# SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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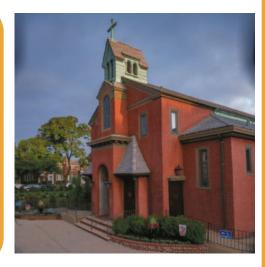


SUNDAY MASSES Saturday 5:00 P.M. Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday-Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 P.M. (Eve) & 8:30 A.M. (Day)

> **OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday** 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Sunday-Closed



Rev. Kevin F. McBrien — Pastor ext. 1 Rev. John J. Fullum — Pastor Emeritus ext. 2 Deacon Peter Stamm — ext. 3 **Financial Secretary** 

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**St. Gabriel Society** Peter Stamm, Jr.-Youth Minister YM101212@diobrook.org

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Confessions Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. **Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy** Monday - Saturday at 8:00 A.M. Miraculous Medal Novena & Veneration of the Relic of St. Catherine Laboure Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** First Friday of the month in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus - after the 8:30 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M. Saturday following the First Friday of the month in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary - 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Rosemary Lazenby-President

Organist Markus Kaitila

**Sacred Heart Catholic Academy** Michael Callaghan("Mr. C"), Principal mcallaghan@sacredheartglendale.org

Trustees Irene Gerhards John Schatz

### **Celebration of Baptism**

Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M. Registration: By appointment; Please contact a Priest or Deacon at the Rectory at least 1 month in advance of the Baptism. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate to Registration. Instruction: Arrangements will be made at the time of Registration.

### **Celebration of Marriage**

Arrangements should be made at the Rectory at least six months in advance, prior to the proposed wedding date. Then log on to http://www.bqprecana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

### **Parish Mission Statement**

We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, established in 1929, are blessed with the responsibility to God, ourselves and to others to share our faith through actions, ministries, witness and prayer. We will love, respect and support each other and our community by being responsive to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

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**SATURDAY** 5:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER 28** William Trace

SUNDAY<br/>8:00 a.m.DECEMBER 29<br/>Patrick Croghan<br/>Rose & Bernard Marano9:30 a.m.Rose & Bernard Marano11:30 a.m.For The People of The Parish AND<br/>Christopher Choma, Olive Heinrich,<br/>Raymond Spengler, Erin Donnelly-<br/>Devlin, John Preis, Sr.

MONDAYDECEMBER 308:30 a.m.Madeline Polcer, Frank Polcer

TUESDAYDECEMBER 31SAINT SYLVESTER I, Pope8:30 a.m.7:00 p.m.For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD 8:30 a.m. Vincenza Baccellini (Anniversary)

THURSDAYJANUARY 2SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORYNAZIANZEN,Bishops & Doctors of the Church8:30 a.m.Gertrude & Joseph Schauer

FRIDAY JANUARY 3 HOLY NAME OF JESUS 8:30 a.m. Carmen Cicconetti

### SATURDAY JANUARY 4 SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON, Religious

8:30 a.m.	SH Purgatorial Society Members
5:00 p.m.	Grazia Nuzzo (Anniversary)

Let us pray for all the men and women who are serving in our Armed Forces especially: John David Schatzle, US Navy; SGT Jonathan Femenella, US Army; SP4 Cody Nelson, US Army Infantry; Kevin Shaloo, US Air Force; LT Mark Foris, US Navy; LTC Eileen Frances Gillespie, US Army; Capt Jeanmarie Kratzer, US Army; Paul Eric Krische, US Navy; ILTC Keith Nonnenmann, US Navy; Joshua R. Ruiz, US Marine Corp; Capt Alex Spiegel, US Army; Capt Seamus McCaffrey, US Air Force; Romeo Soria; Robert Soria; 1 LT Zachary Kurre, US Army; Kevin Patrick Mullin, U.S. Navy.

