

The Church of the Sacred Heart

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Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - November 13, 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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NOVEMBER 13, 2022

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**

OPENING HYMN: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

**LONGING FOR LIGHT, WE WAIT IN DARK-
NESS. LONGING FOR TRUTH, WE TURN TO
YOU. MAKE US YOUR OWN, YOUR HOLY
PEOPLE, LIGHT FOR THE WORLD TO SEE.**

**REFRAIN: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT! SHINE IN
OUR HEARTS. SHINE THROUGH THE DARK-
NESS. CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT! SHINE IN
YOUR CHURCH GATHERED TODAY.**

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 MAL 3:19-20A.

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9.



R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell in it; let the rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with them for joy.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Before the LORD, for he comes to rule the earth, he will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

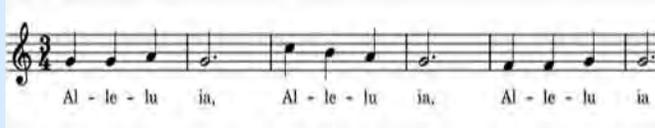
READING 2 2 THES 3: 7-12.

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.



ALLELUIA

LK 21:28.



Stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand.

GOSPEL

LK 21:5-19.

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony.

Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

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: FOR THE FRUITS OF THIS CREATION

FOR THE FRUITS OF THIS CREATION, THANKS BE TO GOD; FOR THE GIFTS OF EVERY NATION, THANKS BE TO GOD; FOR THE PLOWING, SOWING, REAPING, SILENT GROWTH WHILE WE ARE SLEEPING, FUTURE NEEDS IN EARTH'S SAFE-KEEPING, THANKS BE TO GOD.

IN THE JUST REWARD OF LABOR, GOD'S WILL BE DONE; IN THE HELP WE GIVE OUR NEIGHBOR, GOD'S WILL BE DONE; IN THE WORLDWIDE TASK OF CARING FOR THE HUNGRY AND DESPAIRING, IN THE HARVESTS WE ARE SHARING, GOD'S WILL BE DONE.

Dear Friends of Sacred Heart,

Since I arrived in this Parish, I have been listening to many people. This has allowed me to hear the opinions and concerns of different groups/organizations and parishioners. It is a joy and comfort to know that so many good people genuinely care for this Parish. A common challenge I hear from you is to bring more people to Church or back to Church. Here at Sacred Heart, I have observed that few children come to Church with their parents. Acknowledging this lingering concern and developing creative responses from Church leaders like me is critical. I want to share three critical reasons why attending Mass is essential, especially for your children.

Regular attendance at Mass is a virtue formation for children. Often, parents are only focused on the development of the academic and physical skillsets of their children. Our Parish addresses both aspects of children's development through our strong school academic formation and The Youth Activity Council programs. However, are we also meeting the spiritual needs of children, which will help them manage their daily lives now and for the future? Given the societal and cultural milieu where our children live now, they are subjected to so much pressure making their young lives very stressful. Parents know this more than I do. Attending Mass regularly along with CCD (religion) classes fosters *character development that helps children lead positive, healthy, and productive lives well into adulthood*. Since virtue is taught as an integral part of the CCD program, attending Mass along with the CCD classes strengthens their virtuous natures. Jesus is the center of our faith and the model of virtuous character. He teaches and molds our love, forgiveness, compassion, kindness and generosity. Teaching the children to live these Christian virtues helps them to be honest in pursuing their dreams and passions. Living virtuously makes children better human beings later in life as mature Christian adults.

To recover the meaning of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. According to pew research, 70% of Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus. This data is alarming as Catholics lose the most important and central aspect of our faith. One excellent command of Jesus that has been massively obeyed for centuries "*do this in memory of me*" – refers to the Eucharist. This is central to being a believer in Jesus. The Eucharist is NOT symbolic. After consecration, the appearance of bread and wine remains unchanged. However, *the substance (the most profound reality) of the bread and wine is changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ through God's transformative and creative words*. The change happens in the substance and NOT in the external appearance of the bread and wine, thus becoming, in the total sense, the very presence of Jesus. Over centuries many Eucharistic miracles have been recorded, and scientific investigations have proven the real presence of a human substance that points to Christ. We will have a special exhibit on the Eucharistic miracles in the following months. These Eucharistic miracles are manifestations that we are not loners. This mystery, when fully appreciated by your children, will develop their inner strength to cope with difficulties because children nurtured in a deep faith in the Eucharist are full of hope. The Eucharist becomes a way of life, a form of celebrating the mystery of the love of God through Christ - a love that gives hope amid all the trials and tribulations that arise in everyone's life.

A family that prays together stays together. Today, more than ever, modern families encounter many difficulties when children begin to break away, and parents resign themselves to let go because they think they cannot do anything. With the powerful influence of social media, parents fear that they can lose control and power over their children, effectively disintegrating families without a common source of bonding. But prayer unites families, creating a deeper bond grounded on faith in God. In praying together, children and parents open their consciousness as sons and daughters of the heavenly Father. This reinforces their parent/child relationships. Fundamental unity in the family is grounded on respect for each member's unique role, discovered only through the grace of prayer. Praying unites the family to one heart and mind, a profound and sacred unity. Thus, when a family faces trials, they remain united, for their strength is anchored in God.

