

# The Church of the Sacred Heart

981 Castleton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10310

Established 1875

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2014

## Pastor

Rev. Louis R. Jerome

## Parochial Vicar

Rev. Maurice Mamba

## Weekend Associates

Msgr. Gregory Mustaciuolo

Rev. Michael Reilly

## Principal

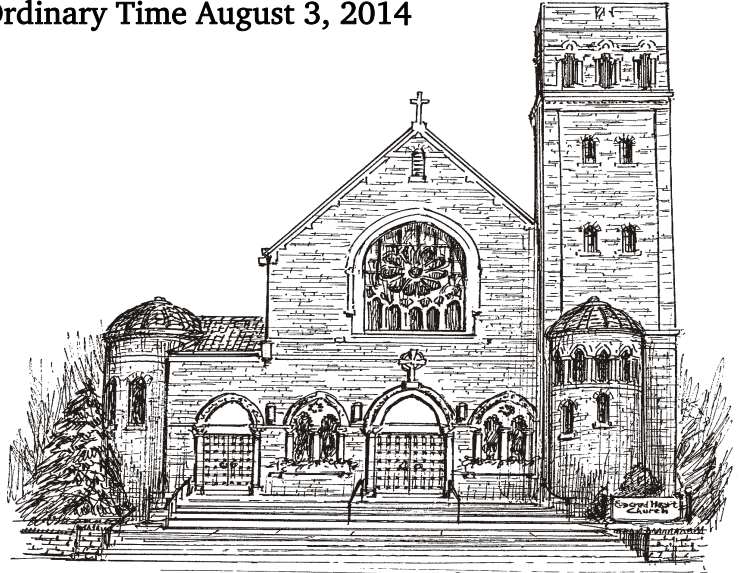
Mrs. Evelyn M. Lacagnino

## Coordinator of Religious Education

Mrs. Francine Rizzuto

## Director of Music

Ms. Pamela Witri



## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### Masses

#### *The Lord's Day*

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM  
Sundays 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM  
(Choir), 1:00, 5:00 PM  
Eve of Holydays 7:00 PM  
Holy Days 7:00, 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon  
& 7:00 PM  
Weekdays 7:00 & 9:00 AM (Mon-Fri)  
9:00 AM (Sat)

### 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** - 9AM - 12 Noon and 1PM - 5PM  
**Church** open daily until 5PM

### Sick Calls

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

### Baptism

Sundays at 2:15 PM. Previous appointment must be made. Parents are expected to attend Baptism instructions, which take place on the last Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM in Church.

### Marriages

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

**Novena Devotions** Mondays after the 9AM Mass

**Rosary for Pro-Life** Tuesdays after the 9AM Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every First Friday  
11AM - 5PM

### Websites:

**Church** - [www.sacredheartsi.org](http://www.sacredheartsi.org)

**School** - [www.sacredheartschoolsi.org](http://www.sacredheartschoolsi.org)

### Church

718-442-0058

### Church Fax

718-816-8006

### School

718-442-0347

### School Fax

718-442-6978

### C.C.D. Office

718-448-1536

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

5:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DeMEO & MARY ANN DeMEO

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE  
 8:30 BEN ZARRELLI  
 10:00 PETER NACCHIO  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 ANTHONY FLAGIELLO, SR.  
 5:00 SR. THERESE MARY O’CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEAL

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4**

7:00 KARL G. REINA, II  
 9:00 WILLIAM WELDON

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

7:00 DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART  
 9:00 VERA VIGILANTE

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**

7:00 ALICE PERRY  
 9:00 VERONICA BUDNICK

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**

7:00 KENNETH CONNELLY  
 9:00 VIRGINIA HIGGINS

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**

7:00 GUNSON ZAMOR  
 9:00 NEVILLE FERNANADO

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

9:00 RAYMOND DANNEMAN  
 5:00 JOHN A KUBASEK & FRANK SOVA

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY  
 8:30 HELEN & RICHARD MELDRUM  
 10:00 MARGARET MASTERSON 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE  
 5:00 SR. THERESE MARY O’CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEAL

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of John J. D’Antonio  
 Joan Barnett

The **Bread and Wine** are in loving memory of **Karl Reina II** requested by Betty Ann, Karl & Michelle Reina..

The **Sanctuary Candle** is in loving memory of **Kevin Kealy** requested by his Family.

**LECTORS**

5:00 Mary Rosso  
 7:00 Joe Meagher  
 8:30 Don O’Shea  
 10:00 Frank DiSalvo  
 11:30 Ken Wisniewski  
 1:00 Charles Sullivan  
 5:00 Fred Maley

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, August 9**

Barbara Kelly

**Sunday, August 10**

Evelyn Bilotto  
 Dorothy Taraffa  
 Theresa Cunningham  
 Bill Jones



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Diane Gregorio, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons, Christian Pepo, Jim McGinley, Margaret Six

**Collection July 13**

Regular ..... \$7,108.50  
 Monthly ..... \$3,317.00

**Collection July 20**

Regular ..... \$5,823.50

**Collection July 27**

Regular ..... \$5,985.50  
 50-50 ..... \$355.00  
 Propagation of Faith ..... 2135.00  
 Budget Deficit ..... \$1,049.00

This weekend the special collection is for the Latin America and Home Missions.

## “GIVE THEM FOOD YOURSELVES”

Recently, I discovered through Google search that the Richmond County Bank Ballpark, also referred to as the Staten Island Yankees Stadium, has a seating capacity of 7,171. Now, can we picture the stadium packed with tired and hungry men and women, screaming children and slow-moving disabled? How big of a crew and how much food would be needed to attend to the physical needs such and imposing crowd?

