

The Church of the Sacred Heart

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 20, 2021

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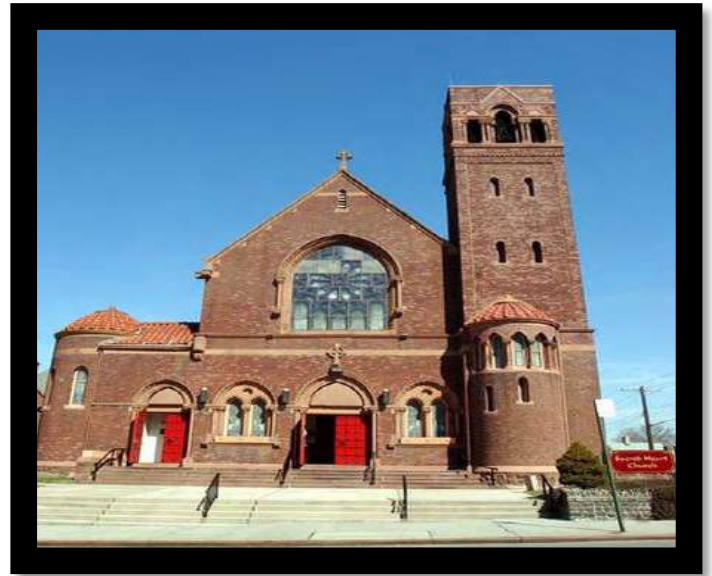
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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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

Please contact the pastor for an appointment to arrange the Baptism.

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:

Church Website: - www.sacredheartsi.org

School Website: - www.sacredheartschoolsi.org

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JUNE 20, 2021

**THE TWELFTH 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.

READING 1 JB 38: 1, 8-11.

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

**Responsorial Psalm PS 107: 23-24,
25-26, 28-29, 30-31.**

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships, trading on the deep waters, These saw the works of the LORD and his wonders in the abyss.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high. They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths; their hearts melted away in their plight.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They cried to the LORD in their distress; from their straits he rescued them, He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

READING 2 2 COR 5:14-17.

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.



ALLELUIA

LK 7:16.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

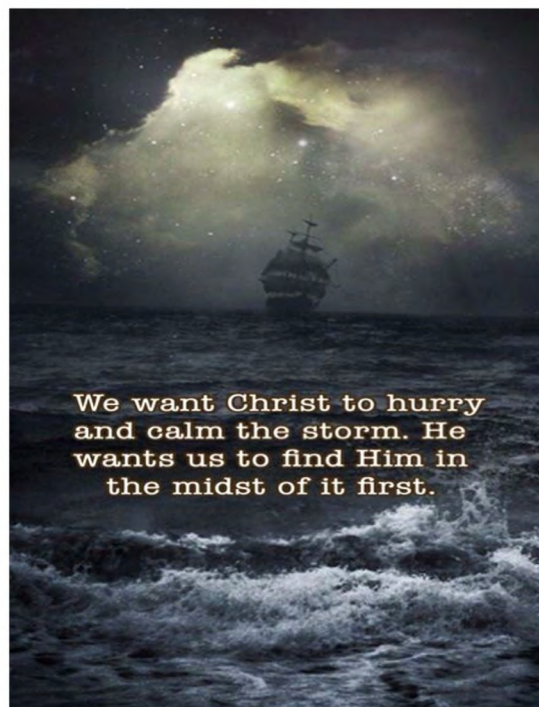
A great prophet has risen in our midst God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MK 4: 35-41.

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"



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,

On occasion, just when we think we are making no spiritual progress there is a growth spurt. Such occurred in the life of St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-82). She entered the convent at the age of twenty in 1535 in Spain. In her writings she confesses that her spiritual progress was spotty and slow. Then, Teresa turned forty. Things changed. Inspired by the *Confessions* of St. Augustine and by regular meditation on the Passion of Christ, an influx of grace appeared within her that somehow inspired her to overcome her lukewarmness.

