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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.

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

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OCTOBER 16, 2022

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**

***OPENING HYMN: PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE
KING OF HEAVEN***

***PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN; TO
HIS FEET THY TRIBUTE BRING; RANSOMED,
HEALED, RESTORED, FORGIVEN, EVERMORE
HIS PRAISES SING: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
PRAISE THE EVERLASTING KING.***

***PRAISE HIM FOR HIS GRACE AND FAVOR TO
HIS CHILDREN IN DISTRESS; PRAISE HIM
STILL THE SAME AS EVER, SLOW TO CHIDE
AND SWIFT TO BLESS: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
GLORIOUS IN HIS FAITHFULNESS.***

Gloria

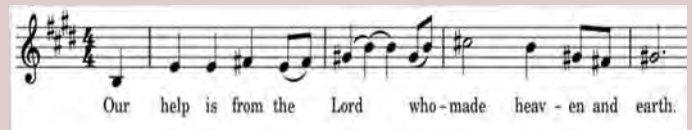
**Glory to God in the highest, and
on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore
you, we glorify you, we give you thanks
for your great glory, Lord God, heaven-
ly King, O God, Almighty Father. Lord
Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
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 **EX 17:8-13.**

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they

put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PS 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.**



R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you: indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life. The LORD will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

READING 2 **2 TM 3:14-4:2.**

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

ALLELUIA

HEB 4:12.

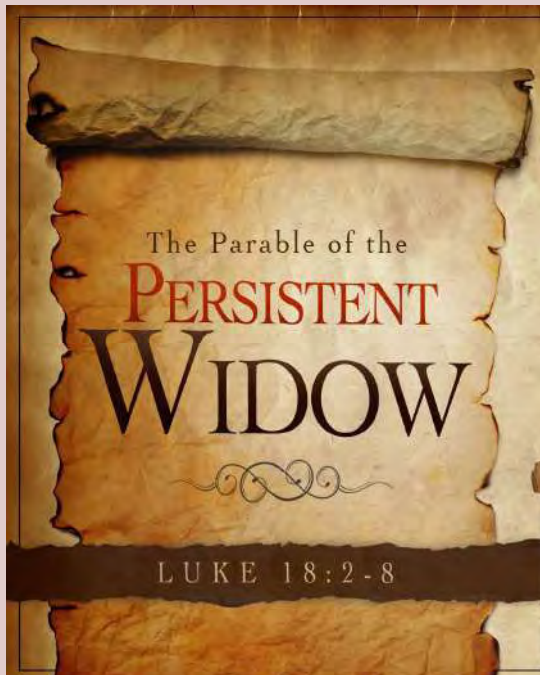


The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

GOSPEL

LK 18: 1-8.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



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

IMMACULATE MARY, YOUR PRAISES WE SING. YOU REIGN NOW IN HEAVEN WITH JESUS OUR KING. AVE, AVE, AVE, MARIA! AVE, AVE, MARIA!

IN HEAVEN THE BLESSED YOUR GLORY PROCLAIM; ON EARTH WE YOUR CHILDREN INVOKE YOUR FAIR NAME. AVE, AVE, AVE, MARIA! AVE, AVE, MARIA!

Dear Friends of Sacred Heart,

I wish to thank you for your warm welcome. In my first week in the parish, I have with certainty already come to understand your goodness and the loving care that you have for this beautiful parish. I am so humbled to serve you. Just as you have allowed Fr. Eric and the previous pastors to serve you with their own individual ministerial and managerial styles and abilities, please allow me to serve you with my own pastoral approach which arises from my devotion to and imitation of the priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a privilege to serve this parish community which for many years has been a beacon of Christian faith on the island. The Church of Sacred Heart is so beautiful both from the inside and the outside. The Church with its red bricks outside reminds us powerfully but gently of the color of Jesus' love for His people. I always look at it with awe and reverence and I cannot help but look back to the many parishioners who helped build this Church from their hard-earned money and the labors of their hands. This is your Church, the Church built from the love and sacrifices of so many past and present parishioners of Sacred Heart.

But I think the beauty of this Church is what is inside. Of far more importance are the living stones, the faithful, who come every Sunday and every day to listen to the word of God, who receive the Eucharist, who are healed in the sacraments of the sick and confession, and who participate in all the other sacraments to continue to grow in faith. One does not only admire the Church from outside but from what is within - its own people, the faithful. While this temple is truly a house of God, it is also the house of the people of God, the living Church: the body of Christ.

