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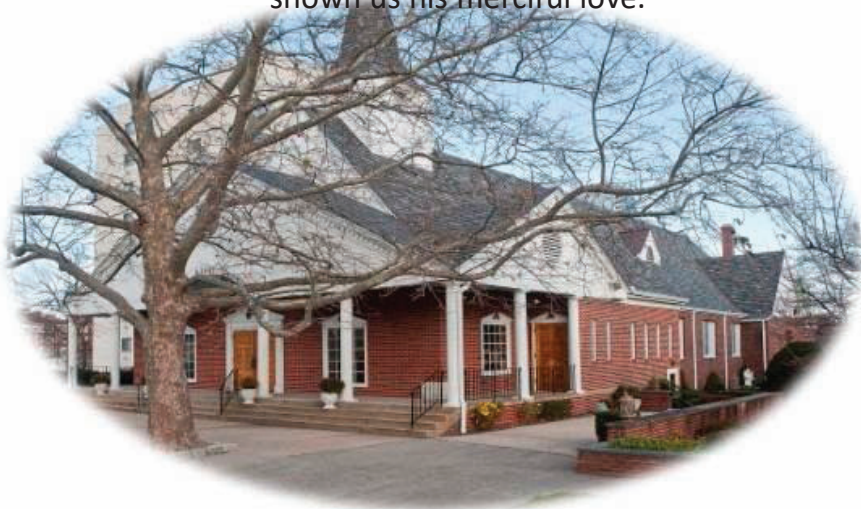


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May 31, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.



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**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 7:00AM / LUNES A VIERNES
7:00AM**

WEEKEND MASSES/MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

SATURDAY MASSES:

8:00AM (English)

4:00PM (English)

6:00PM (Spanish)

SUNDAY MASSES:

8:30AM (English)

10:00AM (Italian)

11:30AM (English)

1:00PM (Spanish)

**SATURDAY 8:00PM NEO-CATECHUMENAL MASS IN
CHURCH & LOWER CHURCH**



DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIONES

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION/
MONDAY 5:30 PM**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD/ (LOWER
CHURCH) TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
8:00 PM**

**SPANISH ROSARY/MONDAY 8:00 PM
PRAYER GROUP/FRIDAY 7:30- 9:30 PM**

**SACRAMENTS/
SACRAMENTOS**

**CONFESSION / SATURDAY
2:45 PM -3:45 PM**

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 30, 2026

8:00AM Antony & Michelina Dellavecchia by Filomena

4:00PM Julieta Cataylo by Brenda Cataylo

6:00PM (Sp) Humberto Restrepo by Family

Sunday May 31, 2026

8:30AM Francisco & Rosina Bria—Antonio & Rosana Bria by Carmela Bria & Family

10:00AM Giovanni D'Agostino by Family

11:30AM Louis Pirilli by Camille Pirilli

1:00PM (Sp) Nora Chincilla by Claudia Chinchilla / Maria Reina & Francisca Lazala by Pedro Pablo Carlos Jacome Bravo by Bravo Family./ Cromina & Antonio Urquiza by Verda Urquiza.

**THE LAMP AND HOST FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31 TO JUNE 6, 2026.
IN MEMORY OF MARIA & GENEROSO BUZZEA & FAMILY BY ELENA**

Monday June 1, 2026

9:00AM Diblasi Viola by Mr. & Mrs. Eliseo Coppola

Tuesday June 2, 2026

7:00AM Teresa Caceres by Children

Wednesday June 3, 2026

7:00AM Di Blasi Viola by Jason Coppola

Thursday June 4, 2026

7:00AM Croce Picone by Rev Alfonso Picone

Friday June 5, 2026

7:00AM Croce Picone by Rev Alfonso Picone

Saturday June 6, 2026

8:00AM Emily Pasqua by Pina & Gentle

4:00PM Di Blasi Viola by John Crista Coppola By Family

6:00PM (Sp) Humberto Restrepo by Family / Mateo Galago by Family

Sunday June 7, 2026

8:30AM Rudolph & Josephine Brucato by Children

10:00AM Tina Leoncini & Filippo Vitti by Nugi Gia

11:30AM Ottavio & Rosina Castiglione by Children

1:00PM (Sp) Cristiana Jean– Pierre by Larissa Valdez

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Collection week of May 23 & 24. all Masses. \$ 5,116

FOR THE DECEASED: Raffaella Fabrizio/Alfredo Laines Parreno/Jose Sacoza Madrid/Richard Luso

ILL OF PARISH: We pray for Crystal Campos, Maria Wilson and for all parishioners who are ill.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Monday 5:30 – 6:45 pm

(A brief silence for adoration precedes the Novena)



NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Monday 6:30 pm



**“I AM THE BREAD
OF LIFE”**

**“WHOEVER COMES TO ME
SHALL NOT HUNGER”**

¡Apoyar la Campaña del Obispo nos une como Uno en Cristo!



