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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil—5:00pm

Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am, 12 Noon

Monday—Saturday at 9:00am

Holydays

Eve of Holyday at 7:30pm

Holyday at 9:00am & 12 Noon

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

open 9 to 1 closed 1 to 2 open 2 to 5
Closed Saturday & Sunday



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(718-224-5695)

School

- Mrs. Alexandra Conlan, Principal 718-631-4804

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Ms. Catherine Sorge 718-428-2200

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Sr. Ellen Smith, RSM 718-428-2200

Sunday Mass Assistance

Rev. Msgr. Richard Marchese

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2nd

- 9:00 **Joan Hammer**
(Owen & Eileen Flaherty)
- 5:00 **Parishioners of Sacred Heart**

Sunday, January 3rd

- 8:00 **Parishioners of Sacred Heart**
- 10:00 **Collective Mass**
Alfred Cardone (Cardone Family)
Lottie Mick ((Family)
- 12:00 **Thomas Farrell** (Farrell Family)

Monday, January 4th

- 9:00 **Mary Miceli** (Family)

Tuesday, January 5th

- 9:00 **Dr. Ernesto Sy**
(Josie Fernandez & Family)

Wednesday, January 6th

- 9:00 **Allan Paliotta** (Cardone Family)

Thursday, January 7th

- 9:00 **Eileen Flato** (Sandi Furci)

Friday, January 8th

- 9:00 **Joan Hammer** (John Flaherty)

Saturday, January 9th

- 9:00 **Robert Mazzoni** (Frank Brigulio)
- 5:00 **Gerry McMahon**
(Stephen & Theresa Lake & Family)

Sunday, January 10th

- 8:00 **Parishioners of Sacred Heart**
- 10:00 **Collective Mass**
Sr. Mary Marquerite, R.S.M.
Sr. Mary Laureen, R.S.M.
Sr. Marie Honore, R.S.M
Sr. Frances de Chantal, R.S.M.
Sr. Mary Augusta, R.S.M.
(above by The Dowd Family)
- 12:00 **Hector Hernandez** (Lang Family)



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill especially:

Patricia Contratti, Joe Oppedisano, Marion Calegari



Please pray for our deceased parishioners

Shepherd M. Crain



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

Pass along the good word! Sacred Heart Catholic Academy is up and running with in-school instruction and virtual instruction. We have room for more students! All diocesan and CDC protocols are always being strictly adhered to in the Academy. For more information call the Principal, Mrs. Conlan at 718-631-4804.

Item 2

Many times, when a loved one dies people buy vestments, chalices, pyxes, etc. in their memory. While we are grateful for the gesture please know that there are only so many that any parish can use and many times we send them to the missions where they will be put to use and where the person in whose memory they were donated will be prayed for when the item is used. Presently, we have more than enough chalices and pyxes. I do, however, have a list of other items that we can use or need to be replaced. Please contact me for further information.

Item 3

Many thanks to those who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. I am overwhelmed that, even during the pandemic, your generosity to the ACA and the parish continues.

If you have not yet pledged to the ACA 2020 you may do so by requesting a pledge envelope from the rectory or you may make your gift online at annualcatholicappeal.org or by texting **ACA to 917-336-1255**. You may also call **718-965-7375, ext.1602** and have a pledge card mailed to your home. **We ARE LESS THAN \$5,000 AWAY FROM REACHING OUR GOAL.** As always, everything we collect over goal comes back to the parish in full. Thank you again and may God reward you for your generosity!

Item 4

Thanks to all who have returned their updated parish census forms to the rectory. If you have not done so yet please do as soon as possible. You can mail them, drop them off in the rectory mail slot or send them via email. **Even if you have filled out a census form in the past PLEASE fill out the one sent in the mail or print it online. We are trying to update our parish data base.**

Item 5

Please check our parish webpage and Face Book page for updates and important announcements.

