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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

School Website: - www.sacredheartschoolsi.org

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718-442-0058

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OCTOBER 30, 2022

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OPENING HYMN: FOR ALL THE SAINTS

FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST, WHO YOU BY FAITH BEFORE THE WORLD CONFESSED, YOUR NAME, O JESUS, BE FOREVER BLEST. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

O BLEST COMMUNION, FELLOWSHIP DIVINE! WE FEBLY STRUGGLE, THEY IN GLORY SHINE; YET ALL ARE ONE WITHIN YOUR GREAT DESIGN. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

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 WIS 11:22-12:2.

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14.



R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

READING 2 2 THES 1:11-2:2.

Brothers and sisters: We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ. We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

ALLELUIA

JN 3:16



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

GOSPEL

LK 19:1-10.

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

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 Fa-

ther. 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: BLESSED BY YOUR SACRIFICE

BLESSED BY YOUR SACRIFICE, STRONG IN YOUR LOVE, O CHRIST, OUR GRATEFUL VOICES TO YOU WE RAISE, TRUE ADORATION THROUGHOUT CREATION RINGS OUT IN JOYFUL SONGS OF PRAISE.

O SPLENDOR, GLORY BRIGHT, BROUGHT FORTH AS LIGHT FROM LIGHT! O DAY, ALL DAYS ENLIGHTENING! ANGELS WITH ONE ACCORD CRY "HOLY, HOLY LORD!" TO YOU, OUR EVERLASTING KING.

Parish of Sacred Heart Volunteer 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 a minor, they should use contact information of parents.
Cut and return to Rectory

Dear Friends of Sacred Heart,

Last Sunday we celebrated a wonderful mass with the children of our Parish. I invited our Parish school and CCD children to join me at our nine o'clock mass and the response was encouraging. It was a good start and we are hopeful that attendance will continue to grow. Thank you, children, for coming. When it was time for the praying of the Our Father, I invited all the children present to come up to the altar and to lead the most famous prayer taught by Our Lord Jesus Christ. It was a beautiful sight to see the children as they led the Parish family in the Our Father. Can I ask all of our parents and grandparents to take our children and grandchildren to church regularly. One time a little girl told me that she wants to come to church but she does not drive and the adults in her family were not including her in their church attendance. I admire parents who take their children to church when they are still young or even when they aren't walking yet. I love to see children being carried by their Mom or Dad. It makes our Parish a true faith family where children are welcomed as God's gift to us.

Children confront us with their simplicity, trust and openness. Jesus expressed love for children by encouraging them to approach him even when his disciples tried to prevent them from coming. Jesus says that the Kingdom of God belongs to those whose hearts are childlike. That is the invitation for us adults to be like little children who are simple in God's loving plan. To those who embrace it, simplicity becomes a means of grace, an invitation to love and to holiness. Through simple surrender to the loving plan of God, we are invited to go deeper into a communion of love with God. In this communion with God fear dissipates and everything turns into love. Love destroys fear. Simplicity teaches us to deepen our relationship with God and enter into a new relationship with one another. It

strips away all which prevents us from loving God and one another. Those who are simple are those whose hearts are childlike. Jesus says that it is to them that the Kingdom of God belongs. Only people with simple hearts are able to find God as their Father and can become children of God.

That same weekend I attended the pep rally of the YAC (Youth Activity Council). I found myself in the middle of the crowd of animated young people of our Parish and I saw a vibrant young church ready to listen to the word of God. I told the children that they have my total support for which I received spontaneous thunderous applause. These are the children of God to whom I continue to proclaim the message of the love of Jesus. I pray and hope to see more of our children at church these coming months.

Finally, I continue to ask for volunteers. Please sign up if you are willing and able to volunteer for any one or two of our ministries or groups. Thank you for your care and service in our Parish family. Assuring you of my thoughts and prayers every day, may God bless and keep you always.

Sincerely yours,

father rhey

"Joy is the Echo of God's Life within us"

Abbot Marmion 1858

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



Lector Schedule

Saturday, November 5:

5:00 PM: Jack Gordon

Sunday, November 6:

7:00 AM: Joan Prenty

9:00 AM: Vincent O'Grady

11:00 AM: Frank DiSalvo

1:00 PM: Maria Montuori

Saturday, October 29:

9:30 Stanley Modzelewski

5:00 Steven DeCore

6:30 ***"Remembering Our Loved Ones"***

Celebrant

Msgr. Nick

Fr. Rhey

Fr. Rhey

Sunday, October 30:

7:00 Geraldine Quinn

9:00 Robert & Helen Mullaney

11:00 Alexander Ross

1:00 Deceased Members of
The Mackey Family

Fr. Soju

Msgr. Greg

Msgr. Nick

Fr. Rhey

Monday, October 31:

9:30 Marguerite Kaminiski

7:00 Anthony Hooks

Fr. Rhey

Fr. Rhey

Tuesday, November 1:

9:30 Patricia M. Silvestri

Fr. Rhey

Wednesday, November 2:

9:30 Michael Standing

Fr. Rhey

Thursday, November 3:

9:30 Walter Gannon

Msgr. Nick

Friday, November 4:

9:30 Thomas Walsh
(3rd Anniversary)

Fr. Rhey

Saturday, November 5:

9:30 Veronica Loesch
(2nd Anniversary)

5:00 Bill & Pen Gordon

Fr. Rhey

Fr. Rhey

Sunday, November 6:

7:00 People of The Parish

9:00 Eugene Spillane
(20th Anniversary)

11:00 Deceased Members of
The Cooney Family

1:00 John Crowe

Fr. Soju

Fr. Rhey

Msgr. Greg

Msgr. Nick

Collections

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

October 23rd:

\$6,052.00

October Budget Deficit:

\$391.00

Mission Sunday:

\$1,162.00

Attendance Oct. 23rd:

508

Pastosa Raffle:

Ms. Theresa Cunningham

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Sacred Heart 2022-2023: If you and your spouse are considering a Private/Catholic school for your children, Sacred Heart is the perfect choice. Sacred Heart School is a West Brighton fixture with a rich history of academic and athletic success. The school currently has an enrollment of 324 students all of whom are inspired and educated in the image of God. One hundred percent of our 8th grade graduates are accepted into their high school of choice. Many of our students are awarded high school scholarships, are accepted into advanced/specialized programs and our school has among the highest ELA and Math scores on Staten Island. We place emphasis on technology in the classrooms as our kindergarten—eighth grade students have Chromebooks in the classroom. Homework assignments, upcoming events and school news are posted on our school website. Also our basketball, soccer, swimming and golf teams are not only competitive, they win championships! Sacred Heart also has a Junior National Honor Society as well as drama, art and chess clubs. In addition, we offer a free Pre-K and financial assistance is available to students from K-8th grade. If you are interested please contact the school at (718) 442-0347, private tours are available by appointment.

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.

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Just a reminder that Tuesday, November 1st, is All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Sacred Heart will have Masses on Monday, October 31st at 7 PM and Tuesday, November 1st at 9:30 AM.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 4TH

WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO 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 Pakulniewicz, 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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