

*Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart  
720 Merrick Ave  
North Merrick, NY 11566  
Phone: 516-379-1356  
The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick*

A photograph of a person wearing a white, textured robe, likely representing Jesus, pouring water from a large, reddish-brown terracotta jug. The jug has a small opening at the top with a piece of straw tied around it. The background is a dark, textured brown.

*The  
First  
Miracle*

JOHN 2:1-11

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 16, 2022*

**Pastoral Staff**

**Rev. Stephen Brigandi, Pastor**  
 Rev. Peter Sarpong, Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Charles Kammerer  
 Deacon John Heverin

**Parish Outreach**

Mrs. Tanya Kasprzyk, Coordinator  
 Outreach Office: 516-379-6123  
 Monday —Thursday 10am-1:30pm

**Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 1-5**

Mrs. Cecilia Bradley  
 cbradleyshrep@gmail.com

**Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Coordinator Grades 6-8**

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](http://sacredheartnm.org)

Mrs. Kathy Ammirati—Volunteer Coordinator ext. 22  
 Mrs. Jean Buonocore - Admin. Assistant ext. 21  
 Mrs. Mary Katz - Finance Administrator ext. 16  
 Mrs. Ingrid Samperi Receptionist ext. 10  
 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 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 @ [DunmoreDoc@gmail.com](mailto:DunmoreDoc@gmail.com) 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 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, January 9, 2022**

**Mass Attendance:** 801  
**Envelopes used:** 301  
**Collection:** \$14,701.00  
**(Fiscal) Year to Date:** \$332,185.00

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

9AM Ronald J. Kelly

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

9AM Joseph Massaro

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

9AM Carl Jones

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

9AM Terry Reilly

**Friday, January 21, 2022**

9AM Mary Callan

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**5PM Timothy McCarthy, Jr.  
Michael & Kathleen Heverin  
Susan Fitzpatrick  
Robert Marinaro**Sunday, January 23, 2022**8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
10AM Dorothy Camilleri  
12PM Patrick Michael Darienzo, Sr.  
5PM Daniel Dunlop  
Pauline Luparello  
Frank Provesano*In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Barbara Jenkins</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Jeff Kravitz</i>
<i>Edward Bennett</i>	<i>Jackie Kraemer</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Christine Kropp</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Brian Mohr</i>
<i>Richard Bustamante</i>	<i>Jack McGreevy</i>
<i>Joanne Campbell</i>	<i>Katherine McGreevy</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Paul McMullin</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Taylor Oshan</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>Dolores Costello</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Julio Curra</i>	<i>Louise Paolillo</i>
<i>Betty DiNicola</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
<i>Bill Fife</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Matilde Franzese</i>	<i>Ann M. Sullivan</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i>	<i>Joan Tamburello</i>
<i>Annmarie Guertin</i>	<i>Theresa Vacchio</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Danielle Valerioti</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Nelson Villaflor</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Audrey Watkins</i>
<i>Elena Heil</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Pat Hesse</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.

**The Promises of Our Lord  
to Saint Margaret Mary  
For Souls Devoted to His Sacred Heart**

I will give them all the graces necessary for  
their state of life.

I will give them peace in their families.

I will console them in all their troubles.

I will be their refuge in life and especially in  
death.

I will abundantly bless all their  
undertakings.

Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and  
infinite ocean of mercy.

Tepid souls shall become fervent.

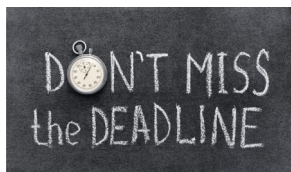
Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great  
perfection.

I will bless those places wherein the image of  
My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and  
venerated.

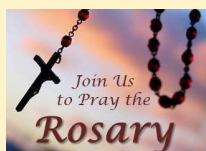
I will give to priests the power to touch the  
most hardened hearts.

Persons who propagate this devotion shall  
have their names eternally written in my Heart.

