

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 6, 2025

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Hi, brothers and sisters in The Lord:

"The harvest is rich, but the workers are few." These were the words spoken by Jesus to his disciples as he sent them out on mission: a call to share in the responsibility which he had undertaken in the name of his heavenly Father to preach the Good News in every place (*Luke 10:1-9*). It is call that has not changed in some 2000 years. "The harvest is rich but the workers are few . . ." The Lord did not minimize the obstacles those who followed him would encounter. "Remember," he said, "I am sending you as lambs in the midst of wolves." Lambs, of course, don't have the teeth or the claws to stand up to wolves in individual combat. Their only strength is in numbers, in sticking together. Maybe that's why Jesus sent his disciples in pairs—two by two; not only to provide companionship, but also support and mutual protection in the difficult and dangerous and discouraging moments; and as a way of witnessing to others that it is possible to be an individual and still a team player, that it is possible to find common ground even when we live with such diversity. And what the disciples were to carry with them for provisions were bags filled not with extra clothing and food and other emergency supplies, but with the blessings that manifested the power, the mercy, and the love of God. "Into whatever city you go," Jesus continued, "cure the sick and say to them: The reign of God is at hand. On entering any house," he continued, "say first: Peace to this house."

Although we have just celebrated Independence Day, 2025, peace seems in many ways to be further away than ever, with an ongoing war in Ukraine, continued conflict in the Middle East, and an informal war in our own country about the very nature of our democracy, our Christian culture, and of our fundamental rights such as the right to life and freedom of expression and religion. It is critically important in the days ahead that all people of faith continue to work together to safeguard our freedom by finding that common ground on which our country was first built, and to stand for our beliefs and even more to witness to them by the way we live.

**Fr. John Gruben, OAR**

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

### 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:

**Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

**Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

Due to early printing totals will be posted next week.

### PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Pat Mandarano

Sophia Gaynor

Robert Pecora

James Hall

Matt Taylor

Arline Mahoney Asterita

Anne L Manna

Kathleen Mulhern

John Kelly

Joseph Michael Lanave

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 6** Coffee Sundays Suspended for Summer.

**Monday, July 7**

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass

Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

**Office opens at noon and closes at 5pm**

**Tuesday, July 8**

**Office opens at noon and closes at 5pm**

**Wednesday, July 9**

**Office opens at noon and closes at 5pm**

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, July 10**

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

**Office Opens at 1pm and closes at 4pm**

**Friday, July 11**

**Office Closed**

**Saturday, July 12**

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k

## A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God,  
bless our nation  
and make it true  
to the ideas of freedom and justice  
and brotherhood for all who make it great.  
*Guard us from war,  
from fire and wind,  
from compromise, fear, confusion.*  
Be close to our president and our statesmen;  
give them vision and courage,  
as they ponder decisions affecting peace  
and the future of the world.  
*Make me more deeply aware of my heritage;  
realizing not only my rights  
but also my duties  
and responsibilities as a citizen.*  
Make this great land  
and all its people  
know clearly Your will,  
that they may fulfill  
the destiny ordained for us  
in the salvation of the nations,  
and the restoring of all things in Christ.  
Amen



## CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



Our goal this year is \$107,100. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. To date: \$60,333. has been donated.

### MASS BOOK

**2026 MASS BOOK will open September 1.**

The 2025 Mass book still has Masses available. 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.**

**BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 19-KEN & CLARE LORDY**

## 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](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2025 – 2026

**For First Grade and New Registrants**  
**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. Thank you.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 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.

## SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277. **Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### ALAN JAHIR GALARZA TOABANDA

Child of Angel and Maria

### EMMA ARIELLA MENDOZA ULLOA

Child of Fabian and Zoila

### ANGELLY ABIGAIL & ANHELY ABIGAIL

### GONZALEZ ARIAS

Children of Orvic and Brenda



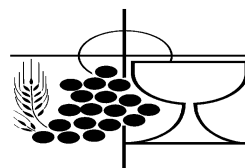
*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:* Helene Marie Biby, Andrew

Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, Joseph Durante, Joseph Duarte, John Duffy, Gina Gasparre East, Jacqui Elder, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Dennis O'Connell, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's sister), Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Barbara Veraldo Strano Janet Tamburro, Lisette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

JULY 6, 2025

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
**JOHN KELLY**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)

SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM

SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S) AND 5:30PM

### SATURDAY, JULY 5

9:00am – † John Marin

### SATURDAY, JULY 5

5:30pm – † Nancy Collins

7:15pm – † David Falcon Aguilar

### SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Lisa Gardiner Amster

11:30am – † Marie Magruder

4:00pm – † Antonia Yanez & Fany Carabaja

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

### MONDAY, JULY 7

7:00am – † Isabel Doris Towers

9:00am – † Thomas O'Brien

### TUESDAY, JULY 8

7:00am – † Catherine Greeley

9:00am – † Gerard & Kathleen Weis

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

7:00am – †

9:00am – † David Urtiaga

### THURSDAY, JULY 10

7:00am – † Louis Gerard Pierre-Louis

9:00am – † Charles Collins

### FRIDAY, JULY 11

7:00am – †

9:00am – † David Urtiaga

### SATURDAY, JULY 12

9:00am – † Lidia Di Giovanni

### SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:30pm – † Catherine E. Brennan

7:15pm – † Rosalva Vides

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:30am – † Catalina Lorna Canlas

10:00am – † Martha Brennan

11:30am – † Palma & Henry Heck

4:00pm – † Ena Carrasco

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial /



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: