, 2025

Confession: 3pm-8pm

THE GREAT THREE DAYS

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

Morning Prayer: 9am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 8pm

Night Prayer: 10pm

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

Morning Prayer: 9am

Family Stations of the Cross (outdoors): 12pm

Passion of Our Lord and Veneration of the Cross: 3pm

Traditional Stations of the Cross: 7pm



Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

Morning Prayer: 9am

Confessions: 11am-1pm


(THERE IS NO 5PM MASS)

Great Vigil of Easter: 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Mass Schedule: 8am, 10am, 12pm (church), 12pm (gym)

THERE IS NO 5PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY



*Come join us after the 10am Family Mass
on April 27th for an Easter Egg Hunt as we
celebrate the season of Easter!*

*Members of our Knights of Columbus have
graciously offered to provide bagels
and coffee.*

*We promise an Eggstraordinary time!
You may even see a special guest!*

Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful for the love and support you have shown our Parish Outreach. Because of your generosity we can truly help so many in our area. Our friends often have special dietary restrictions, which can become an expense. Your donations help us to provide the necessary items for these friends.



We also help the youngest in our community,. Often our donations are the necessities, which is wonderful, but we don't always receive the cookies & chips children love. Because Sacred Heart is such a giving parish, your monetary donations help fill in those gaps and allow us to purchase some treats for the children.

We cannot do what we do in Outreach without your support. If you have the means and would like to make a donation, please use the QR code below. No amount is too small. Please know every penny donated will go directly to feeding and helping our friends in the Merrick/ North Merrick area.

If you are unable to help financially, please pray for us. We have wonderful volunteers who donate their time and energy to Outreach. Please pray for them and the friends we serve.

As we enter into Holy Week, let us share His love for us with those in need.

With gratitude,
Ann

Ann Heverin, Parish Outreach Coordinator





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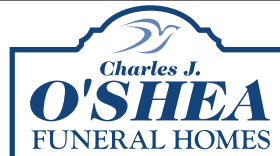
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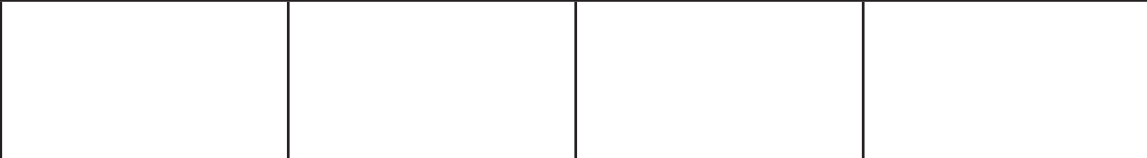
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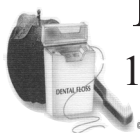
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