

# The Church of the Sacred Heart

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25, 2021

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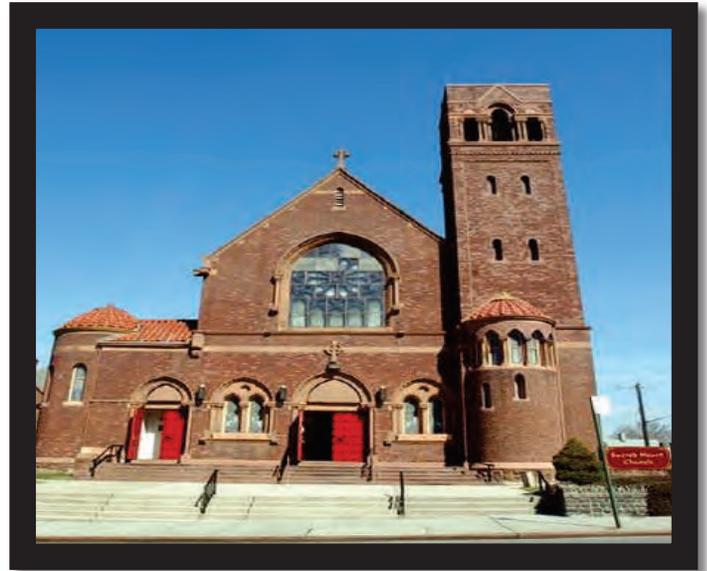
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## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### 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. 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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**JULY 25, 2021**

**THE 17TH 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.

**MASS PARTS (LATIN)**

**Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.**

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis (2x).**

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.**

**READING 1 2 KINGS 4:42-44.**

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18.**

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

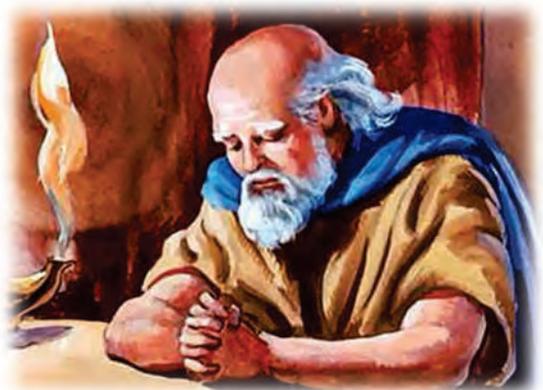
**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

**READING 2 EPH 4:1-6.**

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.



## **ALLELUIA**

**LK 7:16.**

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

A great prophet has risen in our midst.  
God has visited his people.

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

## **GOSPEL**

**JN 6: 1-15.**

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

## **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,

The Saints have interesting perspectives in life. On a cold winter's day, Saint Francis walked with Brother Leo from Perugia to the Porziuncola, their home friary, which Francis founded. Because of their poverty, they suffered much in the cold. At one point, Saint Francis said to Brother Leo: "If God desired that the Friars Minor should serve as a great example of holiness to all people in all lands, please write down that this would not be perfect joy."

At some point later in their journey, Saint Francis said to Brother Leo: "If the Friars Minor could make the lame walk; if we could straighten the crooked; if we could chase away demons; if we could give sight to the blind and speech to the dumb; and even if we could raise the dead after four days, please write down and note carefully that this would not be perfect joy."

Soon after, Saint Francis said to Brother Leo: "If the Friars Minor could speak every language; if they knew everything about science; if they could explain all the Scriptures; if they could predict the future and reveal the secrets of every soul, please write down and note carefully that this would not be perfect joy."

After a few more steps, Saint Francis cried: "Brother Leo, little one of God! If the Friars Minor could sing like Angels; if they could explain the movements of the stars; if they knew everything about all animals, birds, fish, plants, stones, trees, and all men, please write down and note carefully that this would not be perfect joy."

Finally, Saint Francis cried again: "Brother Leo, if the Friars Minor could preach and thus convert every person to faith in Christ, please write down and note carefully that even this is not perfect joy."

