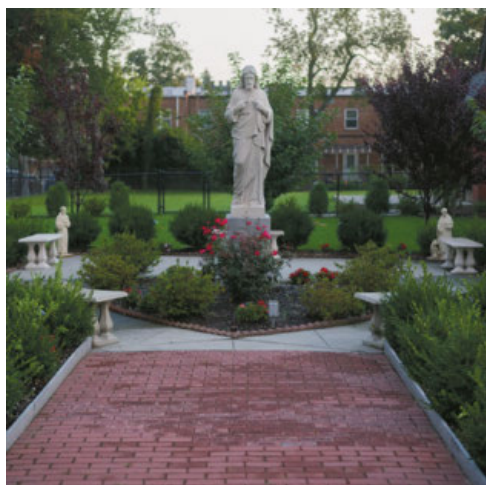


# SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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**

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Eileen Cocchini ext. 0

**Financial Secretary**  
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John Schatz

## 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.

## 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.*

### FAITH FORMATION

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**FEBRUARY 16, 2025—THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**SATURDAY**      **FEBRUARY 15**  
 5:00 p.m.      Florence & Steven Whitman

**SUNDAY**      **FEBRUARY 16**  
 8:00 a.m.      Frank Grazia  
 9:30 a.m.      Rosemary Sherman  
 11:30 a.m.      For The People of The Parish AND  
                          Robert Rossi (Anniv); Saba Biasi;  
                          Salvatore Traina (1st Anniv);

**MONDAY**      **FEBRUARY 17**  
**THE HOLY SEVEN FOUNDERS  
 OF THE SERVITE ORDER**  
 8:30 a.m.      Antoinette Lanci

**TUESDAY**      **FEBRUARY 18**  
 8:30 a.m.      Robert Cononico

**WEDNESDAY**      **FEBRUARY 19**  
 8:30 a.m.      Dorota Billy Moro-Wey (Living)

**THURSDAY**      **FEBRUARY 20**  
 8:30 a.m.      Irene Sullivan

**FRIDAY**      **FEBRUARY 21**  
**SAINT PETER DAMIAN**  
**Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
 8:30 a.m.      Rev. Tom Radlinski (Living)

**SATURDAY**      **FEBRUARY 22**  
**THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE**  
 8:30 a.m.      Frieda Petschauer  
 5:00 p.m.      Alma Haller

**MEMORIALS THIS WEEK**



**FLOWERS for the  
 BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR  
 in loving memory of  
 PATRICIA MARY & GEORGE POLESKO  
 AND FAMILY**

**FLOWERS for the ST. JOSEPH ALTAR  
 in loving memory of  
 BART KEOHANE  
 by Rosemary Lazenby**



**MEMORIAL MASSES**

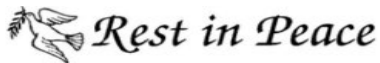
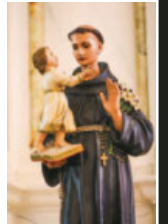


A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for  
**EDWIN BRINSKELLE**  
 on Thursday, February 20th at 10:30 a.m.  
 &  
**FILIPPO SCIORTINO**  
 on Saturday, February 22nd at 10:30 a.m.



There are two **St. Jude Memorial Candles** and one **St. Anthony Candle** available for purchase. The cost is \$150 for the year.

Please contact the rectory if you are interested in memorializing a candle for a loved one.



**EDWIN BRINSKELLE  
 THOMAS ROBERT WRENN  
 MARYANN ATKINSON  
 BRUCE J. DOMAGALA**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13  
 TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5,10; Mk 8:14-21  
 WEDNESDAY: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26  
 THURSDAY: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33  
 FRIDAY: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1  
 SATURDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
 SUNDAY: 1Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;  
 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**SACRED HEART CHURCH  
 SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

**February 9, 2025.....\$4,451.18  
 Give Central.....\$1,085.00**

*Everything we have is a gift from God.  
 And you share your giftedness with others.  
 Thank you!*

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; Cpt. Alex Spiegel, US Army; Cpt. Seamus McCaffrey, US Air Force; Romeo Soria; Robert Soria; Cpt. Zachary Kurre, US Army; Kevin Patrick Mullin, U.S. Navy.

