

# The Church of the Sacred Heart

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The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15, 2021

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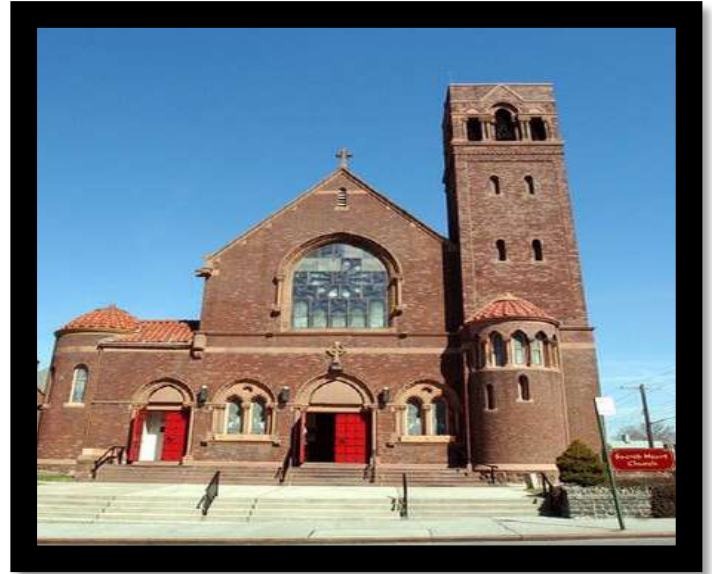
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## Masses

### The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM, 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](http://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:

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

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**AUGUST 15, 2021**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**OPENING HYMN: IMMACULATE MARY**

**IMMACULATE MARY,  
YOUR PRAISES WE SING!  
YOU REIGN NOW IN HEAVEN  
WITH JESUS OUR KING!  
AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA!  
AVE, AVE, MARIA!**

**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                    I CHR 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2.**

David assembled all Israel in Jerusalem to bring the ark of the Lord to the place which he had prepared for it. David also called together the sons of Aaron and the Levites. The Levites bore the ark of God on their shoulders with poles, as Moses had ordained according to the word of the Lord. David commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their kinsmen as chanters, to play on musical instruments, harps,

lyres, and cymbals, to make a loud sound of rejoicing. They brought in the ark of God and set it within the tent which David had pitched for it. Then they offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings to God. When David had finished offering up the burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM        PS 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14.**

**R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar. Let us enter his dwelling, let us worship at his footstool.

**R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

May your priests be clothed with justice; let your faithful ones shout merrily for joy. For the sake of David your servant, reject not the plea of your anointed.

**R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

For the LORD has chosen Zion; he prefers her for his dwelling. "Zion is my resting place forever; in her will I dwell, for I prefer her."

**R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.**

**READING 2                    1 COR 15:54B-57.**

Brothers and sisters: When that which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?* The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **ALLELUIA**

**LK 11:28.**

### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and observe it.

### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL**

**LK 11:27-28.**

While Jesus was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed." He replied, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

## **CLOSING HYMN :HAIL HOLY QUEEN**

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN ENTHRONED ABOVE,  
O, MARIA!**

**HAIL MOTHER OF MERCY AND OF LOVE,  
O, MARIA!**

**TRIUMPH ALL YE CHERUBIM,  
SING WITH US, YE SERAPHIM,  
HEAVEN & EARTH RESOUND THE HYMN  
SALVE, SALVE, SALVE REGINA!**

**OUR LIFE, OUR SWEETNESS, HERE BELOW  
O, MARIA!**

**OUR HOPE IN SORROW AND IN WOE,  
O, MARIA!**

**TRIUMPH ALL YE CHERUBIM,  
SING WITH US, YE SERAPHIM,  
HEAVEN & EARTH RESOUND THE HYMN  
SALVE, SALVE, SALVE REGINA!**

## **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 this day, forty-one years ago, French priest and abbot, Dom Jean Chanut died in the Congo. It was the Feast of the Assumption. He was born in 1909 and entered the abbey at sixteen. In the morning, he had celebrated Mass in the monastery. Several hours later, accompanied by a villager whose family he had visited, he told a young girl, who became a nun years later, "It is a very great day today," and then he died. It was a simple and beautiful passing into eternity. Dom Jean was a man of great faith. His faith was certainly tested in life.

He was at the brink of death three times. The first time occurred when he was a young novice. He made his temporary profession in August 1928, and, in December, he was diagnosed with advanced Pott's disease. He remained in bed for two years and had a bone graft operation that resulted in internal hemorrhaging. He was close to death and received the Last Rites (which every Catholic should receive). The novice master told him one day when he was seriously ill: "My dear boy, this evening you will be with the good Lord." Dom Jean had seen the hour pass, and death had not come. At midnight, he was still there. Somehow, he survived.

From 1930 to 1938 he continued his monastic vocation. In 1938, his right kidney was removed and his left kidney was stricken with tuberculosis. He had an emergency operation, but the disease progressed nevertheless. From 1939 to 1943 he remained in complete bed-rest in the infirmary, never ridding himself of the tuberculosis. At the suggestion of a retreat master, a novena to Sister Elizabeth of the Trinity was made by the community. By the end of the novena, his tuberculosis had ended. This recovery was completely unaccountable from the scientific perspective, and was later recognized by the Church as a miracle obtained through the intercession of the one who would become Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity, canonized in 2016.

