

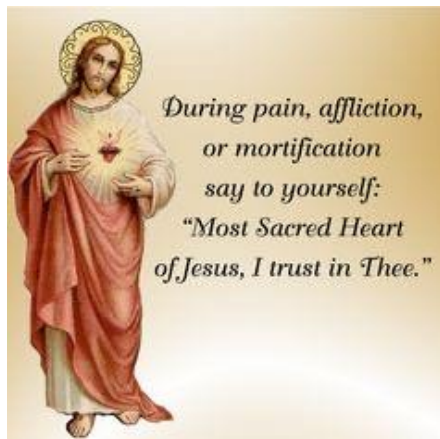
# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JUNE 21, 2020

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

FOR OUR FEAST DAY!  
SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
PRAY FOR US!



FOR ALL FATHERS!  
A PRAYER!



**Loyola Press:**

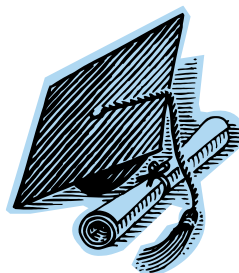
We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus

and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering cannot be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**  
**CLASS OF 2020**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Aldrick Abraham  
Tyce Archmapong  
Skylar Cotter  
Jamar Estabine  
Randall Juarez-Ramirez  
Morgan Mondestin  
Rashid Mullings  
Alexander Plaisime  
Jamal Plaisime  
Andrew Salvadon

Stephanie Alfieri  
Rebecca Castelluccio  
Gianna Joseph  
Emily Magee  
Charabelle Mathe  
Charlotte Riley  
Morgan Thomas  
Divita Vernekar  
Rory Wilson

## PHASE II

Dear Parishioners,

We are excited to announce, that based on the recent statements made by the State of New York and with the permission of our Archbishop, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, we are, once again, able to offer Sunday Masses (schedule had been amended to allow for disinfecting), Daily Mass, Funeral Masses, Baptisms and Weddings. Daily Mass began here at Sacred Heart on June 9<sup>th</sup>, and for the time being we will continue to celebrate Mass at noon daily (live streaming will also continue) and Reconciliation will be administered by appointment only, please call the rectory office which is now open Monday thru Thursday from 9am to 5pm, and Friday 9am to 2pm.

All precautions must be taken (wearing of masks, maintaining a six-foot distance, no physical contact except for communion, frequent washing of hands, and sanitizing surfaces). Our first priority is the safety of the clergy and people, and self-care of all ministers. The second priority is to resume in-person worship.

Please remember, that because of the ongoing health crisis, the Cardinal has *dispensed* everyone from the Sunday Mass obligation, so if you are uncomfortable about being with a group, watching Mass and a spiritual communion is still in effect.

Current State regulations restrict each house of worship to utilizing no more than **25% of** its seating capacity. Those who wish to attend any of the above public services need to observe all the important health practices which we have learned in the past three months:

+ If any member of your household has a fever, or is feeling ill, please remain at home.

+ If you have any pre-existing health conditions, you should remain at home at this phase.

+ Pews have been premeasured for seating with appropriate 6' social distancing in-between. Members of the same household may sit together. Available seating is marked with a green X.

+ Since seats will be filled-in as people arrive, there will be no choice of seating location.

+ Facial coverings (masks) must be worn to Mass.

+ To avoid contact, there will be no offertory procession or *exchange of peace* during the Mass.

+ The Sacred Host will be distributed in the hand only. For those who feel that receiving in the hand is unacceptable we ask that you wait to receive until the celebrant asks those who wish to receive on the tongue come forward. Please form a single line and observe the 6' social distance as you proceed down the center aisle. Disabled persons may remain seated.

+ Hand sanitizer dispensers are available on the walls of the church, and at the entrance

+ Entrance into the church is on the awning side of our building only.

We are working to do all that is necessary in this new normal to assure the health and safety of our parishioners. Due to the need to disinfect between Masses amending our Mass Schedule is necessary. Currently there will be the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm and Sunday Mass at 10:00am in Spanish and 12:00pm in English. As we continue to refine all that is needed to assure the best way to proceed, we will be adding Masses to the schedule. If you attend Mass, please note the new layout for seating in the Church. These measures have been implemented to assure as best we can the health and safety of all.

We pray that you and your loved ones stay healthy and safe. Please know that Fr. Gruben and I pray for you daily. We will keep you informed of changes and future plans as they occur. Blessings to All,

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. John Gruben, OAR, Assistant

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, JUNE 22

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

### Tuesday, JUNE 23

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

### Wednesday, JUNE 24

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

### Thursday, JUNE 25

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

### Friday, JUNE 26

Mass at 12:00 noon and Church open 1pm to 5pm

### Saturday, JUNE 27

### Sunday, JUNE 28

## CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020

Now more than ever the Archdiocese of New York needs your support. The virus which we realize has impacted us all makes your support if possible, even greater. Parishes are only as strong as its parishioners. As you are aware a church's resources come only through the generosity of its parish family. When things start to return to normal parishes needing support through the Archdiocese can only get it through the funds the Appeal makes yearly. Please consider donating today. Bless you all and pray for an end to this virus. To date we have raised \$81,069.00. towards our goal of \$122,500.

## SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020-2021

Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants is now being taken, please visit our website: [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) for forms or please call 357-6044 for all questions and to receive registration forms via mail.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please supply us with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate for registration. Thank you.

## Albertus Magnus High School

Virtual Summer Enrichment 2020

Two Week Program- July 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

Intro to Algebra: 8:30-10:00 am

English Skills & Writing: 10:15-11:45 am

Cost: \$200 for one class \$375 for two courses

This program is available to all students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in September. You do not need to be enrolled at Albertus to attend. Register at:

<https://www.albertusmagnus.net/>



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:*

Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Mirella Cosentino, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Anna Kasperska, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Peter Princi, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.

### FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

### ALTAR MEMORIALS

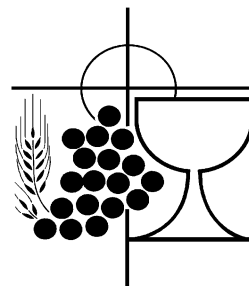
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### ALTAR MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF COVID-19 AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:

Especially: **Felissa Panchaco, Joseph Mikulka**



**DAILY MASS WILL OCCUR AT  
12:00PM DAILY – (MONDAY- FRIDAY)  
AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
SUNDAYS AT  
10:00AM – (SPANISH)  
12:00PM (ENGLISH)**

**MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED ON OUR  
WEBSITE:**

[WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG)

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

9:00am – Eugene & Rose Magurno

5:30pm – ALL FATHERS

### SUNDAY, June 21

10:00am – Spanish Mass Only

12:00pm – ALL FATHERS

### MONDAY, JUNE 22

7:00am – Joseph Lopardo

9:00am – Dawn Madden

7:15pm – **NO Novena**

### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

7:00am –

9:00am – Neil Schouten

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

7:00am –

9:00am – Peter Veraldo & Mary Levinton

### THURSDAY, JUNE 25

7:00am –

9:00am – Dianne Messina

### FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7:00am –

9:00am –

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27

9:00am –

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Ann Marie Aviles

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Evelyn Wegman

10:00am – All Graduates

11:30am – Catherine Greeley

1:00pm – Marge Gladkowski

5:30pm – Parish Memorial

### BOOSTER CLUB

**WEEK – JOANNE SAGALA**