

# The Church of the Sacred Heart

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 21, 2021

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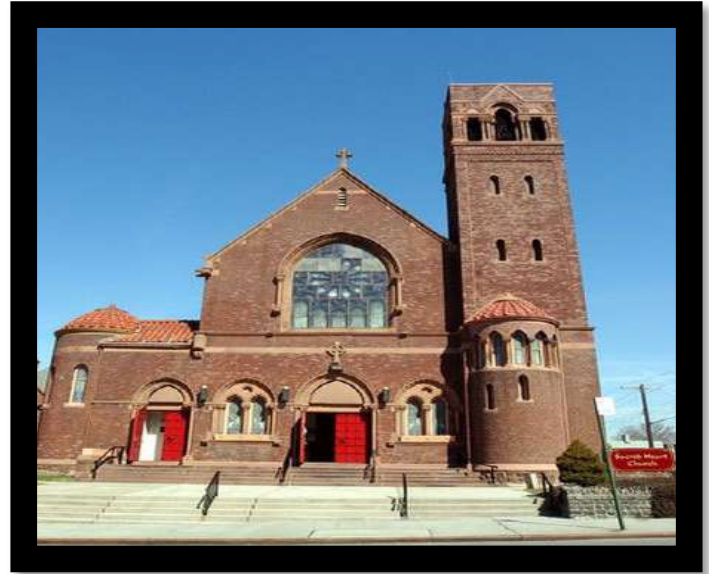
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## Masses

### 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

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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**NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**OPENING HYMN: TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING**

**TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOV'REIGN KING,  
WHO IS THE WORLD'S SALVATION, ALL  
PRAISE AND HOMAGE DO WE BRING AND  
THANKS AND ADORATION. CHRIST JESUS,  
VICTOR! CHRIST JESUS, RULER! CHRIST JE-  
SUS, LORD AND REDEEMER!**

**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** **DN 7: 13-14**

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** **PS 93 :1, 1-2, 5.**



THE LORD IS KING; HE IS ROBED IN MAJ-ES - TY.

The LORD is king, in splendor robed; robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

**R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.** And he has made the world firm, not to be moved. Your throne stands firm from of old; from everlasting you are, O LORD.

**R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.** Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days.

**R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

**READING 2** **RV 1: 5-8.**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, "says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."



## ALLELUIA

**MK 11:9,10.**



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

## GOSPEL **JN 18:33B-37.**

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



## **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: CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS***

**CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS, THE LAMB UPON HIS THRONE; ALL KINGDOMS OF THE EARTH RESOUND IN PRAISE OF HIM ALONG. AWAKE, MY SOUL, AND SING OF HIM WHO DIED FOR THEE, AND HAIL HIM AS THY RISEN KING FOR ALL ETERNITY.**

**CROWN HIM THE LORD OF LIFE, WHO TRIUMPHED O'ER THE GRAVE, WHO ON THE THIRD DAY DID ARISE AND HOPE TO SINNERS GAVE. HIS GLORY NOW WE SING, WHO DIED AND ROSE ON HIGH, WHO CAME ETERNAL LIFE TO BRING, WHO LIVES, NO MORE TO DIE.**

## A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Cardinal Dolan serves as the chairman for the United States Bishops' (USCCB) Committee for Religious Liberty. On the Solemnity of Christ the King, which we celebrate today, it is fit and proper to promote the Church's teaching on religious freedom. On this last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

The U.S. Bishops website for religious liberty (<https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/solemnity-christ-king-background>) points out that Pope Pius XI initiated this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He understood that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and His holy law" out of public life would generate serious harm to peoples and nations. This solemnity reminds us that governments are temporary, but Christ reigns forever.

During the early twentieth century militantly secularistic regimes in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe threatened not only the Catholic Church and its people, but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope. While governments around them collapsed, he assured the Faithful that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ (blessed be His Name) "is very truth, and it is from Him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind." (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ's kingship is rooted in the historical fact of the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and a human who suffered and died on the Cross. The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity has united Himself to human nature and now He reigns over the entire universe as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to Him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize His empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures." (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with all of our being: "He must reign in our minds, which should assent with

perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to Him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, *as instruments of justice unto God* (Romans 6:13)." (*Quas primas*, 33).

