

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*

And the Lord said, If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you might say to this sycamine tree, Be you plucked up by the root, and be you planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

Luke 17:6



October 2, 2022—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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

**Parish Center****516-379-1356****Parish Center Hours:**

Mon.—Fri. 9am—12pm & 1pm -4pm  
Website: [sacredheartnm.org](http://sacredheartnm.org)

Mrs. Kathy Ammirati—Volunteer Coordinator ext. 22  
Mrs. Mary Katz - Finance Administrator ext. 16  
Mrs. Ingrid Samperi Receptionist ext. 10  
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Miss Elizabeth Woods [musicdirector@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:musicdirector@sacredheartnm.org)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** [SVDP@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:SVDP@sacredheartnm.org)

*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 3:45PM 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, September 25, 2022**

**Mass Attendance:** 1023  
**Envelopes used:** 303  
**Collection:** \$11,471.00  
**(Fiscal) Year to Date:** \$865,062.00

**Monday, October 3, 2022**

9AM Virginia Marquardt

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

9AM Lillian Milana

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

9AM Alice &amp; Robert Hirche

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

9AM Virginia Marquardt

**Friday, October 7, 2022**

9AM Purgatorial Society

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**5PM John McManus, Sr.  
Ellen Martin  
Peter Doby**Sunday, October 9, 2022**8AM Mary Mundy  
10AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
12PM Ann & Dan Sullivan  
5PM Edward Donovan  
John Burke*In our thoughts and prayers.**Nancy Abbandola**Taylor Agurto**Joanne Angelastro**Milan Baranek**Edward Bennett**Mary Berberich**John Brennan**Joanne Campbell**Baby Jack**Baby Kaylee**Marjorie Cirello**Dolores Costello**Julio Curra**Betty DiNicola**Eileen Dobrinkat**Matthew Dwyer**Bill Fife**Gerardo Franzese**Robert Galvin**Gloria Hannifin**Pat Hesse**Barbara Jenkins**Gail Kmitis**Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher**Jackie Kraemer**Brian Mohr**Josephine MacDougall**Jack McGreevy**Katherine McGreevy**Paul McMullin**Taylor Oshan**Jack Palamaro**Peter Palamaro, Jr.**Eileen Pio**Flo Puff**Ginesia Reale**John Rocco**Randall Sinz**Mary Sweeney**Theresa Vacchio**Nelson Villaflor**Aidan Walden**Peggy Watts**Alyssa Zangari**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.



Sacred Heart **Weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday's from 12pm to 4pm** (12:30 if there is a funeral).

### 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.



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 donate their time and energy.

Volunteers are always welcome.

Maureen Paladino 516-984-8419

Call or text with any questions.



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



*The Bread & Wine for the week of October 2, 2022 have been donated by The McCarthy Family In memory of Joseph McCarthy, Jr.*



*The Altar Flowers for the week of October 2, 2022 have been donated by The McCarthy Family In memory of Joseph McCarthy, Jr.*

If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers or Bread and Wine in memory of a loved one, please contact Ingrid at the Parish Center: 379-1356

## 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  
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3rd CS P.O. Joseph La Form, U.S. Navy  
L CPL Kevin P. Vaughan, U.S.M.C.  
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U.S.M.C. Deployed Aircraft Carrier Iwo Jima  
Sgt. Brandon Furia, U.S.M.C.  
PFC Matthew Macario, U.S. Army,  
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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.  
2nd Lieutenant Jordan Paladino- US Army

### 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 re-  
turn 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, October 7, 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,  
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Ronald Gandini, Clare Shorak,  
Edward J. Lunden  
Elizabeth & John Chambers*

### Ministry of Praise Pope's Prayer Intention October 2022

#### A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and  
courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the  
Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and  
welcome, always living in an atmosphere  
of synodality.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

# BLOOD DRIVE

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**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

**8:00am – 2:00pm**

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

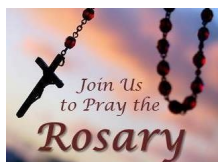
<https://www.remind.com/join/abf43hg>

Or text @abf43hg to 81010

**Word of Life October 2nd**

**“The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God’s gift of life?”**

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: “Called to Serve Moms in Need”**



The next meeting of the Rosary Society is on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 3pm in the church.



**CYO Basketball Registration**

Sacred Heart CYO Basketball is registering Boys (Grades 4-8) and Girls (Grades 4-12) effective Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>.

ALL registration will be conducted on-line through the Sacred Heart Parish website ([sacredheartnm.org](http://sacredheartnm.org)).

Registration fee is \$175 per child. A \$10 discount will be provided for each additional child registered in the program. Maximum family registration fee is \$400.

