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The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM
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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 20, 2022

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

OPENING HYMN: TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING

TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVREIGN 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 JESUS, 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 2 SM 5:1-3.

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 122: 1-2,3-4, 4-5.



R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.

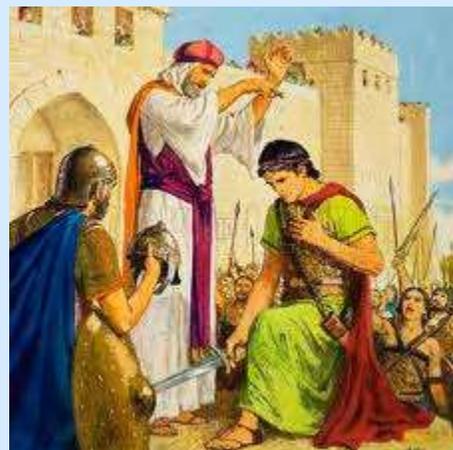
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

READING 2 COL 1:12-20.

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.



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

LK 23: 35-43.

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



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: REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING
REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING: YOUR LORD AND
KING ADORE! REJOICE, GIVE THANKS AND
SING, AND TRIUMPH EVER MORE: LIFT UP
YOUR HEART, LIFT UP YOUR VOICE! REJOICE,
AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE!***

***THY REIGN EXTEND, O KING BENIGN, TO EV'RY
LAND AND NATION; FOR IN THY KINGDOM,
LORD DIVINE, ALONE WE FIND SALVATION.
CHRIST JESUS, VICTOR! CHRIST JESUS, RULER!
CHRIST JESUS, LORD AND REDEEMER.***

COMING SOON

- **SACRED HEART FLOCK NOTES**
- **ONLINE PASTORAL SURVEY**
- **MORE BULLETIN PAGES**

Dear Friends of Sacred Heart,

Last week I wrote about our faithful departed. This time, I want to write to you about saints. Many of you are named after saints, and our confirmation names are names of our favorite saints. When you were preparing to receive your confirmation, you were asked to look up the life of your favorite saints. Who is your favorite saint? Do you know about their life and their example of faith that made them stand out among Christians?

Why do we celebrate or show devotion to saints? I am sure you know that we do not accord them the honor we give to God. The saints do not replace our love for God. We worship God, who is almighty, while the saints are servants of God, and we honor them for the exemplary life that they have lived.

Do saints need our devotion? Do our beliefs add to their greatness? Does it add to what is already there? Our veneration of the saints serves us and not them. They have the fullness of life, which they share with God, the ultimate energy source, for He is life itself. When we pray to the saints and honor them with our devotions, it inspires that longing in us to aspire for their company and to share in the citizenship of heaven. Aside from being intercessors, the saints remind us that in the end, our more immense horizon is to be in heaven, meaning to be saints ourselves and blessed.

Who are the saints? We know that the Church proclaims saints. The candidate for sainthood goes through a tedious and meticulous process involving several experts from theologians, psychologists, medical doctors, and witnesses, among others, to ascertain their sanctity of life. It takes years for the Church to recognize a person as a saint worthy of emulation. But several saints publicly recognized by the Church are just a tiny fraction of those who have lived saintly lives. The more significant part of the body of saints comprises the millions of holy people not found in the roster of saints celebrated yearly. These ordinary Christians live an extraordinary life of holiness, faithfully loving God and their neighbors in their simple ways. These are simple people like mothers, fathers, grandmothers or grandfathers, teachers, co-workers, etc.

In my few weeks at Sacred Heart, I have met real saints whose life of faith and dedication has been worthy of inspiration for me. I see their struggles in their personal lives, but they remain committed and devoted to their faith. I have seen how many of you struggle financially and how to make ends meet but continue to be generous to

your Church. The sacrifice that I see is so inspiring that I am motivated to work even harder for our people and tirelessly proclaim the joy of the Gospel to everyone.

