

The Church of the Sacred Heart

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 8, 2021

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Masses

The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM (Choir), 1:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:30 AM Monday-Saturday

Rosary 9 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Confessions

Saturdays - 4:00 to 4:45 PM, Any time upon request

Parish Registration

Please formalize your membership in our parish community by registering at the parish office. We sincerely welcome all new parishioners!

Handicapped Accessible

Office Hours - Sunday 10 AM - 3PM

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Church open daily until 5 PM (Sundays until 3 PM)

Novena Devotions: Mon & Wed (after daily Mass)

Pro Life Rosary: Tuesday 9 AM

Sick Calls

Anytime, please contact one of the priests at (718) 442-0058.

Baptism

Parents & Godparents should attend a meeting at 3 PM on the second Sunday of the month in the Rectory with Fr. Eric to initiate the Sacrament. For more information please see: www.sacredheartsi.org/worship/sacraments.

Marriages

Couples should contact the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding to arrange the time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conference.

Sponsor Certificate

If you have been asked to be a godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation attend the 9 AM Mass on Sunday and see Sister Barbara immediately after in the church vestibule. Please see the parish website under the Worship/Sacraments link for godparent guidelines.

Websites:

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AUGUST 8, 2021

THE 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

MASS PARTS (LATIN)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis (2x).

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

READING 1 1 KGS 19:4-8.

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey

will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy and your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

READING 2 EPH 4:30-5:2.

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

ALLELUIA

JN 6:51.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

JN 6: 41-51.

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven (BOW) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Psychologist, Robert Emmons discusses the power of gratitude. He points out, "Grateful living is possible only when we realize that other people and agents do things for us that we cannot do for ourselves. Gratitude emerges from two stages of information processing—affirmation and recognition. We affirm the good and credit others with bringing it about. In gratitude, we recognize that the source of goodness is outside of ourselves. Both elements in this definition count. Gratitude involves a giver offering a gift to a receiver. We are not grateful to ourselves but to another being. In addition, in order for gratitude to exist, the giver must act intentionally, typically at some self-sacrifice, to bestow something worthwhile. The one receiving the gift needs to recognize it as a gift, as something good that was freely given. So gratitude engages at least three different aspects of the mind. We intellectually recognize the benefit, we willingly acknowledge this benefit, and we emotionally appreciate both the gift and the giver."

Dr. Emmons continues, "The term 'gift' is important in this context because gifts are unearned, things we are not owed by the giver and to which we are not entitled. When we feel grateful, we acknowledge that we have received a benefit and recognize the value of it, and we appreciate the intentions of the donor. We also recognize (perhaps less consciously) that we didn't necessarily deserve or merit the benefit. When we are grateful, we recognize that we have no claim on the gift or benefit received, and it was freely bestowed out of compassion, generosity, or love. To recognize this gift is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is not simply a strategy or tactic for feeling better or for increasing our personal happiness. It does something much more than that. Gratitude enables a person to feel good and also to do good." (Robert A. Emmons, *The Little Book*

of Gratitude, 2016, p. 13-15).

The Royal Prophet says: *Bless the Lord my soul and forget not all His gifts.* (Psalm 103:2). In Catholicism we are continuously led to the virtue of gratitude because in our very historical religion we frequently recall all that God, in His unconditional love, has given to the human race throughout time. The Holy Bible, from cover to cover, offers numerous examples. God's generosity impresses itself upon our minds and hearts and we find ourselves being drawn to thanksgiving. We are then motivated to love Him, and do so more deeply.

We think of this beautiful universe He has constructed for us and the gift of human life. We remember His Sacrifice with outstretched arms on the Cross. We recall all He has done for His people, even though from the Garden of Eden, to the golden calf, to the cock's crow thrice, to the present trespasses of the planet's parishioners, we know we have responded so poorly to His munificence. And yet, He still gives and gives.

The Apostle tells us: *In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.* (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Psychologists urge us to do the same. The practice of gratitude leads to a contented emotional state. It makes us cheerful. *God loves a cheerful giver.* (2 Corinthians 9:7).

God bless you!

Father Eric



Saturday, August 7:

5:00 James P. Mackey (36th Anniversary)

Sunday, August 8:

7:00 John & Jane Gordon
 9:00 Isaiah Roland (Living)
 11:00 Carol Clark
 1:00 People of the Parish

Monday, August 9:

9:30 John Kubasek & Frank Sova

Tuesday, August 10:

9:30 Charles, Mary & Charles M. Donohue

Wednesday, August 11:

9:30 Romuel Shavuo

Thursday, August 12:

9:30 Bob Petersen

Friday, August 13:

9:30 Theresa Santimauro

Saturday, August 14:

9:30 Fr. Robert Navins
 5:00 Shawn Gunawardena

Sunday, August 15:

7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory
 9:00 Sue Amore
 11:00 Gloria Feeny
 1:00 Dawn Walsh

Saturday, August 14:

5:00 PM Jack Gordon

Sunday, August 15:

7:00 AM Theresa Zulch
 9:00 AM Kennedy Apoe
 11:00 AM Patricia Jezycki
 1:00 PM Wanda Ortiz

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 14:

5:00 PM Jason Suazo

Sunday, August 15:

7:00 Abigail Cruz
 9:00 Gabriel Ortega
 11:00 Anthony Basile
 1:00 Jack Smith

Collections:

August 1st.....\$12,799.00
 August 2021 Monthly.....\$1,624.00

ATTENDANCE AUGUST 1ST: 516

We ask that you keep our recently departed parishioners and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially; **Mary Pace Rodriguez, Clara Tuning, Philip Alexandrini, Robert Cavallone, Jeanette Glennon, Mary Aiani, John Franzreb, Elena Quirino, Maryanne Abate, Salvatore Basile & Nancy Ozimek.** Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls and the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

Sacred Heart Communion Breakfast: The annual Sacred Heart Communion Breakfast will take place on Sunday, September 19th, at 10:30 AM at The Staaten. This year the keynote speaker will be Frank Siller, Chairman and CEO of The Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Members of The Holy Name Society will begin selling raffles after the Masses on Sunday during the summer. The cost is \$25 per person, \$20 for children (children under 12 are free) and all checks should be made payable to Sacred Heart Church. After a very difficult time with the Corona Virus this is a great opportunity to come together as a parish and give thanks for all we have been given.

CCD Registration 21-22: CCD Registration for September 2021 has begun. If you have been mailed the forms for reregistration you can drop them off at The Rectory from Monday–Friday from 9 AM–5 PM. If you wish to register you may come to The Rectory again during the above business hours. The cost is \$165 per child payable in cash or a check made out to Sacred Heart. Please know the fee doesn't need to be paid in order to register your child.

Church in Africa: The annual collection for *The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* will be taken up this weekend. Last year even in the midst of a pandemic our Archdiocese was able to give \$143,000! As you know the Catholics in Africa are faced with severe poverty, famines, political unrest and persecution. However, we are making a difference because the size of the Church in Africa has tripled in the last 30 years. This collection helps with the maintenance and establishment of schools, evangelization and training of ministry. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

Harmon Funeral Home will be having a preplanning seminar hosted by Kristen Liberatore at The Staaten on Thursday, August 12th from 4:30-6 PM. There will be a complimentary dinner served. To make reservations please call (718) 442-5056 or email Kristen at Kristen.Liberatore@scius.com.

SAINT CLARE

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 11TH

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