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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:

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**

**OPENING HYMN: GLORY AND PRAISE TO
OUR GOD**

**REFRAIN: GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD,
WHO ALONE GIVES LIGHT TO OUR DAYS.
MANY ARE THE BLESSINGS HE BEARS TO
THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIS WAYS.**

**WE, THE DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF HIM
WHO BUILT THE VALLEYS AND PLAINS,
PRAISE THE WONDERS OUR GOD HAS DONE
IN EVERY HEART THAT SINGS.**

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 AM 6:1A, 4-7.

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts:
Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon
beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their
couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock,
and calves from the stall! Improvising to the
music of the harp, like David, they devise their
own accompaniment. They drink wine from
bowls and anoint themselves with the best
oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse
of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the
first to go into exile, and their wanton
revelry shall be done away with.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 146: 7,
8-9, 9-10.**



R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

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The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

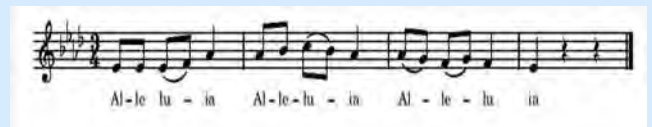
The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

READING 2 1 TM 6:11-16.

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

ALLELUIA 2 COR 8:9.

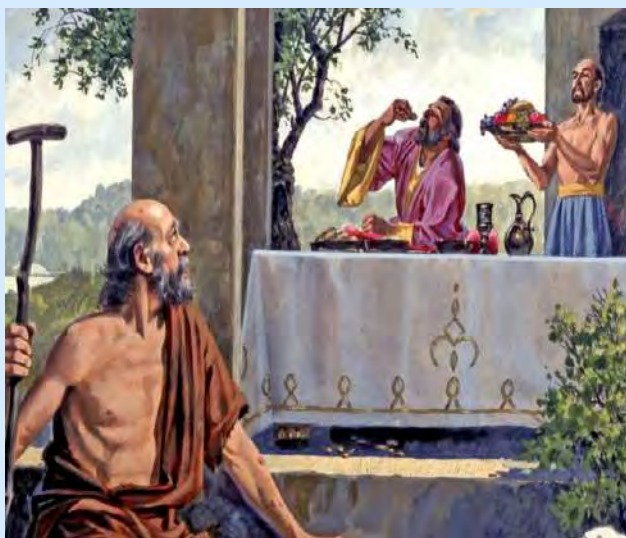


Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

GOSPEL

LK 16:19-31.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"



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: TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU AS YOU GO. TAKE THE SEEDS OF GOD'S WORD AND MAKE THEM GROW.

REFRAIN: GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE WORLD, IN PEACE TO SERVE THE WORLD. TAKE THE LOVE OF GOD, THE LOVE OF GOD WITH YOU AS YOU GO.

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A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

You have heard by now that Cardinal Dolan has asked me to accept a transfer. I'm content here, no doubt, but I believe it is God's will for me to say 'yes,' and so I did. In the Holy Gospel, our Savior (blessed be His Name) tells us: *My sheep hear My Voice* (John 10:27). I heard His voice in this request by my superior. The good Lord has blessed me with seven wonderful years here in West Brighton. Next Saturday, I will return to the South Shore in order to begin serving St. Joseph-St. Thomas-St. John Neumann Parish as pastor. I realize that this is a shock for most of you. I regret that. I hope it does not cause too much stress.

Some of us might be feeling disgruntled about the suddenness of this and characterize this transfer as inappropriate on the part of the leadership of the archdiocese. Let's not overreact. It's very challenging to meet the needs of all the people of our diocese with a short supply of clergy these days. Msgr. Jeff Conway died suddenly last month, may he rest in peace, which left his large parish, St. Patrick's in Richmondtown, without a pastor. The Cardinal then asked Fr. Rob Dillon, from St. Joseph-St. Thomas-St. John Neumann, to leave one year early from his prescribed six-year term of office and accept the pastorate at St. Patrick's. That left the triple parish, St. Joseph-St. Thomas-St. John Neumann, without a pastor. Bishop Whalen, the Vicar of Clergy explained to me that the Cardinal believed that I have the administrative background to handle such a large community, and its upcoming business arrangements, and also the pastoral experience to coordinate the extensive ministries there, including ten Masses each Sunday, one of which is in Italian.

