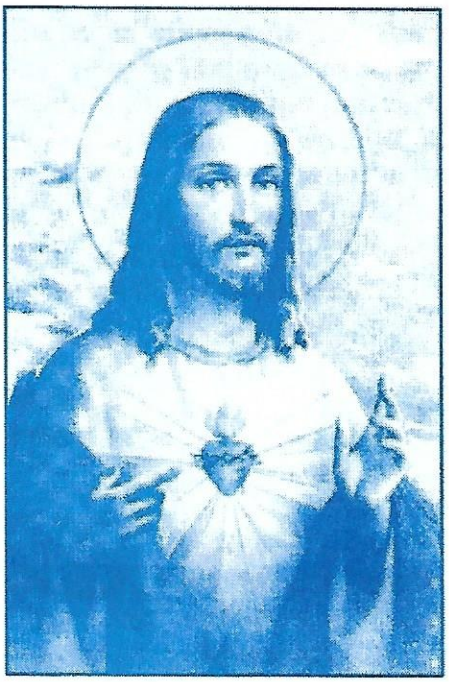
Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



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

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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 22, 2018

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 21
9:00 AM
5:00 PM Carmen Monserrate Anglero (†)
7:00 PM

Sunday July 22
9:30 AM Jose Ayala (Alive)
11:00 AM The priest will announce the names and intentions
12:30 PM Marion Golle (†)

Monday July 23
8:30 AM

Tuesday July 24
8:30 AM Cenelia Vazquez (†)

Wednesday July 25
No Mass

Thursday July 26
8:30 AM Jennifer & Jose Read, Donna & Scott Tran (all alive)

Friday July 27
8:30 AM Jimmy Morales (†)

Saturday July 28
9:00 AM
5:00 PM Helen & Edward Hayde (†)
7:00 PM

Sunday July 29
9:30 AM Patricia Van Ness (†)
11:00 AM The priest will announce the names and intentions
12:30 PM Graciela Nava Happy Birthday (Alive)

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For he is our peace...He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father....so they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place...his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd."

Peace, we are taught, is not the absence of war, but much more. It begins in the hearts of each person who is aware of God's love in us. It moves us to recognize that truth in others, both friend and foe, for all are made in God's image and likeness.

The search for peace is a struggle. The first step is to examine our lives and discover what unites us, as Paul teaches. This is the first building block. The next is dialogue, discovering where we agree as we move beyond perceptions to reality. The most important factor is found in the presence of Christ and His grace. We are to be peace builders.

Like the apostles, find a deserted place, a quiet moment of prayer, ask the Spirit to guide you in discovering the steps to take to bring His peace to you and to others. It is the same Lord who has compassion for all.

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
$1,795.00	$2,655.00

Parishioner's Testimony

"Thank You Lord for being so good to my family and me. Sacrificing myself a little for the support of your house is the least I can do for you."

ANOUNCEMENTS

St. Martha

"Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus." This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister, and her brother. Apparently Jesus was a frequent guest at Martha's home in Bethany, small village two miles from Jerusalem. We read of three visits in Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-53, and John 12:1-9. St. Martha's feast day is July 29. She is the patron saint of servants and cooks.

SHJ Events

This Sunday July 22nd, The Movement of Juan XXIII **Group** will be having a food sale in the **GYM from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** All are welcomed to go to the gym and enjoy some delicious food.

Air Conditioning- Now that the weather is getting warmer we will be using our air conditioning system in the church and chapel. We ask that no one touch the controls without the permission of the priest. For those who get cold easily, it is a good idea to bring a sweater or jacket to church on warmer days as the air conditioning might be on.

Faith Formation

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION- **ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!** Please invite your family and friends to join us! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Laura Uruchima the Coordinator at Formation@shjnycparish.org or the parish office.

Volunteers for Faith Formation: As of now, we seek people who want to help teach the faith to children. We need adult volunteers to assist with the children for the Sunday program beginning in September. Please talk to Father Gabriel or reach Mrs. Laura Uruchima at Formation@shjnycparish.org

Safe Environment for Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a 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 email at victimassistance@archny.org . Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org . In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

The Holy Candle is offered for the Yacet Soto Family

Happy Birthday
Angelica Suero
Anxis Aquino
Jeremiah Ayala
Maria Uruchima

Important Information/Reminders

Summer Schedule for Church/Parish office:
The following are the new hours.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9AM- 5:00 PM
Thursday 9AM-7PM, Friday 9AM- 1:30 PM
Saturday 9AM-5PM, Sunday 9AM-1:30PM

the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Please prayerfully consider your *2018 Cardinal's Appeal* donation. We ask that all parishioners who have not yet made a gift do so, pledge envelopes will be distributed, and pledges can be made over a five-month period. We need the cooperation at least 51 families to **ACHIEVE OUR GOAL OF $30,000.** The appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can and use the envelopes at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a mass offered for a loved one or for your intentions please call or visit the parish office. Masses are available still for next week and the near future.

Sponsor Letters: Please be aware as it is clearly stated on the front of our bulletin, that we can ONLY issue any sponsor letters for those of you who are practicing Catholics in our church and must be registered parishioners for a minimum of three months. Thank you.

RESPECT LIFE:

"I do not mean to say that caring for the elderly and others is not a burden. It can be... I am saying that bearing this burden is so central to being human that if we run from the burden, we not only disrespect the elderly and vulnerable, we dehumanize ourselves. (William E. May, Culture of Life Foundation Briefs, 3/2010)

If you would like to offer the Holy Candle or the Wine and Host for your loved ones, please visit the parish office.
If you celebrate a birthday or wedding anniversary this month, please contact the parish office to publish it in our bulletin.