In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I  
promise you that my all powerful love will  
grant to all those who receive Communion on  
the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months,  
the grace of final repentance: they will not die  
in my displeasure, nor without receiving the  
sacraments and my Heart will be their secure  
refuge in that last hour.



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.



Every weekday morning  
at 8:30am



*Let us remember all our  
parishioners who have been called  
home to our Loving God.  
We especially remember  
Vivian Miller, Rose DeCristofaro  
& Richard Harding*

### Ministry of Praise

#### Pope's Prayer Intention January 2022

#### *For true human fraternity*

We pray for all those suffering from religious  
discrimination and persecution; may their own  
rights and dignity be recognized, which  
originate from being brothers and sisters in the  
human family.



The Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang are back to  
having weekly meetings!

We meet every Tuesday at 9:30 in the cafeteria  
of the school building.

Please bring 2 loaves of bread. We are in need  
of PEANUT BUTTER, jelly and sandwich bags.

We can also use boxes and disposable table  
cloths. Many thanks to all that do-  
nate their time and energy. Volunteers are al-  
ways welcome. Please bring a copy of your  
Covid immunization record as this is a Parish  
requirement.

Maureen Paladino

516-984-8419

Call or text with any questions.



**NEXT MEETING:  
MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 28, 2022  
at 7:00 pm  
In the Teacher's Lounge**



**Over 50 Club**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 1:30pm in the school cafeteria. Please be sure to wear your masks as we are required to do so in the school building.

An added note: the Woodloch Pines trip for April **has been rescheduled** to October 17-21. It is now a five day, four night trip with added Halloween festivities. We still have openings and cordially invite parishioners who are interested to join us.

Please contact Mary at 516-378-1335 for further information.



The Parish Center is closed on Monday, January 17, 2021

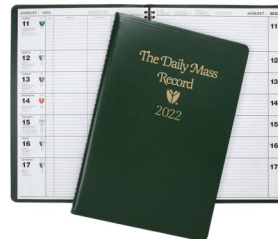
**"The Historical Jesus"  
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6:30pm - Reception/7:30pm - Lecture

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The Mass Intention Book for 2022 is now open.



For the safety of the Sacred Heart community, we ask that all parishioners wear their mask (covering their nose and mouth) at all times while inside the church.



**The next Anointing of the Sick is  
Friday, February 4, 2022**

## PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

### Sacred Heart Parish salutes and commends to prayer:

Spc. 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.  
 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.*

## *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, 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 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 Fred J. Cardinale, Thomas McLoone, Joseph Massaro, Daniel Contartesi, Catherine Contartesi, Teresa & Joseph Sullivan, Helen & Joseph Tatarka*

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

TRIDUUM  
FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF  
*Saint Agnes*  
*Patroness of our Cathedral and of the Diocese of Rockville Centre*

*Schedule of Events*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 • 7:30PM**  
Concert Honoring the Lives of Saints and Martyrs  
*featuring*  
Saint Agnes Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys  
Saint Agnes Cathedral Girls' Choirs  
Saint Agnes Cathedral Chorale

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 • 7:30PM**  
First Vespers of the Solemnity of Saint Agnes  
*featuring*  
Saint Agnes Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys  
Saint Agnes Cathedral Chorale  
*followed by*  
Veneration of a Relic of Saint Agnes  
Guest Homilist: Bishop William F. Murphy, Bishop Emeritus

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 • 7:30PM**  
Mass of the Solemnity of Saint Agnes  
*featuring*  
The Cathedral Singers of Saint Agnes singing  
*Missa O Quam Gloriosum* by Victoria  
and other sacred works  
Guest Homilist: Father Eric Fasano, Vicar General



Cathedral of St. Agnes  
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## A New Dawn for Catholic Education on Long Island

In January 2020, the *Marianists*, *Tomorrow's Hope Foundation*, and the *Department of Education* launched the Morning Star Initiative (MSI) to revitalize Catholic education on Long Island through a robustly Catholic culture, academic excellence, safe and supportive communities, and fiscally sustainable schools.