We are now livestreaming all our Sunday Masses and the 9:00 a.m. DAILY MASS. You can access the livestream by going to the webpage <https://sacredheartbayside-queens.org> and clicking on the "Watch Mass Stream" button. Masses will also be available to be viewed on demand approximately a half hour after each Mass is finished. **THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA ON MONDAYS AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS AND FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS THAT TAKE PLACE AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON EACH OF THOSE DAYS WILL ALSO NOW BE LIVESTREAMED.**

We are also livestreaming a Holy Hour and Rosary every Thursday from 1:00 P.M. to 2 P.M.

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can have 65 people at each Mass in accord with capacity limitations and the 6 feet social distancing rule. The rules of social distancing will be strictly adhered to and it is required that masks be worn at all times except when receiving Communion. Families (meaning you all live in the same household) can sit together at Mass.

The church will not be open until approximately 15 minutes before the Mass is scheduled to begin so that proper sanitizing can take place between each Mass. Once our allowed capacity is reached no one will be permitted to enter the church. Please cooperate with the greeters and understand that this is for the safety and well-being of everyone.

If you are ill, have a medical issue or are in any way compromised please stay home. The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday was dispensed by the Bishop at the outset of the Pandemic and still remains in effect.

**PLEASE NOTE THE "NEW" MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturdays 5pm
Sundays 8A.M., 10 A.M. & 12 Noon
NO SUNDAY EVENING AT 5 P.M.**

With the change in Mass schedule please note that if you have requested Masses for an intention, they are being satisfied but perhaps at a different time than when you arranged for the Mass. The Saturday, 5:00 P.M. Mass is not affected by this change. The intentions and Mass time remain the same.

Item 5 continued —

Mass Intentions originally requested for Sunday 9:30am are being fulfilled at the 8:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday. Mass Intentions originally requested as part of the Collective Mass at 11:30 A.M. are being fulfilled at the 10:00 A.M., Mass. Mass Intentions originally requested for Sunday at 5:00 P.M. are being fulfilled at the 12:00 P.M. Mass.

Thank you for your understanding as we try to adjust to a “new normal” due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Item 6

Electronic Giving is Convenient for You and Will Help Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

By supporting Sacred Heart of Jesus through WeShare, you will be helping to propel the parish into the future, with an automatic giving mechanism that is easy to use and saves you time.

In addition to minimizing the exchange of paper and helping us reduce costs, it will be easier for our parish to achieve *sustainable offertory* even when you are away on vacation or unable to physically attend Mass. To get started, simply click the e-giving link on our parish website www.sacredheartbayside-queens.org. or if you are experiencing difficulties in signing up please contact Sister Ellen. Sister is in the office on Tuesdays.

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Please remember that the dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days granted by the Bishop at the outset of the pandemic is still in force.



The Bread & Wine
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are
offered in memory of
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FAMILY MASS



MASS
SCHEDULE

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This year we will continue to celebrate Family Mass the first Sunday of each month (with some exceptions). However because of the Corona Virus it will be different.

Since we have a limited number of people permitted in Church at each Mass we will not designate only one Mass for Family Mass. Rather, on the weekend designated for Family Mass we invite families to attend any of the four Sunday Masses most convenient for them.

Unfortunately, the Children's Choir will be on hold until further notice. The next Family Mass weekend will be **January 9/10, 2021**
February 6/7, 2021
March 6/7, 2021

From the desk of
Sister Kathleen

THE JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMITTEE

The Justice and Peace Committee along with other interested parishioners spent 7 weeks in the fall discussing the New York Times best-selling book, "**WHITE FRAGILITY: WHY IT'S SO HARD FOR WHITE PEOPLE TO TALK ABOUT RACISM**" by Robin DiAngelo. The primary goal of coming together and inviting others to join us was to examine the institutions and systems that keep racism alive by perpetuating the lie that some members of the human family are inferior and others superior. To that end, we are planning a number of future ZOOM meetings to continue the conversation. If you are interested in joining us, please know that reading **White Fragility** is not a prerequisite.

