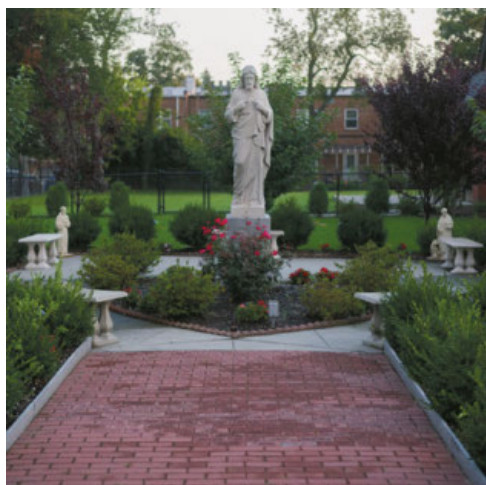


# SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



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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.

## 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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**APRIL 6, 2025—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>APRIL 5</b> Debra Giannini
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>APRIL 6</b> Henry Rzempoluch Marie & Eddie Renzulli For The People of The Parish AND Rene Lopez; Vincent Murray; Carol Pfaff; Helen F. Dunne; Ernst Von Westernhagen
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>APRIL 7</b> <b>SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, Priest</b> Josephine Alfano
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>APRIL 8</b> Josef & Christel Brender
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>APRIL 9</b> Aldino Carolo
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>APRIL 10</b> Peter & Anni Esser
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>APRIL 11</b> <b>SAINT STANISLAUS, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> Alma Haller
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>APRIL 12</b> Frederick Ringswald Margaret Maurin

**MEMORIALS THIS WEEK**



**The HOSTS & WINE**  
**in loving memory of**  
**HELEN F. DUNNE**  
by Helen Lo Casto, her daughter

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

Giovanna Ducroiset, Frances Schneider,  
Theresa Erdtmann, Antoinette LaVenia

If you know someone who is sick, homebound 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!



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;  
Jn 8:12-20  
**TUESDAY:** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
**WEDNESDAY:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
**THURSDAY:** Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**FRIDAY:** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
**SATURDAY:** Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
**SUNDAY:** Is 50:4-7; Ph 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56

 *Rest in Peace*

**ANGELINA MORREALE**

**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.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

**March 30, 2025.....\$5,933.00**  
**Give Central.....\$1,120.00**  
*Everything we have is a gift from God.*  
*And you share your giftedness with others.*  
*Thank you!*

Dear Parishioners,

During this Fifth Week of Lent we will have a grace filled opportunity, the next three days, when PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2025 takes place. The Evangelization Committee and I are pleased and excited to welcome Father Richard Veras who speaks at all the Masses today inviting everyone to join the Mission tomorrow night, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM in the church.

The theme of the Mission is “The Word Made Flesh: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever.” and I encourage you and many others to mark out Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as retreat nights for your own spiritual enrichment and growth. As you leave Mass today each household will receive a free copy of the “Holy Week” edition of Magnificat magazine containing the readings and fine reflections as we begin this solemn week in the Church.

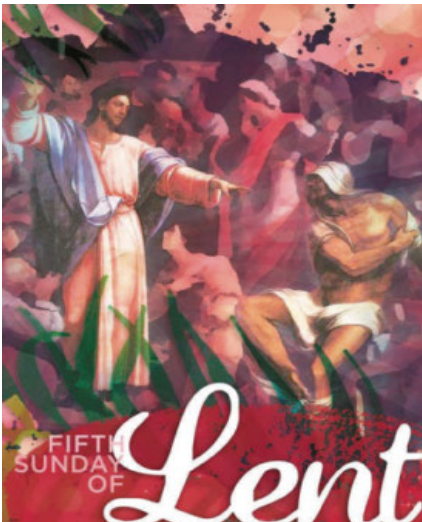
Be sure to welcome family members, friends, neighbors and parishioners from other churches. And if you would like to support Father Veras and the seminary please feel free to bring to the Mission or drop off at the Rectory Office a check payable to “St. Joseph Seminary.” Please help those who are in formation and discernment in becoming priests of our dioceses.

Let us anticipate and experience a good and blessed Parish Mission this week.

*Father Mc Bruin*

### EASTER DINNER RAFFLE

Sponsored by the Msgr. Sherman Knights of Columbus Council this Easter ham holiday dinner is guaranteed to be hearty and delicious with all the trimmings and beautifully prepared by Steve’s Deli to feed 12-15 people! Each raffle ticket is \$10.00 and raffle sheets are available in the church vestibule or feel free to call Sal Laurenzano, Grand Knight, at 917-612-6231 for tickets. Submit your sheet and payment to the Rectory Office and the drawing will take place on Facebook at 8:00 PM this Tuesday, April 8th.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS including lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and ushers are asked to sign up for service on Palm Sunday, The Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses. The sign-up sheet is located in the Priest sacristy.