# MEMORIALS THIS WEEK



The CHURCH BELLS will ring in loving memory of FRED REISSINGER by His Wife Joan Reissinger





# JOSEPH MARTINO

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40 TUESDAY: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18 WEDNESDAY: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:6-7; Lk 2:16-21 THURSDAY: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28 FRIDAY: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34 SATURDAY: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42 SUNDAY: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### SACRED HEART CHURCH SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

December 15, 2024	57,084.00
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Everything we have is a gift from God. And you share your giftedness with others. Thank you!

# REJOICE



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

from THE PRIESTS AND SISTERS THE DEACON AND PASTORAL STAFF

# DECEMBER 29, 2024—THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### **SACRED HEART PURGATORIAL SOCIETY** Mass will be offered for those enrolled in the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society during the month of December on Saturday, January 4th @ 8:30am.

### DAN ROCCHI JOANNE GANGI MARIANNE GERACI ESTHER ROBLES BOB CONONICO



### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

On **Friday**, **January 3rd** Sacred Heart Parish will have a Holy Hour after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in honor of the Sacred

Heart of Jesus . There will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. concluding with Benediction. All are invited to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus every 1st Friday.

On **Saturday, January 4th following 1st Friday**, there will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



# ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP

**Inspire Middle School Group** is youth ministry for students in

grades 6-8 to share faith, pray and socialize.

The St. Gabriel's Society will meet Sunday, January 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Please contact our Youth Minister Pete Stamm, Jr. by e-mail for additional information, YM101212@diobrook.org.

# Hospitality Sunday

Thank you to all who attended Hospitality Sunday last weekend. Congratulations to the winners of Buck-a-Box—Nancy Baer & Rosemary Lazenby and Lotto Board—Carol Schweneer.

Hospitality Sunday is an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy light refreshments, and have some fun. The next Hospitality Sunday will be on January 19th.

If you wish to sponsor a Hospitality Sunday, please contact Mike Gorton at 718-386-8017.



WELCOME! Brady Wieland Kayleigh Wieland were baptized into the Catholic Faith at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, December 15, 2024

<u>CALENDARS</u> for 2025 are available for parishioners. They can be found in the back of church and we ask you to take one for your household. We thank Werst-LaBella Funeral Home for the beautiful Catholic calendars this year.

# LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild will not meet in the months of January and February. The next meeting is March 11th.



The Sacred Heart Senior Guild will meet **Thursday**, **January 9th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church basement.** Information on the trip to Woodloch Pines will be discussed and deposits will be accepted.

### PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on January 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Office.

**THE WORD AMONG US** is a periodical that offers daily reflections on the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. The January issue entitled, "Walking the Path of Hope" is available for purchase in the church vestibule today. The listed price is \$5.95 but at Sacred Heart they are available for only \$2.00. Please use the white envelope and return your payment in the collection or at the Rectory Office.

**RECTORY OFFICE** will be closed this Wednesday, January 1st in observance of the New Year. All emergency calls will be answered promptly. It is also the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on December 31st at 7:00 p.m. and on January 1st at 8:30 AM in the Church.

### **PARISH MINISTRY OFFICE** (718) 821-3285

The Sacred Heart Parish Ministry Office and Food Pantry will be closed from Friday, December 20th through Sunday, January 5th and will reopen on Monday, January 6th at 9:00 a.m. Please do not leave any items at the door of the Parish Ministry office.

# **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

# **IN GRATITUDE**

The Parish Ministries Office would like to thank all those who participated in the Giving Tree program this year. We had a great turnout and were able to send gifts to many people to help bring lots of joy and cheer to their Christmas season. Many families were touched by your generosity and kindness and there are many children whose Christmas day was brighter, and you made that possible. What you gave was more than gifts, you gave smiles, you gave hope, and you gave love. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!



# **MONTHLY BOOK CLUB**

Adults are welcomed to the newlyformed parish Book Club that will meet again on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Cronin Meeting **NAPOLITANO** Room. Those who enjoy reading and sharing are encouraged to read "Hello

Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano.

