

# The Church of the Sacred Heart

981 Castleton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10310

Established 1875

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 12, 2016

## Pastor

Rev. Eric Rapaglia

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## In Residence

Rev. Soju Varghese

## Weekend Associates

Msgr. Gregory Mustaciuolo

Rev. Michael Reilly

## Principal

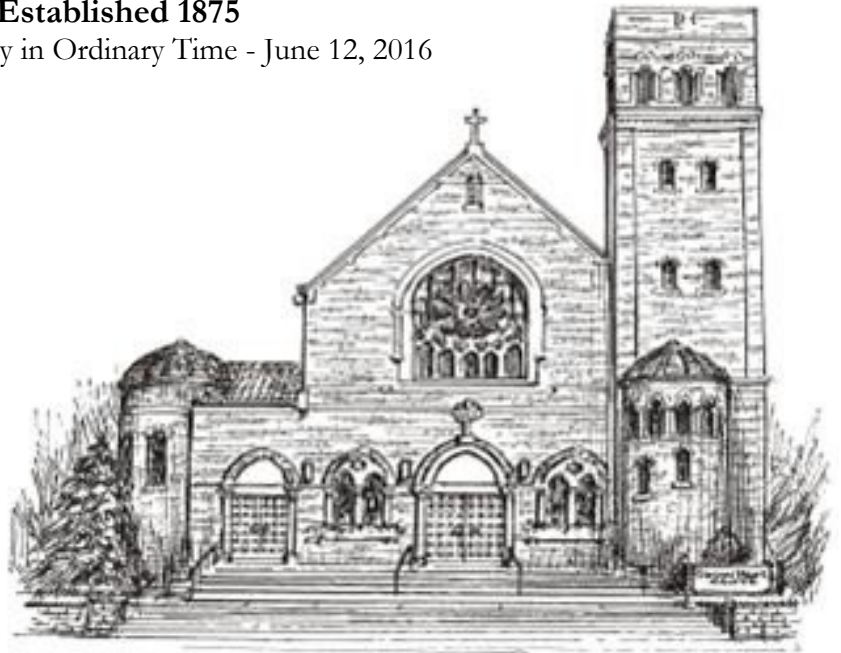
Ms. Celeste J. Catalano

## Coordinator of Religious Education

Mrs. Francine Rizzuto

## Director of Music

Ms. Pamela Witri



## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### *Masses*

#### *The Lord's Day*

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM (Choir), 1:00, 5:00 PM

Eve of Holydays 7:00 PM

Holy Days 7:00, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Weekdays 7:00 & 9:00 AM (Mon-Fri)

9:00 AM (Sat)

### *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** - 9AM - 12Noon and 1PM - 5PM

**Church** open daily until 5PM

**Novena Devotions** Mondays after the 9AM Mass

**Rosary for Pro-Life** Tuesdays after the 9AM Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every First Friday  
9:30AM - 5PM

### *Sick Calls*

Anytime, please contact one of the priests at 442-0058.

### *Baptism*

Sundays at 2:15 PM. Previous appointment must be made. Parents are expected to attend Baptism instructions, which take place on the last Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Rectory.

### *Marriages*

Couples should come to 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 please contact the priest and make an appointment to obtain the sponsor certificate. Please see the parish website under the Worship/Sacraments link for godparent guidelines.

### *Websites:*

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

**School** - [www.sacredheartschoolsi.org](http://www.sacredheartschoolsi.org)

**Church**  
718-442-0058

**Church Fax**  
718-816-8006

**School**  
718-442-0347

**School Fax**  
718-442-6978

**C.C.D. Office**  
718-448-1536

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, June 11:

5:00 Laretta & Daniel Carey

Sunday, June 12:

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

9:00 Irene Mello

11:00 People of the Parish

1:00 Louis A. Mazzitelli

5:00 Heath Dobson

Monday, June 13:

7:00 Louise Pietromonico

9:00 Al Ross

Tuesday, June 14:

7:00 Robert Myer

9:00 Elizabeth Widmayer

Wednesday, June 15:

7:00 Jerry Casale

9:00 Mary Kelly

Thursday June 16:

7:00 Marie D. Carnegie

9:00 Matthew Eugenio

Friday, June 17:

7:00 Patricia M. Silvestri

9:00 Jane & Jack Gordon

Saturday June 18:

9:00 Elsie Jones

5:00 John R. Kubasek

Sunday, June 19:

7:00 Rita & Raymond Sykes

9:00 Richard P. Morrison

11:00 People of the Parish

1:00 Michael Mustillo Jr.