With that picture in mind, let's contemplate our Lord in action as described in today's gospel. With meager resources, he provides food for the multitude. As we sing with the psalmist, “The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.” Through Jesus, God gives us more than our hands can hold.

Two points are in order for our meditation and daily living. **First**, Jesus feeds us, body and soul. Out of compassion, he attends to our hunger, both spiritual and material. Prior to performing the miracle, he shows the genuine attention to the crowds and heals their sick. His care is thus integral, whole and complete. Yet, more importantly, in feeding the crowds, Jesus prepares them for the gift of the Eucharist, which is the “center and the

summit” of our lives. In it, Christ feeds us with his Word and with his Body and Blood. He gives himself to us and wants to take roots in our hearts and in our lives so we can become him and lead a life that is worthy of the call we have received. Some of the pointers of that life include unity and peace as well as mutually supporting and outreaching love expressed through selflessness, gentleness and tolerant patience.

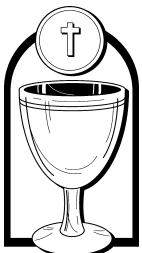
**Second**, as a church, we continue to hear our lord urging us to “give them food yourselves.” Jesus feeds us so we can go and

feed the world. Jesus feeds us so we can go and feed the world. “Give them food yourselves” is therefore an invitation to put our faith to work by showing real and genuine signs of generosity towards solidarity with the least fortunate in our midst. With so many images of poverty and helplessness on display in the media, there is risk of becoming numb to or feeling overwhelmed by the suffering in the world. Yet, men and women of good will and courage continue to show that with trust in the Lord and human dedication, the bread can be multiplied for those in need around the world and in our communities. As a church, we have assisted those in need through meal programs, food banks, counseling, hospitals, shelters...

However, the true hunger of the world is spiritual and does not require true food, which is the Word of God, and our Lord Jesus himself, truly present in the Eucharist. That is the food we must first and foremost provide to the world through the work of evangelization.

Our call, as one anonymous writer puts it, is to imitate the four “Eucharistic Verbs” of our Lord: “to **take** humbly and generously from what we have been given by God, to **bless** by offering it to others in God's love, to **break** from our own needs and interests for the sake of others, to **give** with joy-filled gratitude to the God who has blessed us with so much.”

Sincerely in Christ, Father Maurice



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Bible Study



**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the rectory. If you are interested in joining contact the rectory at 718-442-0058.



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**  
accepting Applications for  
September 2014

Limited Openings for UPK Sept. 2014

Office Hours Monday - Wednesday 8:30-12:30. By Appointment Only!! Please call the office at 718-442-0347 to schedule an appointment. If no answer please leave a message. Messages are checked daily.

**SACRED HEART PARISH PLAYERS**

**PERFORM "HELLO DOLLY"** in the Sacred School auditorium. Performances are on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday August 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$15.00 and \$12.00 for Seniors.

**FLOWER DONATIONS** Total cost of two flower arrangements for the Altar is \$80.00, and flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one, to celebrate anniversaries or other special occasions, or for special intentions. Please call Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

**RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

The Rectory Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9AM to 4PM. The Office Assistant is in the office from 4PM to 8PM.

**PASTORAL COUNSELING** is a combination of psychological and spiritual counseling, a clinical approach to unite the whole person - both mind and soul. Vera Sabella, a Pastoral Counselor, has made herself available for Sacred Heart parishioners. A sliding scale fee will be assessed and counseling sessions will be held in parish facilities. For referral, please call 347-210-1127.



Gloria In Excelsis Deo!

Ah!! Summer!! What a wonderful time to expand our musical repertoire - experiencing familiar and not so familiar Catholic music from our hymnbooks, we can incorporate into special Masses all year long!! To that end, Fr. Jerome and I have decided that one Mass a weekend (during the summer months) we will sing the Gloria in Latin (pg. 176 hymnbooks). At which Mass will this be sung?? A different Mass every weekend!! So let's see if sometime this summer you happen into the Mass celebrating the Gloria sung in Latin!!(pg. 176 hymnbooks)

Traveling Choir 2016/Family Choir sings this Sunday for 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2014 11:30AM Mass. Calling all families, kids and curious travelers to the loft to create this joyfilled music liturgy!! (Where is Traveling Choir's next trip destination??)

The vote has been cast ...oo-la-la!!! France it is!! Singing in Notre Dame Cathedral, Chartres Cathedral - visiting Liseux for choral offering in between crepes, baguettes, white Vermouth, champagne...Oh don't miss this one!! Deposits due ASAP to secure this price!! Come up to the loft on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:45AM and check out our itinerary!! Singers and Cathedral chasers alike - hop on board as Traveling Choir treks off to Great Cathedrals of France Feb 16-23, 2016!! Questions?? Pamela (Voicemail 24)

Happy Summer!! Pamela

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Buy a CD! Come on our next International Choir tour Feb. 16-23, 2016: Great Cathedrals France!!

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE AUGUST 9 & 10**

**Saturday, August 9**

5:00 Albert Cardone & Emma Newgarden

**Sunday, August 10**

7:00 Etan Joson & Michele Chen

8:30 Vincent Caprio, Christopher Basile

10:00 Marc Artuz, Daniel Ramirez

11:30 Maeve Butler, John Altschuler

1:00 Stephen & Megan Lauren

5:00 Rudy Merlino, Bernard Daniels