

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." These words, taken from today's Gospel (Mt. 11:25-30), make us think back just a few weeks ago to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 16), the namesake of our parish. They are words spoken directly to each one of us: words of encouragement, words of comfort, words meant to inspire trust. Whenever we enter or leave the church for Mass, the celebration of one of the Sacraments, or just a prayerful visit, we should allow our eyes and our thoughts to pass over the large statue of the Sacred Heart which stands at the end (or the beginning!) of the center aisle. Jesus here reveals his heart full of mercy and compassion for the sinner, welcoming all of us into his Father's house, a house of prayer which provides shelter, comfort, and rest from the burdens and anxieties of everyday life: not a place of escape but a place in which we can spiritually recharge by listening to the voice of God and coming to trust more fully in God's invitation to a fuller trust, a deeper understanding of his will, and the strength we need to be reconciled with God and neighbor: to live out the Great Commandment of love. Of course, we know that the church is not (and should not be) the only place for prayer. Our own proper place of prayer is within, that interior place where we can find our deepest self. Inspired, no doubt, by this text St. Augustine, the founder of our religious community in one of his most famous prayers states: "You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." May we also find this rest, this peace of souls through our faithfulness to our life of prayer, the reception of the Sacraments, and the works that we do in our service to others.

In His Love & Grace,

Fr. John Gruben

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor
Fr. Eric Crelencia

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The Lord lifts up all who are failing and raises up all who are bowed down.

MASS BOOK

2024 MASS BOOK will open August 1.

The 2023 Mass book is almost completely full. When there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine \$40.00

Altar Bread \$30.00

Altar Candles \$20.00

Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

...Together With an Unannounced Mass.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

DUE TO THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY THE BULLETIN WAS SENT IN EARLY AND THE 12TH WEEK COLLECTION WILL BE REPORTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$78,225**, toward our goal of **\$104,000**. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Margaret Carmody Helen Hickey
Robert Miller Michael C. Zavoski
Judy Neumann Christopher T. Kalber
James Masker
Sr. Maureen Francis O'Shea
Elizabeth Klaver
Tammie Chiodo
Noreen Margaret Krauchuk
Zaida Hertan

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 9
Monday, July 10
Tuesday, July 11
Wednesday, July 12
IHM – 7:30pm in the church
Thursday, July 13
Friday, July 14
Saturday, July 15

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023 - 2024

For All New & Returning Students

Baptismal Certificate is required at time of registration for all First Grade and New Registrants.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please contact the Religious Education office to schedule an appointment.

Registration will be held in the Religious Education Office in the school. Please go to the Clinton Place entrance (the side street) of the school and ring the bell. Please call the Religious Education Office at **845-357-6044** if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment if you cannot make any of these dates. Re-registration forms were emailed to the families of children already in our program. Please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Sometimes people have moved, and the church was not informed and have sent envelopes out already. So please consider donating online. Easy, Safe and Secure. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Father of all nations and ages
Today we rededicate ourselves to your service
And to the works of justice and freedom for all.
As you have called us from many people
To be one nation,
Help us to give witness in our lives
And in our life as a nation
To the rich diversity of your gifts.
Grant that under your providence
Our country may share your blessings,
With all the peoples of the earth.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

Amen



PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds You,
Who are its center, its love, and its happiness.
By The wound in Your Heart
Pardon the sins that I have committed
Whether out of malice or out of evil desires.
Place my weak heart in
Your own divine Heart,
Continually under Your protection and guidance,
so that I may persevere in doing good and in
fleeing evil until my last breath.
Amen.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277. hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

ALINA BRIELLE REYES
Child of Kevin and Jerica



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

Theresa Anselmi, Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Baby Braven Ryan, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Nick Gravina, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, John Hughes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Kathleen Keane, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraidia Molina, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Louis Paturzo, Charles Picarelli, Danny Ranke, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Christopher Yan and Michael Zavoski Jr..

ALTAR MEMORIALS JULY 9, 2023

**Altar Candles in Memory of
MARY ROTHaupt**

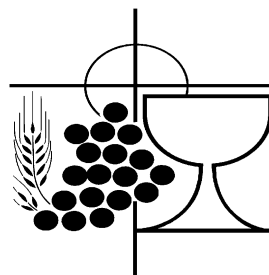
**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
MICHAEL ANTHONY FORMATO**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and

loved ones:

Especially:



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – SATURDAY)
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)
SUNDAYS
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S) AND
5:30PM

SATURDAY, JULY 8

9:00am – † Thomas R. O'Brien

SATURDAY, JULY 8

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Catherine Greeley

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Carmita y Fabian Lopez

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:30am – † Louis Gerard Pierre Louis

10:00am – † P.C. Mathew

11:30am – † Josephine Barbarino

4:00pm – †

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, JULY 10

9:00am – † Amalio Zuño

TUESDAY, JULY 11

9:00am – † Thomas Andrew Butler

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

9:00am – † Reuben Perez

THURSDAY, JULY 13

9:00am – † Philomena Balducci

FRIDAY, JULY 14

9:00am – † Lester Bernstein

SATURDAY, JULY 15

9:00am – † Diana Selleck

SATURDAY, JULY 15

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Ana Stillo

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Trinidad y Segundo Lopez

SUNDAY, JULY 16

8:30am – † Frances & Vito Lanzisera

10:00am – † Dianne Messina

11:30am – † Herman Jongebloed

4:00pm – † Spanish –

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 4 – DENNIS & GLORIA O'CONNELL