

# The Church of the Sacred Heart

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Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 17, 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](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:

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**JULY 17, 2022**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**OPENING HYMN: TABLE OF PLENTY (OPTIONAL)**

**REFRAIN: COME TO THE FEAST OF HEAVEN AND EARTH! COME TO THE TABLE OF PLENTY! GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL THAT WE NEED, HERE AT THE TABLE OF PLENTY.**

**O COME AND SIT AT MY TABLE WHERE SAINTS AND SINNERS ARE FRIENDS. I WAIT TO WELCOME THE LOST AND LONELY TO SHARE THE CUP OF MY LOVE.**

**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 GN 18:1-10A.**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them

under the tree while they ate. They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 15:2-3,3-4, 5.**

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

One who walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue.

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor; by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who fear the LORD.

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. One who does these things shall never be disturbed.

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**



**READING 2 COL 1:24-28.**

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

## ALLELUIA

LK 8:15.

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

## GOSPEL

LK 10:38-42.

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

### 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.

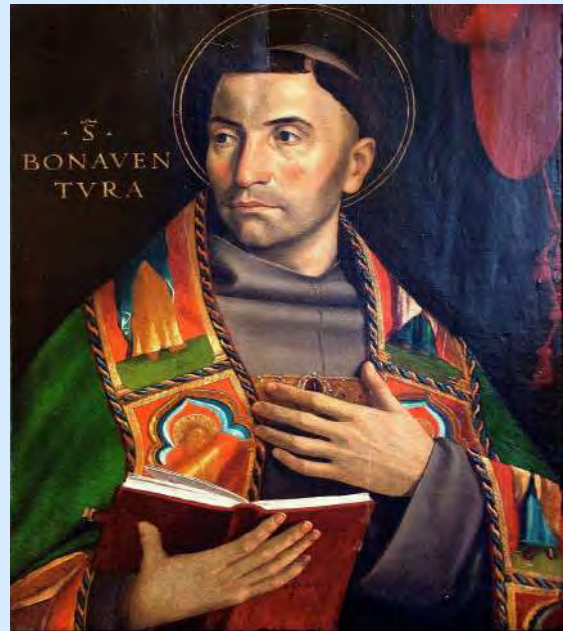
### CLOSING HYMN: IMMACULATE MARY (OPTIONAL)

**IMMACULATE MARY, YOUR PRAISES WE SING!  
YOU REIGN NOW IN SPLENDOR WITH JESUS OUR  
KING! AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA! AVE, AVE MARIA!  
IN HEAVEN THE BLESSED YOUR GLORY PRO-  
CLAIM. ON EARTH WE YOUR CHILDREN INVOKE  
YOUR FAIR NAME. AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA. AVE,  
AVE MARIA.**

## SAINT BONAVENTURE

FEAST DAY JULY 15TH

**WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT BONAVENTURE 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 Umana, Isaiah Roland, The Munoz Family, Brianna Scilabra, Judy Dele, Kassem Ripen, Ernestine Scott, Steven Riggio, James Ross, Michael Loughran, Salvatore Parisi, Cinderella Wonszewitz, 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 Neco, 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, Edel Quinn, Phillip Reinhardt, Catherine Angielczyk, Louis Lepore, Dawn McFadden, John Meehan, Anthony Cosentino, Vincent Yeyines, Frank Sullivan, Bobby Shepherd, Regina Fusaro, Billy McNeely, Melissa Dudley, Athena Guerrero, Monique Russo, Ana Rios, Claire Hoban, Ricciardo Curatola, Bogumila Rzepke, George Salieb, Norma D'Arrigo.

## A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Conor Gallagher and his wife, Ashley, have 13 children. In his book, *Still Amidst the Storm*, Conor writes, “When my son Paul was two years old, we heard him scream upstairs. We have a lot of screams in our busy house, so I paid little attention for the first few seconds. But then the scream seemed different. Something was wrong. I got up and started for the stairs and found my older son carrying Paul to us. Paul was grasping his leg. I looked into his eyes and agony looked back at me. His femur was broken. I’ve heard that a femur break is worse than a bullet wound, and now I believe it. His leg was swelling rapidly. I knew that it’s possible to bleed to death from femur breaks within minutes due to the large arteries running up your leg, and so we made a splint with magazines and Ace bandages, put him on the ironing board like a stretcher, and carried him to the car. We could get to the ER faster than the ambulance could get to us.”