### PARISH MINISTRY OFFICE

**(718) 821-3285**

(Located in the Convent basement.

Entrance is in the rear.)

**The Parish Ministry Office will be closed from April 17 through April 27th.**

The Parish Ministry OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY will return to their normal hours of operation on Monday, April 28th, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Office opens at 9:00 a.m. and the Pantry opens at 10:00 a.m.

### 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.



**APRIL 6, 2025—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART**

**MONDAY, APRIL 7**

5:00 pm Daisies-Church Basement  
6:00 pm Brownies-Church Basement  
7:00 pm Lenten Mission-Church

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

3:30 pm Centering Group-Cronin Mtg Rm  
7:00 pm Lenten Mission-Church

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9**

1:00 pm Bereavement-Cronin Meeting Rom  
7:00 pm Lenten Mission-Church

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

11:00 am Senior Guild-Church Basement

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**

3:00 pm Cadets—Church Basement  
3:00 pm Youth Leadership Training-CMR  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts-Church Basement

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

10:30 am Twirlers-Church Basement

**50/50 RAFFLE**

Congratulations to Michael A. Rizzo who won \$540.00 in our March drawing! The next drawing will be held on April 28, 2025. Raffle envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church today and are in the latest church envelope packet for your convenience! Each raffle is \$5.00. Feel free to drop your envelope into the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. Please support Sacred Heart Parish and Good Luck to all!



Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2025  
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**2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC  
APPEAL**

Here is the latest report as of  
March 31, 2025

Amount of Goal: \$57,483.00  
Amount Pledged: \$18,880.00  
Amount Received: \$14,991.82  
Number of Donors: 42



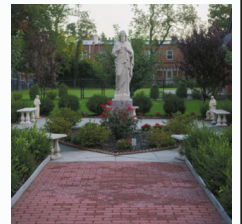
**EASTER FLOWERS** that will decorate our church throughout the Easter Season may be donated. You may wish to donate IN MEMORY

OF or IN HONOR OF a loved one. Easter plant donation envelopes are available in the church today. Please return your offering in the collection or at the Rectory Office.



**PATHWAY TO PRAYER**

A brick can be in memory or honor of your special intentions. Each is carved with a personal sentiment, \$250.00.



The Sacred Heart Senior Guild will meet this **Thursday, April 10th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church basement.**

**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.

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SHERMAN COUNCIL #5103. FIRST YEAR IS FREE! WE ARE

CATHOLIC MEN, THAT DO CHARITABLE WORK FOR OUR

COMMUNITY AND PARISHES. CONTACT SAL AT 917-612-6231.

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**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS EVENT**

**JEREMIAH PROJECT**, a High School-College Vocational Discernment Retreat for young men Fri. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> to Sun. Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> 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. May 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 5 PM.

**PROJECT ANDREW** is an opportunity for young men (high school and older) to learn more about the priesthood by joining Father Christ Bethge, Vocation Director and other priests and seminarians for prayer, dinner and conversation. The next Project Andrew gathering will be on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Woodhaven.

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).



**ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY**

**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 tonight April 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:YM101212@diobrook.org).

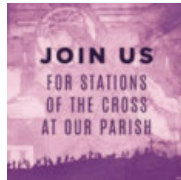
**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

It is hoped that all Catholics will have the opportunity to come to confession before Easter. Here at Sacred Heart, Father McBrien and Father Fullum will hear confessions on **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 AM - 10:00AM, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM.** We hope that these varied times will allow every parishioner to celebrate the sacrament of Penance before Easter.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

will be prayed this Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and every Friday of Lent in the church beginning at 7:00 PM.

Join in walking with the Lord on His Way of the Cross throughout this holy season.



**EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH**

The annual "Easter Gift to My Church" will be taken next Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at all the Masses. We ask that every parishioner make a fair share offering during this holy season of Joy and Hope. Extra "Easter Gift to My Church" envelopes are in the church today for those who did not receive the mailing. Thank you in advance for your **EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH** this year.

**THE WORD AMONG US**

is a periodical that offers daily reflections on the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. There is a special edition entitled, "I Will Raise You Up" and available for purchase in the church vestibule. What a unique way to enter the holy season of Easter by reading the daily scriptures and reflection alone or with the family. 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.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

The Evangelization Committee invites everyone to a special presentation, "The Shroud of Turin: Fact or Fiction," on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the Cronin Meeting Room. Come with parishioners and friends to explore the history and significance of this holy cloth, relic or artifact, prior to the start of the Sacred Triduum.



# This Week on Formed

Week of April 06, 2025



## The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies – maybe you’ve heard some of them yourself and don’t know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.



