

Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart

720 Merrick Ave

North Merrick, NY 11566

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The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick

May 29, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter



...that they
may be one
even as we
are one.

John 17:22

“I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.”

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

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

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 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, May 22, 2022

Mass Attendance: 788
Envelopes used: 341
Collection: \$11,686.00
(Fiscal) Year to Date: \$626,492.00



Monday, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day



9AM Shaun Hughes

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

9AM Barbara Ann Luebker

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

9AM Raymond Carleo

Thursday, June 2, 2022

9AM Joseph Armienti

Friday, June 3, 2022

9AM Purgatorial Society

Saturday, June 4, 2022

5PM Edward Kennedy
John Lupo
Robin & Joseph Bombara
Matilde Franzese

Sunday, June 5, 2022

8AM Carolyn Crick
10AM Eleanor Celano
12PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
5PM Olive & Alfred Van Sluytman
Jack Faust
James Hanrahan
Keith Brumblay

In our thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Abbandola	Barbara Jenkins
Taylor Agurto	Gail Kmitis
Joanne Angelastro	Jackie Kraemer
Milan Baranek	Christine Kropp
Edward Bennett	Virginia Marquardt
Mary Berberich	Brian Mohr
John Brennan	Jack McGreevy
Joanne Campbell	Katherine McGreevy
Baby Jack	Paul McMullin
Baby Kaylee	Taylor Oshan
Marjorie Cirello	Jack Palamaro
Dolores Costello	Peter Palamaro, Jr.
Julio Curra	Tommy "Galleria" Pernice
Betty DiNicola	Eileen Pio
Yolanda DeLustro	Flo Puff
Eileen Dobrinkat	Ginesia Reale
Matthew Dwyer	John Rocco
Bill Fife	Randall Sinz
Gerardo Franzese	Mary Sweeney
Robert Galvin	Theresa Vacchio
Annmarie Guertin	Nelson Villaflor
Frank Guertin	Aidan Walden
Veronique Hall	Rosemarie Ziminski
Gloria Hannifin	Robert Ziminski
Pat Hesse	
Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher	

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.

About Our Parish...

The Pastoral Council is a group of individuals from the various parish ministries who advise the pastor. The Council meets periodically throughout the year to offer advise and council and to share their thoughts about parish life.

Sacred Heart’s Pastoral Council Members are:
Shirley Douglas, Andrea Petrosky
Jim Costello, Rosalie Persico
David Freese, John Paul Rincon
Francine Fennessey, Janet Muller
Barbara Massaro

The Finance Committee consists of the Parish Trustees (Marge Conde and Rich Daly) as well as Don Campbell,, Anthony Scilletti, Andrew Vessillo, Fr. Stephen and Mary Katz

The Finance Committee meets yearly to review and approve the budget which is then submitted to the Diocese.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will NOT be meeting on May 30th.



The Parish Center is closed Thursday, May 26th to Monday, May 30th. It will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st.



Feeding the Community

**May 28 –29th
This weekend is
Pantry Sunday**

Currently we need:
rice, chicken soup, pasta, pasta sauce,
mac & cheese, cooking oil, grape jelly, bars
of soap & laundry detergent
Or anything you would like to donate.

**Meat the Need Monday is Tuesday
(LOL) May 31st**

**Outreach will be closed 5/30 in
observance of Memorial Day**

whole milk, eggs, bread, butter, chopped
meat, chicken, etc. are most appreciated!

**Thank you for contributing to our
community of “Salt & Light” and mak-
ing our Food Pantry possible!**



**Five consecutive Saturdays in
reparation to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**Sacred Heart will have Mass at 9am
on the following First Saturdays:
June 4, 2022, July 2, 2022,
August 6, 2022 &
September 3, 2022**

**The Rosary will be prayed before the
Mass, at 8:30am.**

All are invited.

**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.



Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God, especially Anne M. Sullivan and those who died serving our country.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our 5th graders coached by Ellie Seifert had an undefeated volleyball season and defeated St. Rose in the Championship game last Sunday!

The winning team:

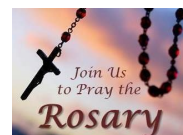
- Abigail Agulles**
- Natalie Calvagno**
- Melissa Ercoli**
- Emily Fleming**
- Kaylee Gangi**
- Emma Giwner**
- Hadley Gross**
- Lee Wilson**
- Addison Ricotta**
- Kelcie Roulston**
- Jaden Sammons**
- Grace Seifert**
- Kate Seifert**
- Viana Fiskaa**



Sacred Heart Parish now has a texting app so you can receive messages from the parish. Use the link below to join.

<https://www.remind.com/join/abf43hg>

Or text @abf43hg to 81010



The Rosary is prayed each morning at 8:30am.
All are invited.

Are You Being Called to Serve?

**By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness—
the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons.**

But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?

**If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that
you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church,
you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment
with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.**

There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.

COME PREPARED

**to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN
where God is calling you!**

The evenings are being offered conveniently at three locations in our diocese.

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| 7:00PM, Tuesday, June 7 | — | St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, 2 Bayview Avenue |
| 7:00PM, Wednesday, June 8 | — | St. Mary Manhasset, 1300 Northern Boulevard |
| 7:00PM, Thursday, June 16 | — | St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street |

with a Saturday Morning option to be held at

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| 10:00AM, Saturday, June 18 | — | Ss. Peter & Paul, Manorville, 781 Wading River Road |
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RSVP by Friday, June 3rd, to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.



SEAS CELEBRATES SPIRIT WEEK!



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA!





Our Lady's Garden of Hope and Healing Commemorative Brick Order Form

This beautiful garden on the south side of the church front doors is 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 personalized brick for yourself, or as a beautiful gift for someone else, 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.

Use a separate order form for each brick. Donation: \$150 per brick

-4x8 inch brick -14 characters per line including spaces
-3 lines maximum -all capital letters -text will be centered on brick

Checks payable to: Sacred Heart Church. *Note in the memo: "Our Lady's Garden"

Return this form with payment to: Sacred Heart Church, Our Lady's Garden,
720 Merrick Avenue, N. Merrick, NY 11566.

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Your Dedication/Inscription:

Special instructions:

Any questions, contact Kathy at the Parish Center on Tuesdays & Thursdays or kammirati@sacredheartnm.org.

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
- Ann. 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 next Anointing of the Sick is Friday, June 3, 2022

Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

- 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, 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, 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, Fred & Theresa Peruggia, Josephine and Leo Scotto, Michael & Philomena Peruggia Ronald Gandini, Clare Shorak*

**Ministry of Praise
Pope's Prayer Intention June 2022**

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



Sacred Heart Spirit Day June 26th

hamburgers, hot dogs, children's games, face painting, raffles and much more.

While this is a free event for the parish please RSVP so we know how many hamburgers and hot dogs we need to purchase.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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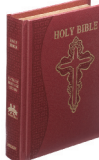
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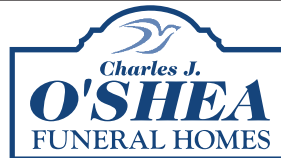
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