If interested text Trish @ 646-785-7278 and invite other parishioners and friends to join our new Book Club!

# **50/50 RAFFLE**

How about taking a chance and winning some extra cash? 50/50 Raffle envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church today. Each raffle is \$5.00 and already the drawing has grown over \$375. Feel free to drop your envelope into the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. The next drawing will take place this Monday, December 30th. Please support Sacred Heart Parish and Good Luck to all!

# **PARISH EVENTS**

**TUESDAY**, December 31st 7:00 p.m. Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st-New Year's Day

8:30 a.m. Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd

7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts-Church Basement SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th 10:30 a.m. Twirlers-Church Basement

# **DIOCESAN VOCATIONS EVENT**

JEREMIAH PROJECT, a High School-College Vocational Discernment Retreat for young men, Fri., Jan 24th to Sun., Jan. 26th, at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, NY.

FRATERNITAS, fraternal group for middle school students who are striving to live a model life of good Catholic gentlemen through the discernment of God's will in their lives, meets at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary, Elmhurst on Sat. Feb 1st from 1 PM to 5 PM.

For more information on these events speak to Father McBrien, Father Fullum, Deacon Peter or call the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or go to brooklynpriests.org.

# **2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Here is the latest report as of December 23, 2024 Amount of Goal: \$63,870.00 Amount Pledged: \$79,333.33 Amount Received: \$76,525.83 Number of Donors: 156

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the diocesan appeal this year. As you can see we have surpassed our assigned goal and collected monies. You are wonderful!

Remember any monies received over the goal are returned to the parish which is a great incentive. Please continue to complete your pledges and all parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can go to www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic**appeal** to make a donation.

Thank you for your help and generosity!

# SACRED HEART CHURCH CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm Sunday, December 29th - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

# New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - 7:00pm Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:30am





# The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

# The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am



# DECEMBER 29, 2024-THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

## PRAYER PARTNER BOX

Our Parish Prayer Box is located in the vestibule on the right side as you enter the Church. We all have something or know of someone that needs help and



through our intercessory prayer, that we can ask God to heal. Please place your written intention slip into the Prayer Partner Box, so that your intention can be prayed for by a Prayer Partner. Details of the Prayer Partner ministry can be found on the flyer above the Prayer Partner Box.

Our Sacred Heart Parish family will grow stronger together in faith and peace by praying for one another's needs.

\*\*Please remember to include only the intention and no names or contact information.\*\*

# PARISH/SCHOOL WEBSITES

Visit www.sacredheartrccglendale.org and see an abundance of information about our parish including parish ministries, special events, the weekly bulletin, C.Y.O. and much more.

Visit www.sacredheartglendale.org and find out important information about Sacred Heart Catholic Academy. Happy surfing!

# **RESPECT FOR LIFE**

If you are pregnant or a new parent and you need help, many resources are available to you. Unplanned pregnancy and parenting a young child can be scary and overwhelming, but you are not alone. You have chosen life for your baby. It's a decision no mother ever regrets. Let us walk with you on your journey.

Resources in Queens Pregnancy Centers: The Bridge to Life 14-02 124th Street College Point, NY 11356 Phone: (718) 463-1810 Email: admin@thebridgetolife.org;

Housing Young Mothers with Children: Providence House III 159-23 89th Avenue, Jamaica, New York 11432 Phone: (718) 739-1348; Help After Abortions: (Rachel's Helpers) Forgiven and Set Free, a program for women who have had an abortion and are seeking a spiritual healing from this experience. For confidential help, please contact them at: (347) 702-2352.

For more information and resources in the Brooklyn Diocese and/or the Archdiocese of New York check the following website:

https://www.nyscatholic.org/helpformoms/



## **AUTO DONATION**

The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn will take any car, truck or van, running or not, and donate \$200 to \$2,000 per vehicle to Sacred Heart. Any

old or neglected vehicle sitting in your driveway or family member, friend or neighbor's driveway can be disposed of by calling (718)491-2525. Free towing, any condition. IRS tax deduction.

