

Sacred Heart—Our Lady of Pompeii Parish

"Your REWARD will be
great in HEAVEN."

MATTHEW 5:12



Sunday, January 29, 2023

Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00pm	SH	
Sunday	9:00am	SH	
	10:15am	OLP	
	11:00am	SH	
	5:00pm	OLP	
Mon-Fri	8:30am	SH	
Mon, Wed, Fri	7:30am	OLP	Sept-June

Confessions

Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm (SH)

Adoration and Benediction

First Thursdays, 7:00pm (OLP) Sept-June



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Rev. Christopher W. Monturo, Pastor

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Sacred Heart Church

Sat, Jan 28	5:00pm	Alfred Fernandes
Sun, Jan 29	9:00am	Pat Cain
	11:00am	Our Parishioners
Mon, Jan 30	8:30am	John Morgan Davies
Tue, Jan 31	8:30am	Dario Figliozzi
Wed, Feb 1	8:30am	Fr. Kevin O'Reilly (2 nd Anniv)
Thu, Feb 2	8:30am	Deceased members of the Dynes Family
Fri, Feb 3	8:30am	Joey Omboni; Eugene O'Toole
Sat, Feb 4	5:00pm	Barbara Koenig and Joey Omboni; Al Lavinio, Sr
Sun, Feb 5	9:00am	Patrick O'Leary
	11:00am	Catherine Tolan



Our Lady of Pompeii Church

Sun, Jan 29	10:15am	Fran Scaperrotta
	5:00pm	Francesca Giuliano
Mon, Jan 20	7:30am	Madaline DeGeorge
Wed, Feb 1	7:30am	Mikayla Dragicevic (living)
Fri, Feb 3	7:30am	Daniel Dragicevic (living)
Sun, Feb 5	10:15am	Gloria Conn; Doris Fanelli
	5:00pm	Our Parishioners



Memorial Altar Gifts

The Sanctuary Lamp, Bread and Wine used at Sacred Heart Church are a gift of Edith Vano-Wren in memory of Fran Scaperrotta.



When there is a dangerous amount of snow or ice on the roads, and the Public Schools are closed or delayed, weekday morning Masses at Our Lady of Pompeii and Sacred Heart will be cancelled for the safety of all who attend as well as that of the priests. Cancellations will be posted as early as possible. The Mass Intentions for any cancelled Mass will be rescheduled.

2022 Annual Giving Statements

Parish Giving Statements for your tax purposes are sent separately for **envelope contributions** and for **online contributions**. An email was sent on January 12th for your WeShare online contributions in 2022. A statement of your envelope contributions will be mailed directly to your home if the total of your **2022 envelope contributions** to our parish exceeds \$200. Please contact the Parish Office if you did not receive your 2022 Giving statements.

Weekly Envelopes: Please discard any weekly envelopes dated prior to January 2023. Envelopes that are outdated cannot be processed in the new year.

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For those serving in the U.S. armed forces, and especially:



US Air Force: A. J. Burnett

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US Navy: Erik Miller



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everything, I return
my gift to Him"*

THANK YOU for your **GENEROUS GIFTS** in our weekly collection which make all of the great things happening in our parish possible!

Collection for weekend of January 22:	\$ 7,618.51
Restoration:	\$ 1,679.00
<u>Children's Collection:</u>	<u>\$61.00</u>
Total for the weekend:	\$ 9,358.51

The second collection today supports our Restoration Fund. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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From the Pastor



The Sermon on the Mount begins with today's reading in Chapter Five of Matthew's Gospel and continues through Chapter Seven. This beautiful sermon presents us with many familiar teachings of Jesus, such as the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer and the Golden Rule. Jesus begins His sermon by going up a mountain and sitting down. As we learned on our pilgrimage in the Holy Land, the mountain is just north of the Sea of Galilee, a few miles from Capernaum where Jesus often stayed during His public ministry. Today's Gospel presents us with the glorious and very high calling of the Beatitudes and sets the stage for the many other lessons Jesus taught.

The Beatitudes are a teaching about morality, but not quite the same as the moral teachings that the people were familiar with. Up until that time, morality was primarily seen as a list of forbidden practices. "Thou shall not..." was the general tone. However, the Beatitudes take morality to a much higher level. In this new teaching, Jesus did not start with that which was forbidden or that which was a violation of God's Law. Instead, He explained that reaching for these ideals brought forth the greatest fulfillment in life. Morality was not only a list of regulations one needed to avoid. At the heart, our Lord presents morality as a glorious journey to perfection, resulting in the attainment of the Kingdom of Heaven.

When you consider the moral life, do you see it as a list of things you can't do? Or do you see it as a journey up the mountain of true holiness and fulfillment? The Christian life certainly prohibits us to engage in many forms of sin and violations of God's Law. But in understanding that the highest form of morality is given to fulfill us on the deepest level, then we will not easily become discouraged by our calling.

