

# 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 3, 2025

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Hi, brothers and sisters in The Lord:

#### The Mirror of Vanity

“Vanity of vanities...”

**Qoheleth speaks**  
**Beautiful & wonderful things of sensation**  
**Cannot be stilled**  
**It is passing-away**  
**Seek the Eternal.**

“Earthly, immorality, impurity, passion,  
Evil desire, greed, idolatry...”

**St. Paul speaks**  
**Of the Magnificent Seven**  
**Deadly to the soul**  
**Softly killing the body**  
**Seek Christ instead.**

“I don't have space to store my harvest...”

**The Master speaks**  
**Inheritance, possessions & riches**  
**Like fake-news dissipating in thin air**  
**Store things by sharing**  
**Seek God the Eternal Treasure.**

**From vanity to Eternity.**

**Fr. Eric Creencia, OAR**

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

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**  
You turn man back to dust, saying, “Return, O children of men.” For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**  
Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday– \$10,208.  
Last Year-\$13,119.

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 3**

**Monday, August 5 Office Hours -12pm to 5pm**

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

**Tuesday, August 5 Office Hours -9 to 5**

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

**Wednesday, August 5 Office Hours -9 to 5**

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, August 6 Office Hours -9 to 5**

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

**Friday, August 7 office Hours 9 to 2pm**

**Saturday, August 8**

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

### PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

James Hall

Janet Tamburro

Peter James Mone, Jr.

John Tobin

John Benvenuto

Kelly Root Legue

Anna Pesce

Chelsea Dawn Edward Martinez

John Kelly

Michael Quivelli

Charles Lynch

Bruce Senatore

Joseph A. LaDuca

Patrick Joseph Hoey



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.

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



Vigil Masses: Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at  
5:30pm in English and 8:00pm in  
Spanish

FRIDAY, August 15  
Masses at 7am, 9am, 12pm and 5:30pm



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).



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: \$61,994. has been donated.

BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 23-KATHY CREIGHTON

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  
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](http://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](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)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### **CAMILA PEREZ LOPEZ**

Child of Edwin and Nallely

### **SAMANTHA MONSERRAT PAGUAY CARRION**

Child of Luis and Sandra

### **ARLETH SAMANTHA YUCUTE ATZ**

Child of Edgar and Nancy

### **EMILLY DANIA CAJILEMA LLUMIQUINGA**

Child of Nycson and Wendy

### **YAMILETH YADIRA CAJILEMA LLUMIQUINDA**

Child of Alexander and Wendy

### **YULAIIDY NAZARET LLUMIQUINGA OÑA**

Child of Kevin and Jessica



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

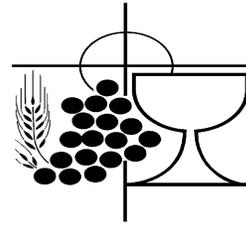
*Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Creencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, 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

AUGUST 3, 2025

Altar Candles In Memory of  
**PALMA & HENRY HECK**

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
**ANDREW HAGGERTY JR.**



## 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, 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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00am – † Palma & Henry Heck

9:00am – † Dolores Cangleose

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00am – † Fr. Reynaldo, Jaranilla, OAR

9:00am – † Robert Harvey

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00am – Special Intentions of Eva & Jack Ruggiero

9:00am – † Donald Carson

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00am – † Thomas Rider

9:00am – † Andrew Haggerty, Jr.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00am – Special Intentions of Christopher Alberio

9:00am – † David Urriaga

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

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5:30pm – † Alfredo A. Arroyo

7:15pm – † Luis Espinoza Zevallos &  
Hemelinda Ordenez Leon

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30am – † Martin J. Brennan

10:00am – Special Intentions of the Villano Family

11:30am – † John McGrath & Eileen Doran

4:00pm – † Hermanas Zuleta

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial



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