# SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES Saturday 5:00 P.M. Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday-Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 P.M. (Eve) & 8:30 A.M. (Day)

> **OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday** 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Sunday-Closed



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Confessions Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. **Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy** Monday - Saturday at 8:00 A.M. Miraculous Medal Novena & Veneration of the Relic of St. Catherine Laboure Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** First Friday of the month in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus - after the 8:30 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M. Saturday following the First Friday of the month in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary - 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.

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#### **Celebration of Baptism**

Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M. Registration: By appointment; Please contact a Priest or Deacon at the Rectory at least 1 month in advance of the Baptism. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate to Registration. Instruction: Arrangements will be made at the time of Registration.

#### **Celebration of Marriage**

Arrangements should be made at the Rectory at least six months in advance, prior to the proposed wedding date. Then log on to http://www.bqprecana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

**Parish Mission Statement** 

We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, established in 1929, are blessed with the responsibility to God, ourselves and to others to share our faith through actions, ministries, witness and prayer. We will love, respect and support each other and our community by being responsive to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

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**SATURDAY** 8:00 p.m.

APRIL 26 Peter Stumpf

SUNDAYAPRIL 278:00 a.m.Alois Lackner9:30 a.m.Donna & Gregory Polesko11:30 a.m.For The People of The Parish AND<br/>Kathleen Dittmeier, Barbara<br/>Madison, Angelo DiBona

MONDAYAPRIL 28SAINT PETER CHANEL, Priest & MartyrSAINT LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONFORT, Priest8:30 a.m.Parishioners on the Sick List

TUESDAY APRIL 29 SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and all the Saints

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30 SAINT PIUS V, Pope 8:30 a.m. Crystal Alba-Figueroa

THURSDAY MAY 1

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER 8:30 a.m. June Lanci

FRIDAY MAY 2 SAINT ATHANASIUS Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:30 a.m. Brigitte Krynicki

SATURDAY MAY 3 SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles

8:30 a.m.SH Purgatorial Society5:00 p.m.Frieda & Johann Petschauer

Let us pray for all the men and women who are serving in our Armed Forces especially: John David Schatzle, US Navy; SGT Jonathan Femenella, US Army; SP4 Cody Nelson, US Army Infantry; Kevin Shaloo, US Air Force; LT Mark Foris, US Navy; LTC Eileen Frances Gillespie, US Army; Capt Jeanmarie Kratzer, US Army; Paul Eric Krische, US Navy; ILTC Keith Nonnenmann, US Navy; Joshua R. Ruiz, US Marine Corp; Cpt. Alex Spiegel, US Army; Cpt. Seamus McCaffrey, US Air Force; Romeo Soria; Robert Soria; Cpt. Zachary Kurre, US Army; Kevin Patrick Mullin, U.S. Navy.

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK



The HOSTS & WINE in loving memory of JACOB, MARIE, ROBERT & GERARD KOSSMANN by Pat Kossmann

## Rest in Peace

**BERNARDA NICOLOSI** 

#### IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Giovanna Ducroiset, Frances Schneider, Theresa Erdtmann, Antoinette LaVenia. Robert Hoffmann

If you know someone who is sick, homebound and/ or hospitalized and you would like their name to be included in the bulletin, please call the Rectory Office and let us know. The names will remain on the list for three months. If you wish to have their name put back on the list, please contact the Rectory Office. In the event the person recovers, we ask you to notify us, so we can keep our sick list updated. Thank you!

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8 TUESDAY: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15 WEDNESDAY: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 THURSDAY: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 FRIDAY: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15 SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14 SUNDAY: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

April 20, 2025.....\$10,026.00 Give Central.....\$1,750.00

*Everything we have is a gift from God. And you share your giftedness with others. Thank you!*  Dear Parishioners,

It is with both sorrow and joy that we commemorate the death of Pope Francis the day following Easter Sunday. The sorrow is felt at the passing away of our shepherd of the universal Church who offered to all the world a great love for humanity and an undivided affection and fidelity for Love Itself. The joy is borne out of the opportunity to witness to his papacy and now to pray to God in thanksgiving for Pope Francis and that his soul will rest in peace.

