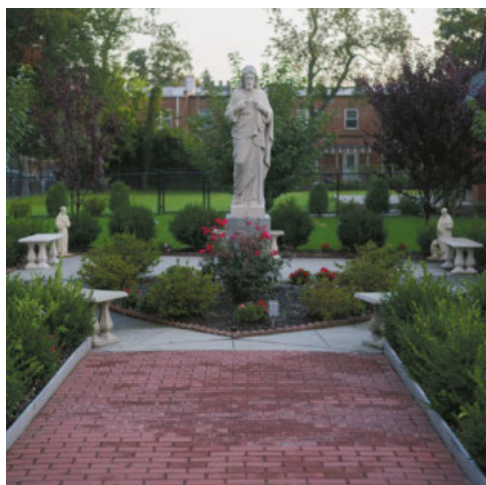


# SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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—Closed  
Sunday—Closed



Rev. Kevin F. McBrien — **Pastor ext. 1**  
Rev. John J. Fullum — **Pastor Emeritus ext. 2**  
Deacon Peter Stamm — **ext. 3**

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John Schatz

**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.*

**FAITH FORMATION**  
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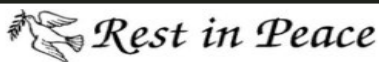
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<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>SEPTEMBER 6</b> Elfriede H. Schmid
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b> Jacob & Marie Kossmann Martin Harrington For The People of The Parish AND Ewald Karbina; Kathryn Rehberger; Al Marz
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>SEPTEMBER 8</b> <b>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Elfriede Schmid
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b> <b>SAINT PETER CLAVER, Priest</b> Elfriede Schmid
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b> John Leonard
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.	<b>SEPTEMBER 11</b> All Victims of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center & Shanksville, PA.
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b> <b>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY</b> Elfriede Schmid
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>SEPTEMBER 13</b> <b>SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</b> <b>Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Sister Mary Warren, O.P. Rosalia Stalzer (Living-Birthday)



**Sister Denise Nolan, OP**  
**Agnes A. Salek**

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

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



**The CHURCH BELLS will ring**  
in loving memory of  
**DENISE PERRONE**  
by Doris & Anthony Calise



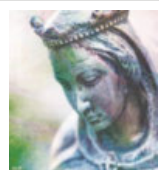
**The HOSTS & WINE**  
in loving memory of  
**DENISE PERRONE**  
by Doris & Anthony Calise



**FLOWERS for the  
ST. JOSEPH ALTAR**  
in loving honor of  
**FRAN RINGSWALD (Living)**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**FLOWERS for the  
BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR**  
In Thanksgiving  
by Katherine Weigand



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
**TUESDAY:** Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19  
**WEDNESDAY:** Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
**THURSDAY:** Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38  
**FRIDAY:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42  
**SATURDAY:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49  
**SUNDAY:** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Dear Parishioners,

It is wonderful to begin a new pastoral year at Sacred Heart. I, along with Father Fullum and Deacon Peter, look forward to a new year of ministry and our Pastoral, School Academy and Faith Formation staffs are ready for another year of sharing and promoting faith in Christ and in the Church.

The countless number of parish volunteers at Sacred Heart brings life and vibrancy to the parish and I invite anyone else to consider joining a parish society, ministry, club or organization and enjoy meeting new people and working together in the work entrusted to us by God.

Today's bulletin contains information about events planned for this first full week at Sacred Heart including a new endeavor called DROP OFF/DROP IN for parents and grandparents to meet and share their joys and challenges in family life while enjoying some coffee/tea, breakfast foods and prayer. The PILGRIMAGE DAY has gained the interest of many parishioners and guests and the PANCAKE BREAKFAST next weekend will help support the parish in an enjoyable and delicious way.

Please join us in prayer at Mass this coming Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> as we observe the twenty-fourth remembrance of "9/11." This poignant day is never to be forgotten by any of us as we pray for the hundreds of lives lost and those who became ill that tragic day including parishioners' family members and friends.