## Preparing for Holy Week

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak, professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as they walk through the liturgies of Holy Week, historical spots in the Holy Land, and how to prepare our hearts for the events of the Passion.



## Saint John Baptist de la Salle

Celebrate the feast day of St. John Baptist de la Salle, the patron saint of teachers, with this great movie on Formed. St. John Baptist de la Salle, pray for us!

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.



**APRIL 6, 2025—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH MADNESS RAFFLE**

The last drawings of the March Madness Raffle took place this week and the winners are listed below. Thank you to everyone who participated in this first major parish fundraiser and made it a great success!

Thursday, March 27th	Lawrence Kessler	\$ 125.00
Friday, March 28th	Toni Jaeger	\$ 500.00
Saturday, March 29th	Tom Rossi	\$ 125.00
Sunday, March 30th	Anthony LoCasto	\$ 125.00
Monday, March 31st	Bob Borst	\$1,000.00

**FOOD DRIVE** sponsored by Msgr. Sherman Knights of Columbus #5103 takes place this Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 2 PM in the schoolyard and will support our parish food pantry. Please consider donating non perishables including flour, sugar, pasta, peanut butter & jelly, tuna fish, mayonnaise, canned soups and vegetables, rice, mac & cheese, cereal, coffee & tea. Thank you for your donations on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**GOOD FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE**, sponsored by Msgr. Sherman Knights of Columbus takes place on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM in Sacred Heart Catholic Academy school gym. To book an appointment please call Chris at (347) 684-2201. Do not pass up the opportunity to give the Gift of Life to someone on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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!

**SCAM LIKELY**

If you receive an email or text from any of the priests or deacon, or any other member of Sacred Heart Staff requesting gift cards or donations, delete it immediately and block the caller's number or email. It is not from the church or school academy.

**MONTHLY BOOK CLUB**

Adults are welcomed to the newly-formed parish Book Club that will meet again Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Cronin Meeting Room. Those who enjoy reading and sharing are encouraged to read "The Spectacular" by Fiona Davis. If interested text Trish @ 646-785-7278 and invite other parishioners and friends to join the Book Club!

**SOUP SUPPER THANK YOU**

We thank The Avenue for the donation of the delicious soup for our Annual Lenten Soup Supper! We also appreciate the donation of the wonderful rolls from Northside Bakery. We thank Tulip Bakery in Floral Park for giving us a discounted price for the amazing hot cross buns. Please visit these great local businesses who support Sacred Heart Church year after year!

**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!



April showers bring May flowers! Weather this time of year can be a little fickle but it will all level out soon enough.

This past week, our Kindergarten classes, accompanied by their 8th grade buddies, enjoyed a trip to a Sprinkle of Fun. Our Book Club members along with grades 6, 7, and 8 enjoyed a trip to Christ The King High School to see an amazing performance of a musical production of Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella.

Please join me in congratulating all the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Saturday. May God continue to guide and bless you through your faith journey.

I would also like to extend a special congratulations of the following Sacred Heart Catholic Academy alumni currently attending The Mary Louis Academy for achieving Honor Roll status for the second marking period:

Principal's List:

Erica Hennis, Aileen Mitarotonda, Jaylin Reyes, Sophia Rodriguez, Danielle Saborio, Sophia Szymankiewicz

First Honors:

Hannah LaMalfa, Sophia Rivera, Isabella Williams

Second Honors:

Eliza Pikulinski, Bridget Whitsett

Keep up the good work!

### Looking Ahead

Grade 7 Trip to Molloy 4/9/2025

Early Dismissal - April 16th (No After School)

Easter Recess - April 17-25, 2025

Thank you.

Mr. C and Mrs. Smallwood



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday. Our thanks to Bishop Brennan for bringing the gift of the Holy Spirit to our children. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Faith Formation Updates:

Grade/Level 7 reminders: Saint reports were due January 31st. Letters to the Pastor are being collected during the month of March from our Grade/Level 7 Academy and Faith Formation students. Students should work towards completing their community service hours by May 2025. **All Grade/Level 7 requirements including completion of their MCFD coursework must be met in order to receive a confirmation interview appointment in June.**

Students in Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 should complete their *My Catholic Faith Delivered* coursework by no later than May 15th.

Grade/Level 2 children must complete their MCFD coursework by May 1st in our to receive the sacrament of First Eucharist.

### A special upcoming event in April:

Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint, is expected to be canonized on April 27, 2025 during the Jubilee for Adolescents in Rome. Remember to visit the photograph of Bl. Carlo Acutis located in the back of our Sacred Heart Church in the Saints alcove.