A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it." — Proverbs 22:6

Sacred Heart Church, alongside our Pastor, Rev. Alfonso Picone, and Parochial Vicar, Fr. Martin DeMayo, wish to express our deepest gratitude to our DRE, Mrs. Michele Sabia, and our entire incredible team of lead catechists, assistants, and volunteers for their tireless dedication, faith, and love throughout this pastoral year.

As a Church, we look to the inspiring **example of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young catechist** of our modern era who famously said: "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." Just like him, you have been the bridge for our youth to encounter and fall in love with the true presence of Jesus.

Because of you...

252 children walked with Jesus.

53 children received the sacrament of forgiveness.

49 children experienced the true presence of Jesus Christ.

43 children were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

252 children learned to adore the Blessed Sacrament,

to light the Advent wreath, to pray the Rosary, to meditate the Stations of the Cross, and to crown Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless you abundantly for your generous "Yes"!

HONOR ROLL / CUADRO DE HONOR

DRE: Mrs. Michele Sabia

Lead Catechists / Catequistas Principales: Dr. Mirta Aveiro • Ms. Julia Martin • Mrs. Antonia D'Amico

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- Mrs. Anna Norman • Mr. Alejandro Hernandez

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- Ms. Angie Preza (Student) • Mr. Mateo Grajales (Student) • Mr. Jose Lopez (Student)



OUR FAITH GROWS STRONGER: CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OCIA CANDIDATES!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor..." — Luke 4:18

With immense joy and gratitude to the Almighty, the Sacred Heart Parish community celebrates the adults who received the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 23rd. Through the Order of Christian

Initiation of Adults (OCIA), these members of our parish family have reaffirmed their commitment to the Gospel, completing their sacraments and strengthening our Catholic faith and doctrine. On behalf of the entire Sacred Heart community and our pastor, Father Alfonso Picone, we extend our deepest gratitude and warmest congratulations to our newly confirmed:

Kenia Lopez • Evelyn Morataya • Dany Cruz • Oscar Andres • Arly Hernandez • Fredy Hernandez • Erika Perez • Juan Agudelo • Silvia Lima • Elmer Lorenzo • Gustavo Zhurio • Sara Tamayo

We admire and recognize that, despite the challenges of our current

times and the sacrifices required by their demanding daily routines, they faithfully made the time to anchor, deepen, and enrich their spiritual journey.

We also express our sincere **thanks to their instructor, Florencio Fernandez**, for his dedication, guidance, and generous spirit in leading the doctrinal formation of this class. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless, inspire, and guide them all!

PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners,

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities-special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

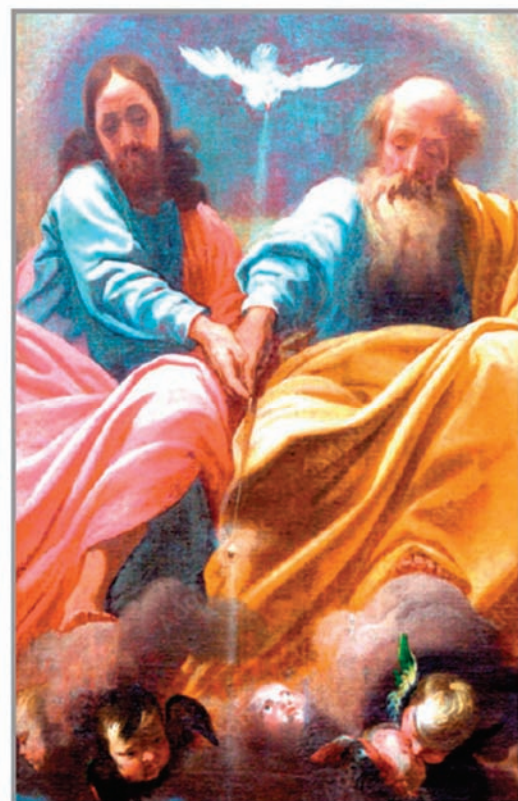
After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

God bless you and your families!!

Fr. Alfonso Picone, Pastor



MIGUEL CABRERA, TRINITA

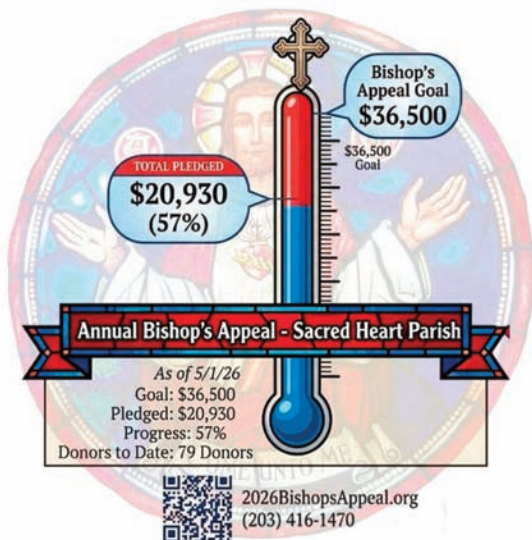
Welcome Deacon Andres Grajales!



With great joy and blessings, Father Alfonso Picone announces that Bishop Frank J. Caggiano has formally appointed Mr. Andres Grajales to serve as the new Deacon of Sacred Heart Parish in Stamford.

