

The Church of the Sacred Heart

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Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 31, 2022

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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:

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JULY 31ST, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OPENING HYMN: TABLE OF PLENTY (OPTIONAL)

REFRAIN: COME TO THE FEAST OF HEAVEN AND EARTH! COME TO THE TABLE OF PLENTY! GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL THAT WE NEED, HERE AT THE TABLE OF PLENTY.

O COME AND SIT AT MY TABLE WHERE SAINTS AND SINNERS ARE FRIENDS. I WAIT TO WELCOME THE LOST AND LONELY TO SHARE THE CUP OF MY LOVE.

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 ECC 1:2, 2:21-23.

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

READING 2 COL 3:1-5, 9-11.

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

ALLELUIA**MT 5:3.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

GOSPEL**LK 12:13-21.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

**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 (OPTIONAL)

**IMMACULATE MARY, YOUR PRAISES WE SING! YOU REIGN NOW IN SPLENDOR 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.**

A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Alphonsus Liguori was a brilliant young attorney in 1723. He had never lost a case. His noble father was very proud of his son and looked forward to the day when Alphonsus would take his place in the court of the King of Naples. One day, in the court of law, during a trial, the opposing lawyer, with great bluntness demonstrated how Alphonsus had overlooked one important document and that this document was the hinge upon which the case of Alphonsus rested. Alphonsus called for the document and upon reading it, recognized that his counterpart was correct. He had made a profound blunder. The case was lost.

Alphonsus went home and locked himself in his room. He was mortified. He couldn't eat. He couldn't sleep. His mother said to his father, "He will die of starvation." His father's answer was, "Let him die!" He was so ashamed of his son. Three days later Alphonsus emerged from his room, gaunt and exhausted.

He began to see his experience as a sign of God's work in his life—something God had chosen directly to move Alphonsus away from finding his joy primarily in the things of this world. He would say, "Oh world! I know you now! Courts, you shall never see me anymore!" From that moment on he withdrew from every worldly pursuit and spent his time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. When he was not there he would be found in the local hospital for the terminally ill, where he served the sickest of the sick.

As Fathers Miller and Aubin further explain, "As so often happens, it was when he felt himself to be in the greatest darkness that light came to him from God. As he went about the wards of the hospital, performing lowly tasks for those who were helpless and suffering, he suddenly seemed to see a dazzling light around him, and a voice sounded in his ears: 'Leave the world and give thyself

to Me.' A little frightened and perplexed, he started to leave the hospital and, a second time, the light shone round him and the voice spoke to him: 'Leave the world and give thyself to Me.' With the generosity of a St. Paul, this time he answered: 'Lord Jesus, too long have I resisted Thy grace; do with me what Thou wilt.' From the hospital he walked straight to the church of Our Lady of Ransom. There a third time he saw himself surrounded by light, and he knelt down at the foot of the altar of Our Lady. Now he knew that God was asking something of him, and it came to him that what God wanted was that he renounce the world entirely and become a priest." (Fr. D. F. Miller, Fr. L. X. Aubin, *St. Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori—Founder, Bishop and Doctor*, 1940).

To complete the scene, Alphonsus unbuckled his sword, the symbol of his rank among the nobility of Naples, and laid it on the Altar as a gesture to say that he was choosing to be a soldier in the court of a much greater King.

Sometimes the great trials in our lives are moments set by God to lead us to where we truly belong.

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God bless you!

Father Eric

Mass Intentions for the week



Lector Schedule

Saturday, August 6:

5:00 PM: Jack Gordon

Sunday, August 7:

7:00 AM : Joan Prenty

9:00 AM: Vincent O'Grady

11:00 AM: Frank DiSalvo

1:00 PM:

Saturday, July 30:

9:30 Deborah Hyland

5:00 Anthony P. Sullivan

Celebrant

Msgr. Nick

Fr. Samuel

Sunday, July 31:

7:00 Arthur Klafter

9:00 Patrick Jordan
 (2nd Anniversary)

11:00 Salvatore Basile
 (1st Anniversary)

