

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



Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the  
Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

**Pastoral Staff**

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**Parish Center  
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**Parish Center Hours:**

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm

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\*\* 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 27, 2021**

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Mass Attendance:</b>       | 770          |
| <b>Envelopes used:</b>        | 277          |
| <b>Collection:</b>            | \$11,702.00  |
| <b>(Fiscal) Year to Date:</b> | \$615,899.00 |



**Monday, July 5, 2021**

9 AM Joseph Byrne

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

9 AM Joseph Paul Abruzzo

**Wednesday, July 7, 2021**

9 AM Joseph Armienti

**Thursday, July 8, 2021**

9AM Gerry Zacchia

**Friday, July 9, 2021**

9AM Mary Gandini

**Saturday, July 10, 2021**

5PM Joan F. Conway  
John Ibarra

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

8AM Olive & Alfred Van Sluytman  
10AM Special Intention  
12PM Jack Faust  
5PM Elias Padro, Jorge Arturo  
Ponton Toro, Lester Smith,  
Frank Godla

*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <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>Christina Scelfo</i>         |
| <i>Betty DiNicola</i>       | <i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>          |
| <i>Nora Galazka</i>         | <i>Mary Sweeney</i>             |
| <i>Frank Godla</i>          | <i>Joan Tamburello</i>          |
| <i>Marta Godla</i>          | <i>John Tamburello</i>          |
| <i>Annmarie Guertin</i>     | <i>Ashley Towers</i>            |
| <i>Frank Guertin</i>        | <i>Lara Traum</i>               |
| <i>Veronique Hall</i>       | <i>Karen Vrio</i>               |
| <i>Gloria Hannifin</i>      | <i>Danielle Valerioti</i>       |
| <i>Pat Hesse</i>            | <i>Aidan Walden</i>             |
| <i>Brian Katz</i>           | <i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>       |
| <i>Ellen Martin</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 next month.



## Ministry of Praise

### Pope's Prayer Intention July 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.*



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.



**The next Anointing of the Sick is Friday, August 6, 2021**

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.

“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

**Obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass**

The Bishop has announced that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses which was granted because of the pandemic ends as of the Sunday Masses August 14-15.

So, the obligation to attend Mass will again be in effect as of Sunday Mass August 14-15, 2021, and as of that date it will once again be considered a sin to miss Mass without a just cause.

However, if you are fully vaccinated and feel comfortable going out—please come back before then.



**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!**

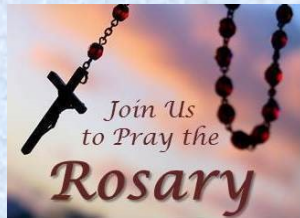


For more information please call Tanya at 379-1356 ext. 19.



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're Back!

Altar Servers  
Needed!

Please join us in  
assisting the priest  
at Mass.

- \*students entering grade four through high school
- \*one hour training at your convenience
- \*choose to serve at one or two Masses per month
- \*birthday Club
- \*mini-retreats



Sound interesting? Contact the Parish Center at 379-1356 for more information.

*Sacred Heart's  
Bereavement Ministry  
Invites you and your family  
To a Candle Lighting Service*

*Tuesday, July 20th at 7 pm  
Sacred Heart Church  
720 Merrick Avenue  
Merrick, NY*

*Please join us for this beautiful evening prayer service. You will be welcomed to write your deceased loved ones' names in the Book of Remembrance and light a candle in their memory.*

*Light Refreshments to follow.  
RSVP to Outreach by July 19th  
(516) 379-1356 ext. 19*



**FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB  
JUNE 2021 WINNERS**

|                         |  |      |
|-------------------------|--|------|
| <b>\$300 Winner</b>     |  |      |
| JoAnn Grimando          |  | #013 |
| <b>\$100 Winner</b>     |  |      |
| Mrs. Warren L. Meyer    |  | #082 |
| <b>\$75 Winner</b>      |  |      |
| Loretta O'Brien         |  | #223 |
| <b>\$50 Winner</b>      |  |      |
| M/M Thomas DeMicco      |  | #129 |
| <b>\$25 Winners</b>     |  |      |
| Anthony Scilletti       |  | #042 |
| M/M Thomas Fasano       |  | #156 |
| Mrs. Salvatore Cappuzzo |  | #087 |
| Joyce-Anne Lallier      |  | #098 |
| <b>\$15 Winners</b>     |  |      |
| M/M James Koester       |  | #102 |
| Madeline Soregaroli     |  | #011 |
| Linda Liebler           |  | #052 |
| John Lupo               |  | #076 |
| Jerry Catalano          |  | #295 |

The July 2021 drawing of the Frances Blake 300 Club will be held on Monday, July 26, 2021.



In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Center is closed on Monday, July 5th.



*Congratulations!*

*2021 Sacred Heart Award - Shirley Douglas*

*Our recipient this year has been a parishioner since 2003. She is a transplant from St. Martha's and we are glad she's with us at Sacred Heart.*

*She is a PFI graduate, Lector, Eucharistic Minister both at mass and to the homebound, coordinates RCIA, a member of the Pastoral Council, Consolation Ministry, Catholic Daughters, Alpha, PB&J and so much more.*



# Spirit Day 2021

What a wonderful way to spend an afternoon. A huge thanks to our K of C for their cooking expertise!

Thank you to those who set up, cleaned up, sold raffles, bought raffles or came to spend some time with friends.

Our raffle winners:

- \$3,000—Mary McKenna
- \$2,000—Michael Schumacher
- \$1,000—Jane McDavid





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