Just as children go to school to learn academics and to sports to practice their physical skills, attending Mass and CCD classes will strengthen their ability to develop and sustain a virtuous life. It will build a solid inner character and help them in their daily lives as they become adults. Just as you care for your children's well-being, I care for the development of their faith. To encourage more faithful attendance, I have created a structure to bring the young back to our Church. **Mass attendance cards for all children and young people under our care in the School and CCD will be implemented beginning November 20, the Solemnity of Christ the King.** Your teachers and coaches will discuss the details and mechanics of this process which will have slight variations due to the structure of the YAC. I look forward to seeing more of you *beginning November 20* as we celebrate and do homage as one Parish family to Jesus as Christ the King of the Universe. What makes us a strong Parish is our family spirit grounded in the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I assure you of my prayers for your well-being. God bless and keep you.

Father rhey

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



Lector Schedule

Saturday, November 19:

5:00 PM: Jack Gordon

Sunday, November 20:

7:00 AM: Theresa Zulch

9:00 AM: Sr. Barbara

11:00 AM: Patricia Jezycki

1:00 PM: Vincent O'Grady

Saturday, November 12: **Celebrant**

9:30	Brian Gillen	Fr. Soju
5:00	Marguerite Kaminski	Fr. Rhey

Sunday, November 13:

7:00	Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Rhey
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9:00	John Crowe	Msgr. Nick
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11:00	Patrick O'Connor	Fr. Rhey
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1:00	Michael Mustillo Jr.	Msgr. Greg
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Monday, November 14:

9:30	Martin, Alice, James & Sr. Mary Geraghty	Fr. Rhey
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Tuesday, November 15:

9:30	Albert Perry	Fr. Rhey
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Wednesday, November 16:

9:30	Stephen Siller	Fr. Rhey
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Thursday, November 17:

9:30	People of the Parish	Marius/Frank
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Friday, November 18:

9:30	Ann Connor	Msgr. Nick
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Saturday, November 19:

9:30	Brian Gillen	Fr. Soju
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5:00	John Kirincich	Fr. Rhey
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Sunday, November 20:

7:00	Ben Zarrelli	Fr. Soju
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9:00	Deborah Hyland	Msgr. Greg
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11:00	Brendan Hoey	Msgr. Nick
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1:00	Mark Decker Sr & Deceased Members of The Decker Family	Fr. Rhey
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The Family Masses are on November 13th at 11 AM, November 20th at 1 PM and November 27 at 9 AM. All children of the parish are invited.

Collections

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

November 6th:

\$7,603.00

Military Services:

\$1,337.00

All Saints Day:

\$1,568.00

Attendance Nov. 6th:

650

Attendance All Saints Day

142

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M/M Pawel Kaleta

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Memorial Christmas Trees: Just a reminder to our parishioners that The Holy Name is selling Christmas Trees. The fliers are available in the vestibule of the Church. These trees are a great way to memorialize a loved one who is no longer here or a gift to honor someone who is far from home during the holidays. Last year we had 50 trees and we are hoping to have even more this year.

Thanksgiving Mass: We will be having a special "Thanksgiving Mass" on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7 PM . We invite all children of the parish to come dressed as people representing " The First Thanksgiving".

Altar Servers: We are seeking volunteers from our school and CCD programs to become new Altar Servers. Any child, who is Catholic and has received 1st Holy Communion from 4th grade up can join. Father Rhey will be holding a training session in The Church on Monday, November 28th and Tuesday, November 29th at 4 PM. There are sign up fliers in the vestibule of the Church.

Christ the King Procession: Next weekend after the 1 PM Mass in honor of Christ The King there will be a short procession. The procession will start from the front square of the Church, proceed up North Burgher Avenue, round the corner on Cary, cut through the school entrance on Cary, through the parking lot and out the driveway back to the square of the Church.

THIS SUNDAY AFTER THE 11 AM FAMILY MASS WE WILL HAVE A FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY WITH THE SCOUTS. THE FLAG ON THE FRONT LAWN OF THE CHURCH WILL BE TAKEN DOWN AND REPLACED. WE INVITE ALL VETERANS TO COME.

CYO Cross Country: Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Cross Country Team for their success at the NY Archdiocesan CYO Cross Country Championship Meet at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, NY. Ryan Messam won the Boys 1st/2nd Grade Championship with his 1st Place finish. Justin Marino and Yannick Orosco - 1st/2nd Grade, Luke Thevenot and Luis Reyes - 3rd/4th Grade, and Ohmar Maddix -5th/6th Grade - all won medals for Sacred Heart.

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 15TH

WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT 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, 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, Edel 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, Joseph Jones, Carol Sienicki

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