

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



**He took the child by the hand  
and said to her, "*Talitha koum*,"  
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"**

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**Parish Outreach**

Mrs. Tanya Kasprzyk, Coordinator  
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 Monday —Thursday 10am-1:30pm

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 cbradleysprep@gmail.com

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Mrs. Jeanne Nuñez jeannenunezshc@gmail.com

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Miss Carol Tannehill ctannehillshc@gmail.com

**Parish Center  
Fax**

**516-379-1356**  
**516-379-1610**

**Parish Center Hours:**

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm

Website: sacredheartnm.org

Mrs. Kathy Ammirati—Volunteer Coordinator ext. 22  
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 Mr. Matt O'Brien - Maintenance Director ext. 14

\*\* Please visit our Parish Facebook Page: ***Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart***\*\*

*We hope that all new residents will come to the Parish Center to register.*

***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 in the church. First time parents need to attend a baptism class. They are held on the last Monday of each month in the church 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 of the parish will interview you, set the wedding date and help you register for the required marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana).

***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 due to temporary or chronic illness, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Center.

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	715
<b>Envelopes used:</b>	361
<b>Collection:</b>	\$11,426.00
<b>(Fiscal) Year to Date:</b>	\$604,197.00



**Monday, June 28, 2021**

9 AM Vito Barretta

**Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

9 AM Shaun Hughes

**Wednesday, June 30, 2021**

9 AM Marianne Middlemiss

**Thursday, July 1, 2021**

9AM Members of St. Pius X

**Friday, July 2, 2021**

9AM Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, July 3, 2021**

5PM Edith Force  
Ann Aiello  
Catherine O'Keefe  
Camille Rotolo

**Sunday, July 4, 2021**  
**Independence Day**

8AM Blanche Maddie  
10AM Daniel Mangan  
12PM Brigit Augustine (Living)  
5PM Bernard Warnock  
Jose Rodriguez (Living)

*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Taylor Agurto</i>        | <i>Kathy Keegan</i>             |
| <i>Joyce Baranek</i>        | <i>Jackie Kraemer</i>           |
| <i>Milan Baranek</i>        | <i>Brian Mohr</i>               |
| <i>Edward Bennett</i>       | <i>Joseph Massaro</i>           |
| <i>Shannon Costello</i>     | <i>Jack McGreevy</i>            |
| <i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>     | <i>Katherine McGreevy</i>       |
| <i>Frank DiLello</i>        | <i>Taylor Oshan</i>             |
| <i>Matthew Dwyer</i>        | <i>Jack Palamaro</i>            |
| <i>Baby Elise</i>           | <i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>      |
| <i>Baby Carleigh Feaser</i> | <i>Eileen Pio</i>               |
| <i>Harry Fryer</i>          | <i>Flo Puff</i>                 |
| <i>Baby Jack</i>            | <i>Ginesia Reale</i>            |
| <i>Baby Madison</i>         | <i>John John Gabriel Rivera</i> |
| <i>Baby Kaylee</i>          | <i>Christine Rizzaiti</i>       |
| <i>Baby John</i>            | <i>Debbie Ryan</i>              |
| <i>Marjorie Cirello</i>     | <i>Alex Salvaggio</i>           |
| <i>Julio Curra</i>          | <i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>          |
| <i>Betty DiNicola</i>       | <i>Mary Sweeney</i>             |
| <i>Nora Galazka</i>         | <i>Joan Tamburello</i>          |
| <i>Frank Godla</i>          | <i>John Tamburello</i>          |
| <i>Marta Godla</i>          | <i>Ashley Towers</i>            |
| <i>Annmarie Guertin</i>     | <i>Lara Traum</i>               |
| <i>Frank Guertin</i>        | <i>Karen Urio</i>               |
| <i>Veronique Hall</i>       | <i>Danielle Valerioti</i>       |
| <i>Gloria Hannifin</i>      | <i>Aidan Walden</i>             |
| <i>Pat Hesse</i>            | <i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>       |
| <i>Brian Katz</i>           | <i>Robert Ziminski</i>          |
| <i>Ellen Martin</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 next month.