Jesus calls each of us to follow Him up the mountain of the Beatitudes. Begin by considering this journey first from a physical point of view. It would have been much comfortable for the first audience of this sermon to simply stay in Capernaum and recline at table, listening to Jesus speak. But the physical journey up the mountain gives insight into the high calling of the moral life. It requires effort and determination. From there, try to imagine listening to Jesus preach. Remind yourself that the Christian life is one of perfection in every way and the fruit of perfection is the fulfillment in which God wants us to share. This is our calling. The easy life of sin leaves us dry and interiorly dead, but the challenging journey to perfection leads us to the Kingdom of Heaven. Commit yourself to the journey and do not hesitate on the way, and you, too, will be rewarded.

Have a blessed week!

Reverend Christopher Monturo

Farewell

Father Siby Thomas will be leaving us in just a few short weeks. Join us on **Sunday,**

February 5th at 11am in Deacon Barbieri Hall immediately following the 10:15am Mass at Our Lady of Pompeii Church for a reception to thank Father Siby for his service and dedication to our parish these past five years.



In Loving Memory

We extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family and friends of **Scott Ritch, Richard Mohr, and Br. Gerald Doherty**, who passed away recently. May they rest in peace!

Mass Honoring the Four Chaplains

On February 3, 1943, the United States Army Transport Dorchester was bound for an American base in Greenland but did not arrive at its destination. A German submarine fired a torpedo that struck the Dorchester and exploded in the boiler room. Within 20 minutes the ship sank. Four military chaplains of different faiths, Methodist, Jewish, Roman Catholic and Dutch Reformed put the lives of others before their own by directing frightened service members to the lifeboats, distributing life jackets, even placing their own life jackets on young soldiers – and, of course, praying for their safety. Rev. George Fox, Rabbi Alexander Goode, Rev. Father John Washington, and Rev. Clark Poling perished along with 668 servicemen in the attack.

Every year, to honor their bravery, American Legion Posts nationwide remember the Four Chaplains with memorial services. Join us on

Sunday, February 5th at 10:15am Mass to honor of the Four Chaplains.

Let us continually keep our servicemen and women in our prayers.



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In honor of the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr (February 3rd) throats will be blessed after all Masses the weekend of February 4-5.

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Film Club

for Young Parishioners in Grades 7-12

We invite our young parishioners, grades 7 through 12 to join our new Film Club. This is a great opportunity to learn the art of filmmaking and media as well as our Catholic faith.

- Research filming camera and audio-visual equipment, hardware and software, for projects including interviews, parish events, short films and catechetical clips
- Video, produce, direct, edit and promote films, and upload to our Parish Website and YouTube channel.
- Learn the hardware, software and related skills required to produce films
- Occasional guest speakers from different areas of filmmaking and production to enhance the learning experience of filmmaking

An initial information meeting led by Nick Capuano will be held on Wednesday, February 1st at 7pm in Deacon Barbieri Hall.

Please call or email the Parish Office if you are interested in joining, 914-693-0119 / info@sh-olp.com. All hours spent at meetings and film locations as well as time spent working on productions count toward RE Community Service.



Volunteers are needed to help Father Jude minister to the Incarcerated at the Westchester Department of Correction. The areas include **Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion, Bible studies and Music**. Please contact Fr. Jude at 914-631-5940 if you can assist in this capacity.



Adult Choir: Wednesdays, 7PM
Cherub Choir: Thursdays, 4PM
in Sacred Heart Church



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Upcoming Events — view full parish calendar at sh-olp.com/calendar-1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1 7:00pm Adult Choir, SH 7:00pm Film Club, OLP	Feb 2 4pm Cherub Choir SH	Feb 3 St. Blaise 	Feb 4
Feb 5 <i>Catholic Education</i> 11am Fr. Siby Farewell Reception, OLP	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8 4:15 First Reconciliation Rehearsal 7:00pm Adult Choir, SH	Feb 9 4pm Cherub Choir SH	Feb 10	Feb 11 11am First Reconciliation
Feb 12 <i>Peter's Pence</i>	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15 7:00pm Adult Choir, SH	Feb 16 4pm Cherub Choir SH 7:30pm Rel Ed Staff Mtg	Feb 17	Feb 18

Piano Lessons with our Director of Music



Contact Dr. Szabó for more information
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WELCOME BACK to Father Chris and our parishioners who just returned from pilgrimage. We hope you enjoyed the pictures and videos from the trip! Below are just some of the many photos of this memorable and grace-filled experience.

Your prayer intentions were left in the crevices at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem as promised!



Above: Group photo on their last day in Israel

Below: Praying the Stations of the Cross on Via Dolorosa



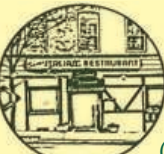
Above: Father Chris places your prayer intentions in the Wailing Wall

Below: view of the Roman forum from hotel in Rome



*Above: Church of the Holy Sepulcher
Below: Model of the 2nd Temple of Jerusalem destroyed in 70AD*



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