5:00 Chamara Shawen Gunawardena

The Bread and Wine are offered for St. Joseph and the Souls in Purgatory requested by Sarah McDermot.

Saturday, June 18:

5:00 Frank Ponterio

Anne Seimer

Sunday, June 19:

7:00 Teresa Zulch

9:00 Kennedy Apoe

Elizabeth D'Antuono

11:00 Ken Wisniewski

Dorothy Tarafa

1:00 Charles Sullivan

Shirley Fennel

5:00 Jane Coyle

Efrain Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Manieri, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Barbara Walsh, Christian Pepo, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Linda Powers, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo

Collections:

Regular June 5 . . . . . \$7,625.00

Catholic Missions Collection . . . . . \$1,519.00

St. Joseph Hill Academy:

Founded by the Daughters of Divine Charity, St. Joseph Hill Academy High School is seeking a Principal to uphold its mission of preparing young women, academically and spiritually, to become confident young women ready to meet society's challenges. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic with prior relevant experience with school administration, fiscal and strategic planning, and will possess excellent communication skills necessary to interact with the Board of Trustees, faculty, the student body, and the Staten Island community. Interested candidates should submit cover letter to Sister William McGovern at [sisterwilliam@gmail.com](mailto:sisterwilliam@gmail.com).

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

Belinda Luscombe recently published an article entitled, “How to Stay Married.” (*Time*, June 13, 2016). She points out that studies suggest that married people enjoy many benefits. They have better health, and, statistically, will more likely die happier than single people. They are less likely to have strokes, heart disease or depression. They respond better to stress and heal more quickly. Karl Pillemer, who did an exhaustive survey of 700 elderly people, said, “Everybody—100%—said at one point that the long marriage was the best thing in their lives.” (*30 Lessons for Loving*, 2015). Couples in marriages in which the spouses are similar in background and values find it easier to stay married. In happy marriages the spouses tend to embrace one another’s interests. Religious people have a significantly lower divorce rate. That makes sense. When God is involved good things happen. Pillemer observed that long-married couples always acted as if divorce was not an option.

Divorce brings many struggles. A martial scholar that I know was charged in a study to find out five years after the separation if divorced spouses considered themselves happier than when they were married. This scholar told me over ninety percent of the couples that she interviewed said no. They thought the divorce would make their lives better, but, instead, the divorce only made their lives different. Now they have problems they never had when they were married. For instance, divorced women have the highest poverty rates among all ages of women in the United States. The biggest incentive to avoid divorce may be the children. The studies show that, in general, children from intact families do better on most fronts than those of divorced families. This is not to say that children of divorced parents are doomed to failure. We know many who do well. However, statistically, children of intact families are less likely to be poor, unhealthy, mentally ill, substance abusers or eventually divorced themselves. They are more likely to graduate college.

Luscombe emphasized that a major factor in the breakdown of marriage is contempt. By contempt, therapists mean making derogatory remarks about a spouse. It is communicated by constant interruption, dismissal of their concerns or withdrawal from conversation. Resentment and argument will soon

follow in such a relationship. One marriage therapist claimed that there are two main antidotes to contempt in marriage. First, figure out what specifically makes your spouse feel loved and act on that discovery. Second, learn to apologize properly. (Gary Chapman, *The 5 Love Languages*, 2005).

Another major factor for success in marriage was physical intimacy. A 2015 study from Canada found that couples who were physically intimate once a week had an optimum amount of marital happiness. Emotional intimacy and good communication are also recommended. Therapists point out that married couples should not allow their kids to keep them from going out. Even a simple walk for the couple alone after dinner can enhance a marriage. But this is not the time to work out differences. The fun and friendship mode of the marriage should not switch over to the problem and conflict mode. “Don’t mix modes,” said one scholar. Other simple ways to build up a marriage include family dinners and saying thank you.

