

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Rev. J. Gabriel Pachalita, Pastor

Sharon Lawrence, 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James states that if some one is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 12

9:00am

5:00pm Helen & Edward Hayde (†)

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

Sunday September 13

9:30am For the recovery of Nivene Young

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

12:30pm

Monday September 14

8:30am

7:00pm Divine Child

Tuesday September 15

8:30am

Wednesday September 16

8:30am Mr. Ernst Naar (†) (Happy Birthday)

Thursday September 17

8:30am

Friday September 18

8:30am

Saturday September 19

9:00am In memory of Dorothy Jetter & Mc Kiernan family (†)

5:00pm Sally Carbonaro (†)

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

Sunday September 20

9:30am Joseph Caffrey (†)

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

12:30pm Porcia Landa (†) (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A prophet, some say is one who comforts the distressed and distresses the comfortable. St. James' letter should do just that. We can grill ourselves with questions of how I have wasted food just this week, how I have outgrown clothes in my closet, how I have criticized the poor for being poor, without knowing the real cause.

Some say 'I am a Catholic, I was baptized.' Wonderful, but do I practice the faith, attending mass, receiving the sacraments, serving the needs of others? They are the things that Catholics do. I am a Catholic, but do I pay my employees a just wage, provide adequate heat to those who rent from me, do I send a meal to a home where someone is ill or grieving? That is what practicing Catholics do.

Saint James' letter reminds us of the Archbishop in Brazil, who stated: 'When I give bread to the poor, they praise me. When I ask why they are poor, they call me a communist.' Pope Francis asks us, when we give a coin to a beggar, do we look him or her in the face? Do we fear touching them as we place the coin in their hand?' Is Christ to be found in giver and receiver?

Faith is real when accompanied by good works. Otherwise it is dead!

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
\$2,291.00**

**Last Year's
Collection
\$3,685.50**

Parishioner's Testimony

"Thank You Lord for being so good to my family and me. Sacrificing myself a little for the support of your house is the least I can do for you."

ANOUNCEMENTS

St. Columba of Spain- A Spanish virgin and martyr of Cordoba. She served as a nun at Tabanos until the Moorish persecution started in 852. Going to Cordoba, she refused to deny the faith and was beheaded.

Information

Tickets for the Pope- Congratulations to those who won tickets to see the Pope .

Mass Intentions- the Mass Intentions book is available for those who want to have masses said for their family and friends. Masses for this year are still available.

Collections/Fund Raisers

Second Collection for Saint Joseph's Seminary will be today. Please be generous.

Flea Market/Food sale -today Sunday September 13, 2015 in Campbell Hall from 10am till 2pm. Please join us!

RESPECT LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Come and be part of NYC's First ever Campaign!! You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 26 Bleecker Street

- 1) **Saturday, Sept. 19: Kick-off Event:** 7pm, St. Patrick's Youth Center, 268 Mulberry St.
- 2) **Sept. 23-Nov. 1:** Join in Prayer, Fasting and Peaceful Vigil at Planned Parenthood, 26 Bleecker Street

For more information: Mariangela Salmeron, 646-858-6754, mariangela.salmeron@gmail.com; 40daysforlife.com/manhattan

Sacred Heart Classes

Children's Faith Formation- Sessions open **Next Sunday September 20th** beginning with our family mass at **9:30am**. This is a family event, a parent or guardian must accompany the child.

Sacramental Sessions- If your family received an invitation to our sacramental program last spring, please be reminded that our first session is **today Sunday September 13th at 1:30pm**.

Adult Faith Formation- sessions begin **Saturday October 24th at 10am** with Fr. Gabriel in the Mooney Room. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Altar Servers Training –Open to any child/teen who has received First Communion. Please register at the parish office.

English as a second language- We need volunteers in helping with ESL classes. The starting date of classes will be announced. Please contact the office for more information.

The Wine and Hosts



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