

The Church of the Sacred Heart

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Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 21, 2022

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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 (Bathroom)

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

Holy Hour: Fridays after 9:30 Mass

Sundays 2-3 PM, Schoensatt Shrine (337 Cary Avenue)

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 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 21, 2022

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**

OPENING HYMN: MORNING HAS BROKEN

**MORNING HAS BROKEN LIKE THE FIRST
MORNING, BLACK BIRD HAS SPOKEN
LIKE THE FIRST BIRD. PRAISE FOR THE
SINGING! PRAISE FOR THE MORNING!
PRAISE FOR THEM, SPRINGING FRESH
FROM THE WORD!**

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 **IS 66: 18-21.**

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I

will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PS 117: 1, 2.**

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Praise the LORD, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

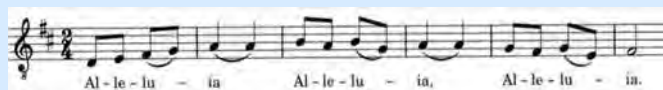
READING 2 **HEB 12: 5-7,
11-13.**

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. My straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.



ALLELUIA

JN 14:6.



I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

GOSPEL

LK 13: 22-30.

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."



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.

CLOSING HYMN: BLESSED BY YOUR SACRIFICE

BLESSED BY YOUR SACRIFICE, STRONG IN YOUR LOVE, O CHRIST, OUR GRATEFUL VOICES TO YOU WE RAISE. TRUE ADORATION, THROUGHOUT CREATION RINGS OUT IN JOYFUL SONGS OF PRAISE. O SPLENDOR, GLORY BRIGHT, BROUGHT FORTH AS LIGHT FROM LIGHT! O DAY, ALL DAYS ENLIGHTENING! ANGELS WITH ONE ACCORD CRY "HOLY, HOLY LORD!" TO YOU, OUR EVERLASTING KING.

A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

In a letter written shortly before his death, Babe Ruth detailed his spiritual life and his return to Catholicism. He pointed out the importance of raising children in the fear of the Lord. Even if children do not understand or appreciate their upbringing in the Catholic faith, he said, “once religion sinks in, it stays there—deep down. The lads who get religious training, get it where it counts—in the roots. They may fail it, but it never fails them.”

Ruth attended Catholic school and grew close to one of the school’s religious brothers. Soon after graduation the Babe was caught in a mesh of worldly success and pleasure as the nation’s most famous athlete. He said, “While I drifted away from the Church, I did have my own ‘altar,’ a big window of my New York apartment overlooking the city lights. Often I would kneel before that window and say my prayers.” Ruth pointed out that the prayer was always meaningful. “I would feel quite humble then. I’d ask God to help me not make such a big fool of myself and pray that I’d measure up to what He expected of me.”

Two years before his death by cancer Ruth had surgery. One of his close friends, Paul Carey, told him, “They’re going to operate in the morning, Babe... don’t you think you ought to put your house in order?” Ruth explained that he “didn’t dodge the long, challenging look in his eyes. I knew what he meant.” He meant the day of judgment.

As Ruth put it, “For the first time I realized that death might strike me out. I nodded, and Paul got up, called in a Chaplain, and I made a full confession.” While visiting him, the Father said to

Ruth, “I’ll return in the morning and give you Holy Communion...but you don’t have to fast.”

At this time in Church history the rules for receiving the good Lord in Holy Communion were more arduous. One was required to fast all night and early morning until receiving the Blessed Sacrament. Ruth responded, “I’ll fast.” Later he quipped, “I didn’t have even a drop of water.” He then wrote, “As I lay in bed that evening, I thought to myself what a comforting feeling to be free from fear and worries. I now could simply turn them over to God.”

Very soon after, Babe Ruth received a letter from a little boy while lying in the hospital bed. The letter said: “Dear Babe...everybody in the seventh-grade class is pulling and praying for you. I am enclosing a medal which if you wear will make you better. Your pal—Mike Quinlan.” Enclosed was the Miraculous Medal. Ruth explained, “I asked them to pin the Miraculous Medal to my pajama coat. I’ve worn the medal constantly ever since. I’ll wear it to my grave.” Apparently, he did just that.

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God bless you!

Father Eric



Lector Schedule

Saturday, August 27:

5:00 PM: Bill Jones

Sunday, August 28:

7:00 AM : Joan Prenty

9:00 AM: Sister Barbara

11:00 AM: Patricia Jezycki

1:00 PM: Don Maj

Collections

August 14th:

\$7,013.00

Assumption:

\$1,148.00

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Attendance August 14th:

374

Attendance Assumption:

133

We here at Sacred Heart would like to extend our most heartfelt condolences to the parishioners of St. Patrick's on the passing of their Pastor Msgr. Jeff Conway. Ordained in 1973, Msgr. Conway served the majority of his priesthood right here on Staten Island. May eternal light shine upon him and may he rest in peace. Amen.

