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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



August 15, 2021

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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, August 8, 2021

Mass Attendance:	680
Envelopes used:	293
Collection:	\$10,958.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date:	\$688,382.00



Monday, August 16, 2021

9 AM Angelina Dumas

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

9 AM Patricia Johnson

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

9 AM Giuseppina Vitale

Thursday, August 19, 2021

9AM Giuseppina Pellerito

Friday, August 20, 2021

9AM Ada Stephens

Saturday, August 21, 2021

5PM Mae Moir
Helena Villaflor
Patricia Johnson

Sunday, August 22, 2021

8AM Kevin Fallon
10AM Dennis Lech
12PM Martino Boneventri
5PM John Byrnes
Frank Logisi
Neil Esposito (4th Anniversary)

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Jeff Kravitz</i>
<i>Joyce Baranek</i>	<i>Ellen Martin</i>
<i>Edward Bennett</i>	<i>Kathy Keegan</i>
<i>Shannon Costello</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Brian Mohr</i>
<i>Frank DiLello</i>	<i>Joseph Massaro</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Jack McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Carleigh Feaser</i>	<i>Katherine McGreevy</i>
<i>Harry Fryer</i>	<i>Taylor Oshan</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Baby Madison</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Marjorie Cardinale</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Bob Cruickshank</i>	<i>John Gabriel Rivera</i>
<i>Julio Curra</i>	<i>Christine Rizzaiti</i>
<i>Betty DiNicola</i>	<i>Debbie Ryan</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>Alex Salvaggio</i>
<i>Nora Galazka</i>	<i>Christina Scelfo</i>
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i>	<i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>
<i>Frank Godla</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Marta Godla</i>	<i>Joan Tamburello</i>
<i>Annmarie Guertin</i>	<i>John Tamburello</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Ashley Towers</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Lara Traum</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>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.

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Ministry of Praise

Pope's Prayer Intention August 2021

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Ministry of Praise

We cannot know all the crosses each person carries,

but we can like Simon, help carry them by our prayers.

We cannot heal every ill, or solve every problem, but we can minister to those suffering like Veronica, with our petitions.

We can weep with the women who wept.

We can stay awake in the garden with the one who feels alone.

Prayer for others is the gift of time, it is the gift of love.

It is always an offering of self, willing the good, willing

God's will for someone else.

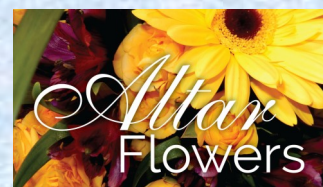
If you feel called to join a group of faithful people offering daily prayers for the monthly intentions of our Holy Father and those of others in need, please contact Tanya at Outreach.

Once a month a mailing goes out to our Ministers of Praise with news from our parish as well as the monthly prayer requests and intentions. It is a wonderful Ministry that you can participate in from your home and on your own schedule. Prayerful folks needed.



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

*We especially remember
Hilario Carballo
Arthur Tergesen
Barbara DeVoti
Joseph Sommer*



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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SOBRIETY WITH HOPE

If you think you may have a drinking problem The Sobriety with Hope Group meets Mondays at 7pm for a Step meeting as well as Thursdays at 7pm for a Beginners meeting. We meet in the basement of the school cafeteria. Entrance is thru the back parking lot. It works if you work it so work it you're worth it!!

Our Lady's Shrine of Hope and Healing



PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK TO BECOME PART OF SACRED HEART'S HISTORY AND TO HELP ENSURE ITS FUTURE.

Sacred Heart Church is happy to announce the building of this beautiful shrine on the south side of the front doors as a gathering space where our community can come together during special events in the life of our parish, as well as find hope and healing in the presence of Our Lady.

By purchasing a brick, you can ensure the success of this project. Your personalized brick will be part of the new plaza. You can commemorate events in the life of your family and community such as baptisms, communions, confirmations, marriages, graduations, birthdays, and certainly, to memorialize a loved one.

As we join together as a parish family, let us build a place of reflection, contemplation, prayer, hope, and healing with the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Our Lady of Hope, Pray for us.

Please contact Kathy Ammirati at the Parish Center for additional information.



We meet on Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:00. Prayer, scripture study of Sunday readings and camaraderie. All are invited! The remaining dates for 2021 are as follows; 8/14 & 28, 9/11 & 25, 10/ 9 & 23, 11/6 & 20, 12/4 & 18.



**The next Anointing of the Sick is
Friday, September 3, 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



**From the desk of Fr. Joe D'Angelo:
9/11/01
20th Anniversary Commemoration**

I am pleased to announce that Father Brigandi has invited me to return to Sacred Heart to offer our Annual 9/11 Memorial Mass on Sunday, **September 12, 2021** at 12 noon.

We invite our parishioners to join us in celebrating this special Mass commemorating the 20^h Anniversary of 9/11/01.

The names of those among our Parish Family who perished will be read during this liturgy. We encourage any surviving family members to attend as well.

In our prayers we will also remember all those who lost their lives on that tragic day. We will remember the firefighters, police officers, and emergency rescue personnel who were killed in the line of duty on that day.

We would also like to encourage any of our parishioners who are active or retired firefighters, police officers, or emergency rescue personnel to attend "*in uniform*" as a way of showing their pride, support, and acknowledgement of their service to the community.

If you have any further questions you may contact Father D'Angelo at: jjdangelo@optonline.net

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It's time to renew your membership in the Frances Blake 300 Club.

Twice a year, in February and August, one lucky winner will receive a check for \$1,000. In each of the other ten months of the year, club members have 13 chances to win a cash prize ranging from \$15.00 to \$300.00.

We welcome new members. Membership is only \$30 for 6 months. That's just \$5 a month!

To participate, please call the Pastoral Center (379-1356 ext. 21) for more information.



We are blessed to have 2 new altar servers:
Charlotte Mayo and Sarabeth Becker.

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, Brother Hugh Patrick Turley, FMS, Michelle Palma Furchak, Charlotte & Joe Francomano, John Hursala, Mae & John Dugo, Ann Kelly, Margaret, Joseph, Jack & Catherine Eschmanns, Joseph Sommer, Charles Vaccaro, Epifania Napit, Nancy DeStefano, Lester Smith, Camille and George Pashalides, Patrick M. Darienzo, Thomas J. Maloney, Jack Faust, Theresa Reilly

*If you would like to enroll someone in our Purgatorial Society, please call the Parish Center.
The offering is \$50 per person per year.*



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday August 30 at 7 o'clock in the Parish Center. We meet for an hour and a half. Please join us.
Call Marie 485-3284 for further information.

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.*



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER of HOLY COMMUNION

Training Opportunities—Fall 2021

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 “SPECIALIZED” training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend BASIC training prior to SPECIALIZED training. Plans for SPEICALIZED training will be communicated in a separate memo.

Dates and Locations for Ministry Training

Nassau County: St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville: Saturday, September 25,2021
9:00 am—12 noon (Meeting Room)

St. Christopher / Baldwin: Wednesday, September 29,2021 7:00 pm—10:00 pm
(Lower Hall)

Suffolk County: St. Elizabeth of Hungary / Melville: Thursday, Sept. 30,2021
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Msgr. Kane Hall)

St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays: Saturday, October 30,2021 9:00 am—12 noon
(Community Center)

Doors will open one half hour prior to start time so that attendees can check-in and pick up materials.

Those 18 years and above, interested in serving the parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion should request to be registered for this training.

Please call the Parish Center for more information.

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