

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Rev. J. Gabriel Piedrahita, Pastor

Laura Uruchans, Faith Formation

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Closed For Lunch 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any change in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work/school or character reference.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:

English - Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:30am, 12:30pm

Spanish - Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Wednesday - 8:30am

Saturday - 9:00am

Holy Days - see website for listing

Holy Hour 7pm first Thursday of the month

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism - First Saturday of the month in English at 1:00 pm. Second Saturday of the month in Spanish at 1:00 PM. Parents must meet with the pastor prior to the Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend Baptismal instruction. Instruction is held same day as Baptism, prior to ceremony.

Reconciliation - 4:00 PM before the Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

Marriage - Couples are required to make arrangements one year to six months prior to the date of marriage. One party must be a registered and active member of this parish. Participation in Pre-marriage Program is required. Couple must meet with the pastor prior to any arrangements being made.

ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1, 2015

First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 31

9:00am

5:00pm Catherine Tancredi (†)

7:00pm The priest will announce the names and intentions

Sunday November 1

9:30am

11:00am The priest will announce the names and intentions

12:30pm Lucien Fabre (1st Anniversary) (†)

Monday November 2

8:30am Hyon Son Cho (†)

7:00pm (Bilingual) All souls Novena

Tuesday November 3

8:30am All souls Novena (†)

Wednesday November 4

8:30am Herbert Arney (†)

Thursday November 5

8:30am All souls Novena (†)

7:00pm (Bilingual) Holy Hour

Friday November 6

8:30am All souls Novena (†)

Saturday November 7

9:00am Margaret Arney (†)

5:00pm James & John Lulack (†)

7:00pm The priest will announce the names and intentions

Sunday November 8

9:30am Barnie & Marie D'stefano (†)

11:00am The priest will announce the names and intentions

12:30pm Janel Johnson (†)

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

All Saints

The day we can call our own. It is ours for we are on the way to heaven, our destiny. It is ours for we can choose the person who models for us the path to holiness. It is ours, for God has called us to a life of holiness.

Our church in this modern era asks us to learn the way of modern saints, as Saint John 23rd or Saint John Paul II. We learn from the holiness of martyrs like Blessed Oscar Romero or the mercy of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

What made them who they are? They tried to live what Jesus taught. They were people of the Beatitudes. His teaching on the poor, in spirit, those striving for justice, seeking holiness, are the marks we use to see if we are on the path to sainthood.

This is our moment. We have only one life and it calls us to holiness, to be saints. This is our moment to respond and redirect our lives. There is nothing wrong in being a saint.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING/TITHING

Our Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a tithing parish. Tithing means to give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

**Last Sunday's
Collection**
\$ 2,925.00

**Last Year's
Collection**
\$ 3,162.00

Parishioner's Testimony

"This experience is a small step in helping my family understand the spirit of tithing which is no less than the spirit of what it means to be church in the first place."

ANOUNCEMENTS

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS- NOVEMBER 1st: First mentioned in the 4th c. Eastern feast of

All Martyrs (May 13) and attested to by St. Ephrem of Edessa, this feast came to be celebrated on other days as well in the East, e.g. Easter Friday, and Sunday after Pentecost, the day of its observance in some places in the West. In 609 or 610, the Roman pantheon was dedicated on May 13 under the title S. Maria and Martyrs. Many see in the origin of All Saints Day. For reasons, which are unclear, Pope Gregory IV (826-844) TRANSFERRED THE FEAST DAY FROM May to November 1, adopting perhaps the English - Gallican practice dating from the first quarter of the 8th c.

EVENTS

All Soul's Novena- Monday November 2nd is the commemoration of the faithful departed. Mass at 8:30 AM in English and 7 PM bilingual. If you would like to include your loved ones for this year's novena, kindly fill out the All Soul's Envelope and place it in the collection basket. The names will be placed on the altar for the month of November. More envelopes are on the tables in the back of the church.

Holy Hour -This Thursday November 5th at 7:00PM, we will have our Holy Hour. It is bilingual and everyone is welcome. God bless you all.

RESPECT LIFE

BE A WITNESS FOR LIFE, Saturday, November 7, 8am, Old St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mass will be followed by a peaceful rosary procession to a nearby abortion center.

Against Assisted Suicide Conference, Saturday, Nov. 7th - Join this important training w/ inspirational speakers in Loudonville, NY, 10:30am. - 2:30pm, sponsored by NY State Catholic Conference; Cost is \$10 (includes lunch). Register at www.nycatholic.org/registration or call 518-434-6195 Bus leaves Sacred Heart Church at 7am; For bus registration contact Sr. Lucy Marie at 646-794-3192

The Wine and Hosts



If you would like to offer the Wine and Host for your loved ones please visit the office.

INFORMATION

Food donation - As Thanksgiving approaches, every year we ask for your contribution of non-perishable food items to create Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. This is a nice way of showing that you care for your neighbors in time of need, so that they can have a nice hot meal for Thanksgiving. Kindly place food items in the collection bin near the baptismal font, or contact the office for any other information. Thank you and God bless you all.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949 Or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org

Sacred Heart Classes

Adult Faith Formation- sessions began last week Saturday. They will be at 11am with Fr. Gabriel in the Mooney Room. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Children in Ministry - As a reminder, all children interested in serving the Church are encouraged to contact our formation office for guidance and support. Children are not permitted to be trained by any person not part of the formation team.

Happy Birthday

Carolina Trujillo
Mikey Aguilar
Brian Duran
Aaron Dancy