

# The Church of the Sacred Heart

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 11, 2021

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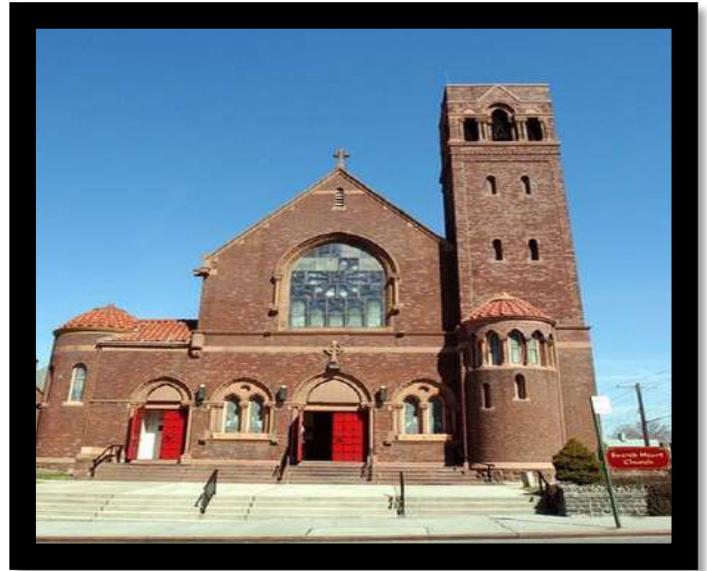
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## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### 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

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.

#### 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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**JULY 11, 2021**

**THE FIFTEENTH 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 AM 7: 12-15.**

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 85:  
9-10, 11-12, 13-14.**

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

**READING 2 EPH 1:3-14.**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth. In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ.

In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

## **ALLELUIA**

**EPH 1: 17-18.**

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

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

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

## **GOSPEL**

**MK 6:7-13.**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick— no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## **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.



Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God, true man. Blessed be the name of Jesus. I believe O Jesus that You are the Christ the Son of the Living God. I proclaim my love for the vicar of Christ on Earth. I believe all the sacred truths that the holy Catholic Church believes and teaches. I promise to give good example by the regular practice of my faith in honor of His Divine Name. I pledge myself against perjury, blasphemy, profanity and obscene speech. I pledge my loyalty to the flag of my country, and to the God-given principles of freedom, justice and happiness for which it stands. I pledge my support to all lawful authority both civil and religious. I dedicate myself to the honor of the sacred name of Jesus Christ and beg that He will keep me faithful to these pledges until death. Amen.

## A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

It was the French nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), who gave the world the Sacred Heart and First Friday devotions. In her autobiography we begin to understand her spirituality and mysticism.

She writes about her desire to receive Holy Communion frequently, which was not a common practice in the seventeenth century, and also about her amazement when confronted with the love of Christ, a love that still astounds us today, and ever will.

She states, "If only I had been free to receive Holy Communion often, I should have possessed all that my heart could wish. Once when I ardently longed for Him, my Divine Master presented Himself to me when I was in the act of carrying away some sweepings and addressed me thus: 'My daughter, I have heard your sighs, and the desires of your heart are so pleasing to Me, that if I had not instituted My Divine Sacrament of Love [the Most Holy Eucharist], I would do so now for your sake in order to have the pleasure of dwelling in your soul, and of taking My repose of love in your heart.'

"This filled me with such intense ardor that I felt my soul, as it were, in a transport, and I could only exclaim: 'Oh Love! Oh! the excess of the love of a God towards so miserable a creature!' Throughout my life, this has acted as a powerful incentive to enkindle within me, feelings of gratitude towards this pure Love."

On another occasion, she relieved the suffering of a Benedictine priest in Purgatory, reminding us of the Catholic doctrines of both Purgatory and the Communion of Saints, but also of the good Lord's supreme law of charity. St. Paul says: *So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.* (1 Corinthians 13:13).

Margaret Mary writes, "On one occasion when I was praying before the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of Corpus Christi, a person suddenly appeared before me all enveloped in flames, the heat of which penetrated me so powerfully that I believed myself to be burning as well. The pitiable condition in which I beheld him caused me to shed an abundance of tears. He told me that he was that Benedictine monk to

whom I once went to Confession, and who had ordered me to receive Holy Communion, and that, as a reward for this, God had allowed him to have recourse to me that he might obtain some alleviation in his sufferings. He asked me to apply to his soul all that I should do and suffer for three months, which I promised with the consent of my Superiors.

"He then went on to say that the cause of his suffering was his preferring his own interests to the glory of God, through too great attachment to his own reputation; secondly, a want of charity towards his brethren; and finally, too natural an affection for creatures, many proofs of which he had manifested in his spiritual dealings with them, thereby greatly displeasing God.