In the Book of Revelation our blessed Savior says: *I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.* (3:15-16). Because our Lord loves us so much, He detests lukewarmness, which leads to the spiritual poisons of indifference and complacency. Teresa was lukewarm, by her own admission.

The lukewarm is careless, lax and mediocre, but he operates under the illusion that he is just fine, spiritually. Hence, the Divine Physician cannot help him because the lukewarm patient does not believe he is sick. He has but little religiosity yet he thinks it is plenty, and in his pride, he exaggerates his spiritual accomplishments. The lukewarm does not compare himself to Christ and the Saints, but to the negligent Catholic, and concludes that he is doing well.

St. Teresa had her first experience of spiritual ecstasy a short time after her growth spurt. She heard within her heart the heavenly words, “I will not have you hold conversations with men but with Angels.” Mystical experiences abounded after that. One of them was a horrifying vision of

Hell in which she was made to understand her place in Hell had she continued on the path of self-love and mediocrity.

She grew closer and closer to God as she continued to pray for the grace to love Jesus more than she loved herself. The divine invaded her soul one day. She said, “I saw an Angel close by me, on my left side, in bodily form. He was not large, but small of stature and most beautiful—his face burning, as if he were one of the highest Angels, who seem to be all of fire... I saw in his hand a long spear of gold, and at the iron’s point there seemed to be a little flame. He appeared to me to be thrusting it at times into my heart, and to pierce my very entrails; when he drew it out, he seemed to draw them out also, and to leave me all on fire with a great love of God.” (For further reading see Bert Ghezzi, *Mystics and Miracles*, 2002).

God bless you!

Father Eric





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Saturday, June 19:

5:00 Richard P. Morrison

Sunday, June 20:

7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families

9:00 Fred & Bessie Althoff

11:00 Brendan Hoey

1:00 Alice Leahey

Monday, June 21:

9:30 Rosette Rautenstrauch

Tuesday, June 22:

9:30 People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 23:

9:30 Patricia M. Silvestri

Thursday, June 24:

9:30 Martin & Alice Geraghty & Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 25:

9:30 Cecilia Pittman

Saturday, June 26:

9:30 John Ahern

5:00 Mary Elizabeth Sullivan

Sunday, June 27:

7:00 People of The Parish

9:00 Thomas V. Dalton

11:00 Gerard Crane (6th Anniversary)

1:00 Joseph Russell

Saturday, June 26:

5:00 PM Bill Jones

Sunday, June 27:

7:00 AM Joan Prenty

9:00 AM Sister Jessica

11:00 AM Kenneth Wisniewski

1:00 PM Donald Maj

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 26:

5:00 PM Sean Ahern

Sunday, June 27:

7:00 Anthony Basile

9:00 Jacob Torres

11:00 Abigail Cruz

1:00 Jason Suazo

Collections:

June 13th.....\$8,035.00

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ATTENDANCE JUNE 13TH: 505

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On behalf of Father Eric and the faculty and staff of Sacred Heart we would like to wish all of our parishioners who are Fathers or who serve in the role of Fatherhood a very happy and blessed Fathers Day.

Sacred Heart School: Sacred Heart School is accepting admissions for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call the school at (718) 442-0347 for more information. Sacred Heart has a rich history of academic excellence and Sacred Heart graduates stand at the top of their high school classes. This year our 8th grade students received \$230,000 in scholarship funds. Also our basketball teams are perennial winners at the state levels.

Food Donations: The Holy Name Society is in need of food donations for their pantry. Boxes of hot and cold cereal, mashed potatoes, rice, pasta, macaroni & cheese, cans of soups, vegetables, fruit, tomato sauce, fish, meats and jars of peanut butter and jelly are all needed and appreciated.

Sacred Heart Womens Group: The next meeting of the Sacred Heart Womens Group will be on Thursday, June 24th at 7 PM in the Rectory basement. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Save the Date!!

**Sacred Heart Holy Name Communion
Breakfast Sunday, September 19th.**

**Congratulations to our Pastor Fr. Eric
Rapaglia who has been renewed as Pastor
of Sacred Heart Parish for a second term
of six years.**



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