“From the ER, he was taken by ambulance to the local children’s hospital. They could not put his leg in a cast until the swelling went down. So, every time he moved, the pain would seize him. He was only two and could not grasp the simple instruction ‘stay still’. They could not give him much pain medication at all. His two-year-old lungs could not handle serious pain killers like morphine. I pulled a chair next to his bed and sat there all night. Every ten minutes a nurse or someone would enter the room and startle him from his sleep invoking pain all over again. He suffered deeply. I suffered deeply. I felt like Mary at the foot of the Cross. (I cried out) ‘Please God! Snap my femur and heal his!’ Without question, without hesitation, I would have taken that deal.” Fortunately, young Paul healed nicely from his injury.

Our religion is not about dos and don’ts and commandments. They’re only part of the equation. Our religion is about a God *who so loved the world that He gave His only Son...* (John 3:16). Jesus was willing to have his femur snapped so that our femurs could be healed. He suffered to transform our suffering. He died to morph our mortality into eternal life. God has done so much for us!!! What will we do for Him?

Perhaps you’re thinking, “What can I do

for God? He has everything. He knows everything. What can I do?” A woman named Mary Pyle was a disciple of Padre Pio, the great, miracle-working saint of the twentieth century. Old age and sickness confined her to her bed. Saint Pio visited her. She told him, “I feel so useless. I can’t even get out of bed. What can I do?” The Saint looked her in the eyes and said firmly, “You can do the will of God.”

By doing the will of God we do so much for ourselves and for those around us. Why? Because by surrendering to God’s will, by obeying God’s laws, by imitating Jesus, we spread light and love. We can do God’s will.

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God bless you!

Father Eric

**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 9 am -5 PM. 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.**

Mass Intentions  for the week

**Lector Schedule**

**Saturday, July 23:**

5:00 PM: Bill Jones

**Sunday, July 24:**

7:00 AM : Joan Prenty

9:00 AM: Vincent O'Grady

11:00 AM: Patricia Jezycki

1:00 PM: Don Maj

**Saturday, July 16:**

9:30 Dawn McFadden (Living)

5:00 Patricia M. Silvestri

**Celebrant**

Msgr. Nick

Fr. Samuel

**Sunday, July 17:**

7:00 Deborah Hyland

9:00 Raffaele Donniacuo

11:00 Brendan Hoey

1:00 Thomas J, Virginia & Gerard Crane

Fr. Soju

Msgr. Greg

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Fr. Samuel

**Monday, July 18:**

9:30 Deborah Hyland

Fr. Samuel

**Tuesday, July 19:**

9:30 Joseph Souza

Fr. Samuel

**Wednesday, July 20:**

9:30 Deborah Hyland

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**Thursday, July 21:**

9:30 Deborah Hyland

Fr. Samuel

**Friday, July 22:**

9:30 Robert Cavallone

Fr. Samuel

**Saturday, July 23:**

9:30 Mary Donohue

5:00 Eugene M. Brown

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**Sunday, July 24:**

7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Deceased Members of The Decker Family

11:00 Salvatore Basile

1:00 Donna Currie

Msgr. Greg

Msgr. Nick

**Collections:**

**July 10th:**

**\$6,949.00**

**Black & Indian Mission:**

**\$924.00**

**Attendance July 10th:**

**426**

**Pastosa Raffle July 10th:**

**Mr. John Kisto**

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The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society is once again in need of food donations to stock the pantry. canned fish and meats, vegetables, fruit, soup, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, pancake mix, hot and cold cereals, pasta, jarred/canned sauces, peanut butter and jelly are all needed and appreciated.

Next weekend the 2nd collection will be the annual Archdiocese Mission Cooperative for The Propagation of the faith. Sister Leticia representing the Hermanas Dominicas de la Doctrina Cristiana will speak at all the Masses.



*Sacred Heart Holy Name*  
*Family Communion Breakfast*



Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church  
 10:30 AM Breakfast to follow at

**Li Greci's Staaten**

**Keynote Speaker: John Walsh**

(Sacred Heart Alum and St. Peter's Assistant Principal)

**Father Louis Jerome**

(Holy Name Society Community Service Award Recipient)

Please Reserve your seat or table (10 people per table) today by sending in the form below.

----- DETACH RSVP HERE -----

*Tickets are \$30 per person*

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**WHY IS IT?**