With this in mind, Sunday and weekday Masses are celebrated in the church and what a grace filled moment each time we pray together. I invite everyone to be in church regularly to worship the Lord and trust in his loving providence. Let us continue to keep in our prayers those who are unable to attend because of illness or other circumstances.

As pastor, thank you very much for your support of the parish with your time, talent and treasure. As we begin anew with enthusiasm, joy and faith, may the Lord give success to the work of our hands, may the Lord give success to the work of our hands (Psalm 90:17).

*Father Mc Brien*

### **CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Do you know a family member or friend who is interested in becoming a Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a wonderful process in our parish available to those who feel called to the Catholic Faith. The OCIA is also available for those Catholics who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation. Please call the Parish Office or Faith Formation Office for more information.

### **NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

An information meeting will take place in the church on Wednesday, September 24th at 4:00 PM and parents are encouraged to invite their children in grades 4 to 8 to become altar servers in the parish and serve gladly at the Lord's altar. For more details please call Father McBrien or Deacon Peter at the Rectory Office.

### **RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

takes place each morning before the 8:30 AM Mass. All are invited to pray the Mysteries of the Rosary each day before Mass.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

The Catholic University of America collection takes place this weekend. Please use the special envelope in your monthly packet for this offering and extra envelopes are available in the church vestibule today.



# Sacred Heart RC Church

Glendale, NY

## Blessing of the Backpacks

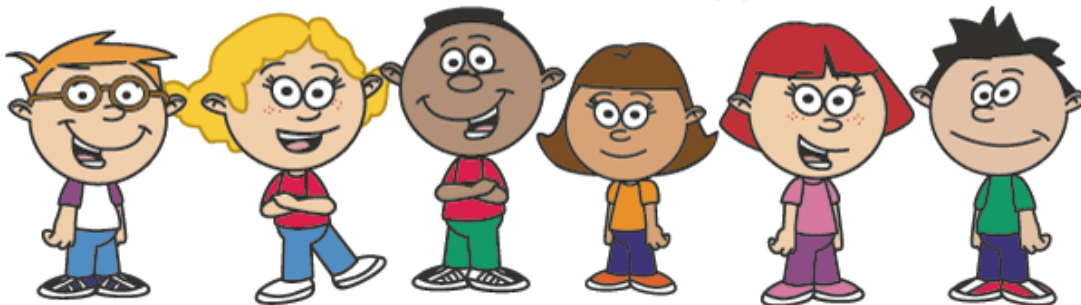


Next Sunday September 14, 2025

9:30am Mass

A special blessing will be shared with students, teachers, aides, instructors, administrators, etc. as a new school year begins. A pancake breakfast will be offered in the school gymnasium following Mass. Tickets are available for purchase in the Rectory Office this week!

School children are invited to bring their backpacks filled with their school supplies.



Let us pray together for a happy and successful school year!

### PRAYER CARDS

Today Pope Leo XIV will canonize his first saints in St. Peter's Square.

**Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati** (1901-1925) was an Italian layman who was known for his deep spirituality, commitment to social justice and service to the poor. He was affectionately called the "Man of the Beatitudes."

**Blessed Carlo Acutis** (1991-2006) was a young devout Catholic who had a deep love for the Eucharist and developed an innovative use of technology to evangelize creating a website that cataloged over 100 documented Eucharistic miracles. He has been called the "Patron Saint of the Internet."

Prayer cards of these two new saints in the Church will be available at all the Masses today.

### DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE

will be on Monday, September 15th, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Bishop Brennan ask all the faithful to unite in prayer and penance particularly in solidarity with those suffering in war torn areas of the world and victims of unspeakable violence especially at Annunciation Parish in Minneapolis, Minnesota. As Bishop Brennan states: "The tears of Our Lady and the compunction of our hearts can indeed have a transformative effect on our families, communities, nation and in the world."

