

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

We wish for you a blessed and Safe and prosperous Independence Day celebration with your families and friends! Thank you for being dear friends to one another here in our beloved parish! May God continue blessing us all!!

In His Peace,

Frs. M E and J & Staff

We lift up our hearts, O God,
On this day of celebration in gratitude
For the gift of being Americans.

We rejoice with all those who share
In the great dream of freedom
And dignity for all.

With flags and feasting,
With family and friends
We salute those who have sacrificed
That we might have the opportunity to bring to fulfillment
Our many God-given gifts.

As we deny all prejudice
A place in our hearts,
May we also clearly declare
Our intention to work for the time
When all people,
Regardless of race, religion, or sex,
Will be granted equal dignity
And worth.

Come, O gracious God,
Who led your children Israel from slavery,
Keep us free from all
That might hold us in bondage.

Bless our country and join
Our simple celebration
That we may praise you,
Our source of freedom,
The One in whom we place our trust.

In His Love and Peace,

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR
Fr. John Gruben, OAR
Fr. Eric Crelecia, OAR



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
GOD BLESS AMERICA!

RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED
JULY 5TH IN HONOR OF THE HOLIDAY
AND WILL REOPEN
TUESDAY, JULY 6TH

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Have pity on us, O Lord have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

June 27th Collection-\$10,419.
Last Year's Collection – Pandemic
India Collection – \$2,181.

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Father of all nations and ages
Today we rededicate ourselves to your service
And to the works of justice and freedom for all.
As you have called us from many people
To be one nation,
Help us to give witness in our lives
And in our life as a nation
To the rich diversity of your gifts.
Grant that under your providence
Our country may share your blessings,
With all the peoples of the earth.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

\$15, 835 to go! Please consider donating! As always, we graciously thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity. To date **\$99,665.** has been pledged. Our goal is \$112,500. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

As you probably already noticed all pews are now available for seating here in the Church. This is due to the ending of emergency mandates in the state. We do suggest that masks still be worn but will leave it up to personal choice. If you feel uncomfortable, please feel free to go to the school auditorium where a greater social distance will be kept. A Eucharistic minister will bring communion to the school. Although mandated extra cleaning has also been reduced, we will continue to fog the church after each Mass.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 4 Independence Day

Monday, July 5 Rectory Closed

Tuesday, July 6

Wednesday, July 7

Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group – 7:30pm
Church

Thursday, July 8

Friday, July 9

Saturday, July 10

Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

NEWS

We would like to share some news about Fr. A.J. Micciulla who was our parochial vicar about 9 years ago. In late February/early March Fr. Micciulla was diagnosed with stage 4 Chronic Kidney Disease. He is currently ok, but it has been determined that he will need a living kidney transplant. We ask for your prayers for Father. Fr. Micciulla is currently the Pastor of The Church of the Holy Family in Staten Island.

DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Sometimes people have moved, and the church was not informed and have sent envelopes out already. So please consider donating online. It is so easy. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. It truly is easy to sign up. Thank you for considering donating online.

SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

MASS TIMES ON VACATION

Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a number you may call for Mass Schedules, location and directions to all Catholic Churches in any given area. Enter the zip code where you are going and all the information will be given to you. Website: www.MassTimes.org

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

NATALIA STADNICK

Daughter of Richard and Clarissa

JONAS JAMES NUQUEZ MONTENEGRO

Son of James and Geomayra

FRANCIS XAVIER ENRIQUEZ DRUMMOND

Son of Francis and Kelly



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Theresa Anselmi, Efil Boss,

Joe Bauer, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, The Cosentino Family, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, William Figundio, Rosemary Gannon, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Charles Lynch, D. Pat Lynch, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Florence Mohan, Joyce Miller, Barbara Neilson, Betty Nicholas, Michael Noonan, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Gerry Roemer, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Jerry Rourke, Etta Rooney, Phyllis Ross, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Sweeney, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Charles Piccarelli, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sargo, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela.

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS

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

JULY 4, 2021

ALTAR CANDLES In Memory of Isabel Doris Towers

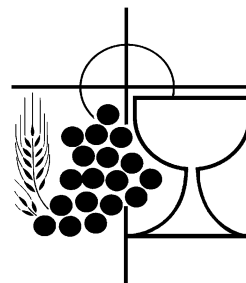
SANCTUARY LAMP In Memory of

Gaitano & Grace D'Urso/Lucia & Erasmo Conte



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

Ralph DiBrino, Charles Arena, Josephine Derasmo, Julian Ariza



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

9:00AM DAILY- (MONDAY - FRIDAY)

SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM AND 5:30PM

10:00AM - (SPANISH)

LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG

SATURDAY, JULY 3

9:00am - Baldassare Licata

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, JULY 3

5:30pm - **Vigil Mass**- Edward & Benedicta Frank

SUNDAY, JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

8:30am - Doreen Birney

10:00am - Spanish

11:30am - Timothy Fitzgerald

1:00pm - **NO MASS DUE TO**

PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED EVENT.

5:30pm - Parish Memorials and All Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 5

9:00am - William Halloran

TUESDAY, JULY 6

9:00am - Jim Halloran

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

9:00am - Isabel "Doris" Towers / Thomas O'Brien

THURSDAY, JULY 8

9:00am - Angelo Benedetto

FRIDAY, JULY 9

9:00am - Eugene Pellegrino / Elsie Irene Morgan

SATURDAY, JULY 10

9:00am - Catherine Halloran

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, JULY 10

5:30pm - Harold "Hack" Gravius

SUNDAY, JULY 11

8:30am - Amalio Zuno

10:00am - Spanish

11:30am - Herman Jongebloed

1:00pm - Richard Doran

5:30pm - Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 13 - NANCY ZELEM