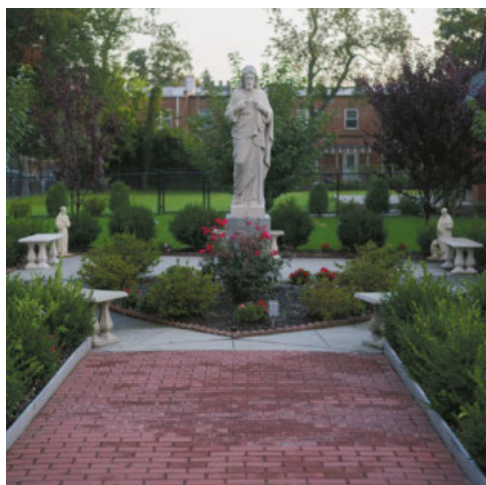


# SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

**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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**MAY 4, 2025—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>MAY 3</b> Frieda & Johann Petschauer
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>MAY 4</b> Dolores Iannello & Madeline Polcer
9:30 a.m.	Patricia Polesko
11:30 a.m.	For The People of The Parish AND Evan Maingrette (living-birthday); Doris Opitz; Robert Scheer; Marianne Lymn
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MAY 5</b> Otto, Beate & Aurelia Schirling
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MAY 6</b> Alice McFadden
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MAY 7</b> Edna Lowery
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MAY 8</b> Edward P. Lanigan
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MAY 9</b> Patricia Scola
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>MAY 10</b> <b>SAINT JOHN OF AVILA</b> <b>Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Catherine Carolan
5:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Mass Intentions



*Rest in Peace*  
**WILLIAM JOSEPH GALLO**

**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**  
**EDNA LOWERY**  
by Her Children Eileen & Craig

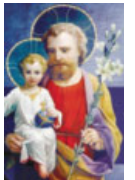


**The CHURCH BELLS will ring**  
**in loving memory of**  
**VIRGINIA & HAROLD BROWN**  
by Virginia Brown & Lou Amendola

**FLOWERS for the**  
**BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR**  
**in loving memory of**  
**JOHN LEONARD**  
by Eileen Leonard



**FLOWERS for the**  
**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR**  
**in loving memory of**  
**JOHN LEONARD**  
by Eileen Leonard



**FLOWERS for the**  
**BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR**  
**in loving memory of**  
**PATRICIA MARY & GEORGE POLESKO**  
**AND FAMILY**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY:** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
**TUESDAY:** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
**THURSDAY:** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
**FRIDAY:** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
**SATURDAY:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
**SUNDAY:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;  
Jn 10:27-30

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

**April 27, 2025.....\$5,614.00**

**Give Central.....\$1,620.00**

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

**PRAYER FOR THE CONCLAVE**

**O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church,  
We thank you for the ministry of Pope Francis  
And the selfless care with which he led us,  
As Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.**

**Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church  
On the Rock of Peter's faith  
And have never left your flock untended,  
Look with love upon us now, and sustain  
Your Church in faith, hope and charity.**

**Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us,  
A New Pope for Your Church  
Who will please You by his holiness  
And lead us faithfully to You,  
Who are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.**

**EASTER DUTY**

After they have been fully initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled in the Easter Season unless, for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time. By special permission, in the USA, the period of fulfilling this precept is extended to include the period from the 1st Sunday of Lent (March 5th) until Pentecost Sunday (June 8th).



**WELCOME!**  
**DANIELLA JEAN  
CARPANINI  
ERIC ALEXANDER  
CONCEPCION**  
were baptized  
into the Catholic Faith  
at Sacred Heart Church  
on April 27, 2025.

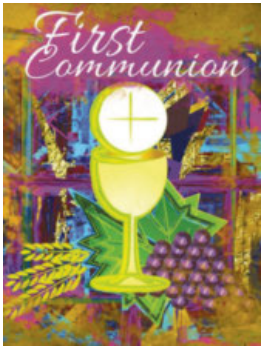
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

sponsored by Glendale Kiwanis takes place today from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM in Sacred Heart Auditorium. \$10.00 per person. Come with family and friends following Mass today and enjoy a hearty breakfast pancakes and sausages, cake, juices, coffee and tea!



