

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2025

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Hi, brothers and sisters in The Lord:

Rosary. Novenas. Votives. Devotions. Chaplets. Litanies...& COUNTLESS other ways to PRAY! In today's Gospel of Luke, Jesus is asked: How should we pray? His reply? Here's how: THE OUR FATHER! Every prayer we pray is wonderful. Every rosary we pray, Mother Mary and the disciples accompany us. Every litany we recite is splendid. There are moments, perhaps, plenty of times, when we just don't feel "focused" on a rosary or a litany or a chaplet...& that's okay. It's okay to have a "dry spell." I call it "Humanity 101."

And there's a solution to the times when we feel the blahs: An Our Father. ONE! From the heart- Sung, spoken or silent...You know that it COUNTS! And The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are listening...Thank you, Lord. Thy Will be done. Amen.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels, I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Your right hand saves me, the Lord will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O Lord, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

16th Sunday– \$10,264.
Last Year-\$10,033.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 27

Monday, July 28 Office Hours -9 to 5

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass
Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Tuesday, July 29 Office Hours -9 to 5

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

Wednesday, July 30 Office Hours -9 to 5

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church
Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, July 31 Office Hours -1 to 5

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

Friday, August 1 First Friday / Office closed

Holy Hour Only – 7pm

Saturday, August 2

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



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: \$61,958. has been donated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION
2025 – 2026

Open Registration
For all Grades-1 through 8

Monday, August 11 th – 10:00am – 12:00 noon
Tuesday, August 12 th – 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Monday, August 18 th – 10:00am – 12:00 noon
Tuesday, August 19 th – 12 noon – 2:00pm

New Registrants: Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.
Re-Registrants: Please drop off the completed re-registration form sent to you by email, or you may fill out the form when you come to re-register.
Please go to the Clinton Place entrance of the school and ring the CCD bell.
Thank you and God bless.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS**

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.** If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035).

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.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
(Holy Day of Obligation)



**Vigil Masses: Thursday, August 14th at
5:30pm in English and 8:00pm in
Spanish**
FRIDAY, August 15
Masses at 7am, 9am, 12pm and 5:30pm

**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. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: 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. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 22- MARY KELLY**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE
For the Third Time**

**KATHLEEN ELLSWORTH
&
STEVEN SEEBERGER**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

ALEXANDRA ESCOBAR MENDOZA

Child of Alex and Sandra



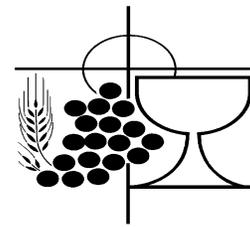
Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Gina Gasparre East, Jacqui Elder, Ginny & Sonny Figula, 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 Lissette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JULY 27, 2025

Altar Candles In Memory of
PALMA & HENRY HECK

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
NICOLE SANTA MARIA



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 26

9:00am – † Capt. William Mulcahy

SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:30pm – † Dolores & Art Mendolia/ Mary Patrice

7:15pm – † Alejandro Carreño / Margoth Núñez

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:30am – † Andrew Statham

10:00am – † Catherine E. Brennan

11:30am – † Ed & Helen Dzurinko

4:00pm -† Aura Zuleta

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, JULY 28

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Michele LaCroix

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7:00am – † Marie Mosena Felix

9:00am – † Kevin McNellis

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

7:00am – † Jackie Baird Harding

9:00am – † Karen Morgan Denmark

THURSDAY, JULY 31

7:00am – †

9:00am – † David Urriaga

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 First Friday

7:00am – † Janet Tamburro

9:00am – † John Bryne

7:00pm – Holy Hour Only / No Exposition

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00am – †

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5:30pm – † Benjamin Harvey

7:15pm – † Valentina Ramos

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30am – † Charlie DeJoie

10:00am – † Mr. & Mrs. Paul Surovich

11:30am – Spec. Intention Kevin & Vivian O'Connell

4:00pm – † Bertram Creighton

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial



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