These days of remembrance and transition in the Church recall the wonderful hymn we were taught to sing:

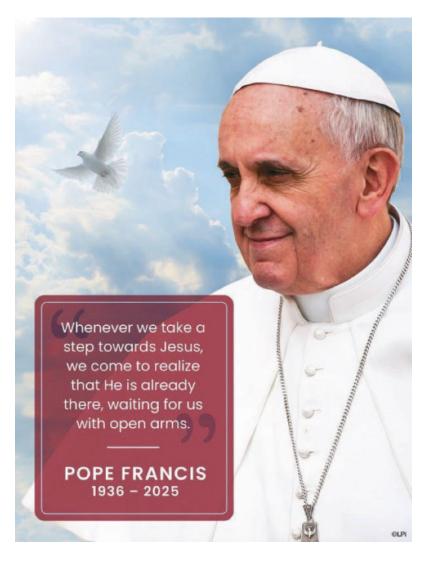
"Long live the Pope! His praises sound again and yet again. His rule is over space and time; his throne the hearts of men. . . .

Then raise the chant, with heart and voice, in church and school and home: Long live the Shepherd of the Flock! Long live the Pope of Rome!

> Almighty Father, bless his work, protect him in his ways, Receive his prayers, fulfill his hopes And grant him length of days."

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Father Mc Brun



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Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Church Basement



All are welcomed to browse and shop for beautiful and creative items for the home and gifts to share including ceramics, jewelry, clothing, baked goods, small toys, soaps and lotions, and much more.

Ideal gifts for Mother's and Father's Day, birthdays and anniversaries. Meet local crafters, artists and bakers.

There will be raffles, 50/50 drawing and a concession stand with fine food and drink.



## THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

MONDAY, APRIL 28TH 5:00 p.m. Daisies-Church Basement 6:00 p.m. Brownies-Church Basement 7:00 p.m. Evangelization Committee-CMR

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH

3:30 p.m. Centering Group-Cronin Mtg Room

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH

8:30 a.m. Evangelization Group-Cronin Mtg Rm

#### <u>THURSDAY, MAY 1ST</u> 7:00 p.m. Laudato Si Group– Cronin Mtg Rm

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts-Cronin Meeting Room CRAFT FAIR SET UP CHURCH BASEMENT

#### <u>SATURDAY, MAY 3RD</u>

CRAFT FAIR-CHURCH BASEMENT

#### SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

CRAFT FAIR-CHURCH BASEMENT 7:00 p.m. St. Gabriel Youth Group-Church Basement

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is

today. Based on the Divine Mercy message shared with St. Faustina Kowalska all the faithful implore God's mercy for the



entire world, to be merciful and forgiving towards others and to trust completely in God.

At 3:00 PM today, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in our church.

Come with family and friends and pray this devotion which has helped many.

## **BLESSING OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL**

will take place next Sunday, May 4th at the 9:30 AM Mass. All parishioners in the medical field including doctors, nurses, paramedics, healthcare aides, physician assistants, medical technicians and others are welcomed to receive a special blessing. We thank medical personnel who assist the sick and infirmed and help to enhance their quality of life.

## **2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Here is the latest report as of April 21, 2025 Amount of Goal: \$57,483.00 Amount Pledged: \$26,095.00 Amount Received: \$17,980.15 Number of Donors: 54

#### SACRED HEART PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Mass will be offered for those enrolled during the month of April, in the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society, on Saturday, May 3rd @ 8:30am.

#### CJ Fragapane James Cunningham Maria Concadoro Lucy Gigante

## **Hospitality Sunday**

Hospitality Sunday is an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy light refreshments, and have some fun.

Hospitality Sunday takes place today and is being sponsored by the Gottscheer Community. Please join us.

If you wish to sponsor a Hospitality Sunday, please contact Mike Gorton at 718-386-8017.



#### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

On **Friday**, **May 2nd** Sacred Heart Parish will have a Holy Hour after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in honor of the

Sacred Heart of Jesus . There will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. concluding with Benediction. All are invited to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus every 1st Friday.

On **Saturday, May 3rd following 1st Friday**, there will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Ministry Office....(718) 821-3285 (Located in the Convent basement. Entrance is in the rear.) The Parish Ministry OFFICE & FOOD PAN-TRY hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Office opens at 9:00 a.m. and the Pantry opens at 10:00 a.m.

#### PATHWAY TO PRAYER

A brick can be in memory or honor of your special intentions. Each is carved with a personal sentiment, \$250.00.



## **BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS**

will take place at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 11th. Parishioners who are expecting or adopting a child are welcomed to receive a blessing and a crib medallion. Please call the Rectory Office with your name and phone number no later than Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **DIOCESAN VOCATIONS EVENT**

**FRATERNITAS**, fraternal group for middle school students who are striving to live a model life of good Catholic gentlemen through the discernment of God's will in their lives, meets at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary, Elmhurst on Sat. May 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 5 PM.