**Payment is by credit card only.**

Anyone interested in volunteering as either coach, assistant coach, scorekeeper or helping with building security are always welcome

Questions ? Please feel free to email [cyosports@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:cyosports@sacredheartnm.org)

**BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO, PA**

Hosted by St. Ladislaus Rosary Society

When: Tues., November 8, 2022

Cost: \$45/person (includes driver's tip)  
Money back: \$30 slot pay

Time: Please arrive by 8:30 am  
Reservations: Call Irene @ (516) 673-8790

## Magnificat Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapter Dinner

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

**6:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

***Knights of Columbus***

**2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, NY**

**Speaker Donna-Lou Fennema**

Tickets: \$60 per woman, Registration Required Praise & Worship will be joyfully led by the Woods Worship Band directed by Elizabeth Woods. **For more information email**

**us at: [IHM.Magnificat@gmail.com](mailto:IHM.Magnificat@gmail.com)**

Or call Judy Murphy

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#### \$300 Winner

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#### \$25 Winners

James McCauley #074

Louise Maxworthy #091

Raymond Murphy #199

Thomas & Georgia Fasano #156

#### \$15 Winners

Rita DeVita #229

Veronica Esposito #095

John Fountain #110

Susan LaBarbera #262

Walter Shorak #210

The October 2022 Monthly Drawing of the Frances Blake 300 Club will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. All paid up members have 13 chances to win!



Thank you to all of our parishioners for their generous support of our SVDP Society and our Walk for the Poor Saturday Sept. 24th. Your donations will make a difference in neighbors lives.

This week we celebrated the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by Blessed Frederic Ozanam. He was devoted to St. Vincent, who is the patron saint of charitable societies.

We are pleased to have a Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at Sacred Heart. If you or someone you know needs assistance with bills, rent, food, or other monetary help, please email [SVDP@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:SVDP@sacredheartnm.org) or call the Parish Center and someone from our St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call.

*"It is not sufficient for me to love God if I do not love my neighbor. I belong to God and to the poor."*  
—St. Vincent de Paul



Please note that the bulletin deadline is Tuesday, 12pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

St Raphael's is looking for a temporary receptionist until February. Thursdays & Fridays from 10am - 3pm. Hours are flexible. Ideal for Moms of school age children. Duties include answering telephones & doors...very light clerical work. Anyone interested should contact Nancy or Diane at 516-785-0236.

# Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!

Please consider joining Sacred Heart Music Ministry  
as we begin rehearsing for the upcoming year!

## Adult Choir

**Inviting all singers high school age and up!**

- ~Sing in harmony at the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass
- ~Prepare special music for special holiday Masses
- ~Rehearse on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm in the Church
- ~You don't need to know how to read music to join!

## Instrumentalists

**Inviting all instrumentalists high school age and up!**

- ~Play at the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass, as well as special holiday Masses
- ~Rehearse with us on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm in the Church,  
or practice at home, then rehearse with the choir before Mass on Sunday

## Cantors

**Inviting all solo voices high school age and up!**

- ~After audition & training, join our rotation of cantors singing at weekend Masses
- ~Lend the gift of your voice to leading our parish in prayer through song!

**Our first rehearsal for Adult Choir will be on  
Wednesday, October 5th at 7:30 pm!**

*If interested in joining, or for any further questions,  
please email me at [MusicDirector@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:MusicDirector@sacredheartnm.org)*

I so look forward to a beautiful, challenging, and exciting year of music making here at Sacred Heart Church! I'm thrilled to share the gift of music with each of you, and to use all of your gifts to truly glorify God through the beauty of liturgical music.

Joyfully His,

*Elizabeth Woods*



Tuesday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Fr. Peter invites all to bring their pets at 4pm by the statue of St. Francis for a special blessing.



Don't have a pet? Stuffed animals welcome!



*Court Bishop  
Kellenberg #1756 of  
the Catholic  
Daughters of the  
Americas*

*celebrated their 65th Anniversary here  
at Sacred Heart.*

*The Catholic Daughters at Sacred Heart  
are the local chapter of the  
national organization.*

*We will continue our celebration at Guy  
Anthony's Restaurant on Thursday,  
Oct 13th at 1 o'clock. For further  
information call Marie 516-662-3055.*

The Rosary Society will hold its annual Communion Luncheon on Sunday, October 23, 2022, We will attend the 12pm Mass and then proceed to La Piazza Caterers on Merrick Road in Merrick to enjoy a delicious four course lunch with wine, soft drinks, coffee, tea, and dessert from Dortoni's Bakery. The cost is \$49.00 per person which can be handed to or mailed to Dot Alvarez, our treasurer. You may call her at: 516-623-2085 for additional information.

There will be raffle tickets to purchase for prize baskets and a surprise speaker. We look forward to seeing all Rosarian joining us at Mass and attending this luncheon. We also invite our other church organizations to join with us for the luncheon.

God Bless our Sacred Heart Family!

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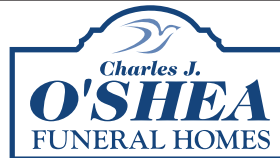
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