### CRAFT SALE VENDORS

Calling all local crafters, artists, bakers, jewelry makers and others to purchase a table and share their crafts at the Fall Craft Sale on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 4 PM in the Sacred Heart school gymnasium. The application fee is \$50.00 (non refundable.) Table registration deadline is Saturday, September 20th.

To apply for a table and more details please call Dorie at (917) 815-8213 or email DOEE-YEZ50@aol.com.

**DROP OFF/DROP IN** is a new initiative for parents and grandparents to meet and share their joys and challenges in family life while enjoying some coffee/tea, breakfast foods and prayer. This monthly gathering, starting this Wednesday, September 10th, will meet at 8:15 AM (once the school bells rings) in the Cronin Meeting Room for one hour and non-school age children are welcomed too!

Sponsored by the Parish Evangelization Committee, what a wonderful opportunity to grow together in the gift of family life and faith!

### IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Theresa Erdtmann, Robert Hoffmann,  
Deacon Peter Stamm, Rudy Musca,  
Marvin Mead, Carol Gressert,  
Nickolas Dubin, Susan Chadderton,  
Catherine Interrante, Jesse Ibrahim,  
Getrud Schirling, Charles Januska

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!

### SACRED HEART CHURCH SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

August 31, 2025.....\$5,095.00

Give Central.....\$ 890.00

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

### **PILGRIMAGE DAY**

**We invite you to join us on Saturday, September 20th on a Pilgrimage to the beautiful Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, NJ, one of the places in the U.S. that has been designated as a Jubilee site.**

We have reserved a coach bus, refreshments, Mass and confessions, spiritual talk, hot lunch and donation to St. Joseph's all for \$70.00 per person. The coach bus will depart from the front of the church at 8:00 AM and return around 5:00 PM.

Please call Rosemary Lazenby at (home) 929-295-0130 or (cell) 516-761-1869 and leave your name and number and your call will be answered promptly. There are also reservation forms in the church vestibule to share with family and friends.

**Come away for a day of prayer, reflection and rest during this Jubilee Year of Hope!**



### **LAUDATO SI GROUP**

Sacred Heart's Laudato Si Group was formed in response to the call of the last several popes, urging us that the environment crisis is a moral crisis, showing how we are failing in our job to care for our Creator's Creation, the first command given to Adam. Caring for those affected by this indifference, especially the poor and our children and grandchildren's generations, is central to living out the Gospels today.

Our club aims to encourage care for creation, whether it means beautifying local parks, encouraging recycling and composting, helping people in the regions most devastated by climate change, or promoting green energy sources. We have done several service trips in Forest Park and donated 9,000 fruit trees in Africa through Trees for the Future.

Like any important movement, we need the support of as many people as can attend. We meet in the Cronin Meeting Room on the second Thursday of each month, at 7 PM. The next meeting is this Thursday, September 11th at 7:00 PM in the Cronin Meeting Room.

All are welcome!

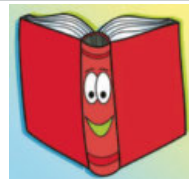


### **LADIES GUILD**

The Sacred Heart Ladies Guild meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement.

### **MONTHLY BOOK CLUB**

Adults are welcomed to the parish Book Club that will meet again on Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 PM in the Cronin Meeting Room.



Those who enjoy reading and sharing are encouraged to read the following books over the summer and before September 25th.

"The Guest List" by Lucy Foley &

"What The Dead Know" by Laura Lippman

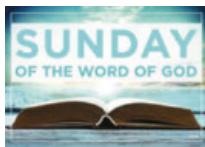
If interested text Trish @ 646-785-7278 and invite other parishioners and friends to join the Book Club!

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**SOCIETY** will meet this Tuesday, September 9th at 10:00 AM in the Cronin Meeting Room.



New members are welcomed to share in this important worthwhile ministry particularly to the aged and infirmed in the parish.



### **SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Fr. Fullum's 1/2 hour talks on Scripture take place weekly from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. These talks will resume next Sunday, September 14th. All are welcome!