# **FLOCKNOTES**

We are using a secure email system call Flocknotes to communicate with parishioners. Many of you who have already signed up receive updates, pastoral messages, the bulletin and Funeral Mass announcement.

If you would like to be included in these distributions, you can sign up by texting "SHGLENDALE" to 84576.

# **BIG CITY CATHOLICS PODCAST**

BIG CITY CATHOLICS PODCAST, Bishop Brennan's weekly podcast offers listeners great insight into the heart of our Bishop as he walks with the faithful of Brooklyn & Queens to learn more about their personal stories, celebrate Catholic life and discuss some of the challenges we all face in our every day lives. New episodes are available ever Friday. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or go to https://podcast.dioceseofbrooklyn.org.

# A WARM WELCOME

If you are new to our parish please feel free to introduce yourself to Father McBrien, Father Fullum or Deacon Peter after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Rectory Office and register as a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. We can also give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church through regular use of the envelopes. We can also help you with letters of recommendation for employment, school, etc. Your registration will also help us with our parish census in knowing the number of Catholics in Glendale and surrounding areas. Thank you and welcome!

**<u>RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY</u>** takes place each morning before the 8:30 AM Mass. All are invited to pray the Mysteries of the Rosary each day before Mass.



And just like that.... the last School News submission for 2024! This was another great year for the academy. We are very much looking forward to 2025.

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy and the Knights of Columbus are happy to announce winners from the Academy in the "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest":

# 11-14 Age Bracket

2nd Place: Victoria Gorski (8th gr.) - \$15 Gift Card 3rd Place: Erin Hennis (8th gr.) \$10 Gift Card

# 8-10 Age Bracket

1st Place: Joseph Graffeo (2nd gr.) - \$25 Gift Card 2nd Place: Chloe Shkoza (4th gr.) - \$15 Gift Card 3rd Place: Nick Gervasi (4th gr.) - \$10 Gift Card

We would also like to take this opportunity to announce the SHCA Super Raffle winners:

4th Place: Traci Brudecki (\$1,000) sold by Dannie Yacono in 7th grade 3rd Place: Gonzalez Family (\$2,000) sold by Logan Gonzalez in 7th grade 2nd Place: Janice Waters (\$3,000) sold by Riley Waters in 1st grade 1st Place: Kristina Jankowski (\$4,000)

sold by Paula Jozwik in Kindergarten

Congratulations to all the winners!!

The SHCA Faculty and Staff want to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year. May God bless each and every one of you.

> Thank you. Mr. C Mrs. Smallwood

WHITE WELCOME ENVELOPES are located in the church vestibule for those who are new in the parish, for those who would like to receive weekly envelopes and for those who may have forgotten their envelope today. Place the envelope and offering in the collection and thank you for your support.



As we approach the start and celebration of 2025, may God's love be our true bless-Tail FORMATION ing this Christmas season and throughout the New Year!

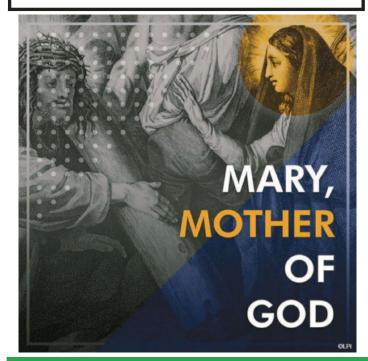
The Faith Formation Office together with its catechists, wishes all of our family and friends a safe, healthy and joyful New Year!

'The saints did not all begin well, but they all ended well."

- Saint John Vianney

# SCRIPTURE STUDY

Fr. Fullum's 1/2 hour talks on Scripture take place weekly from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All are welcome!



