

Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic Faith Community of Sacred Heart of Jesus welcomes all! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through Eucharist, Worship, Education and Service. We are committed to build the Kingdom of God in our world.

Sacred Heart is not just a parish—it's a way of life.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil—5:00pm

Sunday

9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:00pm

Monday—Saturday at 9:00am

Holydays

Eve of Holyday at 7:30pm

Holyday at 9:00am & 7:30pm

Devotions

Rosary: Monday—Saturday after 9:00am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena:
Mondays after 9:00am Mass

First Friday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Sacred Heart Novena after 9:00am Mass
Benediction at 10:00am

Our Lady of Loretto Novena:
First Saturday after 9:00am Mass

Confession

Saturdays 3:30pm—4:30pm

Baptism

Designated Saturdays at 1:00pm.
Call to inquire and register.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made six months prior to
the wedding. Contact rectory for details.

Anointing/Communion for the Sick

Anointing of the seriously ill: call rectory.
Communion for the homebound: call S. Kathleen.

Rectory Office Hours—Daily

9:30am -12:30pm / 2—4pm / 5—8pm



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Pastoral Staff

718-428-2200

- Rev. Msgr., Thomas C. Machalski, Jr., Pastor (x110)
- Rev. Alexander U. Agbata, Parochial Vicar (x109)
- S. Kathleen Masterson RSM, Pastoral Associate
(718-224-5695)

School

- Mrs. Mary-Anne Cooke, Principal 718-631-4804

Religious Education

- Mrs. Georgette Lyons, Director 718-631-1307

Music Ministry

- Ms. Vivian Wohlfarth, Director 718-343-3789

Youth Ministry

- Mr. Brandon Morel 718-428-2200 (x106)

Parish Pastoral Council

Mrs. Marianne Cooney, Facilitator

Parish Secretary

Ms. Catherine Sorge 718-428-2200 (x100)

Parish Support

S. Ellen Smith, RSM 718-428-2200 (x102)

Sunday Mass Assistance

Rev. Msgr. Richard Marchese

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 23rd

5:00 **John A. LoCascio** (Mr. & Mrs. Bonagura)
and Anton & Mare Maracich (Ann & Family)

Sunday, December 24th

9:30 **Raymond Smith** (Smith Family)
11:00 **For the Parish**
12:30 **For the Parish**
5:00 **Family Mass**
Carols at 11:30 pm
Midnight Mass - 12 am

Monday, December 25th

Masses 8:00 9:30, 11:00 & 12:30
NO 5 pm Mass

Tuesday, December 26th

9:00 **Luis Patino** (Alba Gegner)
and Nick Pennacchio (Christine Pennacchio)

Wednesday, December 27th

9:00 **Kate Neuenfeldt** (Grandson, Johnny)

Thursday, December 28th

9:00 **Elizabeth Gulino** (Family)
and Joan Bai (Joan Jones)

Friday, December 29th

9:00 **Noran Rebecchi** (Catalano Family)

Saturday, December 30th

9:00 **Veronica McBreen** (Sweeney Family)
and Victor Castanda (Family)
5:00 **Deceased Members of the Tonry Family**
(Family)

Sunday, December 31st

9:30 **Rose Jun** (Robert Gambeski)
11:00 **Mr. & Mrs. Chester Cahn**
(Constance Cahn)
and Amparo Munoz (Restrepo Family)
12:30 **Noran Rebecchi** (Anna Vitanza)
5:00 **Bernard Fitzpatrick** (Sheila Sansosti)

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 24th

7:00 **ALANON**, Parish Center

Monday, December 25th

See Christmas Schedule

Tuesday, December 26th

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, December 27th

12:00—3:00 **Senior Leisure Club**, Church Hall
7:30 **Divine Mercy Mtg.**, Rectory
8:00 **AA Meeting**, Parish Center

Thursday, December 28th

No Scheduled Events

Friday, December 29th

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, December 30th

School of Religious Education Closed

ST. MATTHEWS GUILD COUNTERS

Counting Teams 1 and 2
will count on Tuesday, December 26th

Team One: V. Mazzocco, D. Libby, T. Dunham
& J. Kober

Team Two: B. Bassen, B. Hessler A. Salvati
& V. Sclafani

PLEASE NOTE: RECTORY OFFICE

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th reopening on Wednesday, December 27th.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ITEM ONE:

A new set of crystal flagons for the Holy Oils has been purchased. If anyone would like to memorialize them the offering is \$300.

ITEM TWO:

Every six to seven years Christmas Eve is on a Sunday and it causes some confusion. Does the 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve fulfill my Sunday obligation?

Or my Christmas obligation? Or both?

The answer is attending the 5pm Mass on December 24th fulfills your Christmas obligation only.

ITEM THREE: MASS SCHEDULE

In response to Bishop DiMarzio's directive on how to evaluate our current weekend Mass schedule, the Parish Pastoral Council has decided to discontinue the 12:30pm Sunday Mass.

Many thanks to all who participated in the poll taken regarding the change in our weekend Mass schedule. Some 600 ballots were collected in which there was a clear preference to move the 11:00am Sunday Mass to 11:30am on Sundays.

Thus, the new weekend Mass schedule will be:

Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

This new schedule will go into effect beginning the weekend of **January 6-7, 2018.**

AROUND THE PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8B-12, 14a, 16

Response Psalm 89:2-3,4-5,27,29

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:38

RECENTLY DECEASED

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord...
please pray for the recently deceased:*

Joseph Miceli

PRAYER LIST:

Mary Noone, Josephine & Joe Di Masa, Isabel Riccard, Robert Auricchio, Mary Gralher, Gloria LaMarca, Phyllis Cohen, Gary Davila, Louise Maraglia, David Perkins, Peggy Tricomi, Frances Scarpulla, Marge Murphy, Marie DeFini, Joan McGuirk, Adelaide Powell, Joan Carlino, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Eddie Mullin, Evelyn Uyehara, Maureen Levinson, Yolanda & Teresa Lubano, Palma-Christine Piazza, Melissa Narayanan, Seraphina O'Brien, Anne Filardi, Joseph Butler, Stephen B. Lake, Sr., Michael Roche, Rosemary LaTrace, Jean & Sal Marchese, Lucy Manfredonia, Jen Cosgrove, Anthony Zito, Bill & Charlene Schubert, Josephine & Peter Cardone and Larry Cindea.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST -Captain Jon A. Marinucci, Pvt. 1st Class Eric Matthaey, Army, Capt. Peter Molineaux, Lt. Jonathan Fietkau, 101st Airborne, Lt. Stanley Yoo, USMC, Lance Corp. Christopher Martinelli, Capt. Roberto Salas, III., Captain Terrence Leach, U.S. Marine Corp, Lance Cpl. Joel Basile, Army Captain Michael P. Conway, USMC Sgt, Michael Alimo. U. S. Navy Lt. Andrew Mays, U. S. Army Lt. Ryan Waldorf, U. S. Army, Stephen Bassen and U. S. Army Nicholas Bassen.

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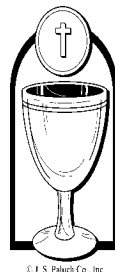
INSTALLATION MASS

March 10th 5 pm Mass.

Msgr. Thomas C. Machalski will be installed as the new Pastor of Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, March 10th at the 5pm Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio.



The Altar Candles
& Sanctuary Lamp
for this week's
liturgies are offered in memory of
Brian O'Connor
(Shevlin Family)



The Bread & Wine
for this week's liturgies are
offered in memory of
Angelo DeMeo
(Ann, Sister)

Christmas Schedule...

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24th

9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm
5:00 pm (Family Mass)

Carols at 11:30 pm
Midnight Mass—12:00 am

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25th

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm
(No evening Mass on Christmas Day)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sunday, December 31st

9:30 am, 11:00 am 12:30 pm & 5:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday, January 1st

9:00 am only
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)



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AROUND THE PARISH

RCIA INQUIRY

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Or are you a baptized Catholic who never received Confirmation and Eucharist? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which persons follow the call of God to faith and to unity with the Catholic church. Call Mrs. Lyons, Director of Religious Education at 718-631-1307.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

NEXT MEETING January 2nd 7:30pm

Our Bereavement group meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Church Hall. Enter on 215 Place between 36th and 38th Avenues.

Our bereavement support meetings are informative and educational and are designed to help the mourner through the initial stages of grief. For further information, call Sister Kathleen at 718-224-5695.

SACRED HEART SENIOR LEISURE CLUB

Next Meeting, Dec., 27th 11:30 to 3:00pm

We're inviting all women and men who are seniors to turn off the TV and put down the paper and come join your neighbors, reunite with old friends or meet new ones while enjoying some social time in a convivial atmosphere. Play board games, BINGO or just enjoy conversation. Pastries and hot coffee/ tea available. Plus a great 50/50 raffle. Admission is \$3 at the door and dues of \$10 collected yearly. The Leisure Club meets every other Wednesday.

NEW MOMS CLUB

Sacred Heart Parish has a New Mother's Club for parents (includes grandparents & sitters) and their young children. No Dues, No Registration necessary. You can join any time during the school year. **The next meeting will be held on**

Monday, January 8th.

We are excited because this year we have a new day of the week and a new location. **Our meetings will be held on Monday morning at 10am when school IS IN SESSION. Please enter main door school on 38th Ave.** For info please call Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD

**The next CLOW Mass
will be held on
January 21st at 9:30am mass**

What is CLOW?

During mass, after the opening prayer, children Pre-K through 6th grade, are invited to go to the church hall to hear the readings of the day proclaimed and explained in age appropriate language. The children rejoin their families during the preparation of the gifts at the offertory. Younger children are often accompanied by their parents. If you have any questions regarding CLOW, please call Sr. Kathleen Masterson at 718- 224-5695.

**CLOW Mass Schedule:
February 11, March 25, April 22, May 20
& June 10.**



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FAMILY MASS

**The next Family Mass will be held on
January 7th, at 9:30am.**

At the Baptism Ceremony parents are reminded that they are the first teachers of their children, teaching them in all things especially their faith. One of the best ways to do this is to attend Mass together as a family. We celebrate Family Mass monthly at Sacred Heart. Readings from the children's liturgies are used.

Children's Choir -Sacred Heart has a Parish Children's Choir which performs at our Family Masses. All children are welcome to join.

Choir practice is held on the Thursday before the Family Mass at 3:30pm in the school.

For information, please call Mrs. Lyons, Director of Religious Education at 718-631-1307.

**Family Mass Schedule:
February 4, March 4, April 15, May 6, May 13,
& June 3.**

SNOW BUDDIES

The winter will soon be upon us. Might any of you be interested in shoveling snow for some of our senior or disabled parishioners this winter? There was a time that teenagers would walk around with shovels and rings bells looking to earn a few dollars. However, times have changed and fewer and fewer bells are being rung. If you own a shovel or a snow blower and are willing to be called upon, please call Sister Kathleen at 718-224-5695 to leave your name and number. Teens are certainly welcome but so are able bodied adults. Perhaps we just might ease the burden of our seniors knowing that their sidewalks are passable as the winter snows descend upon us.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

Nancy Tognan took photographs of Sacred Heart Church inside/ outside. She would like to share the photos. You can use them to make home-made Christmas cards or just enjoy all of the artwork in the church. The stained glass windows and Stations of the Cross turned out particularly well. To access the photos, use this "OneDrive" link: tinyurl.com/SHBaysidePhotos. Then select "Download" and you will be able to view them at high resolution in your Downloads folder. Alternatively, you may view the photos in One Drive without downloading, but the photos will be a little fuzzy. For info., please email me at nancy.tognan@gmail.com

Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens

Want your child to ...

Be curious,

Understand math,

Pray to God,

LOVE LEARNING?

**We offer, early reading, stem, art
& faith formation.**

We're saving a seat for you!

**Consider one of our many Kindergarten
programs at [dioceseofbrooklyn.org/
schools/find-a-school](http://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/schools/find-a-school)**

AGING-WELL

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

7:00-8:00 pm

“Selecting the right home care or nursing home services”

Sacred Heart Church Hall

Presenter: Nilda Dimiceli

Our series AGING-WELL continues thanks to BARBARA SPEEDLING, a quality management consultant to long term care facilities, who has recommended and secured quality experts in the field.

This particular presentation will offer important information and strategies for successfully choosing quality home care or nursing home services and what to expect and how to prepare for the application process.

If you are concerned about your own aging or the aging of loved ones, this **on-going series** will benefit you. Whether you are preparing for your own aging wellness, or caring for someone at home, or responsible for overseeing the care of someone living in an assisted living or nursing home environment, these presentations will help to provide you with the practical advice and resources necessary to accessing appropriate clinical and community care and support. **For further information, call Sister Kathleen at 718-224-5695 or Barbara Speedling at bspeedling@icloud.com**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CONTACT BOX

- located in the church vestibule -
- An exchange of ideas enriches our parish community.
- Share your thoughts with us!
- Members of the SHPPC



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YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

The LOUNGE

Thursday's afterschool from 3pm to 5pm

Takes place in the rectory basement. Primarily for Middle School students. Students can play games, do homework, eat snacks, and do various art projects in a safe space.

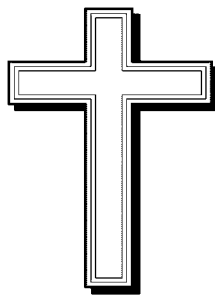
Our Thursday group is looking for donations for our meetings. We are looking for games (board & video) as long as they are appropriate, as well as art supplies, etc. These donations would be helpful for building up this group as they meet.

The SESSION

Sunday Nights from 6:30pm to 8pm

Takes place in the rectory basement. Primarily for High-School students. At the session students see videos, have discussions, play music.

If you have any questions regarding our Youth Ministry please contact Brandon Morel at 718-428-2200.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**REGISTRATION is
ongoing for Religious
Education Classes
for the school year 2017-2018.**

If you wish to register a child for classes please call Mrs. Georgette Lyons, Director of Religious Education at 718-631-1307.

Our program is for children in public or private schools. The Diocese requires two years of religious instruction to receive the sacrament of communion. This program is for children first thru eight grade, older children and special needs children.

The registration form is available at the parish website at www.sacredheartbayside.net



SACRED HEART ACADEMY

"Academic Excellence in a tradition of service"

What we offer:

Mommy & me– Wednesday's.

2 year old Program -"Little Birds" Tuesday & Thursday am

Pre K for All

Nursery full & Half day, choice of 2,3,5 days
K—8

Call us for a tour of the building 718-631-4804.

Follow us on Facebook—Sacred Heart Catholic Academy of Bayside
www.sacredheartbayside.org

SPOTLIGHT ON KINDERGARTEN

Our Kindergarten students are taught under the watchful eye of Mrs. Mary Marsar and Ms. Christina McGarry with the help of Paraprofessional Mrs. Angela Gallo.

They have a very busy day! Each day begins with a pray pledge and patriotic song and then they move to the carpet for their morning meeting. Here they discuss the plan for the day. From there they move into their centers where they have direct instruction in Mathematics, Language Arts, Reading, Science, Religion and Social Studies. There is time for creative play in our Creative Play Center and for quiet reading in the cozy reading corner. Our Kindergarten students have specials that include art, physical education, music and library once a week. For Thanksgiving they had a "feast" with the families that included poems and songs, for Christmas they will participate in our Christmas Sing. There is just the right balance of play, socialization and academics.