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## Ministry of Praise

### Pope's Prayer Intention June 2021

#### Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



#### PARISHIONERS IN ARMED FORCES

Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

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.  
 Major 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  
 Captain Patrick O'Sullivan U.S.N.A. U.S.M.C.  
 Lt. j. g. Michael Napolitano U.S. Navy  
 John Devoti Lt. Col. 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.*

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



If you would like to memorialize a Mass or the Altar Flowers or Bread & Wine, please contact the Parish Center: 379-1356



**Happy News!  
The Closet at  
Outreach will be  
reopening in July.**

We are currently accepting donations of new and gently used clothing that is in season. Please hold on to any cooler weather donations as we just don't have the storage room.



**Feeding the Community**

**Pantry Sunday is this weekend June 26th & 27th**

Currently we need- Rice, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Snack Food and Juice Boxes for Children, Baked Beans, Instant Potatoes, Small Containers of Cooking Oil, Pasta Sauce, Grape Jelly and Tea

**Meat the Need Monday is June 28th**

Whole Milk, Eggs, Bread, Cheese, Chopped Meat, Chicken, Frankfurters, etc. are most appreciated!

**Thank you for contributing to our community of "Salt & Light"**



**The next Anointing of the Sick is Friday, July 2nd.**

Anyone in need of being anointed is invited to receive the Sacrament when it is offered.

This Sacrament brings the blessings of God's comfort, peace and grace, offering strength and the assurance that one is facing the illness in union with Christ. Who should be anointed?

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for baptized Christians whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

It should be celebrated at the beginning of the illness or during the illness and should not be delayed. So, the condition should be more serious than just a cold or some normal illness, but the old thinking about waiting until one is near death is no longer proper for this Sacrament, either.

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."  
—Rite of Anointing of the Sick



**Heart to Heart Ministry**

Would you like to be a



to a retired priest or nun?

Outreach will be pairing interested folks with retired religious from various communities.

Your daily prayers and occasional notes and cards would be a welcomed comfort to those who have given so much of themselves throughout their lives.

**Let's give them some Love, . . . in Gratitude!**

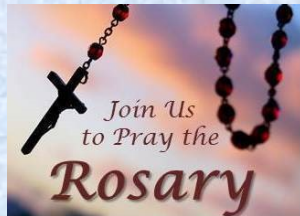


For more information please call Tanya at 379-1356 ext. 19.



Please email the Faith Formation Office for additional information:

cbradleyshrep@gmail.com (Grades 1-5)  
ctannehillshc@gmail.com (Grades 6-8)



All are invited to pray the Rosary each morning at 8:30am. Each day will end with a different Litany or Novena.

Monday: Litany to Mary  
 Tuesday: Litany to St. Anthony  
 Wednesday: Litany to St. Joseph  
 Thursday: St. Jude Novena  
 Friday: Sacred Heart



The new Bulletin Deadline is Monday. Please submit all bulletin information by noon the Monday prior to the weekend you'd like the information in the bulletin. Thank you.



**To schedule an appointment to donate blood please go to [nybc.org](http://nybc.org) or call (800) 933-2566. The New York Blood Center is conveniently located at 290 Sunrise Hwy Rockville Centre Municipal parking in the back.**

## *Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society*

*Teresa & Joseph Sullivan, Helen & Joseph Tatarka, Marianne Collins, Patricia A. Bove, Caroline & Francis Cacossa, Margaret E. Riordan, Joan Fisk, Everett Corum, Jr, James J. Stasi, Maureen & Robert Murphy, Fred Peruggia, Josephine Valenti, 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, Teresa Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan, 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, Dora Accurso, Pat Darienzo, Jr., Tom and Mary Carroll, Michelle Palma Furchak, Charlotte & Joe Francomano, John Hursala, Mae & John Dugo, Ann Kelly, Margaret, Joseph, Jack & Catherine Eschmanns, Charles Vaccaro, Epifania Napit, Nancy DeStefano, Lester Smith, Camille and George Pashalides, Patrick M. Darienzo, Thomas J. Maloney*

*If you would like to enroll someone in our Purgatorial Society, please call the Parish Center.*



We will meet in the Parish Center at 7 o'clock on June 28th. New members are welcome.

We knit and crochet shawls and lap blankets. Call Marie 485-3284 for more info.

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