For those who are thinking about marriage, the studies point to the importance of consulting people around you—family, friends, clergy—and asking them about the person that you are thinking to marry. I would add that the power of prayer cannot be overestimated. Marriage is a vocation, a calling from God. Therefore, He should be consulted as well, before *and during* the marriage. God bless you!

Father Eric



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Due to travelling clergy there will be one daily Mass at 9:00am (Mon-Sat) from July 1st through Labor Day, September 5th. The 7:00AM Mass will resume Tuesday, September 6th. Any Mass intentions previously scheduled for a 7:00AM Mass during the summer will be offered at the 9:00AM Mass on the same day.



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### Congratulations Graduates

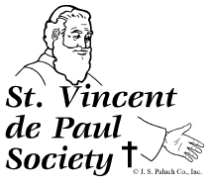
*Oyinkansola Akinsanya*  
*Marc Artuz*  
*Tremaine Brown*  
*Ahava Collado*  
*Cormac Gordon, Jr.*  
*Francis Guerra*  
*Sean Hartnett*  
*William Hollnsteiner*  
*Laura Laureano*  
*Julia Maida*  
*Nicholas Martuccio*

*Kassidy Miller*  
*Christopher Mullen*  
*Madelyn Mullen*  
*Jordan Murell*  
*Kelly O'Neil*  
*Miracle Robertson*  
*Vivaldi Roman*  
*Jenna Saldi*  
*Isaac Santiago*  
*Jayden-Rae Scott*  
*Nicholas Thanasoulis*

### CCD Registration & Re-Registration:

If you are interested in registering your child (entering 1st-7th grade in Sept 2016) for Religious Education classes for the 2016-2017 school year please email Mrs. Rizzuto at shcreligious@yahoo.com or call and leave a message 718-442-1536. Your child's Sacramental Certificates (Baptismal and/or Communion) are needed. If you child is transferring from another religious education program a transcript from that program is needed.

Re-Registration forms may be dropped off at the rectory, put into the Sunday collection basket or given to Mrs. Rizzuto.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Food Pantry:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in urgent need of food for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Please, donate one or more

of the following and place it in the rear of church.

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| 1. Peanut butter & jelly | 5. Apple Juice       |
| 2. Cereal                | 6. Canned Vegetables |
| 3. Pasta & Sauce         | 7. Canned Fruit      |
| 4. Tuna                  |                      |

**Mass Intentions 2017 MASS BOOK opens Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-12PM and 2:00-4:00PM. For more than 3 Masses please make a list and drop it off at the rectory or in the collection basket.**



Masses will be booked on, or as close to your dates and times as possible. Confirmation and payment details will be sent to you. Thank you.

# Choir News

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Parish Choir joins France Voyage Choir- to sing their final choral liturgy before their summer break today, June 12th - 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time!! 11AM Don't miss this Mass - for you will miss Parish Choir over the summer - see you on the 12th!!

Top 10 Seemingly Insurmountable Reasons For Not Joining Choir (Real life responses to my requests for new choir members!)

5. I don't know/like the music choir sings!! (I love this one!!) You can't learn the music (or make suggestions for music you want, unless you come to choir practice and learn the music!! And once you do that, you'll grow to love the repertoire selected from the 200 year history of Catholic Church music—traditional to contemporary!! Give it a try!! And/or donate snacks, prizes, treats - help resurrect the hymnbooks, make a donation for music, organ/piano maintenance - buy a CD (or three) to help out Traveling Choir!! We have many things you and your family can do to help us!!! See you in the loft!! Pamela and the Choirs 442-0058 (VM 24)

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Come with us on our next choir tour!

**FLOWER DONATIONS** Total cost of two flower arrangements for the Altar is \$80.00, and flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one, to celebrate anniversaries or other special occasions, or for special intentions. Please call Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, June 18

5:00 Sean Hartnett & John Paul Hoey

#### Sunday, June 19

7:00 Eric Koleci & Laura Laureano

9:00 Hayley Bond & Michele Chen

11:00 Angela Buscemi & William Hollnsteiner

1:00 Patrick & Keifer Regan

5:00 Kelly O'Neil & Veronica Kaleta