

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH  
215-35 38TH AVENUE  
BAYSIDE, N.Y. 11361**

*Seventh Sunday of Easter-*  
*May 24, 2020*

**Saturday, May 23rd  
Intentions of Donor  
Margaret Tuffy (Tuffy Family)**

**Sunday, May 24th  
Helen Modica  
Collective Mass  
Nikola & Dinka Feretic (Ann & Family)  
James Dulligan (Michael Turk & Family)  
Donald Lindsay (John, Lucille & Johnny  
Peter Manfredi (Carole Rossi)**

**Monday, May 25th  
Intentions of Donor**

**Tuesday, May 26th  
Intentions of Donor**

**Wednesday, May 27th  
Intentions of the Donor**

**Thursday, May 28th  
Bernard Tonry (Tonry Family)**

**Friday, May 29th  
Veronica McBreen( Family)**

**Saturday, May 30th  
Jerry Hoey (wife Ann & Family)  
Raymond Smith (Dee Smith)**

**Sunday, May 31st  
James Curran (Family)  
Collective Mass  
F. Tuseo (Family)  
John O'Donnell (Ria O'Donnell)  
Intentions of Donor**

## ***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK***

**The Masses listed on this bulletin page while not being said in church are being said by Msgr. Machalski and Fr. Lee in the rectory each day for the listed intentions.**

**Sacred Heart Academy is closed for the rest of this school year. Religious Education Classes are also canceled for the rest of this school year.**

**Many thanks to Sr. Ellen and Sr. Mary Jane who helped Fr. Alex and I remove all the missalettes from the church for phase one of our reopening.**

**If someone you know is suffering from coronavirus or has died due to it please call the rectory. Fr. Alex, Monsignor and the Sisters have a prayer list and we will add their names to the list so that we can pray for them. I have called all those who receive Holy Communion at home, all those who receive Meals on Wheels from our parish and a list of Leisure Club members given to me by Sr. Kathleen. If I missed anyone please let me know. so that I can give them a call. Also, if you know anyone that would like a call from me just give me their number and I will gladly reach out to them.**

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**STAY SAFE! STAY HEALTHY!  
REMEMBER: mask and gloves!**

**Please consider saying the Rosary or at least one decade of the Rosary throughout the month of May. In a special way let us remember in prayer all our doctors, nurses, hospital personnel and support staff, police officers, firefighters, EMS/EMT personnel, and all other essential workers who are truly heroes. May God bless them through Our Lady's intercession for their selfless acts of love and charity on our behalf.**

**A special word of thanks to all those who have mailed in or dropped off their weekly contributions or continue to support the parish using electronic giving. Thanks to those who have made special gifts to help us financially get through this time of crisis.**

**A word of thanks from Fr. Alex and myself to those who have dropped off delicious home made foods of all types. Thanks to those who have written us notes of encouragement and support or called to "check in on us" via phone. We appreciate your kindness, support and prayers.**

**Thanks to all who have returned their updated parish census forms to the rectory. If you have not done so as of yet please do as soon as possible. You can mail them, drop them off in the rectory mail slot or send them via email.**

**Please check our parish webpage and FaceBook page for updates and important announcements.**

**After a few setbacks and lots of attempts and trail and error, we have begun to have Sunday Masses pre-recorded each week. There are links on our FaceBook page, and parish website that will allow you to participate in Mass celebrated in our Church. Many thanks to Paul DeBenedettis for volunteering to help record the Masses and get them uploaded onto YouTube.**

**The names of deceased and living fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, godfathers, uncles and those special men you would like remembered in the Father's Day Novena of Masses must be submitted to the rectory by June 19.**

**You may have heard in the media that churches are allowed to be open in some capacity namely for private prayer and funerals.**

**Bishop DiMarzio has announced that churches may be open for private prayer for four hours a day at a time set by the pastor. This is provided that there are volunteers to ensure that social distancing regulations and face mask requirements are being met and to sanitize the place the person occupied when they leave the church. Only one door will be open for**

entrance to/exit from the church. There will be no Holy Water in the fonts and no missalettes available for private prayer.

As per the mandate of Governor Cuomo only 10 people will be allowed in the church at any given time and this mandate will be strictly followed.

Masks must be worn which each person **MUST** bring from home. You should also bring your own hand sanitizer with you. (I also strongly suggest that you wear disposable gloves when you come to pray in the church.) For the time being the restrooms will not be opened. Places will be measured off and marked as to available seating. You may not sit where ever you like or in your usual or favorite pew. You are also asked to refrain from touching statues and other devotional objects in the church. There **MUST** be two volunteers present at all times to assure that the regulations are being followed.

Group recitation of the rosary, chaplet, etc. is not allowed at this time.

The exact date of opening the church for four hours of prayer will depend on having volunteers and also my ability to obtain the sanitizing supplies necessary. I spent the good part of the day on the phone tracking down these items. I was able to purchase some

but the delivery time is 10-15 business days.

The “opening date” for our parish will be announced on the parish webpage and FaceBook page. I ask the parishioners to also share the information with those who may not have a computer or FaceBook. When I can ensure that we have the volunteers and supplies the church will be available for private prayer from 11AM-3PM. However, if a funeral service is taking place you may not enter the church until the funeral service is over.

Funerals will be strictly limited to 10 people. The funeral service will follow the Funeral Outside of Mass format in the Funeral Ritual. Holy Communion will not be distributed at these services.

If you are willing to volunteer please call me ASAP. The opening of the church in this first phase of the Bishop’s reopening plan depends on volunteers. Please volunteer to help us get back to some sense of “normal” as a parish family. **VOLUNTEERS** are critical in this first phase of the reopening plan.

The other phases will be announced as dates for each phase are determined by the Bishop.