



## Sacred Heart Church

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## October 4, 2020

### Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### Entrance: All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and let us sing;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beam,  
Pale silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great rushing winds that are so strong,  
White clouds above that sail along,  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
Fair rising morn, in praise rejoice;  
O stars of evening, find a voice!  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

First Reading: Sirach 50:1,3-4,6-7

#### Responsorial Psalm

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

#### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

#### Offertory: Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy.

#### Communion: For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to you we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.  
For the beauty of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to you we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

#### Recessional: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

#### *Refrain:*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

## October 4<sup>th</sup> - October 11<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> -

#### Solemnity of St. Francis

Sir 50:1,3-4,6-7/Gal 6:14-18/Mt 11:25-30

5:00pm Vigil Decd Antonio Couto  
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45am Decd The Femia Family  
11:30am Decd Lorraine Cook

### Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> -

Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

8:30am Decd Friars and Benefactors

### Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> -

Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

8:30am Decd Fran Cirone Allen

### Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Lk 11:1-4

8:30am Decd Rose Marie Smith  
7:30 pm Decd Patrick Mcnamara

### Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> -

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

8:30am Decd Agrippina & Andrew  
DiGiannantonio

### Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> -

Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

8:30am Decd Michael Otis

### Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> -

Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

8:30am Decd Dominga Santos

### Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> -

#### Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14

5:00pm Vigil Decd Anderson & Quinn Families &  
Eric Fitzgerald  
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45am Decd Herminio Maria  
11:30am Decd Thomas F. Ryan (Anni)

#### Memorials Week of October 4<sup>th</sup>

##### Bread and Wine

Sp Int Margaret Kennedy

##### Sanctuary Lamps

Sp Int Margaret Kennedy



Parish Office Hours  
Monday - Closed  
Tuesday - Friday 9:00  
am - 4:00 pm

We will tape the 8:30 Weekday Mass  
from the church  
for Broadcast at 10:00 am.

Eucharistic Adoration  
Thursdays, 3:30 - 7:00

**Please Pray  
for the repose of the souls of  
Maura Roche, Helen Vocasek  
And all the deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart,  
and the Special Intentions of  
Our Parish Family members,  
listed in our Prayer Intention Book.**



Sign up for Online Giving,  
log on to [SacredHeartYonkers.org](http://SacredHeartYonkers.org)  
and click on the  
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then follow the easy registration steps.

**Sacred Heart High School Open House**  
**Saturday, October 17 10:00 am –3:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, October 21 5:00 pm-8:00 pm**

**Registration Required**  
**[Sacredhearths.org](http://Sacredhearths.org)**  
**914-965-3114**

### Sacred Heart Grade School

On-Line Registration for  
2020-2021 is open  
for all students in PreK3  
and Kindergarten to 8th Grade.  
Visit [shgsyonkers.org](http://shgsyonkers.org),  
go to the Admissions tab  
and follow the prompts.

Please call the School Office  
963-5318 x2  
for any additional information.

## *This Sunday!!!*

Join us this Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, for the Blessing of Animals at 2:00 PM outside the front of the church. Please be sure your pets are in carrying cages or on leashes. This is always a wonderful addition to our celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We look forward to seeing you there!



### *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*

The Feast of St. Francis is a solemnity for all members of the Franciscan Family, which, of course, includes us Capuchins. We are most grateful that we can share this solemnity with all of you, our dear parishioners and friends, who are all honorary Capuchin-Franciscans this weekend! Thank you so much for your support of the friars over all these years. Your kindness, friendship, generosity, and ministry alongside of us are great gifts you have given us. And we are grateful. Perhaps we don't say it enough to you, but THANK YOU.

So many books, scholarly articles, and spiritual writings, together with countless works of art in all mediums, have attempted to give us insight into the man and the saint we call our Founder. Francis was a simple, humble man. He loved the Lord and the Lord loved him. He embraced Lady Poverty and served Christ in the poor, the downtrodden, the sick and the dying. He led by example and witnessed to those far beyond the town of Assisi, that true joy came not from the accumulation of wealth, status and fame, but rather in living the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he did with such great intensity and obedience that he attracted many brothers and sisters who wished to follow in his footsteps, the Poverello (the Little Poor One) – who only desired himself to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis this weekend, may I invite you to reflect on his life and ministry? What about St. Francis do you find attractive, and worthy of imitation? What do you find challenging about his life and ministry? If you were one of the townspeople in Assisi in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, how do you think you might have responded to Francis?

The readings for the Solemnity offer us further opportunities to reflect on Francis' life. Perhaps you might have some time to consider prayerfully the following questions.

How have I contributed to the renovation of God's House? From a spiritual and moral point of view, in what ways have I helped to rebuild the Church? Do I regularly offer my support, my energies, my time, talent and treasure to help secure the present and future of the Church and our parish?

Do I ever boast in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ? Do I accept my share of suffering for the sake of Christ? How might I respond if the wounds of the Crucified Lord appeared in my flesh? Do I desire to bear the marks of Jesus on my body? Do I regularly thank the Lord for his sacrifice for me?

When and how do I give praise to God the Father? Do I believe that Jesus not only wants to show me the Father, but already has? Do I accept the Lord's invitation to go to him and find rest? Am I willing to take the Lord's yoke upon myself? To walk with him? To learn from him? Do I seek the Lord's meekness and humility of heart?