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we are permitted to believe whatever we want in private. However, when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we are not to speak of anything that relates to our faith. The Church, on the other hand, acknowledges and celebrates the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to bring our faith to the public square and to the marketplace.

The Bishops' website, echoing the Cardinal's sentiments, closes by saying: "For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe."

God bless you!

Father Eric





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**Saturday, November 20:**

5:00 Edward & Margaret McCauley

**Sunday, November 21:**

7:00 Ben Zarrelli  
 9:00 Thanksgiving of The Carpio Family  
 11:00 Brendan Hoey  
 1:00 Adele Wholihan

**Monday, November 22:**

9:30 Charles Kennedy & Corinne A. O'Brien

**Tuesday, November 23:**

9:30 Lt. Robert Ryan (13th Anniversary)

**Wednesday, November 24:**

9:30 Albert & Alice Perry

**Thursday, November 25:**

9:30 Raynaldo Laotaoen

**Friday, November 26:**

9:30 Jesus A. Santos

**Saturday, November 27:**

9:30 Special Intentions  
 5:00 Frank Santora (24th Anniversary)

**Sunday, November 28:**

7:00 People of the Parish  
 9:00 Giovanni Scarfo  
 11:00 Richard Ross  
 1:00 Joseph Martino

**Saturday, November 27:**

5:00 PM Bill Jones

**Sunday, November 28:**

7:00 AM Joan Prenty  
 9:00 AM Sr. Barbara  
 11:00 AM Kenneth Wisniewski  
 1:00 PM Don Maj

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, November 27:**

5:00 PM Abigail Cruz

**Sunday, November 28:**

7:00 Matthew Basile  
 9:00 Oliver Czarnecki  
 11:00 Jason Suazo  
 1:00 Brandon Pak

**Collections:**

November 14th.....\$7,160.00  
 Nov. 2021 Monthly.....\$2,925.00  
 Congratulations to M/M Stephen Lauren  
 on winning the weekly Pastosa Raffle.

**ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 7TH: 456**

**Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Cross Country Team for their success at The Archdiocesan Championship. Luke Thevenot won the Boys individual 1/2 grade race. The 3/4 grade Boys came in 1st place and the 1/2 grade Boys came in 2nd place. We are extremely proud of all our track teams and players.**

**Charity & Justice Collection:** The annual collection for Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice will be taken up this weekend. The proceeds of this collection goes to provide grants to parishes and community groups to further social ministry in their home parishes. The mission of Catholic Charities has always been to build a more just and compassionate society. Last year, even in the midst of a pandemic, we were able to raise \$336,000 which was then distributed in grants to 25 Archdiocesan parishes. We ask that you be as generous as your means will allow and remember that every donation makes a difference.

**Memorial Christmas Trees:** Sacred Heart will have its annual Christmas Tree lighting after the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, December 3rd. **Memorial Trees** are available for purchase for \$125 a tree. These trees are a perfect way to remember those who are no longer with us during the Christmas Holiday Season. If you wish to purchase a tree just fill out the flyer and either drop it into the collection basket or return it to the Rectory. Please make all checks payable to Sacred Heart Church. Also please print clearly the name/names which will be memorialized on the tree and include a contact number.

**Bereavement Mass:** Due to the pandemic we have not had our annual Bereavement Mass for the past two years. On Saturday, December 4th, **Bereavement Mass** will take place at 5 P.M. The names of all of the deceased who were buried from our parish from September 2019 through August 2021 will be read. Letters have been mailed to the survivors of the deceased. All are invited to join in our tree lighting immediately afterwards, followed by refreshments.

**Giving Tuesday:** Tuesday November 30th has been designated as "Giving Tuesday". We ask that you remember the Catholic schools of Staten Island all of which need your support. A Catholic school is an uplifting environment where children of various socio-economic and ethnicities are brought together to learn. With your support these schools can upgrade their facilities, technology, academics and extracurricular activities. Please visit [www.catholicschoolsny.org/givingtuesday](http://www.catholicschoolsny.org/givingtuesday) to make a donation.

## SAINT CECILIA

**FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 22ND**

**WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT CECILIA ON BEHALF OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS**



**Sick Relatives & Friends**

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