### **50/50 RAFFLE**

Congratulations to Vito Interrante who won \$460.00 in our August drawing! The next drawing will be held on Monday, October 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 DAILY MASS RECORD 2026**

The Mass Intentions book for  
**January through December of 2026**

will open on **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at **9:00 a.m.**  
in the Cronin Meeting Room.

Masses are limited to 6 Weekday Masses and 2 Sunday Masses, during the first week of requests. All Sunday Masses at 11:30 a.m. are "Multiple Intention Masses."

- The donation for each intention is \$20.00.
- The donation for week-long Memorials of Hosts & Wine, Tabernacle Candle, Altar Candles, Flowers by the Sacred Heart Statue and Church Bells are \$35.00 each.
- Flowers for The Blessed Sacrament, The Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph Altars and the Holy Family Shrine are \$60.00 each.

### **NO PRIVATE INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Feast of the Sacred Heart, September 11<sup>th</sup>, All Souls Day, Veteran's Day, Christmas Day and on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. (Purgatorial Society Members Mass).

Please come prepared with your requested Mass dates and Memorials listed and include the **DATE & TIME, FOR WHOM THE MASS IS INTENDED, AND WHO IS REQUESTING THE MASS** along with a phone number for questions and/or confirmation.

Please include a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choice should your 1<sup>st</sup> choice not be available and a check made payable to Sacred Heart Church or cash. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.





**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2025**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC  
APPEAL**

Here is the latest report as of  
September 2, 2025

Amount of Goal: \$57,483.00  
Amount Pledged: \$68,321.00  
Amount Received: \$61,778.57  
Number of Donors: 139



**ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY**

is an important ministry for the  
young people and on the first  
Sunday of each month they

meet in the church basement for catechesis and  
sharing of food and friendship.

Mr. Peter Stamm is our youth minister and  
along with volunteer chaperones they provide a  
safe and enjoyable evening of faith and fun! All  
young people in sixth to twelfth grades are most  
welcomed to join the St. Gabriel Society! The  
next gathering will be tonight from 6:00 PM to  
8:00 PM in the church basement.

**9/11 REMEMBRANCE**

Please join us for Masses this Thursday, Sep-  
tember 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM as we pray  
for those who were victims of the terrorist at-  
tacks at the World Trade Center, Pentagon and  
Shanksville, PA twenty-four years ago. The  
names of parishioners and loved ones will be  
read at the 7:00 PM Mass.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** takes place next  
Sunday, September 14th following the 9:30AM  
Mass in the school gymnasium. Treat yourself  
along with family, friends and fellow parishion-  
ers to a hearty breakfast with stacks of pancakes  
and much more!

Tickets are only \$10.00 per person and \$25.00  
for a family of four and they are available for  
purchase in the church vestibule after Mass to-  
day and during the week in the Rectory Office.

Come and enjoy a fun and delicious morning in  
the parish and thank you for your support!

**Parish Ministry Office....(718) 821-3285**  
(Located in the Convent basement.  
Entrance is in the rear.)

**The Parish Ministry Office and Pantry is  
open Monday through Thursday  
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**MSGR. SHERMAN KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS COUNCIL#5103**

installation  
takes place this morning following the 11:30  
AM Mass. Congratulations to Mr. Chris Russo,  
new Grand Knight, and his slate of officers.  
May this new Columbian Year foster Charity,  
Unity and Fraternity.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY** is celebrated today  
and so we ask God's blessings upon all grand-  
mothers and grandfathers who  
are true treasures in our families  
and society. May their wisdom,  
dedication and love be appreci-  
ated by all of us today and al-  
ways. Congratulations!