<u>Saturday, August 20:</u>		Celebrant
9:30	John & Donald Baker	Fr. Eric
5:00	Patricia M. Silvestri	Fr. Samuel
<u>Sunday, August 21:</u>		
7:00	Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Soju
9:00	Frances Frabotta	Fr. Eric
11:00	Brendan Hoey	Fr. Samuel
1:00	Chimera Shawn Gunawardena	Msgr. Greg
<u>Monday, August 22</u>		
9:30	Deborah Hyland	Fr. Samuel
<u>Tuesday, August 23:</u>		
9:30	Carolyn Scarpelli	Fr. Samuel
<u>Wednesday, August 24:</u>		
9:30	Dawn Walsh (17th Anniversary)	Fr. Samuel
<u>Thursday, August 25:</u>		
9:30	Walter Cohen	Fr. Samuel
<u>Friday, August 26:</u>		
9:30	Martin, Alice & James Geraghty	Fr. Samuel
<u>Saturday, August 27:</u>		
9:30	People of the Parish	Fr. Eric
5:00	Robert & Maureen Shay	Fr. Samuel
<u>Sunday, August 28:</u>		
7:00	John J. Prenty	Fr. Soju
9:00	Dawn Cangro	Msgr. Greg
11:00	Salvatore Basile	Fr. Eric
1:00	Deceased Members of The Decker Family	Fr. Samuel

CCD Registration 22-23: Registration for CCD Classes for the 2022-2023 school year has begun. To register your child for classes you can either drop off the forms to the Rectory or stop by The Rectory and fill them out. The Office Manager is in Monday—Friday from 9AM—5PM. The cost is \$165 per child, \$400 for three children. Payment of the fee is not necessary to register your child and may be paid in increments. Only checks or cash no credit/debit cards. Any new or first time student must provide sacrament certificates.

Bible Group: Father Eric's Bible Group will begin meeting again on Saturday, September 10th, from 1-2 PM. The topic this time will be the Book of Judith, one of the great heroines of Sacred Scripture. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart Track: Registration for any boy or girl grades K-8 interested in Cross Country Track will be on Monday, September 12th, at 4:30 PM at Royal Oak. If you have any questions regarding the track program please contact Tom Smith at (917) 545-9644.

Departed Parishioners: We ask that you keep our recently departed parishioners and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially: **Francis Peter Barry, Joseph Lamberti Sr, Thomas Van Cott, Norma Sanoguet, Joseph Doherty, Neisha Cooper, Mary DeSilva, Lynda Behrins, James O'Neill, Dolores Petrecca, Gary Pacilio, Victoria Langell, Francis Sullivan, Domenica Pignone, & Beatrice Mulcahy.** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

The Holy Name Society will be holding its annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 18th, at 10:30 AM at The Staaten. This year the keynote speaker will be John Walsh, Assistant Principal of St. Peter's Boys High School. Our honoree will be Father Louis Jerome. Please see the flier for more details.

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 24TH

WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW ON BEHALF OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.



SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Anna Parente, James Parente, John C. Marino, Cpl Justin Campbell, Sheila Jones, Frank Silvestri, Christian Pepo, Jean Forte, Frances Bocignone, Crystal Helewa, Daniel Juliano, Linda Powers, James Carney, Danny Fortunato, Frank Juliano, Joseph Brancato, Carmela D'Angelo, Michael Meyer, June Laub, Frank Musuruca, Joanne Prato, Joseph Koslowski, Diana Umama, Isaiah Roland, The Munoz Family, Brianna Scilabra, Judy Dele, Kassem Ripen, Ernestine Scott, Steven Riggio, James Ross, Michael Loughran, Salvatore Parisi, Cinderella Wonsewitz, Patrice Martin, Lucille Baron, Michael J. DiCostanzo, Catherine Broderick, Omari Roland, Carmine Rapisarda, Linda & Antoniette Gagliardi, Harrison Schursky, Caroline Dacunta, Irene McCarthy, Maria Rivera, Denise Bianacanello, Alexa Rigney, Easton Nash Clark, Jessica Necco, Richie Ochotorena, Rosamaria Ochotorena, Don Quinn, Jennifer Pakulniewez, Frank Astorino, Aubrie Robinson, Ron Salguera, Rose McBrien, Saint Jermaine Endeley, Peter Marsh, John Riccobono, Joseph DiAngelo, William Walsh, Gertrude Wilson, Frank Duff, Edell Quinn, Phillip Reinhardt, Catherine Angielczyk, Louis Lepore, Dawn McFadden, John Meehan, Anthony Cosentino, Vincent Yeyines, Bobby Shepherd, Regina Fusaro, Billy McNeely, Melissa Dudley, Athena Guerrero, Monique Russo, Ana Rios, Claire Hoban, Riccardo Curatola, Bogumila Rzepke, George Salieb, Michael Lamendola.

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