Father Jean approached death a third time subsequent to an operation in 1968, which he managed to just barely survive. Consequently, he relieved himself of the responsibility of serving as abbot. A biographer notes, "He wrote in a statement, addressed to his whole community at

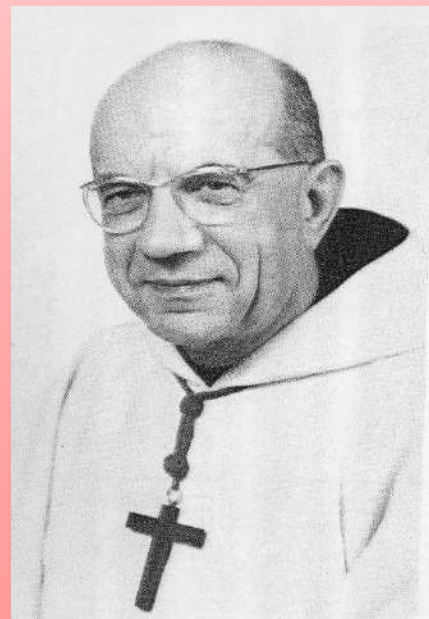
the time of his resignation: 'These health problems have certainly been a source of great grace for me, and, far from complaining, I can in hindsight only humbly thank the Lord. . .'; and, speaking of his abbatial office: 'In conscience, I believed I had to give myself completely, without thinking of my fatigue, believing that when God confers an important mission, he either gives the strength necessary to accomplish it or he removes the mission. Moreover, for me, relaxing my effort would have represented a collapse.'" (Nicolas Diat, *A Time To Die: Monks on the Threshold of Eternal Life*, 2019).

His successor, Dom Olivier noted, "In chapter 4 of his rule, 'The Tools for Good Works', Saint Benedict invites the monks to have death before their eyes every day. He goes on to ask them to keep a great desire for eternal life. For our founder, death and heavenly life are intimately connected." (Ibid).

For us simple Christians, practicing Catholics, death and heavenly life are intimately connected too. A big reason we do not fear death is because our holy Mother, who gave us the Light of the World, passed through to the other side at her Assumption. She awaits each of us, her dear children, with open arms.

God bless you!

Father Eric



**Fr. Dom Jean Chanut**



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**Saturday, August 14:**

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

**Monday, August 16:**

9:30 Corinne O'Brien (15th Anniversary)

**Tuesday, August 17:**

9:30 Alice Perry (26th Anniversary)

**Wednesday, August 18:**

9:30 Dawn Prinzivalli

**Thursday, August 19:**

9:30 Mathew & Kathleen Dowd  
(21st Anniversary)

**Friday, August 20:**

9:30 John & Donald Baker

**Saturday, August 21:**

9:30 David Rava

5:00 Frances Frabotta

**Sunday, August 22:**

7:00 Patricia M. Silvestri

9:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Brendan Hoey

1:00 Susan Cooney Mahon

**Saturday, August 21:**

5:00 PM Bill Jones

**Sunday, August 22:**

7:00 AM Joan Prenty

9:00 AM Sister Jessica

11:00 AM Ken Wisniewski

1:00 PM Don Maj

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 21:**

5:00 PM Oliver Czarnecki

**Sunday, August 22:**

7:00 Jacob Torres

9:00 Sean Ahern

11:00 Brandon Pak

1:00 Michael Contardo

**Collections:**

August 8th.....\$9,521.00

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**ATTENDANCE AUGUST 8TH: 457**

**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

We ask that you remember our newly baptized parishioners in your prayers including: **Philip Thomas Guastavino, Maria Luccia Marvelli, Logan Charles White-Donnelly, Isiah Lynell Rawson, Juan Josiah Rawson, Neremiah Izzy Rawson, Luca James Laze, Thomas Joseph Eng, Egypt Annie, Quisqueya Wicks, Taylor Grace Worsdale, Calia Astrid Romero and Emmanuel Joseph Ortiz.**

**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.

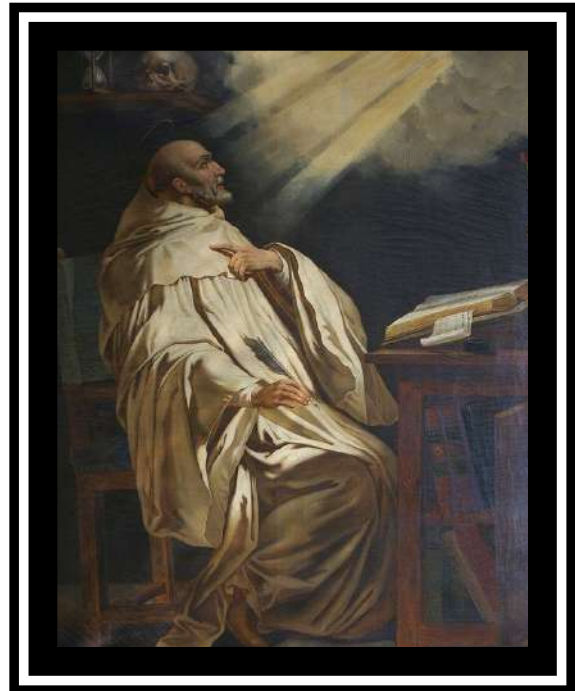
**CCD Registration 21-22:** CCD Registration for September 2021 has begun. If you have been mailed the forms for reregistration you can drop them off at The Rectory from Monday–Friday from 9 AM–5 PM. If you wish to register you may come to The Rectory again during the above business hours. The cost is \$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.



**SAINT BERNARD**

**FEAST DAY: AUGUST 20TH**

**WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT BERNARD ON BEHALF OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS**



**Sick Relatives & Friends**

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