When this conversation lasted for several miles, Brother Leo, who had been thinking about these sayings, asked: "Father Francis, I pray that you will teach me about perfect joy." Saint Francis responded: "If we arrive at the Porziuncola and if we are drenched with rain and trembling with cold, covered in mud and exhausted from hunger; and if we knock on the convent gate; and if we are not recognized by the porter; and if he tells us that we are impostors who seek to deceive the world and steal from the poor; and if he

refuses to open the gate; and if he leaves us outside, exposed to the rain and snow, suffering from cold and hunger; then if we embrace the injustice, cruelty, and contempt with patience, without complaining; and if we believe in faith, love, and humility that the porter knew us but was told by God to reject us, then, my dear Brother Leo, please write down and note carefully that this also is perfect joy!"

Saint Francis then said: "Brother Leo, if we knock again and if the porter drives us away with curses and blows; and if he accuses us of robbery and other crimes; and if we embrace this with patience without complaining; and if we believe in faith, love, and humility that the porter knew us but was told by God to reject us again, then, my dear Brother Leo, please write down and note carefully that this is finally perfect joy!"

Saint Francis said once more: "If urged by cold and hunger, we knock again; if we call again to the porter; if we plead to him with many tears to open the gate and to give us shelter out of love for God; and if he returns more angry than ever; and if he calls us annoying rascals and beats us with a knotted stick; and if he throws us to the ground, rolls us in the snow, and beats us again with the knotted stick; and if we bear these injuries with patience without complaining; and if we think upon the sufferings of our Blessed Crucified Lord, then, most beloved Brother Leo, please write down and note carefully that this, finally, is perfect joy!"

Finally, Saint Francis said: "Brother Leo, please listen to me. Above all gifts of the Holy Spirit that Christ Jesus gives to His friends is the grace to overcome oneself, to accept willingly, out of love for Him, all contempt, all discomfort, all injury, and all suffering." (This story is found at: [www.assisiproject.com](http://www.assisiproject.com))

God bless you!

Father Eric



**Saturday, July 24:**

5:00 Eugene M. Brown

**Sunday, July 25:**

7:00 Ben Zarrelli

9:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Brendan Hoey

1:00 Gladys Wall

**Monday, July 26:**

9:30 Bianca DiMitri

**Tuesday, July 27:**

9:30 The Russell Family

**Wednesday, July 28:**

9:30 Deidre Keiser

**Thursday, July 29:**

9:30 Thomas Konchalski

**Friday, July 30:**

9:30 Mary Doyle & Deceased Members of  
The Doyle Family

**Saturday, July 31:**

9:30 Jack Field

5:00 Patrick Jordan (1st Anniversary)

**Sunday, August 1:**

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 Thomas V. Dalton

11:00 Virginia Lawless

1:00 Inez Pacheco

**Saturday, July 31:**

5:00 PM Jack Gordon

**Sunday, August 1:**

7:00 AM Efrain Ortiz

9:00 AM Roy Hansen

11:00 AM Frank DiSalvo

1:00 PM Charles Sullivan

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, July 31:**

5:00 PM Abigail Cruz

**Sunday, August 1:**

7:00 Jason Suazo

9:00 Gabriel Ortega

11:00 Jack Smith

1:00 Brandon Pak

**Collections:**

July 18th.....\$7,205.00

July 2021 Monthly.....\$3,862.00

**ATTENDANCE JULY 18TH: 508**

**Wedding Banns**

**II. Jean Baptiste Lucny  
& Myriam Altidor**

**Fr. Eric's Bible Group will be taking a  
break for a few weeks. The group will  
start again on Saturday, September  
11th at 1 PM. The topic will be the  
book of Daniel.**

**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.

**Food Donations:** The Holy Name Society is in need of food donations for their pantry. Boxes of hot and cold cereal, mashed potatoes, rice, pasta, macaroni & cheese, cans of soups, vegetables, fruit, tomato sauce, fish, meats and jars of peanut butter and jelly are all needed and appreciated.

**Sacred Heart Women's Group:** The next meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Group will take place at 7 PM on Thursday, July 29th in the Rectory basement. All women of the parish are invited and please tell your friends.

**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.

**Church in Africa:** The annual collection for The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa will be taken up on the weekend of August 8th & 9th. Last year even in the midst of a pandemic our Archdiocese was able to give \$143,000! As you know the Catholics in Africa are faced with severe poverty, famines, political unrest and persecution. However, we are making a difference because the size of the Church in Africa has tripled in the last 30 years. This collection helps with the maintenance and establishment of schools, evangelization and training of ministry. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

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### **PARENTS OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

**FEAST DAY: JULY 26TH**

**WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF  
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OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS**



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