YEAR OF VOCATIONS

FRATERNITAS

Fraternitas is a group for Middle School boys (grades 6-8) which meets monthly, seeking to instill Christian values into young men to foster their becoming true Catholic Gentlemen.

Saturdays 1:00-5:00pm

[Vigil Mass at 4:00pm]

February 26TH

Inspirations in Life

Our Relationship with the Saints

March 17TH

Is God enough?

Friendship and being a man for others

April 21ST

Brooklyn Catholic Youth Day

St John's University

May 19TH

Faithfulness

Meeting our newly ordained

Cathedral Prep High School Seminary

56-25 92nd Street

Elmhurst 11373

[for more info call Father Sukiel at 718-827-2454]

CALLED BY NAME

Bishop DiMarzio has designated this year - the Year of Vocations. In an effort to encourage the young to consider a vocation as a priest or Religious Sister or Brother, the bishop asks us to participate in the **Called by Name Program**.

If you know a boy or girl, young man or woman, who you think would make a good priest or Religious, the bishop asks you to submit their name so they might be personally invited to consider a church vocation.

Just fill out a **Called by Name Card** – available at the doors of the church - and drop it off at the rectory. Names will be submitted to the diocesan Vocation Directors and the individual will be contacted by them.

IN THE DIOCESE

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

Join Bishop James Massa for a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ireland and Mass with Pope Francis for the 9TH World Meeting of Families

August 19 – 27, 2018

[for info call 516-605-1551]

IN THE DIOCESE

RACHEL'S HELPERS

Forgiven and Set Free is a program sponsored by the Diocesan Secretariat for Evangelization for women who have had an abortion and are seeking a spiritual healing from this experience.

10 Mondays 7:30-9:30pm

Spring Sessions:

February 12TH – April 23RD

[for more info, call confidentially 347-702-235

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

SUMMER SEASON 2018 CAMP INFORMATION

"Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. The camps located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2 week overnight sessions for children, ages 6—15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. For information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603-364-5851 or emailbrendan@bfcamp.com. Please note the season fills up quickly.

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

The Society provides inspirational, spiritual and religious materials in braille, audio and/or large print to the blind and visually impaired community of faithful free of charge. If you know of a family member, friend or fellow parishioner who could benefit from our services please visit our website-xaviersocietyfortheblind.org, email us at info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org. or call 800-637-9193.

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following alumnae of Sacred Heart School who achieved honor roll status for the first trimester of the 2017-2018 school year at St. Agnes Academic High School.

Macayle Fuchs—Principal List

Vanessa Gallo—Second Honors

By their diligent efforts these students who attend St. Agnes Academic High School bring honor not only to themselves but to their families and our Parish as well.
Congratulations!

MARRIAGE MATTERS

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD." As we celebrate Christ the King, let us also learn to serve our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekends are:

Jan, 19—21, 2018 in South Kingstown, RI. and Sept 14—16 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information call Richard & Pinky Arteca at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://bq-wwme.org>

DEANERY DETAILS

QUEENS DEANERY # 5

Sacred Heart, St Anastasia, St Robert Bellarmine, OLBS, St Josaphat, American Martyrs, St Kevin, OL of Snows, Holy Family, St Gregory the Great

Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/queensdeanery5](https://www.facebook.com/queensdeanery5)

or, if you're not on Facebook, visit us at:
www.QueensDeanery5.org

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 34-24 203rd Street

**Ciara Greene School of Irish Step Dancing
Bayside & Smithtown, N. Y.**

Irish Step Dancing Lessons

TUESDAY'S ongoing to June.

Location School Cafeteria, children of all ages.

info contact CiaraGreene@gmail.com or

(347)804-5465 or www.CiaraGreeneSchool.com

ST JOSAPHAT CHURCH

210th St. & 35th Ave.

**St. Josaphat Leisure Club Yonkers Casino Trip
Wednesday, December 27th**

Cost \$25.00, Leaves 9:30am 210th & 35th Ave.

For info and reservations call Joy 917-921-7631