**PROJECT ANDREW** is an opportunity for young men (high school and older) to learn more about the priesthood by joining Father Christ Bethge, Vocation Director and other priests and seminarians for prayer, dinner and conversation. The next Project Andrew gathering will be on Saturday, May 17th at 5:00 PM in St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Woodhaven.

For more information on these events speak to Father McBrien, Father Fullum, Deacon Peter or call the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or go to brooklynpriests.org.

## SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive on Good Friday was a great success through the generosity of many blood donors. A total of 41units were donated which is a tremendous effort on the part of many parishioners and guests. Without a doubt this donation will greatly enhance the health of many people. Thank you to all the donors and congratulations to new donors. Sincere thanks to Msgr. Sherman Knights of Columbus for coordinating a successful Blood Drive!

## **MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE**

takes place on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at each Mass. This is a beautiful way of remembering our mothers, living or deceased, with a special Mass intention. Offering envelopes are available in the church today and you may return your offering in the collection or at the Rectory Office. These intentions will remain in the sanctuary from Mother's Day until the end of the month.

## PRAYER PARTNER BOX

Our Parish Prayer Box is located in the vestibule on the right side as you enter the Church. We all have something or know of someone



that needs help and through our intercessory prayer, that we can ask God to heal. Please place your written intention slip into the Prayer Partner Box, so that your intention can be prayed for by a Prayer Partner. Details of the Prayer Partner ministry can be found on the flyer above the Prayer Partner Box. Our Sacred Heart Parish family will grow stronger together in faith and peace by praying for one another's needs.

\*\*Please remember to include only the intention and no names or contact information.\*\*

#### **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**

takes place this weekend at all the Masses. We ask your support for catechesis, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other pastoral programs for needy dioceses in the country. Envelopes for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal are on the tables in the Vestibule and thank you for your donations.



#### **ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY** Inspire Middle School

MINISTRY Group is youth ministry for students in grades 6-8 to

share faith, pray and socialize. The St. Gabriel's Society will meet next Sunday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Basement.

Please contact our Youth Minister Pete Stamm, Jr. by e-mail for additional information YM101212@diobrook.org.



The Sacred Heart Senior Guild will meet Thursday, May 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church basement.

Sacred Heart Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada from September 8<sup>th</sup> to September 12th, five days and four nights. The cost is \$795.00.

For more information and reservations please call Maureen Stamm 917-859-4664.

## 50/50 RAFFLE

50/50 RAFFLE. How about taking a chance and winning some extra cash? 50/50 Raffle envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church today. Each raffle is \$5.00 and already the drawing has grown over \$420. Feel free to drop your envelope into the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. The next drawing will be this Monday, April 28th. Please support Sacred Heart Parish and Good Luck to all!



## HOLY DOOR

From a symbolic viewpoint, the Holy Door takes on a special significance: it is the most powerful sign of the Jubilee, since the ultimate aim of the pilgrim is to pass through it. The opening of the door by the Pope constitutes the official beginning of the Holy Year. Originally, there was only one door, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. Later, to allow as many pilgrims as possible to take part

in the Jubilee experience, the other Roman Basilicas also opened their own holy doors.

In crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, the pilgrim is reminded of the passage from chapter 10 of St John's gospel: "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." Passing through the Holy Door expresses the decision to follow and be guided by Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd. The door is a passageway that ushers the pilgrim into the interior of a church. For the Christian community, a church is not only a sacred space, to be approached with respect, with appropriate behavior and dress code, but it is a symbol of the communion that binds every believer to Christ: it is a place of encounter and dialogue, of reconciliation and peace which awaits every pilgrim, the Church is essentially the place of the community of the faithful.

In Rome, this experience takes on a special significance because of the special links between the Eternal City and Saints Peter and Paul, the apostles who founded the Christian community in Rome and whose teachings and example are models for the universal Church. The tombs of Saints Peter and Paul are located in Rome, they were martyred here; and together with the catacombs, these sacred sites are places of continuous spiritual inspiration.



"Trust in Him"

On behalf of the Academy, we hope that everyone enjoyed their Easter break. Classes resume tomorrow, Monday, April 28th. We will end the month of April with grades 4, 6 and 7 taking the New York State ELA Test.

#### Looking Ahead

SHCA Spring Uniform - May 1st Progress Reports - May 7th

Thank you. Mr. C and Mrs. Smallwood

#### PARISH/SCHOOL WEBSITES

Visit www.sacredheartrccglendale.org and see an abundance of information about our parish including parish ministries, special events, the weekly bulletin, C.Y.O. and much more.