**GRANDPARENTS  
fill the world  
with LOVE**

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Do you know a family member or friend who is  
interested in becoming a Catholic? The Order of  
Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a won-  
derful process in our parish available to those  
who feel called to the Catholic Faith. The OCIA  
is also available for those Catholics who have not  
yet received First Communion or Confirmation.  
Please call the Parish Office or Faith Formation  
Office for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**To serve at Mass is a wonderful way to serve  
God and our fellow parishioners. We are  
blest with dedicated liturgical ministers who  
devote themselves to worship and service at  
the same time.**

**Presently we are in need of ushers at the 5:00  
PM Mass on Saturdays and the 8:00 AM  
Mass on Sundays. Also, we need lectors at the  
9:30 AM Mass on Sundays.**

**If you wish to be part of our liturgical minis-  
tries at these or any other Masses please con-  
tact Deacon Peter.**



### COMMUNITY NEWS

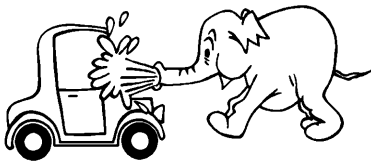
**9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE** sponsored by the American Day Parade Committee takes place today September 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in the Memorial Garden at Dry Harbor Playground, Myrtle Avenue and 80<sup>th</sup> Street. All are welcomed to honor and commemorate the lives of those in our local communities who perished twenty four years ago in the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

**ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY REUNION**, Manhattan on Sat. Sept, 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon in Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45 Street. The cost is \$80 for the luncheon before August 31, 2025, \$90 thereafter. For further information and reservations, please email: [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com) or call: 516-437-6958.

**XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND** provides free large print (or braille/audio) Bibles and mis-salettes for people living with vision loss. Please call (800) 637-9193 or (212) 473-7800. Go to [xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org).

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL** starring Gerald Dickens, the great-great grandson of Charles Dickens, will be staged at the Douglaston Manor on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM and with dinner at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$150.00 each and a table of ten people is \$1400.00.

Proceeds will benefit charitable organizations including Tunnel to Towers Foundation, St. Jude Children's Hospital and more. Invite family and friends to an early taste of Christmas magic with a delicious meal and good company! For more information please call Tania Broschart at (917) 622-3719.



### Car Wash

The 8th Grade Students are sponsoring a car wash in the school parking lot on 84th Street this Saturday, September 13th (Rain date: September 20th) from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Donation: \$10.00.

Treat your car to a wash and at the same time help the Class of 2026 raise funds for this year's class trip!



September 8th is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is the date that the Church celebrates the birth of Our Lady. This is nine months following the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in December. Tradition tells us that Mary's parents were Joachim and Anne who were childless for many years. When Anne learned that she was expecting a baby, it was revealed that the child would be of great importance in the plan of God. Joachim and Anne took great care to raise Mary in the ways of prayer and virtue.

### Faith Formation Reminders:

This weekend we celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. A special presentation will be held **today following the 9:30 am Mass** in the Church basement, to introduce us to both Saints. Prayer cards for each Saint will be distributed at each Mass on this special day.

On Tuesday, **September 9th at 7 PM** is our yearly catechist meeting. A reminder email will be sent to all catechists.

**Sunday, September 14th is Blessing of the Backpacks.** Join us as backpacks are blessed to receive divine guidance, protection and support for the upcoming academic year. A special keepsake will be provided to each child.

**Tuesday, September 16th at 7 PM** is our **Faith Formation Opening Mass**. All children enrolled in our Faith Formation program are expected to attend this Mass along with a parent/guardian.

Online registration and re-registration is required for all students who wish to continue in our program. Registration and re-registration for Grades/levels 1-7 is available through the Faith Formation website: [www.sacredheartreligion.org](http://www.sacredheartreligion.org). For in-person registration, please contact the Faith Formation office.

