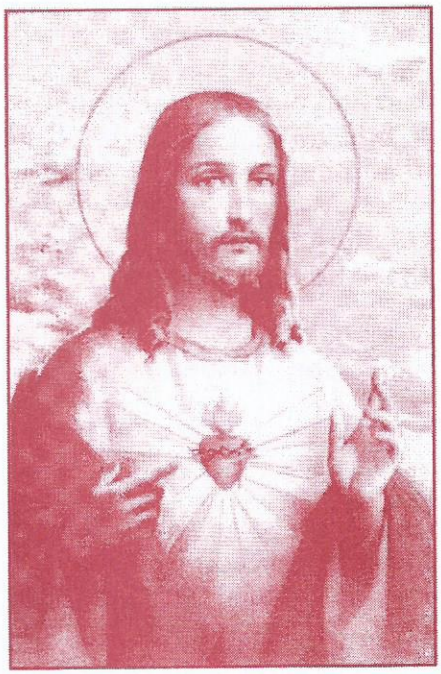
Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Rev. J. Gabriel Piedrahita, *Pastor*

Laura Uruchima, *Faith Formation*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Closed For Lunch 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any change in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work/school or character reference.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:
English – Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am, 12:30pm
Spanish – Saturday 7:00pm
Sunday 11:00am

Weekdays:
Monday – Friday 8:30am
Wednesday – 8:30am
Saturday – 9:00am
Holy Days – see website for listing
Holy Hour-7pm first Thursday of the month

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism - First Saturday of the month in English at 1:00 pm. Second Saturday of the month in Spanish at 1:00 PM. Parents must meet with the pastor prior to the Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend Baptismal instruction. Instruction is held same day as Baptism, prior to ceremony.

Reconciliation - 4:00 PM before the Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

Marriage - Couples are required to make arrangements one year to six months prior to the date of marriage. One party must be a registered and active member of this parish. Participation in Pre-marriage Program is required. Couple must meet with the pastor prior to any arrangements being made.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 5, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10
This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our "dawn," our "rear guard," our "light" if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called "wisdom" of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16
Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be "the salt of the earth." They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 4
9:00 AM
5:00 PM Jimmy Morales (†)
7:00 PM The priest will announce the names and intentions

Sunday February 5
9:30 AM James Neelan (†)
11:00 AM The priest will announce the names and intentions
12:30 PM

Monday February 6
8:30 AM
7:00 PM Divine Child Mass

Tuesday February 7
8:30 AM

Wednesday February 8
8:30 AM

Thursday February 9
8:30 AM Ana Luisa Toro (†)

Friday February 10
8:30 AM

Saturday February 11
9:00 AM Lourdes Denoga (†)
5:00 PM Det. Steven Mc Donald (†)
7:00 PM The priest will announce the names and intentions

Sunday February 12
9:30 AM
11:00 AM The priest will announce the names and intentions
12:30 PM

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is hard for us to escape the direct teaching of Jesus and the prophet Isaiah. A familiar biblical question 'what are we to do?' finds a ready answer in these two scripture sources.

What Christian cannot be moved when we see images of the millions of refugees fleeing the wars in Iraq and Syria, drowning in the Mediterranean. How few Christians respond with compassion and empathy, afraid to take the risk to care for suffering humanity. Do I forget that they too are made in the image and likeness of God? Even if some have less than noble intentions, do we let all suffer?

How is it I live as salt of the earth? How can I be light of the world? Agencies do incredible work aiding those in need. Our church is at the forefront. Consider Jesuit Refugee Services, Catholic Relief Services, Doctors without Borders, CNEWA and Aid to the Church in Need and countless others responding generously. Why do I sit back as others need the salt and light that we are?

More than the financial aid you might give is the attitude of grave concern in these moments of crisis.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING/TITHING

Our Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a tithing parish. Tithing means to give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

Last Sunday's Collection	**Last Year's Collection**
$3,511.00	$3,498.00

Parishioner's Testimony

"I was taught as a child that everything we have and hope to be comes from God. Therefore, it is my pleasure to tithe and give something back."

ANOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating our Saints – Saint Gregory II

Born in Rome, St. Gregory served under four popes before he was elected pope in 715 AD. During his 15 years as head of the church, St. Gregory focus his attention on stopping heresy and promoting disciples and morality. As pope, he spread Christianity to Germany and strengthened it in England. He never forgot the needs of the sick and suffering and did his best to ease tensions between Church and State; encouraging the people to remain loyal to both emperor and their faith in the teachings of Jesus. St. Gregory died in 731 AD

SHJ News

The Archdiocese of New York is launching an exciting mission and evangelization program called ***Revive: Faith Every Day***, throughout the parish clusters. The three-day program will be led by a priest from one of our religious communities that specialize in preaching missions. It will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church located on 152 West 71st Street, NY, NY starting Monday February 6 from 6 PM-9 PM. Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss it!

The Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus with the cooperation of The Lord of Miracles group is hosting a trip to Atlantic City on Saturday, March 18, 2017. This a round trip to the casinos in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The total fee is $35.00, breakfast will be served and a credit of $25.00 will be given to play in the casino. The bus will be departing at 8:30 AM, and will be returning at approximately 8:00 PM to the front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. **The last day for the initial $20.00 deposit is due by Monday, February 6, 2017. The remaining balance is due by Friday, March 3, 2017. If you are interested please sign up in the parish office.**

Safe Environment

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Today's second collection is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

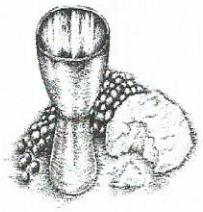
Reminder: Today, Sunday February 5th John XXIII the Movement is having the flea market and food sale in Campbell Hall from 10 AM till 2 PM. All are invited!

Respect Life

"The extermination of millions of unborn children, in the name of the fight against poverty, actually constitutes the destruction of the poorest of all human beings." *(Pope Benedict XV! 1/1/09).* Please pray for the fundamental right of every human being to live.

Happy Birthday
Alejandro Alvarez

The Wine & Host is offered for the birthday of Lety Madriaga



If you would like to offer the Wine and Host for your loved ones please call the parish office at 212-265-5020.