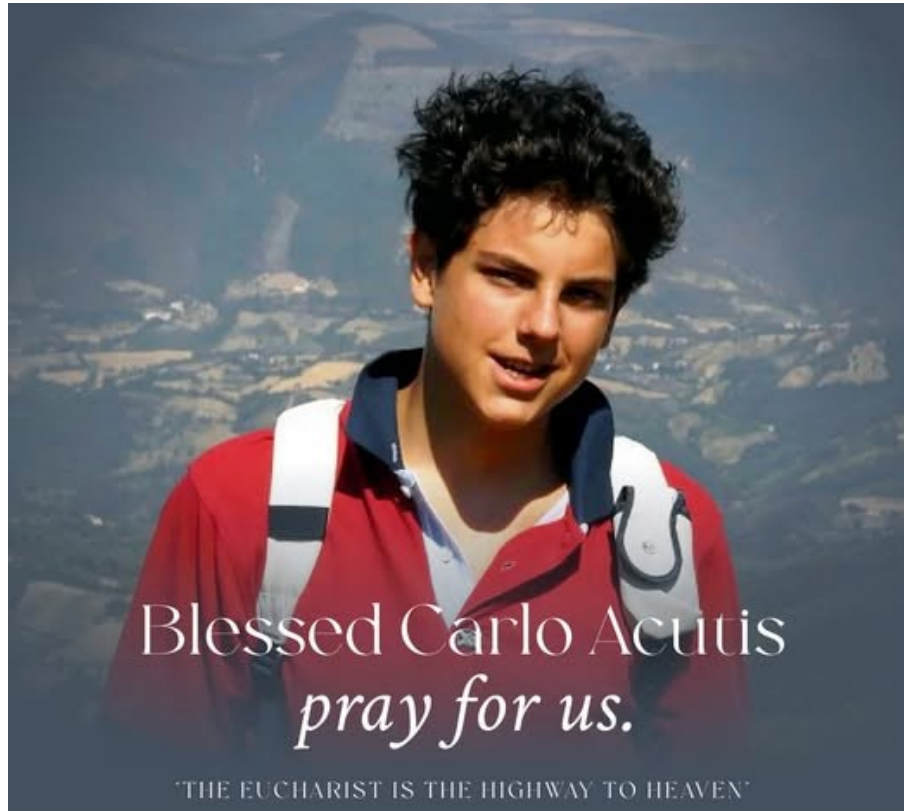


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September 7, 2025



On September 7, 2025, the Church will celebrate the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis. A young Italian teen with a passion for the Eucharist and a gift for computer programming, Carlo used his talents to share the beauty of the faith with the world. Known for saying, "The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven," he reminds us that sanctity is possible at any age. As students across Long Island return to classes, may they look to Saint Carlo as a model of holiness in everyday life and a patron of those seeking to grow in knowledge and love of God. Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for all our students!

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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, September 8, 2025**

9AM Louis Zwiwir

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

9AM John Ryan

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

9AM Donna Cutugna

Thursday, September 11, 2025

9AM Victims of 9/11

Friday, September 12, 2025

9AM Anthony Brigandi

Saturday, September 13, 2025

5PM Margaret Foster

Debra Bonomo

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8AM Robert Bosco

10AM Bob Hoffman (Living)

12PM Thomas A. Carlina

5PM Patty Rella

Parishioners of Sacred Heart

*In our thoughts and prayers.**Taylor Agurto**Richard Aloy**Milan Baranek**Kerri Bennett**Rich Best**Rafael Bosch**Joanne Brazenor**John Brennan**Richard Bustamante**Elizabeth Campbell**Stan Cadet**Matthew Cavanagh**Joan Cavanagh**Gloria Chirico**Carmine Colasanto**Baby Kaylee**Lisa DelCampo**Eddie DelCampo**Yolanda DeLustro**Melvin Douglas**Matthew Dwyer**Helen Dresner**Derrick Edwin**Gloria Hannifin**Carl Hetzel**Alex Hubiera**Phil Lattanzio**George Knapp**Justin Maciorowski**William Maroney**Ginger Marzano**Murray Family**Jack Palamaro**Peter Palamaro, Jr.**Eileen Pio**Carl & Joanna Pope**Tara C. Rebbhan**Vincenza Rini**Tess Rivera**Anthony Roman**Michael Ryan**Benny Sarnelli**Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke**Julian Sherman**Randall Sinz**Madeline Soregaroli**Mary Sweeney**Paul Stern**Robbie Urban**Christopher Vaccacio**Anthony Villarreal**Mariah Villarreal**Aidan Walden**Kewnneth White**Christine Weigand**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.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 12pm-4pm



Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our loving God. We especially remember Linda Grace Camera

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Prayer Shawl Ministry

New members welcome
Learn to crochet or knit.

Meeting dates:

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

Sacred Heart Parish Outreach

If you'd like to make a monetary donation to Outreach, please use the QR code. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



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

Sacredheartnm.org



ROSARY SOCIETY

Our first meeting of the new season will be on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 3pm in the school, room 108 (former Teacher's Lounge). Please enter by the Faith Formation door.

Join us to pray for the children and families who have suffered during this summer. We look forward to seeing you.



Anointing of the Sick
Friday, October 3, 2025

First Saturday Mass
9am, October 4, 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.
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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.*

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Pope's Prayer Intention: September

**For our relationship with all of
creation** Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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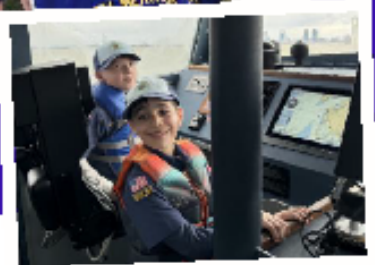
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juice boxes	coffee (regular & instant)
oil	pretzels
tea (regular & decaf)	mayonnaise
paper towels	canned chicken soup
toilet paper	cereal
sugar	chips
canned corn	canned beans (all types)
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Liturgical Minister Training—Fall 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted. All participants must be registered in advance with a letter from his/her pastor.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Part A—this training is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A Lector workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors. You may not take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day.

DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Tuesday, Oct. 21st—St. Elizabeth/Melville—Msgr. Kane Hall; 7pm-10pm
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion—Part A
Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 18th—St. Elizabeth /Melville—Msgr. Kane Hall; 7pm-9pm
Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion—Part B

Tuesday, Oct. 28th—St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC—Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7pm—10pm
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion—Part A
Lector Workshop

Wednesday, Nov. 5th—St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC—Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7pm-9pm
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—Part B

Saturday, Nov. 15th—Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach—Parish Hall
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion—Part A— 1pm-4pm
(There will be NO Lector Workshop or EMHC Part B offered on this date.)

A letter from the pastor is required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least 5 days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration are NOT permitted.

To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact the Parish Center.

For questions, please call Suzanne: 516-744-6850.



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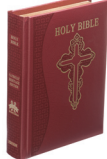
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