This 5-year appointment will become effective upon his joyful Ordination to the Diaconate on **June 20, 2026**. Let us join together in prayer and praise as he begins this holy ministry among us!

Sacred Heart Parish



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Gospel Today | The Most Holy Trinity | John 3:16-18

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son".
When we believe in Jesus, and live in His light, our spirits will enjoy eternal life.

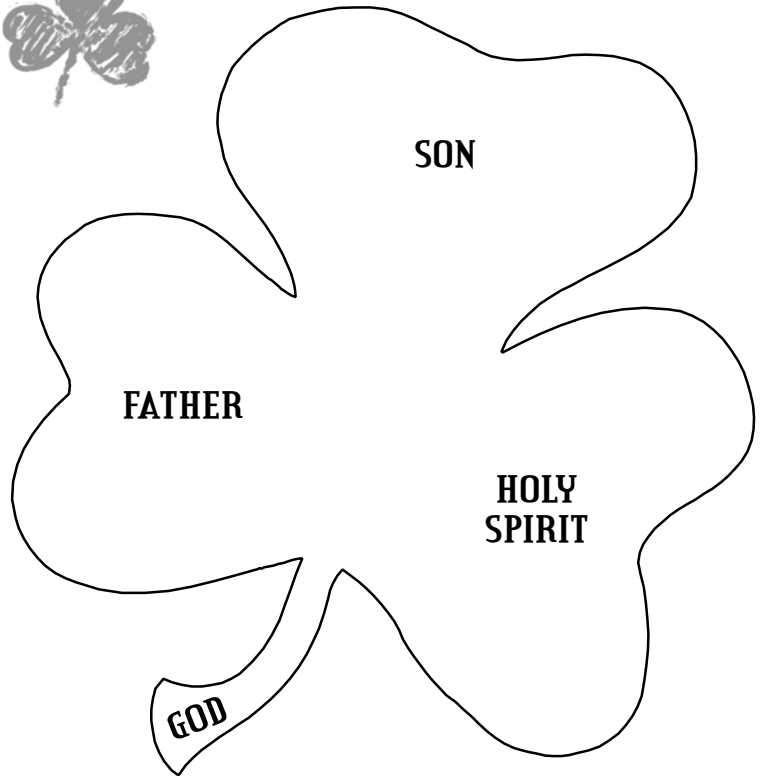
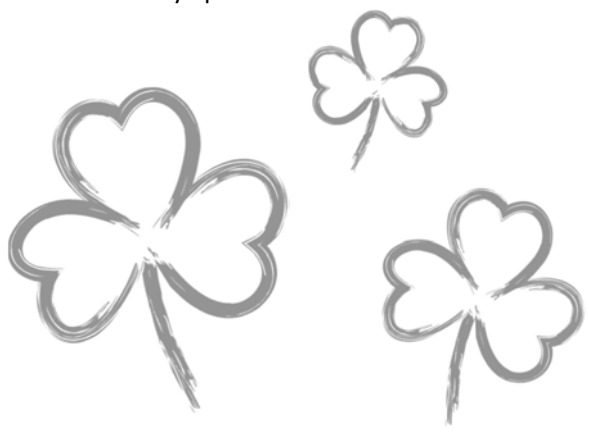
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- Color the clover green -

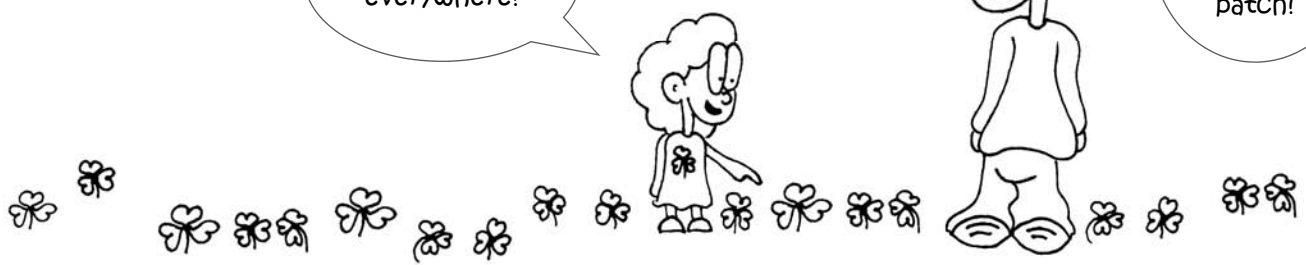
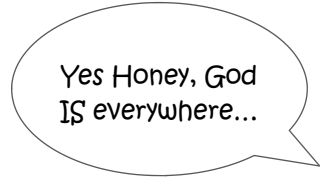
It is hard for us to understand the Trinity - one God, with 3 parts.

St. Patrick used a bit of Ireland as a teaching tool. With a 3 leaf clover in hand, he explained it as one stem, our God with 3 leaves, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



SWEET as HONEY

God loves His world. He lets the clover grow wild! Look for it growing in the grass...



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