**BLESSING OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL**

will take place today, 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING  
CHILDREN WHO WILL RECEIVE THEIR  
1st HOLY COMMUNION  
ON SATURDAY, MAY 10 & 17, 2025.

Lucas Aguilar  
Francesco Albanese  
Julianna Alter  
Micayla Alter  
Jose Benitez  
Valentin Benitez  
Alessandra Carney  
Ariana Carpanini  
Aubrey Christian  
Marcella Cicco  
Santino Colangelo  
Jasmine Cordero  
Kyla Cummings  
Natalia Czaban  
Sebastian Delgado  
Luna Lugo-Delgado  
Alexa Diaz  
Alessia DiCandio  
Lidia Dziekan  
Juliet Esteves  
Valerie Estevez  
MariaPia Ferlisi  
Silas Ferrette  
Albert Figueroa  
Andrew Fischetti  
Gabriella Gervasi  
Elise Gonzales  
Joseph Graffeo  
Abigail Haller  
Joshua Hop  
Anastasia Ibrahim  
Ericka Grace Jean-Baptiste  
Ava Keough

Ian Koczela  
Lukas Koenig  
Leah Kueber  
Jalina Lopez  
Aiden Martin  
Caden Montalvo  
Brandon Morillo-Rios  
Sofia Munoz  
Katherine Anna Mosquea  
Daniel Novielli  
Sadie Jane O'Dwyer  
Lainey Olivar Hernandez  
Larry Olivar Hernandez  
Liam Peralta  
Amelia Pineda  
Emilia Pisarski  
Veronica Plesu  
Markas Pogozeleski  
Lorenzo Porretto  
James Reilly  
Matthew Reilly  
Alessia Roman  
Alisson Romero  
Jayla Ruiz  
Christopher Russo  
Francesco Sala  
Dean Schmidt  
Christopher Shihadeh  
Cecilia Soria  
Elyse Torres  
Emma Urena  
Joseph Vella  
Phoenix Viglietta



**Parish Ministry Office....(718) 821-3285**

(Located in the Convent basement.

Entrance is in the rear.)

The Parish Ministry OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY 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.

**NURSES' DAY REFLECTION**

**“Nurses are humans by birth and heroes by choice.”**

~ Renee Thompson

**BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS**

will take place at the 9:30 AM Mass next 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](http://brooklynpriests.org).



**ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY**

**Inspire Middle School**

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

share faith, pray and socialize.

**The St. Gabriel's Society will meet today, 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](mailto:YM101212@diobrook.org).

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE**

takes place next 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.

**50/50 RAFFLE**

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Demou who won \$317.50 in our April drawing! The next drawing will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Raffle envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church today and are in the latest church envelope packet for your convenience! Each raffle is \$5.00. Feel free to drop your envelope into the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. Please support Sacred Heart Parish and Good Luck to all!



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.

**EASTER FLOWERS - IN MEMORY OF...**

Rita Falcone  
Antonino Scaturro  
Girolama Scaturro  
Salvatore Scaturro  
Bill Waldhofer  
Clark Johnson  
John Weggeland  
Virginia & Phil Garone  
Dolores & Peter Giannone  
Kump and Radske Family  
Robert Cononico  
Jackson Sparnroft  
Shaun Umland  
Fox & Casale Families  
Frank Grazia  
Salvatore Grazia  
Crocifissa Grazia  
The Kropf Family  
The Klein Family  
Roswell Family  
Waters & Sakowski Families  
Ewald Stehle  
Maria Stehle  
Lukas Stehle  
William Meditz  
Julia Meditz  
Fred Darowitsch  
Rose & Bernard Marano  
Lee Barra  
Bertha Cusumano  
Joseph & Stella Podwojski  
Michael Coleman  
Anne & Joe O'Connell  
Mancuso Family  
Catherine O'Sullivan  
Margaret & Paul Maurin  
Rosalia Krische  
Josephie Strucker  
Rita Zalnieratis  
Erna Mezic  
Mille & Sirgany Families  
Sierra Family  
Irene & Harold Gressert  
Charles L. & Elsi Turini  
Mario & Saba Biasi  
Charles M. Turini  
Barbara Herz  
August Herz  
August & Karl Butscher  
Kasimiera Suchecka  
Pat J. Barbuto  
Gerard Lawlor