We have scheduled a TED talk by John Biewen entitled THE LIES THAT INVENTED RACISM, for Thursday, January 21 at 7PM. To receive the link to the ZOOM meeting, you must send us your email. You will then receive the invitation to join the meeting. My email is siskate913@gmail.com.

WELLNESS SERIES

Our on-going WELLNESS SERIES continues monthly via ZOOM. To take advantage of the many fine educational programs we have planned for the future, please send your email address to Sister Kathleen at siskate913@gmail.com or Barbara Speedling at bspeedling@aol.com. You will then receive information about the presentation and presenter along with an invitation to the zoom link.

BEREAVMENT SUPPORT

Due to the pandemic our monthly support group has not been meeting. We had hoped to resume

this fall but with so much uncertainty regarding inside gatherings, we think best to postpone coming together until the New Year. Our annual November MEMORIAL MASS has also been cancelled due to a limited amount of people permitted at each mass. However, a future date will be set to acknowledge and remember loved ones. Anyone who is in need of individual bereavement support can always call Sister Kathleen at 718-224-5695.

MASS BOOK 2021

The Mass book for 2021 is open.

Because of the issues surrounding COVID we will be arranging Masses by mail. Please submit a note to the Rectory Office requesting dates and times for announced masses. If the date and time you request is not available the closest date and time will be assigned. If you would rather not be included in the collective Mass on Sundays at 10am, please let us know. The donation for each announced mass will be \$15.00 per Mass. Please make your check out to Sacred Heart Church.

Masses can be booked with one single name for Monday thru Friday the 9 am mass.

On Sundays the 8am and 12:00 Noon for a single name. The 10am on Sunday will be our collective mass and will be booked with more than one name.

Your request letter can be mailed to the rectory office, or dropped in the rectory mail slot, or in the collection basket in church.

Please include your name address and a contact telephone number. All letters will be responded to with a verification letter from the rectory office verifying your announced Masses.

This procedure will help ensure everyone's safety during these difficult days.





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**If you wish to register a child for
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Mrs. Georgette Lyons,
Director of Religious Education
at 718-631-1307 or email
shreligiousdbayside@
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The registration form is also available at the parish website at www.sacredheartbayside.net



From :
Sacred Heart Academy:

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your continued support of collecting Box Tops. Because of your efforts, we are happy to report the Academy will receive a check for nearly \$400. Our collection efforts will continue throughout the school year, so please continue to clip the Box Tops and place them in the new receptacle located in vestibule of the Church.

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Please remember not to cut off the expiration date at the bottom, or the product abbreviation in the top left corner.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Conlan

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Courage to Follow a Star

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Isaiah 60:1-6 - Glory of the new Zion
- ▶ Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 - Commission to preach God's plan
- ▶ Matthew 2:1-12 - The visit of the Magi

The Feast of the Epiphany brings the Christmas season to a close as the Magi visit the infant Jesus. "Epiphany" is a Greek word meaning a "showing" or "manifestation." In this context it refers to the public recognition of Jesus as the newborn king of the Jews.

Not much is known about the Magi: their names, their country of origin, or even how many there were is never mentioned in the Bible. So who were they? In Jesus' time, the term Magi referred to a caste of Persian priests. They were astrologers who looked to the stars as guides. We don't know their place of origin, except that it was from somewhere east of the Holy Land, perhaps Arabia or the Syrian desert because of the gifts they brought.

Whoever they were, the mysterious people who came to worship Jesus were pagan foreigners. They would have been well-educated and wealthy. They were also seekers, willing to give up the comforts of their daily lives for a long journey to an unknown destination. They were courageous enough to seek an audience with the feared tyrant, King Herod. Clearly, something very powerful was drawing them, and they trusted that they were being led. Later, they trusted their dreams that they should not return to Herod and returned to their homes by a different route. We can only wonder how their lives



were changed by the baby and the Holy Family they met.

Questions of the Week

- 1 What new thing(s) did the scriptures reveal to you this Christmas season about who Jesus is in your life or whom he wants to be for you?
- 2 In what ways are you called to be like the Magi, courageous and trusting although you may not know where you are being led?

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