Bl. Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

*"Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking towards God."* - Bl. Carlo Acutis

### PALM CROSS AND PLANT SALE

A tradition of decorating the gravesites of our beloved dead for Easter begins with palm crosses for Palm Sunday. It is a fitting tribute to the faithful departed to be remembered at the start of Holy Week. Sacred Heart Catholic Academy will have palm crosses and Easter plants available for purchase after all the Masses next weekend, April 12th/13th and all the proceeds will benefit our school academy.





### 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.

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.



### 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.

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.

### 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 "SHGLENDALÉ" to 84576.

### 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>.



### 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.\*\***

### 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.

### AUTO DONATION

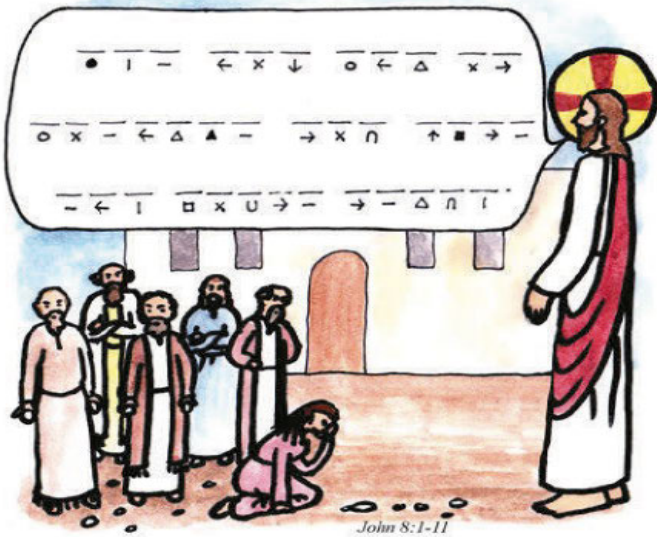
The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn will take any car, truck or van, running or not, and donate \$200 to \$2,000 per vehicle to Sacred Heart.

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.



# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 6th, 2025



John 8:1-11

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus whether they should obey their law and stone a woman who was a sinner. What did Jesus say to them? Use the code to find out!

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## Saint Stanislaus of Krakow April 11

<p>STANISLAUS WAS BORN TO NOBLE PARENTS IN POLAND IN 1030. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.</p>	<p>HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST AND BECAME A GREAT PREACHER.</p>
<p>SOON THE POPE MADE STANISLAUS THE BISHOP OF KRAKOW.</p>	<p>KING BOLESLAUS WAS VIOLENT AND KIDNAPPED A MAN'S WIFE.</p>
<p>BUT WHEN THE KING RETURNED TO HIS EVIL WAYS, SAINT STANISLAUS EXCOMMUNICATED HIM.</p>	<p>WHEN HIS SOLDIERS REFUSED, THE KING HIMSELF KILLED SAINT STANISLAUS WHILE HE WAS SAYING MASS.</p>

SAINT STANISLAUS WAS NOT AFRAID TO TELL THE KING WHEN HE WAS DOING SOMETHING BAD, EVEN THOUGH IT PUT HIS LIFE IN DANGER. WE CAN BE LIKE HIM BY PRAYING FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AND NOT BEING AFRAID TO TELL THE TRUTH EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT IS WRONG.

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## How Does Jesus Treat Sinners?



In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish the people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus to see what He had to say about the law.

Instead of telling them that they should punish her according to the law, Jesus told them that they should only punish her if they themselves had never sinned.



Sometimes we hear about a sin that someone else did. God does not want us to be mean to that person because of what they did. Does that mean that they didn't do a sin? No. Jesus told the woman to go and not sin again. That means that she did sin, but He was giving her another chance. We should try to be merciful like Jesus, and we should be kind to sinners because we are sinners too.



Answers: Front: 1. Let him who is without sin cast the first stone. 1 True 2 False 3 True 4 True 5 False 6 True 7 True

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## True or False?

In today's Gospel reading the scribes and Pharisees brought a sinful woman in front of Jesus. Do you know the rest of the story? See if you know which of these statements are true and which are false:

- The law said that a sinful woman like this one should be killed. True or False?
- The men were going to stone the woman anyway- they didn't care what Jesus thought. True or False?
- Jesus didn't say anything right away; He just started writing on the ground with His finger. True or False?
- Jesus said that whichever of the men had never sinned should be the first to throw a stone at the woman. True or False?
- One of the men threw a stone at her. True or False?
- All of the men walked away without throwing a stone. True or False?
- Jesus forgave the woman and told her not to sin anymore. True or False?





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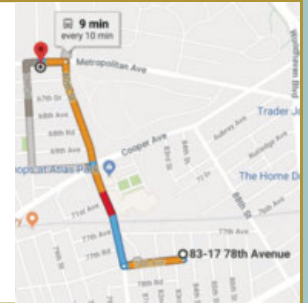
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