All Deceased Relatives of the Bedacht Family  
Deceased of the Barrett/Vincenzi Family  
All Deceased and Loved Ones of the Stamm Family  
Deceased Members of the McCarthy & Mercaldi Families  
Deceased of the Morrissey & Sullivan Families  
Deceased Family & Friends of the Abuso Family

Thomas Stine  
Barbara & Michael Lepre  
Martin & Perna Szabunio  
Calogiero, Filippa, Rosemary & Rosa  
Deceased Beloved of the Pucci Family  
The Pilato & Curatolo Family  
Thomas Fletcher  
Erker & Staab Families  
Anthony Joseph Mota  
Kelly & Monteleone Families  
Zielinski Family  
Ferdinand & Bertha Radske  
John F. Leonard  
Frieda & Johann Petschauer (x2)  
Pedretti & Garcia Family  
Gerhard Henneberger  
Mr. & Mrs. Anton Fehn  
Dunne/LoCasto Families  
Catherine & Carmelo Lofaro  
Fred & Arlene Gerstheimer  
Tony & Mildred Antonelli  
Meyer Family  
Asta Family (x2)  
Helene, Johann & Erika Stimitz  
Teresa DiFiore  
Hugo DiFiore  
Mr. & Mrs. Palmeri  
Mr. & Mrs. Interrante  
Nina Squillante  
Fran & Gus Interrante  
Allison Hickey  
Gaetana & Vito Ancona  
Richard Matzelle  
Rose & John Matzelle  
Engesser & Salek Families  
Catherine Fraracci  
Liotta Family  
The Schmid & Albrecht Family  
Gander Family  
Gerard Carmosin  
Ralph X. Gallipani  
Figliola & Opitz Families  
James McCleary  
Frances & Hermann Bauer  
Liam Lacey  
Ellen Roth  
Rose Libassi  
Jorge Vilches III  
Sarrocco & Troiano Families  
Simone & Ronald Belair (x2)  
Deceased Kossmanns and Barretts

Milazzo Family

Vetter & Hase Family  
Nancy A. Califano  
Alfred N. Califano  
Mary E. Reilly  
Thomas P. Reilly  
Shirley Bauer  
Ann & John LoFaso  
Caldero Leddo Caso  
Ann & Ted Smith  
Giuseppe Colombo  
Paola & Giuseppe Saputo  
Antonio Colombo  
Filippa/Vincenza Gracia  
Madalena Gracia  
Buckley Family  
Filicita Elizondo H.  
Mirian Gamboa Flores  
Alvaro Castro Gambao  
Maria Prededes/ Cooper  
James P. Sexton, Sr.  
Gerardo & Antoinette Lanci  
Charles & Dorothy Gerhards  
Fr. Bart  
Sullivan's  
Circosta's  
Fr. Brown  
Hilda & Art Lazenby  
Art & Len Lazenby  
Anna & Anton Scherer  
Scherer Children  
John Spillane Jr.  
Phyllis C. Spillane  
Sallyanne Spillane  
Martin Harrington  
Michael Marti  
Margaret Conklin  
Dorothy Reilly  
Thomas Reilly  
Wtodyslaw Zieba  
Irmgard & Heinrich Kreuzer  
Theresa Marie Jannello  
Jimmy Galeotafiori  
Marquise Braham  
Arlette Pierre  
Virginia & Harol Brown  
Steven D. Brown  
Harold R. Brown II  
Harry Brown  
Mildred Brown  
Philip Mercaldi Jr.  
Plesu Family  
Francis & Catherine McBrien



**MAY 4, 2025—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART**

**MONDAY, MAY 5TH**

5:00 p.m. Daisies-Church Basement  
6:00 p.m. Brownies-Church Basement  
6:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class-CMR  
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee-Rectory Basement

**TUESDAY, MAY 6TH**

3:30 p.m. Centering Group—Cronin Mtg Rm

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH**

6:00 p.m. 1st Eucharist Rehearsal-Church  
7:15 p.m. 1st Eucharist Rehearsal-Church

**THURSDAY, MAY 8TH**

11:00 a.m. Senior Guild—Church Basement

**FRIDAY, MAY 9TH**

3:00 p.m. Cadettes - Church Basement  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts-Church Basement

**SATURDAY, MAY 10TH**

11:00 a.m. 1st Eucharist-Church & Church Bsmt  
2:00 p.m. 1st Eucharist-Church & Church Bsmt

**SUNDAY, MAY 11TH**

**MOTHERS' DAY**

**2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Here is the latest report as of  
April 28, 2025



Amount of Goal: \$57,483.00  
Amount Pledged: \$29,935.00  
Amount Received: \$21,871.97  
Number of Donors: 62

**CRAFT SALE**

Following Mass today in the church basement browse and shop for beautiful items for the home and as gifts to share including ceramics, jewelry, baked goods, soaps and lotions and much more. Perfect gifts for Mother's and Father's Day, birthdays and anniversaries! There will be raffles, 50/50 drawing and a concession stand with fun food and drink. Happy shopping!

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

Giovanna Ducroiset, Frances Schneider,  
Theresa Erdtmann, Antoinette LaVenja.  
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!

**Hospitality Sunday**

Thank you to all who attended Hospitality Sunday last weekend. Congratulations to the winners of Buck-a-Box—Pam Lacey & Lou Barra, and Lotto Board—Rosemary Lazenby. Hospitality Sunday is an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy light refreshments, and have some fun. The next Hospitality Sunday will be on May 18th.

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

**COOPERATION NEEDED**

The Sacred Heart Parish Ministries Office and Food Pantry is very appreciative of all the kind donations of food and personal care items we have been receiving. All of these items are greatly needed by those members of our community that are in need.

At this time, we would like to remind everyone that if you wish to donate items to our pantry you can bring them during our business hours, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and hand them to us directly or you may leave them inside the vestibule of the church in one of the two donation boxes just inside the door.

**Please do not leave items, especially food,** outside our pantry doors while we are closed, as with no one here to receive them, they will be sitting until we re-open which may cause food items to spoil or become contaminated by outside wildlife. We thank everyone sincerely for your cooperation in this matter as we do not wish to have to throw out any resources that could be going to feed hungry families!





## School News

First full week back from the Easter break and academics are in full swing. The remaining few weeks of school will go by quickly. Students in grades 4, 6 and 7 took the New York State ELA Exam earlier this week. As a friendly reminder, the optional transition to the Spring uniform took effect on May 1st.

### Looking Ahead

Progress Reports - May 7th

Mets vs. Cubs Balloon Fundraiser-May 7th

Teacher Appreciation/Early Dismissal -  
May 9th

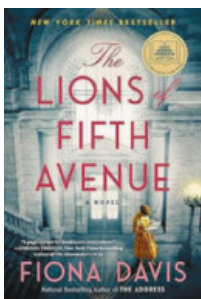
Thank you.

Mr. C and Mrs. Smallwood

### PARISH/SCHOOL WEBSITES

Visit [www.sacredhearttrccglendale.org](http://www.sacredhearttrccglendale.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](http://www.sacredheartglendale.org) and find out important information about Sacred Heart Catholic Academy. Happy surfing!



### MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Adults are welcomed to the parish Book Club that will meet again Thursday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Cronin Meeting Room. Those who enjoy reading and sharing are encouraged to read “The Lions of Fifth Avenue” by Fiona Davis.

If interested text Trish @ 646-785-7278 and invite other parishioners and friends to join the Book Club!



The month of May is dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus and the mother of the Church. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *as the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints because she is exalted but still one of us. The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.*

This month, we celebrate First Eucharist Masses for our Faith Formation and Academy children on the weekends of May 10th and 17th respectively. Please pray for our children who are completing final preparations in order to join us on their special day!

Our Faith Formation students in Grades/Levels 1 and 3 through 7 should now be completing their MCFD coursework by May 15th.

Faith Formation and Academy Grade/Level 7 students will be assigned confirmation interviews once they complete all of their Year 1 Confirmation preparation requirements. Students must satisfactorily complete Year 1 prep before they can register into the Year 2 Confirmation prep class.

Jesus said to them, *“Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

- John 6:53-58

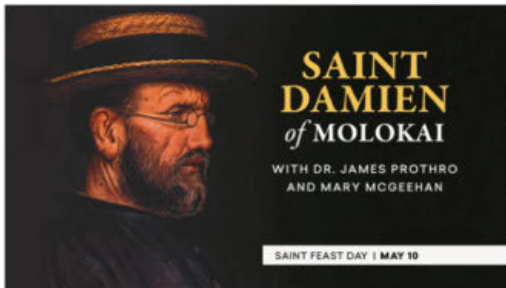






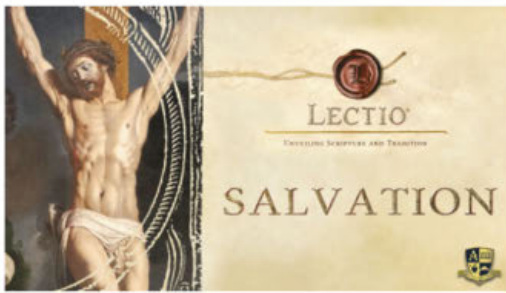
# This Week on Formed

## Week of May 04, 2025



### St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



### Lectio: Salvation

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.



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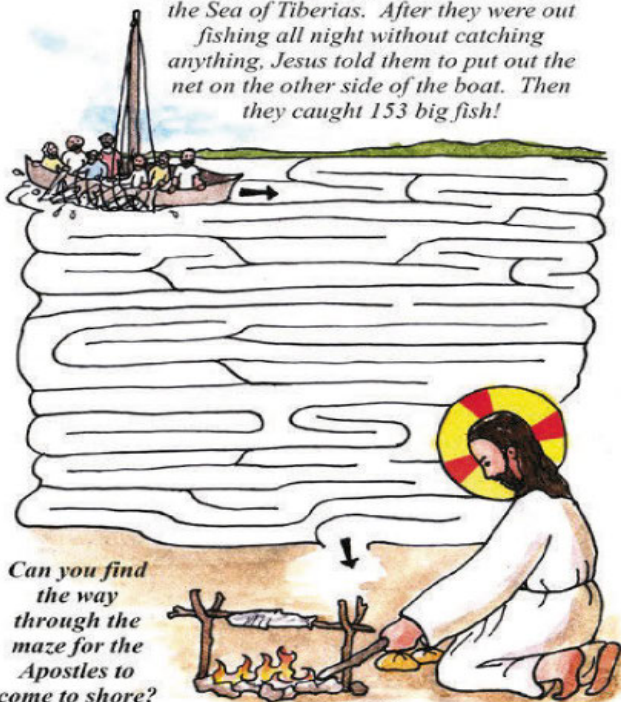
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter  
May 4th, 2025

The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!



Can you find the way through the maze for the Apostles to come to shore?

John 21.1-19

## Saint Damien of Molokai May 10

ST. DAMIEN WAS BORN IN BELGIUM IN 1840. HE HAD TO QUIT SCHOOL AT 13 TO WORK ON THE FARM. EVERY DAY HE PRAYED IN FRONT OF A PICTURE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PATRON OF MISSIONARIES.

HE JOINED A RELIGIOUS ORDER AND WHEN HIS BROTHER GOT SICK, HE TOOK HIS PLACE ON A MISSION TO HAWAII.