These questions may seem daunting and even threatening; they may be challenging and difficult for us to answer! The good news is that we don't have to be St. Francis all over again. We simply have to be us, the individuals that God created us to be. As Francis is often quoted, "I have done what was mine to do, may Christ now teach you what you are to do." What is it that Christ is calling you to do? Have you asked him lately? Are you willing to listen to him? To act on his word?

Thank you for sharing this wonderful feast with us!

***"May the Lord bless and keep you; may He make His Face shine upon you and be merciful to you; may He turn His Countenance toward you and give you His Peace!" (Num. 6:22-27) Amen!***

## An Update on Sanitizing the Church

As you have seen after the Masses each weekend, the pews and “high touch” areas such as the doors, railings, bathroom, etc. are cleaned by volunteers wearing gloves and masks, using a CDC-approved disinfectant. Each Sunday afternoon/evening, I have been using a fogger, to spray down the sanctuary, all the pews, shrines, vestibule, bathroom and sacristy. Beginning next week, we will have SterileMed Specialized Cleaning Services sterilize the church each Sunday afternoon/evening. This service will provide a deeper cleaning for our protection. The company has been hired to sanitize both the high school and the grade school five days a week for the protection of our students, faculties, and staffs.

### Where are the Collection Baskets???

For now, due to COVID-19, we are not using collection baskets at the Masses.

As you enter the church, on either side of the center aisle, there are two Offertory Boxes to receive parish offertory envelopes or other donations.

Please consider E-Giving. Information is available in the Bulletin.

### Custodian Position Available

We are looking for a custodian to assist us in the parish and high school. The responsibilities include general cleaning, stripping and waxing floors, painting, snow removal, grounds keeping, delivery of packages to respective offices, movement of furniture, additional custodial/janitorial services as needed. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact me at the parish office (914-963-4205) or by email ([rabbatiello@sacredheartyonkers.org](mailto:rabbatiello@sacredheartyonkers.org)) for more information.

**Fr. Bob**

### Puzzle Day....match the key to get Today's Verse

$\overline{5 \ 1 \ 11 \ 3}$        $\overline{14 \ 1}$        $\overline{11 \ 3}$  ,       $\overline{2 \ 8 \ 8}$        $\overline{24 \ 1 \ 22}$        $\overline{4 \ 26 \ 1}$   
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 $\overline{2 \ 9 \ 12}$        $\overline{10}$        $\overline{4 \ 10 \ 8 \ 8}$        $\overline{6 \ 10 \ 15 \ 3}$        $\overline{24 \ 1 \ 22}$        $\overline{23 \ 3 \ 7 \ 14}$  .

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
2	13	5	12	3	21	6	26	10	20	25	8	11

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
9	1	19	16	23	7	14	22	15	4	17	24	18

CVS Flu Shots  
Sunday, October 18  
7:30 am - 1:30 pm  
School Lower Lot



- CVS is reaching out to our community to protect us from the flu season by administering early vaccinations for adults and children 3 and older.
- It is very important to vaccinate early because it takes up to 2 weeks for it to be effective.
- Please bring your insurance card.
- CVS can provide a record for your primary care physician that you've received your flu shot this year.
- Save time, co-pays and deductibles associated with having to go to a physician's office.
- PNEUMONIA vaccines will also be available for 65 and older.

We at CVS look forward to assisting in your healthcare needs by helping to protect you and your loved ones from the dangerous effects of flu.

If you have any further questions, please call our CVS Pharmacy 1217 Nepperhan Ave at (914) 377-8444. Ask for Laura, a fellow parishioner and a Pharmacy Staff Technician.

We look forward to being of service to you.

Gavin's Weekend Getaway



God provided beautiful weather and magnificent foliage for the Sacred Heart weekend at Gavins. Although our group was small our spirit was large. Thank you to Bernadette for a great time and the generous gift to Sacred Heart.

Looking forward to next year.

**RCIA**

**Do any of these describe you?**

- I have never been Baptized and want to learn more.
- I was Baptized as a Christian, and I wish to become Catholic.
- I was Baptized Catholic but have not received any other Sacraments.
- I am Married to a Catholic and would like to receive the Sacraments.
- I am Baptized, made my First Communion, but was never Confirmed.
- I have a friend who would like to become Catholic.
- My \_\_\_\_\_ needs to make their First Communion and Confirmation.
- I know someone I would like to invite to become Catholic

Please call or email Fr. John 914-963-4205; [jmchugh@sacredheartyonkers.org](mailto:jmchugh@sacredheartyonkers.org) if you (or anyone you know) would like to investigate or begin the process of RCIA.



In honor of the upcoming beatification of its founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, for a limited time, the Knights of Columbus is offering Catholic men in New York State one year of **FREE** online membership. By selecting the "Join" menu at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and entering NYKOFc in the promo code, busy Catholic men and professionals can instantly be part of the largest catholic fraternal benefit society for **FREE**. No credit card will be required. Catholic men aged 18 and up are encouraged to take advantage of their no-risk opportunity.

Online members have the option of transitioning to traditional, council-based membership with a local council. For more information contact Bob Maffucci at **917-319-5525** [robert.maffucci@kofc.org](mailto:robert.maffucci@kofc.org)

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We have several weeks available for the **Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamp** honorariums now through December.

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**#WHATSMYNAME**

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson