

The Church of the Sacred Heart

981 Castleton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10310

Established 1875

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2011

Pastor

Rev. Louis R. Jerome

Parochial Vicar

Rev Deogracias Lingao

Priest in Residence

Rev. Robert J. Navins

Principal

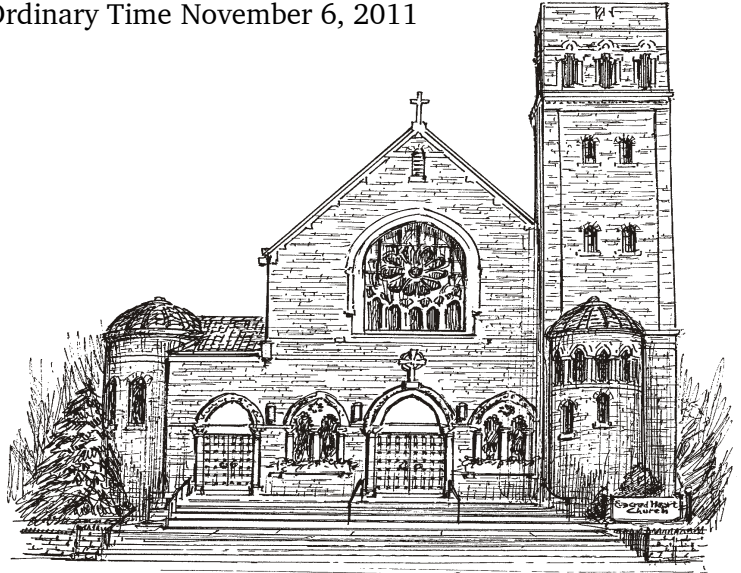
Mrs. Evelyn M. Lacagnino

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

School - 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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:00 ANNETTE LEHR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 MAUREEN ARENA
8:30 EILEEN F. MEAGHER
10:00 BEN ZARRELLI
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 THOMAS EASOP
5:00 MARY ROSE MOORE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 KARL REINA II
9:00 ELIZABETH HOEY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 VERA & DERMOT COONEY
9:00 KAY McMULLIN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
9:00 NED THOMPSON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 CHARLES & MARY DONOHUE
9:00 NICK TORELLO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 ALBERT C. TARASOVIS
9:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MAZARAKIS & FEDORISKA FAMILIES
5:00 BRIDGET JORDAN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & McCAULEY FAMILY
8:30 AL & SUE AMORE
10:00 MICHAEL MUSTILLO, JR.
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 ALFIO ZARBANO 26TH ANNIVERSARY
5:00 MARGARET & EDWARD McCAULEY

Weekend of November 12-13

Saturday, November 12

5:00 Mary Rosso Teresa Hudik

Sunday, November 13

7:00 Joe Meagher
8:30 Don O'Shea Pat Geraghty
10:00 Frank DiSalvo Mary Ann Gambardella
11:30 Ken Wisniewski Theresa Cunningham
1:00 Charles Sullivan John Caban
5:00

Sick Relatives & Friend

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Margaret Shay, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Julie Hunting, Meghan Clark, Mary DiSalvo, Youlanda Santella, Mary DiCostanzo, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew Gleason, Jerry Russo, Ethel Thomas, Aurora David, Ruth Irons, Gordon C. Gladden, Ian Torello, Anna Parente, James Parente, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Tommy Baratta, Dawn Meade, Rev. Thomas Blessin SJ, Lauren Lam, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenney, John C Marino, Rose Bradley, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Patsy Jackson, Gabrielle Plumy, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Robert Poggi USM, Tom Kopf, Bernard D Nidus MD, Joyce Rusinak, Jeffrey Schnorbus, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Roseanne Liveo, Christian Pepo, Joan Romano, Daniel Gomes, Grace Ford Seamans, Patrick A O'Connor, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Donohue, Ottimia Paradiso, Michael Biggins, Marie Elaine Jerome

Banns

I Jerin George and Joel Rodriguez

The Rectory Office will be closed to regular business on Friday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans' Day

Please pray for the soul of:

Pamela Anastasio

The Bread and Wine is in Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Warren Jaques Memorial Committee requested by The Warren Jaques Committee

The Sanctuary Candle is in loving memory of all of the Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

Collection for October 30

Collection \$6022.00
All Souls \$1001.00

THE MASHED POTATOES OF SIN...

Just last week traveling upstate, I happened to stop in a Friendly's Restaurant to have some lunch. The waitress escorted me to a table and she handed me the menu. When I opened the menu up, I noticed something that some restaurant chains are doing as of late. The calories for each lunch, dinner and dessert are posted next to each item.

As I sat there and glanced at the menu, I really could not believe the amount of calories in some of the entrees - especially for a cheeseburger and a vanilla malted which was what I really wanted! However, when the waitress came to take the order, I just got a bowl of soup because this was the one thing that was the least "bad" in terms of the number of calories.

She said, "Father, is that all you're going to have?" "Well," I replied, "no it wasn't what I wanted, but the calorie price was too high to pay for everything else!" She laughed and said, "Guess it's better not to know."

Today in our world it seems that everybody is more conscious about their health. There are all kinds of tests, scans, and medical data with the result for instance that people are very conversant about certain numbers such as "good" and "bad" cholesterol. No doubt that taking care of our physical health is a good thing. But what about our spiritual health?

We human beings are not only composed of a body but also a soul as well. It is true that you can't get a "soul" scan the way you might get a body scan. But maybe some of us need something like that from time to time. Recently, I was speaking to some of our young people here at Sacred Heart about something that we might call "spiritual cholesterol" and that is sin.

Sin is like bad cholesterol that blocks the arteries of the soul. Too much of it and the soul will die.

Recall from your Catechism that there are two types of sins - venial sins and mortal sins. A venial sin is defined as an offense against God

that is not deadly. It lessens God's Grace in the soul but does not drive it out totally. The other type of a sin is called a mortal sin. This is a grave or serious transgression that completely drives out God's Grace from within us.

Our job as Catholic Christians really is to eliminate the traces of sin from our lives. Naturally, we are all tempted to do evil but God has given us the means to overcome it every time. It is up to us to use it!

At times we are careless of our physical health and naturally things can happen. So we watch what we eat, exercise and avoid bad habits. If we could transfer that prescription to the spiritual order we could say that for the soul to be healthy, it needs the right "food" too and that is Holy Communion each and every Sunday.

Secondly, a strong Catholic needs the exercise of daily prayer and conversation with the Lord. Finally, avoiding the bad habit of sin in our personal lives.

A good priest friend of mine had a parishioner of his who loved to eat and was somewhat overweight. Well, this priest used to counsel this man and would tell him kiddingly, "You must avoid the mashed potatoes of sin!"

Let us try to avoid the "lumpy mashed potatoes" of sin that foul us up. May we always possess a "healthy soul" in a sound body!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Father Jerome

SACRED HEART PARISH'S ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS FAIR will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4th from 10AM to 4PM. We are looking for any parishioners or vendors who would like to rent a table *and* for all our crafters and afghan makers who can make items or donate to our raffle baskets. Please call Nora at the rectory 718-442-0058 or Joe Meagher at 917-829-1201.



CCD Classes -November 9, 16, 30



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT being baptized in the Catholic faith or you need to receive the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation contact Fr. Deo at the rectory at 718-442-0058 for information on RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes here at Sacred Heart.

LECTORS NEEDED - If you are interested in becoming a Lector here at Sacred Heart, please contact Fr. Deo at the rectory.

FLOWER DONATIONS - The following Sunday in November is available for donating flowers for the Altar: November 13th. 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.

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP

Thanks to all of you who contributed eyeglasses to our New Eyes for the Needy collection. Your generous donations will be recycled and shipped to medical missions and international charitable organizations throughout the world.

Youth Group Happenings in November:

Nov. 13th-Please stop by at our Bake Sale, next Sunday after Mass and enjoy some delicious home made baked goods.

Nov. 19th-Visit to Clove Lake Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Nov. 20th-If you are shopping at Key Food that day, please drop by our Food Drive table and make a donation. Contributions will replenish our food pantry.

The next youth group meeting is Nov.13th after the 5 PM Mass. All high school students are welcome.

Kids - (grades 1-5) Come Sing with Us!!

Kids Praise Choir is in full swing - Come join us!! We rehearse Wed. Nov. 9th - 5-6pm Chapel across from school. Registration forms in the office. See you there!!

Kick it up a notch!! Join the Choir!! Come on up to the loft 2nd and 4th Sundays 11:30am and sing with the Choir!! The more singers for our beautiful music liturgies - the better!!

And if you want to harmonize, come to rehearsal Wed., Nov. 9th 7:30pm Basement Choir Room and make this fall the time YOU hop on board and sing with us!!

Many, many thanks!!

Thank you so much for donations for Halloween Party for Kids Praise Choir - keep it coming!! We are so grateful!!

Questions?? Donations?? Pamela 442-0058 VM 24 Join the Choir!! Buy a CD!! Put away a hymnbook!

ST. MONICA'S MOTHERS' GUILD'S SHOPPING TRIP TO WOODBURY COMMONS - Saturday, Nov. 19th. For information please contact Kelly Field at 718-273-0274.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will gather for the 10 AM Mass Sunday, November 6th, and have their monthly meeting at 11 AM at The Arms. Please contact Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: will meet on Sunday, November 13th at the 8:30 AM mass with a breakfast immediately following in the school cafeteria. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend and become a member of the Holy Name Society and help in continuing and expanding one of the oldest and most traditional parish societies in Sacred Heart.

SACRED HEART TROOP/ PACK 74 - Nov. 7 - General Meeting



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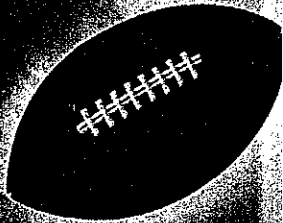
ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2011
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**PARKING LOT OF SACRED HEART
CHURCH – 981 CASTLETON AVENUE**

Coats new or gently used for Staten Island needy

Contact Mark Loffredo – 718 447-1234



GIANTS TICKETS RAFFLE

TO SUPPORT THE ST. MONICA'S MOTHERS' GUILD
2012 FASHION SHOW

WINNER WILL RECEIVE

FIVE (5) TICKETS

AND

TWO (2) PARKING PASSES TO THE
GIANTS VS GREEN BAY PACKERS GAME ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2011 AT 4:15PM
SECTION 241, ROW 1, SEATS 5-9
(PACKAGE VALUE OVER \$2500)

TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH
RAFFLE TO BE HELD ON THANKSGIVING EVE
WINNER TO BE NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
DIANE QUINLAN 718-273-0673 OR
CINDY O'HALLORAN 718-981-8672

TEAR OFF BELOW AND RETURN TO SMMG FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE C/O THE OFFICE



NAME _____

PHONE# _____

*Come join us
for our family advent catechesis day!*

ADVENT POT LUCK SUPPER

Sunday, November 13
5:30pm in the School Cafeteria

Schedule of Activities

- *Make a family advent wreath*
- *Adult and children spend time working on special activities*
 - *Blessing of the wreaths*
 - *Enjoy a meal together*

We are asking each family that attends to bring a dish to share. Please heat up the dish before you come.

Please return attached tear-off to Mrs. Rizzuto before November 4th.

Family name _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of Children _____

Will attend the Advent Family Celebration

Join us for the Sacred Heart Mother's Guild's

**Shopping Trip to Woodbury Commons!
Start your Christmas shopping early!!**



Store Listings &
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welcome to

**Woodbury Common
Premium Outlets[®]**

With 220 outlet stores find impressive savings at Coach, Dolce & Gabbana, Escada, Fendi, Gap Outlet, Giorgio Armani, Gucci, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Off 5th-Saks Fifth Avenue, Polo Ralph Lauren, Space (Prada, Miu Miu), Tod's, Versace, Zegna and more.

www.premiumoutlets.com

Log on for site map and sale information

Date: Saturday November 19th

Time: Leave Sacred Heart 8:00 AM – Return by 7:30 PM

Bring your sisters / friends / daughters / for some great designer label shopping at discounted prices.

Group trip discount coupons of 15% for many stores will be provided at Woodbury.

Return reservations by Nov 9th to Kelly Field or call / drop off
718 273-0274

Yes reserve _____ seats on the bus for me at \$25.00 each.
Please **make** checks payable to St. Monica's Mothers' Guild.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____