"But it would be difficult for me to express what I had to suffer during those three months. For he never left me, and on the side on which he stood, I seemed to be all on fire; this caused me such intense suffering that my tears and groans were continual. My Superior, being moved with compassion, ordered me to perform severe penances ... because the bodily pains and sufferings, imposed upon me through charity, greatly relieved those which this Sanctity of Love inflicted upon me as a slight sample of what It causes those poor souls to endure [in Purgatory]. At the end of three months, he appeared to me in a very different state. He was bathed in joy and glory, and about to be admitted into eternal bliss [in Heaven]."

St. Margaret Mary would eventually arrive at the highest levels of love. St. Peter once said: *Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins.* (1 Peter 4:8).

God bless you!

Father Eric



**Saturday, July 10:**

5:00 Joseph & Michila Abate

**Sunday, July 11:**

7:00 Susan Pellecchia  
9:00 John Cooney  
11:00 Sarah Ahern  
1:00 Joseph Martino

**Monday, July 12:**

9:30 Katherine Rodgers

**Tuesday, July 13:**

9:30 Shawn Gunawardena

**Wednesday, July 14:**

9:30 John & Patricia Molloy

**Thursday, July 15:**

9:30 Thomas Malone (Living)

**Friday, July 16:**

9:30 People of the Parish

**Saturday, July 17:**

9:30 Verne & Paulette Geneve  
5:00 Gregory Forster

**Sunday, July 18:**

7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory  
9:00 Jesus Santos  
11:00 Cathy Vento  
1:00 Patricia Mazzella & Mary Jane Meyer

**Saturday, July 17:**

5:00 PM Jack Gordon

**Sunday, July 18:**

7:00 AM Theresa Zulch  
9:00 AM Kennedy Apoe  
11:00 AM Patricia Jezycki  
1:00 PM Wanda Ortiz

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, July 17:**

5:00 PM Jason Suazo

**Sunday, July 18:**

7:00 Abigail Cruz  
9:00 Gabriel Ortega  
11:00 Jack Smith  
1:00 Stella Albano

**Collections:**

July 4th.....\$8,066.00

**ATTENDANCE JULY 4TH: 409**

**Wedding Banns**

**II. James Thomas Duffy  
& Samantha Alessandra Herz**

**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.

**Black & Indian Missions:** The second collection this weekend will be taken up for the benefit of Catholic Missions among Black & Indian People. This collection reinforces the call of Pope Francis to share the faith, hope and love of Jesus Christ. Your continued support provides for bibles and catechetical materials for religious classes. It also provides food, shelter and medical care for priests and religious ministering in these regions. Please be as generous as your means will allow and please know that every donation makes a difference.

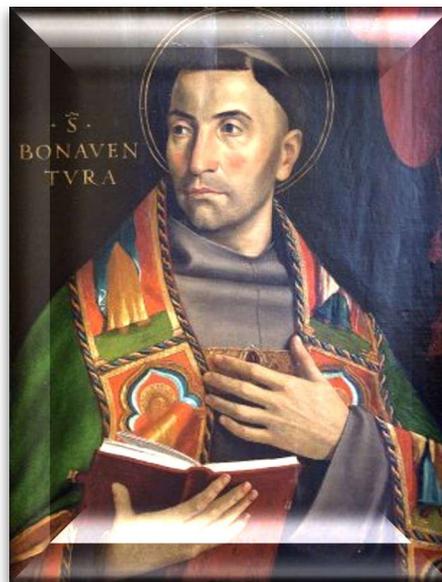
**Fr. Angelo Micciulla:** Fr. Angelo Micciulla, Pastor of Holy Family Church on Staten Island, is in need of a kidney transplant. Several months ago he was diagnosed with stage 4 Chronic Kidney Disease and is getting dangerously close to stage 5. Although he is still functioning as a Pastor, his poor health often limits his schedule. Fr. Micciulla is only 42 and his physicians have advised that a transplant from a living donor is the best option to extend his life. If you or anyone you know wishes to be a living donor you should contact Lisa Russo of Holy Family at (718) 761-6663. Please spread the word and keep Fr. Micciulla in your prayers so that he may continue his ministry for many more years.

**Our Music Director, Tom Czarnecki, is taking a well deserved vacation in his native Poland for three weeks. Thus, for the next three weeks we will have no music at the masses. We wish Tom a very restful and enjoyable vacation and we anxiously await his return.**

**SAINT BONAVENTURE**

**FEAST DAY: JULY 15**

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