


Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart
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The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick



Since you have been raised to
new life with Christ, set your
sights on the realities of heaven,
where Christ sits in the place of
honor at God's right hand. Think
about the things of heaven, not
the things of earth.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

August 3, 2025—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Center**516-379-1356****Parish Center Hours:**Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm—4pm
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St. Vincent de Paul Society: 516-379-1376
SVDP@sacredheartnm.org**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, August 4, 2025**

9AM Andrew Marincsak

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

9AM Siobhan Mundo

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

9AM Gino Vicale

Thursday, August 7, 2025

9AM Vito Barretta

Friday, August 8, 2025

9AM Carolyn Vacchio

Saturday, August 9, 20255PM Boris Bring
George Reichert
Joan Kennedy**Sunday, August 10, 2025**8AM Arthur Muller
10AM William & Camille Talia
12PM Vincent Valvo
5PM Joanne Branker
Jorge Eugenio
Parishioners of Sacred Heart*In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>William Maroney</i>
<i>Richard Aloy</i>	<i>Ginger Marzano</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Murray Family</i>
<i>Kerri Bennett</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Rich Best</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Rafael Bosch</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Joanne Brazenor</i>	<i>Carl & Joanna Pope</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Tara C. Rebbhan</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>Paul Stern</i>
<i>Melvin Douglas</i>	<i>Robbie Urban</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Christopher Vaccacio</i>
<i>Helen Dresner</i>	<i>Anthony Villarreal</i>
<i>Derrick Edwin</i>	<i>Mariah Villarreal</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>Phil Lattanzio</i>	<i>John Witzenbocker</i>
<i>George Knapp</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Justin Maciorowski</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.



There is no
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament on
Wednesday,
August 6, 2025-
August 27, 2025

It will resume on 9/3/25



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

*We especially remember
Robert G. Reiderer*

Prayer Shawl
Ministry



Prayer Shawl Ministry

New members welcome
Learn to crochet or knit.

Meeting dates:

August 27th
September 24th
October 29th
January 28th
February 25th
March 25th
April 29th
May 27th
June 24th
2pm-3pm in the Parish Center

WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION

July 27, 2025

Attendance	916
Envelopes	353
Collection	\$11,764.00
Online Giving	\$929.80
YTD	\$832,140.17

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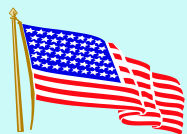


All Faith Formation Registration
information is available on our
parish website:
Sacredheartnm.org



Anointing of the Sick
Friday, September 5, 2025

First Saturday Mass
9am, September 6, 2025
Rosary at 8:30am



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, 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, Anna Carotenuto, Lucy DeRose, Sheila Hackett Alma Boursiquot

Pope's Prayer Intention: August

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



The bulletin deadline is
12pm Monday.

We will NOT be making sandwiches this Tuesday, August 5th. Donations are still needed and may be dropped off at the Parish Center.



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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

AUGUST PANTRY NEEDS



oil
tea (regular & decaf)
paper towels
toilet paper
frosting
canned corn
pasta
napkins
rice (all kinds)
cookies
chips

coffee (regular & instant)
mayonnaise
brownie mix
cake mix
sugar
canned beans (all types)
crushed tomatoes
jar sauce
macaroni & cheese
ice cream
pretzels

Sacred Heart Pro-Life Committee hosting.....

“Love, Life, & Lemonade”

We invite all to come to spend time with our parish family for some prayer, fellowship, and refreshments. We will be praying for the love & protection of all life.

Where: Sacred Heart Church (front of Mary statue)

When: Saturday August 16, 2025

Time: 10am-11am
****Bring your own chairs for those who prefer to sit****





Sacred Heart Parish Pilgrimage to
Frances Cabrini Shrine*
701 Fort Washington Ave.
New York, NY 10040



Saturday, October 25, 2025 \$75 per person

- 8:30am: bagel breakfast in school
- 9:30am: bus departs for Frances Cabrini Shrine
- 11:00am-11:15am arrival and settling in
- 11:15am-12pm talk about Mother Cabrini
- 12pm: Mass
- 12:30pm: explore the Shrine's exhibits and visit the gift shop
- 1pm: catered lunch in Retreat Room
- 2:15pm: depart Shrine

*The Archdiocese of New York has designated St. Frances Cabrini Shrine as a sacred pilgrimage site for the 2025 Jubilee of Hope.

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Cabrini Shrine Pilgrimage – Saturday, October 25, 2025
PLEASE FILL OUT **ONE FORM** FOR **EACH PERSON** ATTENDING

PLEASE SUBMIT TO PARISH CENTER: ATTN: CAROL

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$75

Please indicate type of panini for lunch using the number next to the description _____

1. **MEATBALL PANINI:** Homemade marinara sauce, fresh basil and mozzarella cheese topped with olive oil and parmesan cheese
2. **CHICKEN PANINI:** Grilled chicken, roasted peppers, fresh mozzarella cheese, and fresh basil Topped with olive oil and reduced balsamic
3. **ITALIAN PANINI:** Soppressata, prosciutto, fresh mozzarella and arugula, topped with olive oil
4. **GRILLED EGGPLANT PANINI** Grilled eggplant, fresh mozzarella, caramelized onions, plum tomatoes and arugula, topped with olive oil, goat cheese and reduced balsamic



***** Pro Life News *****

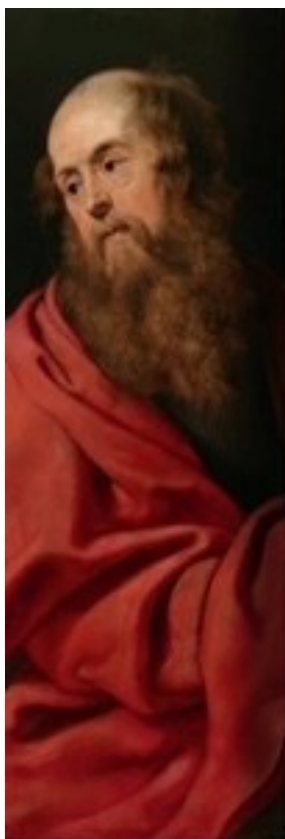


SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM CONTINUES
See information in the back of Church

FIVE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel him moving now. Before he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it--the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.





OPERATION ANDREW

An evening of prayer, fellowship,
and discernment for men (18+),
with **evening prayer and dinner.**

AUGUST 20, 2025

BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

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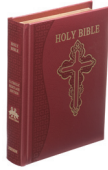
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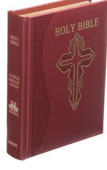
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