What is holiness? Is holiness perfection? Holiness is not perfection but a loving relationship with God, like a child's trust. St. Therese of the Child Jesus is a good example. The Christian way of holiness is faithfully walking with God no matter your situation or how flawed you may feel. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, *"We are not called to be successful but faithful."* Our devotion to our faith life is the barometer of our holiness because it measures our commitment to God, who calls us to live in love. By being faithful, we are closer to the one we can become as citizens of heaven, as saints of God.

This month of November is a month of recalling all the saints who remind us not to lose sight of our heavenly goal to be saints and blessed by God.

Please read at least three lives of saints and see how they can inspire you in your daily life?

Assuring you of my thoughts and prayers every day and please pray for me too. May God bless you and keep you.

Father rhey

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

FATHER RHEY AND THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF SACRED HEART CHURCH & SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING. THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON NOV. 24TH & 25TH. THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR DAILY MASS ONLY ON THOSE DAYS. IT WILL BE LOCKED AFTER.





Lector Schedule
Saturday, November 26:
 5:00 PM: Bill Jones

Sunday, November 27:
 7:00 AM: Joan Prenty
 9:00 AM: Sr. Barbara
 11:00 AM: Patricia Jezycki
 1:00 PM: Don Maj

Saturday, November 19:
 9:30 Brian Gillen Fr. Soju
 5:00 John Kirincich Fr. Rhey

Sunday, November 20:
 7:00 Ben Zarrelli Fr. Rhey
 9:00 Deborah Hyland Msgr. Greg
 11:00 Brendan Hoey Msgr. Nick
 1:00 Mark Decker Sr & Fr. Rhey
 Deceased Members of The Decker Family

Monday, November 21:
 9:30 Wilfredo Montemayor Fr. Rhey

Tuesday, November 22:
 9:30 Charles Kennedy & Fr. Rhey
 Corinne O'Brien
 7:00 Thanksgiving Mass Fr. Rhey

Wednesday, November 23:
 9:30 Lt. Robert Ryan Fr. Patrick

Thursday, November 24:
 9:30 Howard Jones Fr. Rhey

Friday, November 25:
 9:30 Special Intentions Fr. Rhey

Saturday, November 26:
 9:30 People of the Parish Fr. Soju
 5:00 Deborah Hyland Fr. Rhey

Sunday, November 27:
 7:00 Deborah Hyland Fr. Soju
 9:00 George Rautenstrauch Fr. Rhey
 (10th Anniversary)
 11:00 William J. Allee Msgr. Greg
 1:00 Frank J. Santora Msgr. Nick

Upcoming Family Masses are November 20th at 1 PM, November 27th at 9 AM and December 4th at 11 AM. All children of the Parish are welcome!

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

November 13th:
\$8,291.00

November 22 Monthly:
\$3,201.00

Attendance November 13th:
551

Pastosa Raffle:
M/M Gregory Fulton

The Bread and Wine are donated in loving memory of Donald Regan Sr. from his family and friends.



Memorial Christmas Trees: Just a reminder to our parishioners that The Holy Name Society 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: This 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.

WEDDING BANNIS

**I. DANIEL PATRICK PELLEGRITO &
LENNYS QUINTANA-OSORTO
I. FORBES ALEXANDER IRVINE III &
THERESE ANNE CAUSI**

Online Giving: Just a reminder to our parishioners that Sacred Heart offers online giving which makes donating easier and quicker. Just visit our website at www.sacredheartsi.org and follow the online giving link in then upper right corner. Online giving is great for families or people who maintain several residences or travel frequently. It also is beneficial to parents who are busy on the weekends with sporting event or music lessons. Please avail yourself of this very convenient service and we thank all of our parishioners who currently give online.

The Rectory is in need of a volunteer who has an advanced working knowledge of SPSS. Please contact the Rectory Office.

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 Biancanello, 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 DeGenaro, Bartolomeo Wyness, Ann Arena, Joseph Jones, Carol Sienicki

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