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Presents

# Radio Bingo

Hosted by DJs @ Work

**"THIS AIN'T YOUR GRANDMA'S BINGO!"**



## Saturday, March 8, 2025

### Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

### Church Basement

**Admission Fee is \$35pp in advance / \$40pp at the door**

**Beer, Wine, Soda, and Snacks included**

**Guests are welcome to bring their own finger foods to share!**

*It's "Name That Tune"  
meets "Bingo"!*

**LOTS OF FUN!**



*Limited seats available  
don't miss out!*

**50/50 RAFFLE!**



### HOW TO PLAY

**We play the songs.**

**You mark the songs on your board when you hear them.**

**When you win, you call out "Bingo!"**



**Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory Office.**

**Call (718) 821-6434 for more information.**



**HOLIDAY CLOSING**

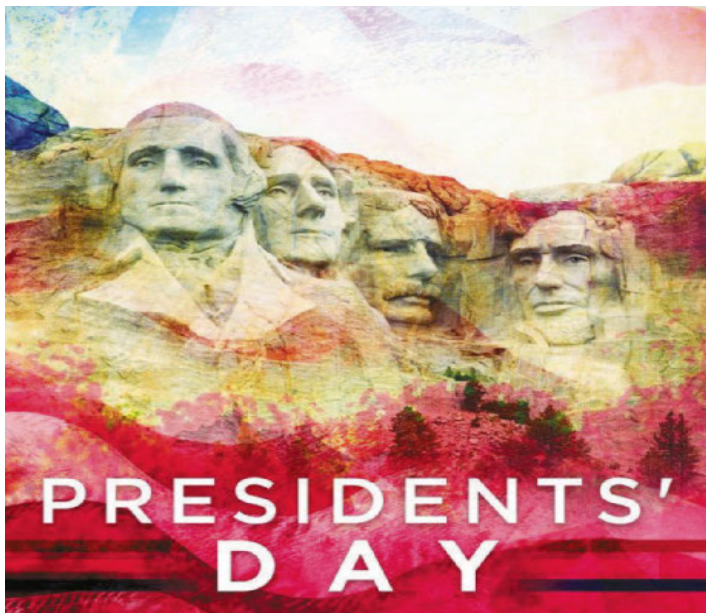
The Rectory Office will be closed this Monday, February 17th in observance of Presidents' Day. However, all emergency calls will be answered promptly.

The Church will be closed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Any Catholic adult who has not received the sacrament of Confirmation is invited to participate in a program of catechesis and preparation. The Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be administered on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th. Please contact the Rectory Office with your name and phone number by March 24th and more details will follow.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER** will be on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM in the church basement. Please join us for a simple meal of soup and bread as part of our Lenten observance. The suggested donation \$10.00 per person and all the proceeds will be donated to the parish. Registration forms are in the church vestibule and kindly return your registration and donation to the Rectory Office no later than Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.



**PARISH EVENTS**

**FRIDAY, February 21st**

7:30 pm-Boy Scouts-Church Basement



The Sacred Heart Senior Guild will meet **Thursday, February 27th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church basement.** Deposits for the May 19-23 trip to Woodloch Pines will be accepted. Reservations and a \$75 deposit for trips to Boston in August and Niagara Falls in September will be accepted.

**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on **Thursday, February 27th at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Office.**

**OLD PALM BRANCHES** may be left in the designated boxes in the Vestibule of the church. These branches will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 5th.

**GETAWAY TRIPS**

Sacred Heart Seniors are sponsoring two wonderful trips. From August 23<sup>rd</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup> there will a motorcoach ride to Boston for three days and two nights. The cost is \$415.00. From September 8<sup>th</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be a fabulous bus trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada for five days and 4 nights. The cost is \$795.00. For more information and reservations please call Carol Gressert at (718) 497-1223.

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

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS EVENT**

**BISHOP BRENNAN'S ANNUAL VOCATION RETREAT** takes place February 28th to March 2nd for men ages 16 to 22 at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, Long Island. The retreat will include Mass and private prayer, inspirational talks from Bishop Brennan and much more to help participants discern their future vocation and consider whether God may be calling them to the priesthood.

**PROJECT ANDREW** is an opportunity for young men (high school and older) to learn more about the priesthood by joining Father Chris Bethge, Vocation Director and other priests and seminarians for prayer, dinner and conversation. The next Project Andrew gathering will be on Sat. Mar. 22nd at 5:00 PM in St. Fidelis in College Point.

**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. Mar. 29th 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](http://brooklynpriests.org)

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY CENTER OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES** is offering evidence-based assessment & therapy services for both children & adults. The center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM & Fridays from 9:00 AM - 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.

**FREE AND FUN ACTIVITIES.**

Visit [nycgovparks.org](http://nycgovparks.org) website for free events happening all around the city in our parks—including guided tours by park rangers, seasonal activities and more. You'll find programs for seniors and kids. Some require pre sign up, but all are free.