DAMIEN WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN HONOLULU AT THE AGE OF 24.

AT THAT TIME PEOPLE WITH LEPROSY WERE QUARANTINED ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.

DAMIEN VOLUNTEERED TO GO THERE, EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW HE MIGHT CATCH THE DISEASE. Father, I will go.

HE CARED FOR THE PEOPLE AND BUILT CHURCHES AND HOSPITALS. HE MADE LIFE MUCH BETTER FOR THEM.

FATHER DAMIEN GOT LEPROSY HIMSELF WHEN HE WAS 45. HE CONTINUED TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE AS LONG AS HE COULD. HE DIED AT AGE 49 AND WAS BURIED ON THE ISLAND. I'll come out this afternoon if I can.

ST. DAMIEN KNEW THAT THE PEOPLE IN MOLOKAI NEEDED GOD, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. HE DECIDED TO GO THERE EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY GET THE DEADLY DISEASE OF LEPROSY. HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THOSE PEOPLE. WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE POOR OR SICK TODAY?

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## Do You Love Me?

Simon, son of John, do you love Me?



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.

Lord, You know I love You!



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?"



what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?

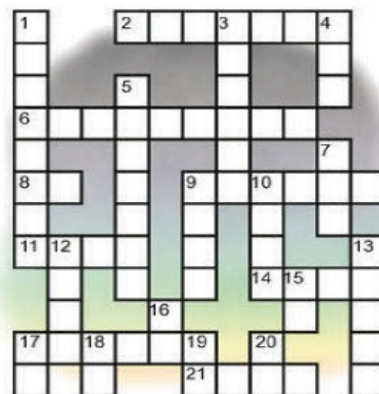
Answers to Cross-Word puzzle: Across: 1. rejoicing 2. weeping 3. praise 4. God 5. forever 7. let 9. holy 10. Lord 12. into 13. anger 15. at 16. on 17. my 18. me 19. to 20. be 11. give 14. dawn 17. moment 21. over

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## Psalm 30 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the Psalm and the puzzle.

ANGER  
HELPER  
WEeping  
REJOICING  
OVER  
PRAISE  
HOLY  
FOREVER  
MOMENT  
GIVE  
MOURNING  
INTO



I will extol you, 10D for you drew me clear and did not 7D 17D enemies rejoice 21A me. O Lord, you brought 18D up from the netherworld; You preserved me from among those going down 12D the pit.

Sing 3D to the Lord, you his faithful ones, and 11A thanks 19D his 9D name. For his 13D lasts but a 17A A lifetime, his good will.

15D nightfall 2A enters 8A But with the 14A 6A

Hear, O Lord, and have pity 16D me; O Lord, 20D my 9A You changed my 1D into dancing; O Lord my 4D 5D I will give you thanks.





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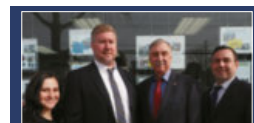
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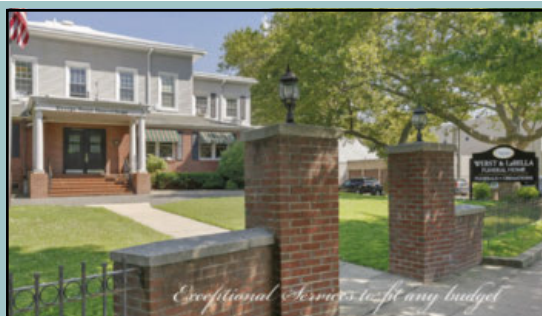


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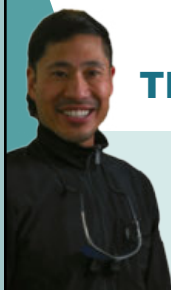
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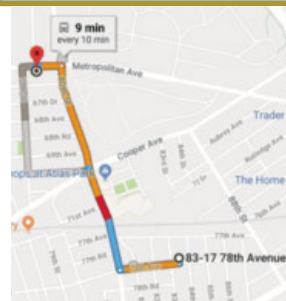
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