### DONOR IMPACT TO DATE

To date, fellow Catholics and foundations have pledged more than \$3 million to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation for vital MSI programs and local Catholic school needs, including:

- Tuition assistance for underserved students
- New learning devices for thousands of students and teachers
- Internet connectivity for 300 school families
- The launch of iReady, an innovative web-based student benchmarking tool, among all the Catholic elementary schools
- Vital startup investments in two MSI pilot schools

### WHY GIVE?

By supporting MSI, donors can invest in a sustainable and robust educational model for our children and for future generations. Please help make that a reality by making a gift today.

*"I am very confident in Brother Tom and the Marianist Brothers who are leading this [MSI] effort, and I am hopeful that other individuals and organizations will support this cause to help ensure our Catholic schools have a bright future."*

— MICHAEL PASCUCCI, MSI DONOR

### GET INVOLVED

Contact [kbill@thfny.com](mailto:kbill@thfny.com) or call (516) 745-7640



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## SACRED HEART CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTERS

Tax letters for the 2021 tax year will be prepared upon request only. Requests can be made by calling the Parish Center: 516-379-1356.

The letters will be sent out, beginning February 7th. Thank you for your cooperation.

### RCIA

Do you have questions about your faith? Are you someone who would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? (Communion or Confirmation) Someone who is seeking to become a Catholic? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider calling our Parish Center or emailing: ctannehillshc@gmail.com



## Faith Formation

Dear Parents,

The calendar and all Confirmation Paperwork are available on the parish website:

**Sacredheartnm.org**

(go to Faith Formation/Junior High

Several of you have asked about our Confirmation date. As soon as we hear from the Bishop's office I will let you know.

Sponsor Form and Gown Form are due Wednesday, 1/26/2022

Carol



## FRANCES BLAKE 300 CLUB DECEMBER 2021 WINNERS

### \$300 Winner

Diane Magrane #039

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Joanne Brazenor #075

### \$75 Winner

Jerry Catalano #297

### \$50 Winner

Angelina Bornschein #155

### \$25 Winners

M/M Joseph Tatarka #003

John Lupo #076

Mildred Giglio #230

Sharon Byrne #019

### \$15 Winners

Richard S. Brady #227

Goodwin / Pohmer #068

Dorothy Alvarez #081

Anthony Scilletti #042

Susan Carroll #043

The January 2022 drawing of Frances Blake 300 Club will be held on Monday, January 31, 2022.



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## Catholic Schools Week January 30th - February 5th Private Tours by Appointment

Open House Curriculum Sunday – January 30

CSW Opening Masses at Our Regional Parishes

Cure of Ars Church in Merrick at 9:30 AM

Sacred Heart Church in North Merrick at 10:00 AM

St. Frances de Chantal Church in Wantagh at 10:00 AM

St. Raphael Church in East Meadow at 10:00 AM

St. Barnabas Church in Bellmore at 10:30 AM



10 AM- 2 PM

Leading by example

Open House & Registration held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School  
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Monday, January 31

8:20 AM

Opening Student Prayer Service (Students Only)

9:00AM - 10:00AM

Open House for Future Early Childhood (Parents Only)

Tuesday, February 1

9:30-10:30 AM

Early Childhood Open House

9:00AM & 10:15AM

The Game Show for Students Pre-K - 8

7:00 PM

National Junior Honor Society Induction of New Members in  
St. Barnabas Church

Wednesday, February 2

9:30-10:30 AM

Early Childhood Open House

11:30-12:30 PM

Chinese Lunch

7:00PM

Curriculum Night - SEAS showcases students' work!

Thursday, February 3

Kids' Day Activities for Blue and White Day

Friday, February 4

11:45AM

1/2 day - 11:15 AM Dismissal

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