

# 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

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### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear Sacred Heart Family:

**St. Paul says:**

**I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions,  
And thanksgivings be offered for everyone,  
For kings and for all in authority,  
That we may lead a quiet and tranquil life  
In all devotion and dignity [1 Timothy 2.1].**

Whenever we participate fully in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we heed these words of St. Paul of offering **supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving**. In a special way, we pray for our leaders whether they be in the realm of religious or civil authority. Especially in our troubled world, let us ask our Lord to guide and touch the mind & heart of our leaders, as St. Paul says, "that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life." Let us also ask the intercession of **St. Matthew the Evangelist**, the **patron saint of those in civil service**, those civil servants who have great responsibility of speaking and acting on behalf of those who elected them to serve for the common good of all. **Let us pray:**

**Heavenly Father,  
In the name of Jesus Christ your son  
And through the intercession of St. Matthew  
We ask you to mold the hearts of our leaders  
According to your Sacred Heart.**

**Crush their hearts of stone  
And give them a heart of flesh  
With simple charity for those in need.**

**Instill in their minds  
That true peace among men  
Is sowed in the practice of justice and compassion.**

**Guide their decisions and actions  
That they may speak and act  
With wisdom and prudence. Amen.**

In His Grace,

**Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR**

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I Am The Salvation Of The People, Says The Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them,  
and I will be their Lord for ever.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.

**Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the dunghill he lifts up the poor to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people.

**SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, WEDNESDAY  
YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO  
A  
FR. JIM  
FALL "SOLACE"  
AT 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH**

### 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).

### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

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SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'  
NAME

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday– \$11,159.**

**Last Year-\$11,833.**

OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, RESPECT LIFE  
SUNDAY

*ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE  
PRAY FOR US!*

**Life Facts:** After conception:

- 18 days a Baby's heart beats
- 8 weeks all organs function
- 9 weeks has individual fingerprints
- 10 weeks a baby can feel pain
- 12 weeks a baby can smile

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 21**

**Monday, September 22**

**Rectory Office hours – 12pm to 5pm**

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass

Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

**Tuesday, September 23**

**Rectory Office hours – 12pm to 5pm**

**Wednesday, September 24**

**Rectory Office hours – 12pm to 5pm**

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, September 25**

**Rectory Office hours – 1pm to 5pm**

**Friday, September 26**

**Rectory Office hours – 10am to 3pm**

**Saturday, September 27**

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

**INCREASED OFFERING CAMPAIGN**

As we are all aware costs have increased over the last few years, yet donations have not.

Over the next eight weeks, we invite all parishioners to prayerfully reflect on how increasing your weekly offertory can strengthen both the spiritual and financial foundation of our parish community. Our parish is blessed with dedicated stewards who generously support our mission. Whether your family has been part of this parish for generations, or you have recently joined us, we pray you will participate in this important initiative, ensuring our parish remains vibrant for years to come.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**\$10,000.00 RAFFLE**

**OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER  
OF THE YEAR!**

**TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

Available at the Rectory  
Monday to Friday - 9am to 4pm

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

Winning tickets will be drawn at 1:00pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, November 30.

**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: \$64,568. has been donated.

**INVITE TO SERVE AS  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AT  
SACRED HEART!**

Serving the Lord at the Altar is one of the most awarding feelings. We ask that you pray on joining others to serve the Lord in this very special way. We all seem to gravitate to a specific Mass each week and when you volunteer to serve, we do all we can to have you serve at those Masses. Please call us at the rectory office at 845\*-357-\*0035 and that us know of your desire to be such an important part of the Masses each week. Blessings to All!

**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. 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.

**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) **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:

**DANNA ALESSIA ORTIZ ORTIZ**  
Child of Pablo and Karen



*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 Crencia, 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, 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 SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Altar Wines and Breads In Memory of  
**ED BOLTON**

Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Lamp In Memory  
of

**ROSE & MICHAEL GENITO**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: **Raymond Kane, Gina Gasparre East, Barbara Ann Malone.**



## 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, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00am – † James Matteotti

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:30pm – † Louis Diamond

7:15pm – † Alejandro Carreño

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Alphonse Iannone

11:30am – † John Platholi

4:00pm – † Imelda Avarva, Elva y Raul Nava

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

9:00am – Spec. Int. Kathie Iannaci

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00am – † Special Intentions of Michael Mackenzie

9:00am – †

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00am – †

9:00am – †

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00am – † Special Intentions Jake & Max Towers

9:00am – Special Intentions of  
Thomas & Judy Capone

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Clark Hodgson

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00am – † Catherine Greeley

9:00am – †

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00am - † Sierra Holmes

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:30pm – † Richard Giannettino

7:15pm – Accion de Gracias a los Arcangeles  
Miguel, Gabriel, Rafael

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30am – † Olympia Ditommasi

10:00am – † Angelina Candela

11:30am – † Gail Vosler

4:00pm – † Teresa Angela Islas / Maritza  
Mercedes Almonte

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

**BOOSTER CLUB**

**Week 1 -ANDY & MARYANN OSLACKY**