Visit www.sacredheartglendale.org and find out important information about Sacred Heart Catholic Academy. Happy surfing!

#### **A WARM WELCOME**

If you are new to our parish please feel free to introduce yourself to Father McBrien, Father Fullum or Deacon Peter after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Rectory Office and register as a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. We can also give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church through regular use of the envelopes. We can also help you with letters of recommendation for employment, school, etc. Your registration will also help us with our parish census in knowing the number of Catholics in Glendale and surrounding areas. Thank you and welcome!



This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, the Octave Day of Easter!

From Creation, God has revealed his nature as love itself both through Sacred Scripture as well as in the life, passion, for FORMATION death and resurrection of Jesus (his Son).

This past Easter Monday also marked the passing of Pope Francis. As we reflect on his life and impact on us, we note his words of advice to families:

"Resting in prayer is especially important for families. It is in the family that we first learn how to pray. And don't forget when the family prays together, it remains together. This is *important. There we come to know God, to grow into men* and women of faith, to see ourselves as members of God's greater family, the Church. In the family we learn how to love, to forgive, to be generous and open, not closed and selfish. We learn to move beyond our own needs, to encounter others and share our lives with them. That is why it is so important to pray as a family! That is why families are so important in God's plan for the Church!

- Pope Francis, January 16, 2015 "Dear parents, teach your children to pray. **Pray with them.**"

- Pope Francis

Please consider praying the family Rosary or the chaplet of Divine Mercy for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. As the laity, we are also called to pray that the Holy Spirit continue to guide the Church. To make our prayers have even greater efficacy, we should pray in a state of grace - having God's favor - by taking advantage of the sacrament of reconciliation.

Sacred Heart celebrated Pope Francis' life with a beautiful photo displayed prominently this week.



#### Looking back:



We thank our faith formation students (and their moms!) that joined in filling holy water bottles for the Easter celebration.

#### **Upcoming events:**

This week we resume our sacrament season as we continue our preparations for First Eucharist with a Zoom meeting this Tuesday, April 29th at 7 PM.

"Easter is the celebration of life! God created us for life and wants the human family to rise again! In his eyes, every life is precious!" - Pope Francis



# This Week on Formed

Week of April 27, 2025



## The Boy from Milan

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

## THE WILD GOOLE

## The Wild Goose

In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.



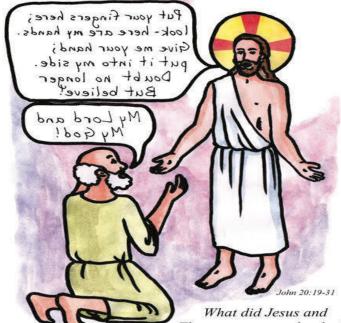
## **Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley**

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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# **The Kids' Bulletin**

Second Sunday of Easter **Divine Mercy Sunday** April 27th, 2025



Thomas say to each other? Look in the mirror to find out!

## Saint Louis Marie de Montfort April 28





## Divine Mercy

In today's Gospel we hear about the first time that Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. He breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. Jesus had just given us the Sacrament of Confession- now a priest could take God's place to hear our sins and tell us that we are forgiven.

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also the feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy means being treated well even though we don't deserve it. God is so merciful that He wants to forgive ALL our sins, no matter how bad. All we have to do is be sorry and go to Confession.

God's Divine Mercy is so great that even the worst sinner in the world can be saved from Hell if he asks for it. But even our little sins hurt Jesus, so we need to ask God for mercy too. Don't ever imagine that God can't forgive you when you are sorry- remember, Jesus died on the cross so that you would be able to go to Heaven!

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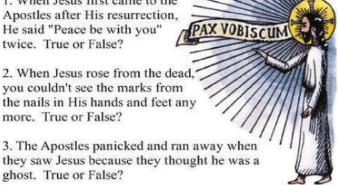
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## True or False: When Jesus Came to the Apostles

1. When Jesus first came to the Apostles after His resurrection, He said "Peace be with you" twice. True or False?

more. True or False?

ghost. True or False?



4. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and told them that they now had the power to forgive people's sins. True or False?



5. The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus first came to them after He rose from the dead. True or False?

6. Thomas believed that they had seen Jesus, so he wasn't surprised when Jesus came again a week later. True or False?

7. Jesus told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail-holes in His hands and put his hand in Jesus' side where the spear had gone in. True or False?



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