I am truly grateful to God and to all of you for your support, encouragement and prayers over these last seven years. You are a special parish. Thank you for your patience with my many faults. Please forgive me. My special gratitude grips my heart for my brother priests. They've been such a big help to me! There's no way I could have administered this parish without their assistance. I'm also grateful to the sisters who serve our parish and our community so charitably, and whose prayers and inspiring example have made such a difference. The staff (at

the rectory, school and religious education) and I have a special relationship and I'm appreciative for that. They have helped me (and you) very much. I have seen their dedication to this faith family grow more intense over the years. The parish is quite blessed to have this staff. Lastly, Sacred Heart has a great core of volunteers, to whom I am beholden, who always seemed to show up when the need was most acute. Thank you, all!

Please don't send any farewell gifts (any monetary gifts will be turned over to Sacred Heart Church's operating account). Instead, keep me in your prayers. That's more important. Until we meet again ... God bless you!

Sincerely,

Fr. Eric Rapaglia

P.S. Don't worry. Your new pastor (at the time of this writing I have no idea!) will undoubtedly be a good one!





Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 1:

5:00 PM: Jack Gordon

Sunday, October 2:

7:00 AM : Joan Prenty

9:00 AM: Vincent O'Grady

11:00 AM: Frank DiSalvo

1:00 PM: Patricia Jezycki

Saturday, September 24:

Celebrant

9:30	Barbara Mobilia	Fr. Soju
5:00	Patricia M. Silvestri	Fr. Eric

Sunday, September 25:

7:00	People of the Parish	Fr. Soju
9:00	Daniel Hollnsteiner (7th Anniversary)	Fr. Eric
11:00	George & Doris Bossert	Msgr. Greg
1:00	Brendan Hoey	Msgr. Nick

Monday, September 26:

9:30	Edmund Cunningham	Fr. Eric
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Tuesday, September 27:

9:30	Elaine, Christine & Joan Walsh	Msgr. Nick
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Wednesday, September 28:

9:30	Thomas Wayne Davis II	Fr. Eric
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Thursday, September 29:

9:30	Catherine Sullivan	Fr. Eric
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Friday, September 30:

9:30	George & Doris Bossert	Fr. Eric
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Saturday, October 1:

9:30	Rocky Malave	Fr. Soju
5:00	Mary G. Santora	TBD

Sunday, October 2:

7:00	Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Soju
9:00	Martha Catuogno	Msgr. Nick
11:00	Patricia Milos	TBD
1:00	Robert Cooney	Msgr. Greg

Collections

September 18th:

\$6,012.00

Sept 2022 Budget Deficit:

\$321.00

Attendance Sept. 18th:

415

Pastosa Raffle:

M/M Paul Capofari

The Bread and Wine are donated in loving memory of Frank & Catherine Sullivan from their daughters Kim & Amy.

The Sanctuary Candle is donated in loving memory of Frank & Catherine Sullivan from Rosetta Messina

The annual Blessing of Animals scheduled for next Sunday at 12 Noon has been cancelled in light of our change of Pastor.

CCD Registration 22-23: 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 9AM—5PM. 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. Classes are held every Wednesday, with grades 1-5 meeting from 3:30-5 PM and grades 6-8 from 5:30-7 PM.

Sacrament Meetings: The Confirmation meeting for parents will be held on Monday, September 26th at 7 PM in the school. The Communion meeting will be held on Thursday, September 29th at 7 PM in the school. Please contact the Religious ED Coordinator if you are unavailable to make these meetings.

Seminary Collection: The annual collection for St. Joseph's Seminary, "Dunwoodie", will be taken up this weekend. As most of you know the majority of priests who serve our parishes were educated at "Dunwoodie" which just celebrated its 125th anniversary. Also many other dioceses and various religious orders send their seminarians there. Last year with your generosity we were able to raise a total of \$343,409. This money goes towards room and board, tuition, food and other needs of the students who have no source of income during their studies. Please be as generous as your means will allow and remember every donations matters.

Fr. Eric, the staff and parishioners of Sacred Heart Church would like to extend their gratitude to the members of our Holy Name Society for making the Communion Breakfast a huge success. Every year the men of The Holy Name Society spend hours planning and arranging this parish event and we are very appreciative of their time and efforts.

NY Bravest BBQ: The Tunnel to Towers annual NY Bravest BBQ will take place on Saturday, October 8th from 12-5 PM, rain or shine. Tickets are \$30 if purchased online or \$40 if purchased at the door. Children under 14 are free and if you have any questions please call (718) 986-4587.

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FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 27TH

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