**MASS BOOK**

**The Mass Book will reopen on Wednesday, February 26th for those who wish to have Mass intentions from July to December 2025.**

**You are welcomed to come to the Cronin Meeting Room at 9:00 AM. Please note the stipend for each Mass will be \$20.00 throughout the Brooklyn Diocese as recently indicated by Bishop Brennan.**

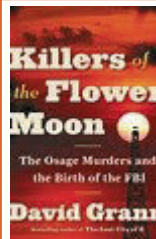
- All Sunday Masses at 11:30am are "Multiple Intention Masses."
- The cost for Bread & Wine, Tabernacle Candle and Altar Candles, and Bells is \$30.00 each.
- The cost of Flower Memorials is \$50.

**NO PRIVATE INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

Thursday, September 11th, 911 Memorial;  
Saturday, November 1st, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 2nd, All Souls Day;  
Tuesday, November 11th, Veterans' Day;  
Thursday, November 27th, Thanksgiving;  
Wednesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve;  
Thursday, December 25th Christmas Day;  
1st Saturday of each month  
(Purgatorial Society Members)

Please share this information with your friends and neighbors as this is a change from what has been done in the past. Thank you!

**MONTHLY BOOK CLUB**



Adults are welcomed to the newly-formed parish Book Club that will meet again on Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00 PM in the Cronin Meeting Room. Those who enjoy reading and sharing are encouraged to read "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann.

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



### **Hospitality Sunday**

Thank you to all who attended Hospitality Sunday last weekend. Congratulations to the winners of Buck-a-Box-Theresia Stalzer, and Lotto Board-Peggy Rehberger.

Hospitality Sunday is an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy light refreshments, and have some fun. The next Hospitality Sunday will be on March 16th.

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

### **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>.



### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

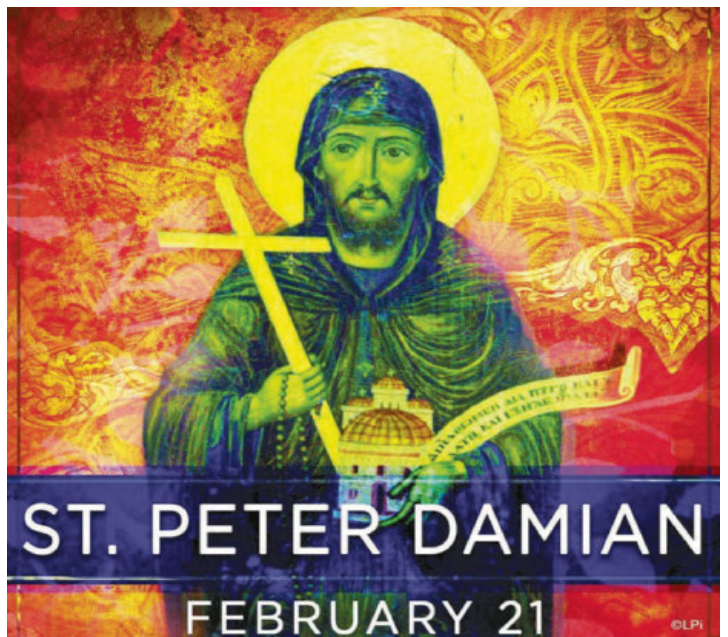
If you memorialized a Mass for a loved one or for a special intention, for the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass, or the 8:00 am, 9:30 am, or 11:30 am Mass on Sunday and wish to present the Gifts at that Mass, please contact the Rectory, no later than Friday prior to the weekend.

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.

### **50/50 RAFFLE**

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 \$200.00. Feel free to drop your envelope into the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. The next drawing will be on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please support Sacred Heart Parish and Good Luck to all!

**RADIO BINGO** is here! Join us on Saturday, March 8th at 7:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Bingo Hall (aka church basement) when "Bingo" meets "Name that Tune!" The night will feature games of bingo, music of the 70s, 80s, 90's and the tunes of Motown, Disco and more. There will be beer, wine, soda and snacks and feel free to bring your own finger foods to share. Form your own table with friends or couples, neighbors and coworkers, etc. There'll be raffles and plenty of fun and dancing! Tickets are only \$35.00 per adult (\$40.00 at the door) and tickets are now available at the Rectory Office. Come and join in this unforgettable night for "this ain't your grandma's bingo!"



**SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS**  
**— OF THE SERVITE ORDER —**

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY  
FOR THE SICK**

The Sacred Heart Pray for the Sick List will soon be returning to the Church Bulletin. We will begin anew.

If you know someone who is sick, home-bound and/or hospitalized and you would like their name to be included in the bulletin, please call the Rectory Office and let us know. The names will remain on the list for three months. If you wish to have their name put back on the list, please contact the Rectory Office. In the event the person recovers, we ask you to notify us, so we can keep our sick list updated. Thank you!

**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

**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!

**MARCH MADNESS RAFFLE**

Already excitement is building for the "March Madness Raffle" that will begin on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Everybody has a chance to win cash prizes totaling \$5,600.00 throughout the 31 days in March and prizes will range from \$125.00 to \$1,000.00. Winning tickets will be placed back into the drum and so you may win more than once! Extra raffle forms and calendars are in the church vestibule and at the Rectory Office. Give them to family and friends, neighbors and coworkers and let them get in on all the fun with March Madness. The raffle can also be a nice surprise and gift for someone celebrating a birthday, anniversary, promotion. Don't delay!

Return your raffles and payment in the collection or at the Rectory Office no later than Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and let's have some fun!

**PARISH MINISTRY OFFICE**

The Parish Ministry office will be closed this week of February 17<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The Food Pantry will reopen Monday through Thursday from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

**LADIES GUILD**

The Ladies Guild will not meet in the month of February. **The next meeting is March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

**CHURCH DONATION REQUEST FORM**

**If you would like to have a record of your Church contributions for 2024, please let us know by filling out the form below and returning it to the Rectory Office.**

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WITH COMPLETE ADDRESS)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Envelope Number:** \_\_\_\_\_



**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.

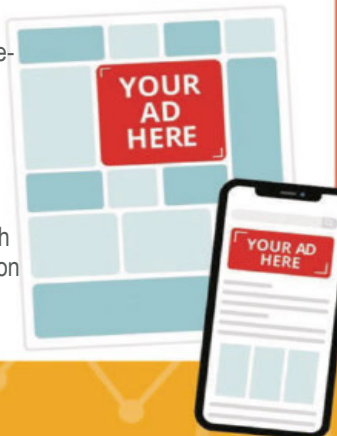
**BULLETIN ADVERTISERS**

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.

**AVAILABLE NOW!  
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

Al Wickenheiser from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



 Al Wickenheiser  
(216) 325-6825 x6409

**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!

**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/>

**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.





Congratulations to Gavin Moncayo, SHCA alumni currently attending Kellenberg Memorial High School for achieving Honor Roll status for the first trimester. Keep up the good work.

Progress Reports for students in grades K to 8 were available to parents via the

FACTS Family Portal this past Wednesday. Our annual Olympic Days took place on Thursday and Friday. The event was once again a huge success. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the organizers and volunteers that assisted with this event.

Enjoy the mid-winter break. Classes will resume on Monday, 2/24/2025.

**Looking Ahead**

Midwinter Recess - School Closed (2/17 -21/2025)

Go Red Dress Down - 2/26/2025 (for all who donated to the American Heart Association)

Monthly Dress Down Day - 2/27/2025

Bake Sale - 2/27/2025 (hosted by grades 1 & 7)

World's Finest Chocolate Sales End - 2/28/2025

Thank you.

Mr. C

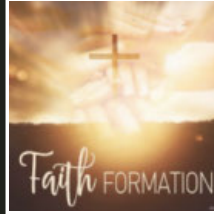
Mrs. Smallwood

**PARISH/SCHOOL WEBSITES**

Visit [www.sacredheartccglendale.org](http://www.sacredheartccglendale.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](http://www.sacredheartglendale.org) and find out important information about Sacred Heart Catholic Academy. Happy surfing!

The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.



We hope all of our families enjoy mid-winter recess this week!

We remind our Faith Formation students to continue with their lessons/assessments in their MCFD courses. Grade/Level 8 Faith Formation students must complete their MCFD course by March 1st.

Grade/Level 7 Saint reports were due January 31st. Letters to the Pastor are now being collected from our Grade/Level 7 Academy and Faith Formation students.

Our next Faith Formation Catechist ZOOM call has been rescheduled to March 11th for Grades 1-4 at 7 PM and Grades 5-7 at 8 PM. Call details to be provided closer to the date.

**Upcoming events:**

Sunday, March 2nd is our mandatory Grade/Level 2 class mass for Academy and Faith Formation students which will be followed by a meeting in the Church basement to discuss the upcoming sacrament of First Reconciliation. The 2nd proximate prep project will be explained and handed out at this meeting.