As more parishioners return to Church, I encourage you once more to take part actively in whichever way you are comfortable. The parish is open to volunteers who may want to share their time, talent or any help that they can provide as a service to the parish family. It is by the voluntary acts of the parishioners that we grow more in our communal faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. In the next months you will hear more from me on what our parish needs as I and our parish leaders lay out plans moving forward. I ask for your openness and suggestions. You who have been part of this parish for the longest time

should know better than me what is needed in this parish. I promise you that no plans or changes will be made without your input and consultation. I also understand that one cannot please everyone every time but, when conflicts arise, we shall always keep in mind this rule of thumb – to always try to identify and pursue the greater common good. We must be able to sacrifice our own agenda for the greater common good. This is what love is all about – to focus on the good of the other. I ask for all of you to join me and our leaders to come together and pray to understand where God wants us to go. We will discern the will of God through the movement of the spirit acting in each of our human lives. Be inspired and be fired up by the power of the spirit within.

In the coming days I plan to meet with our leaders and the different Church groups to listen to one another as we share together our dreams and visions for this beautiful parish. Our next months will be exciting ones! I entrust all of our endeavors to the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary which beat for each of us. Please know that you are always in my thoughts and prayers as I ask you to pray for me too. Take care always and may God bless and keep you.

Sincerely yours,

father rhey

“Joy is the Echo of God’s Life within us”

Abbot Marmion 1858

Please email frrheygarcia@gmail.com with your comments and suggestions.



Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 22:

5:00 PM: Bill Jones

Sunday, October 23:

7:00 AM: Joan Prenty

9:00 AM: Vincent O'Grady

11:00 AM: Patricia Jezycki

1:00 PM: Donald Maj

<u>Saturday, October 15:</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
9:30 Raymond Hudson Celentano	Fr. Soju
5:00 Patricia M. Silvestri	Fr. Rhey
<u>Sunday, October 16:</u>	
7:00 Ben Zarrelli	Fr. Soju
9:00 Msgr. Andrew F. Quinn & Msgr. Vincent Bartley	Fr. Rhey
11:00 Brendan Hoey	Msgr. Greg
1:00 Charles & Rita Styles	Msgr. Nick
<u>Monday, October 17:</u>	
9:30 Thomas Walsh	Fr. Rhey
<u>Tuesday, October 18:</u>	
9:30 People of the Parish	Msgr. Nick
<u>Wednesday, October 19:</u>	
9:30 Deborah Hyland	Fr. Rhey
<u>Thursday, October 20:</u>	
9:30 Maureen & Matthew Gordon	Fr. Rhey
<u>Friday, October 21:</u>	
9:30 Edward Farrar	Fr. Rhey
<u>Saturday, October 22:</u>	
9:30 Joann Verdiglione	Fr. Soju
5:00 Nicholas & Adeline Carducci	Fr. Rhey
<u>Sunday, October 23:</u>	
7:00 Philip DiSalvo (Living)	Fr. Soju
9:00 Jack Graham & Souls in Purgatory	Msgr. Nick
11:00 Janet Marie Haley	Fr. Rhey
1:00 Deceased Members of The Decker Family	Msgr. Greg

Collections

Our parish family thanks all of our parishioners who gave so generously last week at Mass and online.

October 9th:

\$6,517.00

October Monthly:

\$1,976.00

Attendance Oct. 9th:

485

Pastosa Raffle:

June Loschiavo

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SOMEONE PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY. 7184420058

Monsignor Farrell will be having their annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 4th at Farrell High School. The fair runs from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM in the school gymnasium. There is a \$5 admission fee and there will be baked goods, raffles and assorted vendors.

Parish of Sacred Heart
Volunteer Sheet Form

Name:

Address:

Work Experience/Expertise:

Skills:

Phone:

Email:

I am interested in the following: (circle not more than three)

Lector/reader

Altar server

Rosary Altar member

Holy Name Society member

Choir

Youth Religion teacher, others

Comments/Questions/Suggestions:

If minor, it should use contact information of parents

Cut and return to Rectory

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 Wonsewitz, 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 Necco, 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, Edell Quinn, Phillip Reinhardt, Catherine Angielczyk, Louis Lepore, Dawn McFadden, John Meehan, Anthony Cosentino, Vincent Yeyines, Bobby Shepherd, Regina Fusaro, Billy McNeely, Melissa Dudley, Athena Guerrero, Monique Russo, Ana Rios, Claire Hoban, Ricciardo Curatola, Bogumila Rzepke, George Salieb, Michael Lamendola, Robert Rautenstrauch, Neil DeGennaro, Bartolomeo Wyness, Ann Arena

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