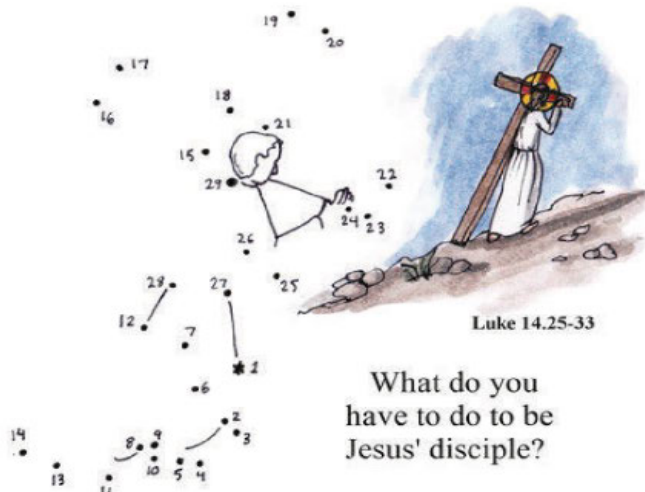
Any child new to our program must provide a copy of the child's baptismal certificate to enroll. For any child joining us from another religious education program, a letter of transfer is required. Any child re-registering in our program must have successfully completed their prior year's coursework.

Attending Mass helps children continue their spiritual formation so please don't neglect weekly Mass attendance!

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**Invest 20 minutes of your day to pray the Rosary, and see the difference it will make in your life.**  
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# The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7th, 2025



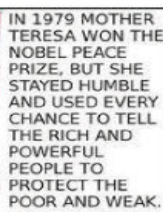
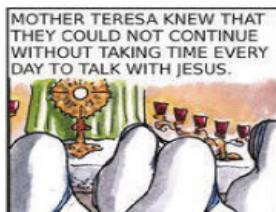
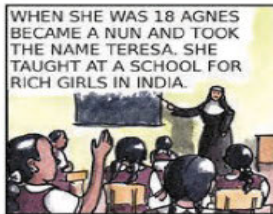
Luke 14.25-33

What do you  
have to do to be  
Jesus' disciple?

Connect the dots to find out,  
starting at the star beside the number 1.  
Then you can colour the picture in.

*Tomorrow is Our Lady's Birthday!*  
*What can your family do to  
celebrate Mary's Birthday?*

## Saint Teresa of Calcutta September 5



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DIED ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1997. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO DEFEND AND HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND UNBORN CHILDREN. WE ALSO LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE THAT WE NEED TO SPEND TIME IN PRAYER WITH JESUS EVERY DAY.

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## Family and Friends or God?



his own life, he cannot be my disciple."

In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even

You probably thought that God doesn't want us to hate anyone, right? Well He doesn't! What Jesus was saying was that we should love God more than we love the people closest to us. He means that we should be ready to do what God wants even if that means losing our family or best friends.

Normally God wants us to stay close to the people we love, but what if you had to choose between doing the right thing or keeping your friends? Are you ready to give up anything or anyone that would stop you from loving God?



We ask God for His mercy:  
Answer to Word-Find:

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## Psalm 90 Word-Find

F W S A T I S F Y E E  
A S W A H E A R T S V  
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E R E K U L O V E L N  
S V P R S O G O D A I  
R A Y E A R S G F D N  
E N O J N D R R H P G  
N T I O D R E A M I A  
E S N I G H T S S T W  
W A T C H M E S R Y A  
E C Y E S T E R D A Y  
D A Y S Y W I S D O M

See if you can find all  
the words from today's  
Psalm that are written  
in CAPITALS.  
The leftover letters tell  
what we are doing when  
we pray this Psalm.



A THOUSAND YEARS in thy sight  
are but as YESTERDAY when it is past,  
or as a WATCH in the NIGHT.

Thou dost SWEEP men AWAY; they are like a DREAM,  
like GRASS which is RENEWED in the morning:  
in the MORNING it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the EVENING it FADES and withers.

So teach us to number our DAYS  
that we may get a HEART of WISDOM.  
Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have PITY on thy SERVANTS!

SATISFY us in the morning with thy steadfast LOVE,  
that we may REJOICE and be GLAD all our days.



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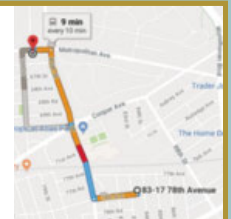
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