Grade/Level 2 Academy and Faith Formation children will have their mandatory 2nd mini-retreat on Saturday, March 8th at 9 AM - Noon to prepare them for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. This retreat will be led by NYC Catholic Retreats.

Lent confessions for Faith Formation Grades/ Levels 3, 4, 5, 6 will be held on Saturday, March 8th at 1 PM. Confession procedure sheets will be available in the Church vestibule.

This past week we celebrated St. Valentine's Day and the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

This Thursday, February 20th, we celebrate Saint Francisco Marto and Saint Jacinta Marto. We remember how Our Lady appeared to these children as well as to their cousin, Lúcia, in Fatima, Portugal, during the First World War.

*"Make of everything you can a sacrifice, and offer it to God as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended". - St. Francisco Marto*



# The Kids' Bulletin

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16th, 2025

Can you match up the pieces in this puzzle?

Luke 6:20-26

## Hidden Blessings



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that people who are poor, hungry, or sad are blessed! Do they sound blessed to you?

Bad things that happen to us have hidden blessings in them. If you are poor then your family and friends are more important to you than money and things. If you are hungry then you appreciate food more. If you are sad then sometimes it's easier to remember to pray.

But things that seem bad have another hidden blessing in them- when you are suffering, you can give your sadness or hurt to Jesus. Tell Him you are offering it up along with Him on the cross. He will give you grace to make your soul stronger. You can offer things up for other people too, and God will use your gift to help them!

Next time you feel unhappy about something, try to find the hidden blessing!



Answers to Cross-Word puzzle:  
Across: 3 who 5 trusts 8 cursed 10 year 11 that 13 barren 14 but 17 beings 19 roots 21 heat  
Down: 1 green 2 is 4 his 5 stream 7 human 9 distress 11 tree 12 he 14 beside 15 Lord 16 from 17 bush 18 in 20 it

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## Saint Bernadette Soubirous February 18

BERNADETTE WAS THE OLDEST CHILD OF A POOR FAMILY IN FRANCE. SHE WORKED AS A MAID AND SHEPHERDESS BUT COULD NOT READ OR WRITE.

ONE DAY SHE WAS NEAR THE RIVER WITH HER FRIENDS AND SAW A LADY STANDING IN A HOLLOW IN THE HILL.

THE THIRD TIME SHE CAME THE LADY ASKED HER TO COME AGAIN FOR 15 DAYS.

Drink the water!

MIRACLES BEGAN TO HAPPEN TO PEOPLE TO DRANK OR WASHED IN THE WATER. My baby was dying! My hand is cured! My God, I love you with all my heart!

PEOPLE IN THE GOVERNMENT WERE HARD ON BERNADETTE BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE HER, BUT A CHURCH WAS BUILT ANYWAY!

SHE ENTERED A CONVENT WHEN SHE WAS 22. AT FIRST OTHERS WERE HARSH TO HER, BUT SHE WAS QUITE SICK. SHE LIVED A HIDDEN LIFE THERE AND DIED AT AGE 35.

BECAUSE BERNADETTE WAS HONEST, SHE WAS ABLE TO BRING OUR LADY'S MESSAGES TO THE WORLD. THROUGH HER OUR BLESSED MOTHER TOLD THE WORLD THAT SHE WAS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-THAT SHE NEVER HAD ORIGINAL SIN. ARE YOU HONEST ENOUGH TO SHARE THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD?

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## Trust in the Lord Cross-Word

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Here is today's first reading, from Jeremiah.  
Fill in the blanks using the words from the list and fit them into the puzzle.

Thus says the Lord:

8a is the one who trusts in 7d 17a.  
3a seeks 4d strength 18d flesh,  
whose heart turns away 16d the Lord.  
12d is like a 13a 17d in the desert  
11a enjoys no change of season,  
14a stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.  
Blessed is the one who 5a in the Lord,  
whose hope is the 15d.  
He 2d like a 11d planted 14d the waters that  
stretches out its 19a to the 6d;  
it fears not the 21a when 20d comes; its leaves stay 1d;  
in the 10a of drought it shows no 9d,  
but still bears fruit.



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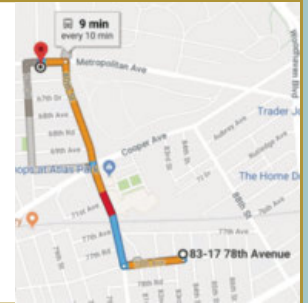
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