1:00 Maureen & Matthew Gordon

Fr. Soju

Msgr. Nick

Fr. Samuel

Msgr. Greg

Monday, August 1:

9:30 Thomas V. Dalton
 (3rd Anniversary)

Fr. Samuel

Tuesday, August 2:

9:30 Deborah Hyland

Fr. Samuel

Wednesday, August 3:

9:30 Salvatore Basile

Fr. Samuel

Thursday, August 4:

9:30 Moira A. Mackey

Fr. Samuel

Friday, August 5:

9:30 Deborah Hyland

Fr. Samuel

Saturday, August 6:

9:30 James P. Mackey
 (37th Anniversary)

Fr. Soju

5:00 Alice Perry

Fr. Samuel

Sunday, August 7:

7:00 People of the Parish

9:00 Salvatore Basile

11:00 Evelyn Briggs

1:00 Joseph T. Walsh III

Fr. Soju

Msgr. Nick

Fr. Samuel

Msgr. Greg

Collections

July 24th:

\$7,323.00

July Building Fund:

\$403.00

Mission Appeal:

\$2,453.00

Attendance July 24th:

465

The Bread and Wine are donated in the loving memory of Karl G. Reina II from Karl, Betty Ann & Michele.



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.

Holy Name Food Pantry: The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society is once again in need of food donations to stock the pantry. canned fish and meats, vegetables, fruit, soup, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, pancake mix, hot and cold cereals, pasta, jarred/canned sauces, peanut butter and jelly are all needed and appreciated.

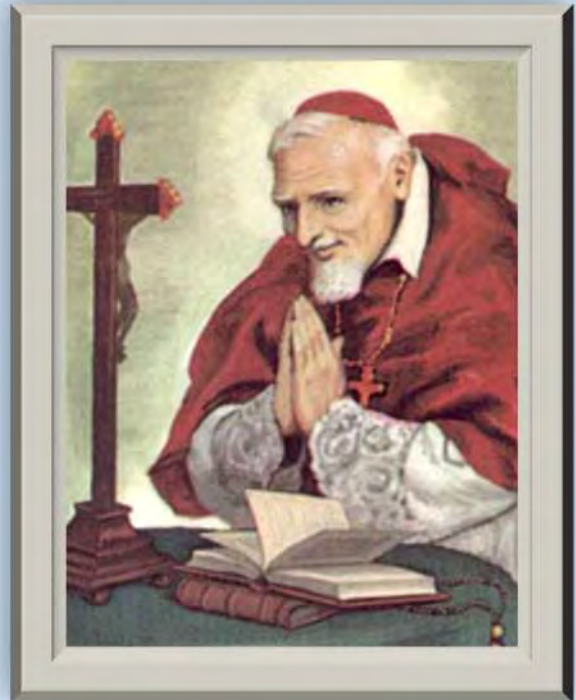
Holy Name Communion Breakfast: The Holy Name will hold it's annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 18th, from 10:30 AM—1 PM at The Staaten. This year the keynote speaker will be John Walsh, a Sacred Heart Alumni (class of 1980) and the current Assistant Principal of St. Peter's Boys High School. Also, our honoree this year will be Fr. Louis Jerome, our former Pastor and the current Pastor of St. Peter's, Paul & Assumption and Our Lady of Good Counsel parishes. The cost is \$30 per person and for more details please see the flier.

Annulment Meeting: Carmen Noschese, coordinator of the Separated & Divorced Ministry of The Archdiocese of NY will host an information session about annulments. The session will take place at St. Ann's Church on Wednesday, August 17th, at 6:30 PM. If you or someone you know of would benefit from attending this seminar, please RSVP to Anne-Louise DePalo at (718) 351-3748 or email her at marketing@aldplaw.net.

ALPHONSUS LIGOURI

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 1ST

WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGOURI ON BEHALF OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS



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 Yeynes, Bobby Shepherd, Regina Fusaro, Billy McNeely, Melissa Dudley, Athena Guerrero, Monique Russo, Ana Rios, Claire Hoban, Ricciardo Curatola, Bogumila Rzepke, George Salieb, Norma D'Arrigo, Michael Lamendola.

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