# **CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MY CHURCH**

A special Christmas collection for the parish is being taken up at this time. Every parishioner is asked to prayerfully make a fair share offering during this holy season. Extra Christmas collection envelopes are in the church vestibule. Thank you in advance for your "Christmas Gift to My Church" this year.

# THANK YOU

Sincere thanks for the wonderful gifts delivered to the Rectory Office at Christmas. The many cards, candies, baked goods and wrapped gifts were greatly appreciated.

God bless you!



# **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

If you memorialized a Mass for a loved one or for a special intention, for the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass,

or the 8:00 am, 9:30 am, or 11:30 am Mass on Sunday and wish to present the Gifts at that Mass, please contact the Rectory, no later than Friday prior to the weekend.

We will inform the Ushers of your interest, so that you can work with them to present the gifts during the Offertory of the Mass.

# **BULLETIN ADVERTISERS**

We are grateful to those merchants and businesses that support our weekly bulletin by placing an ad. We ask all parishioners to patronize these merchants and anyone is welcomed to take an advertisement by calling the bulletin company at 1-800-477-4574.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY CENTER OF PSY-CHOLOGICAL SERVICES** is offering evidencebased assessment & therapy services for both children & adults. The center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM & Fridays from 9:00AM to 6:00 PM. Services are offered on a sliding-fee scale based on income only, no insurances. Please call (718) 990-1900 for information.

**SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER** will be offering FREE "Hearing Aid Help", and FREE Speech and Hearing screenings at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Please call (718) 990-6480.



# CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes are mailed regularly to all registered parishioners who use the weekly envelopes. If you did not receive the mailing please contact the Rectory Office. If you do not receive envelopes we encourage you to formally register in the parish as active parishioners and help support the parish throughout the year. Lastly, we kindly ask you to mark your offering amount on the front of the envelope each week. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity to Sacred Heart Parish.

# SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

As part of the Church's call to evangelization we invite you to take an extra bulletin to a friend or neighbor in the community who may inquire about Sacred Heart Parish. Also, check in on our elderly and those affected by the weather, illness etc. by making a phone call or visit.

# The Mass Book for January 1st through June 30, 2025 is now open.

Please contact the rectory office if you wish to purchase an announced Mass or week long memorial.

Please note:

- All Sunday Masses at 11:30am are "Multiple Intention Masses."
- The cost of a Mass remains at \$15.00.
- The cost for Bread & Wine, Tabernacle Candle and Altar Candles, and Bells remains at \$30.00 each.
- The cost of Flower Memorials is \$50.

**NO PRIVATE INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS:** January 22rd, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Feast of The Sacred Heart AND on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 8:30 (Purgatorial Society Members Mass).

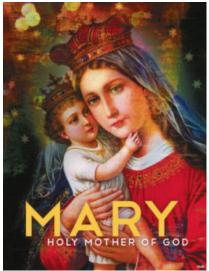
# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 31st

This feast day honors Jesus, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph as the holiest of families, and therefore a model for all Christian families. They were holy because they placed God at the center of their family life, they loved and sacrificed for one another and they radiated that love to others in the redemptive mission of the Word Incarnate. In his



Angelus message on December 30, 2001 Pope St. John Paul II said, "The Redeemer of the world chose the family as the place for his birth and growth, thereby satisfying this fundamental institution of every society."

Faith strengthens families.



# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1st

The Church concludes the octave of Christmas by honoring Mary under her greatest title, the Mother of God. The celebration was added in 1969 during the liturgical calendar's reform.

Mary was declared the Mother of God (Theotokos "God-bearer") in 431 AD at the Council of Ephesus. At Ephesus the Church fathers defined this dogma

declaring the Blessed Virgin Mother to be the Mother of God. They protected the truth that Jesus is "one divine person with two natures, a divine nature and a human nature and that the two natures are inseparably united in the one and only one, divine person of Jesus."

"She existed in the Divine Mind as an Eternal Thought before there were any mothers. She is the Mother of mothers –she is the world's first love." -Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



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