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Solemnity of All Saints

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.

Offertory: Eye has Not Seen
*Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus,
teach us the wisdom of God.*

When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word.

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made.

Communion: We Will Rise Again
Like a shepherd I will feed you;
I will gather you with care.
I will lead you and hold you close to my heart.

*We will run and not grow weary,
for our God will be our strength,
and we will fly like the eagle, we will rise again.*

I am strength to the weary; to the weak I am new life.
Though the young may grow weary, I will be their hope.

Lift up your eyes, and see who made the stars.
I lead you, and I know you, I call you each by name.

Fear not, I am with you; I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
uphold you with my hand.

Recessional: For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who you by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress and their might;
You, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
You in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may your soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Entrance: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia!
O bearer of the eternal Word.
Most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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

November 1st - November 8th

Sunday, November 1st -

Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

5:00pm Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family

8:00am Decd Carmella Benjamin

9:45am Decd Gail Yakimovich

11:30am Decd Paula Soto

Monday, November 2nd -

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

8:30am Decd All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 3rd -

Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

8:30am Decd Luke Keane

Wednesday, November 4th - St. Charles Borromeo

Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

8:30am Decd Fran Cirone Allen

7:30 pm Decd All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 5th -

Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

8:30am Decd Alfreda Jakubek, Jakubek &
Kocur Families

Friday, November 6th -

Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

8:30am Decd Albina Wilson (Anni)

Saturday, November 7th -

Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

8:30am Decd All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 8th -

Thirsty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16/1 Thess 4:13-18/Mt 2:5-13

5:00pm Vigil Decd Carrie Ann Theret

8:00am Decd All Souls Novena

9:45am Sp Int For Our Parish Family

11:30am Decd Irene Romano

Memorials Week of November 1st

Bread and Wine

Sp Int Fr. John McHugh

Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Fr. John McHugh



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
Thursday, November 5th
3:30-7:00 pm

**Please Pray
for the repose of the soul of
George Darini, Carol Yaroschak,
and all the deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart,
and the Special Intentions of
Our Parish Family members,
listed in our Prayer Intention Book.**



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Sacred Heart High School

**Sacred Heart
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is accepting applications.**

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From the Pastor's Desk

All Saints Day: Their Day and Ours!

As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints today, we give thanks to God for all those men, women, and even children, that the Church has declared Saints – worthy of our veneration and imitation. We also give thanks to God for all those individuals, those that we know and those we have been told about, who live or have lived holy lives. And we are also reminded that each of us is called to holiness in the manner in which we live our lives.

Perhaps you have a special devotion to a particular saint. How often do you pray through his/her intercession on your behalf before the throne of Almighty God? How much do you know about his/her life? Have you done any research about this saint? What is it about their life that inspires you? Do you try to imitate him/her in your words and actions?

Who are those individuals that, although not appearing yet in the official canon (list) of Saints and Blesseds (those on their way to canonization) are among those you consider to be holy men and women? What makes them so?

Have you ever called someone a saint? Why? What is it about their life that makes them holy? Has anyone ever called you a saint or told you that they consider you to be a holy person? It's a great and humbling compliment and one that could cause us to reflect on our words and actions to see if we live up to the compliment!

As I think about the countless men, women, and children the Church has declared saints, I am painfully aware of how much growth I still have to accomplish in the area of holiness. I know many of my strengths and God-given abilities. But I am also very much aware of my many weaknesses and shortcomings. I have no doubt that the Lord loves me, in spite of my weaknesses and shortcomings. I have no doubt that the Lord forgives me as He can never ignore a contrite heart. I know that I need to remain a branch firmly connected to Jesus, the Vine, in order to grow in holiness. Yes, there is much more I can do to imitate my favorite saints, to continue growing in my personal relationship with the Lord, and to serve Him with even greater devotion. Can I ask you once again to pray for me? Be assured of my prayers for you.

Sacred Heart High School: Successful Open Houses

Sacred Heart High School, our **Parish** high school, had two very successful Open Houses on October 17th and 21st. A total of 83 families visited the school on these two days and were grateful for the opportunity to see the school, meet some of our teachers and students, and learn more about our varied programs, clubs, sports, and community service. Most of the students are eighth graders from a variety of public and Catholic elementary schools. However, a number of others who visited are high school students already, looking to possibly transfer to Sacred Heart.

I was impressed with so many of our visitors who reported excellent academic averages in their present schools. Additionally, a number of prospective students come from families where one, two or even three siblings also graduated from Sacred Heart.

Please take a look at our school website to view some of the present activities going on at SHHS. (sacredhearth.org) or follow us on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram). We are proud of all that Sacred Heart High School has done for thousands of students for nearly 100 years of educating young people and preparing them for successful futures.

It's never too late to call for more information about Sacred Heart High School. Our Director of Admissions, Mr. Brendan Clarke, is available for telephone conversations, email correspondence, zoom conferences, and in person visits. His phone number is 914-965-3114, Ext. 114.

Bridging the Gap: A Point of Clarification

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to this special collection to help us bridge the gap in the offertory deficit since the beginning of the Coronavirus pandemic. This collection does take the place of the annual Cash Appeal Special Collection. I mentioned in church that I would not repeat the presentation I made on the weekend of October 17-18th. However, the special purple envelopes will remain in the pews for several weeks in order to give every parishioner and visitor the opportunity to participate in this very important collection.

In next week's bulletin we will share a report on the generosity of our parishioners thus far to this special appeal. May God, who can never be outdone in generosity, bless you in abundance for your many acts of kindness to your parish.

Save the Evening of Saturday, December 12th

All of us are in need of something positive in the midst of our day to day coping with the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. Advent is not too far away. It's always a season of hope and expectation. We are in the early stages of planning a Parish Christmas Concert for Saturday, December 12th. It will not be like the concerts in recent years. Our wonderful cantors, together with our organist and music director, Andy Bauer, will be our presenters. We cannot assemble an orchestra or choir as in past years. Just the same, I am confident that this evening, much needed for so many of us, will be a source of grace and blessings for our parish. Space will be very limited and we must keep to the safe number limit permitted by the State of New York and the Archdiocese of New York. The church will be sanitized before and after the concert and all of our regular protocols will remain in place. There will be no dinner before nor any reception following the concert.

We have not yet determined the best method for ticket distribution. It may be by lottery, rather than on a first come – first serve basis. We will keep you posted on that as we get closer to the date. For now, please pray that the Coronavirus will be contained and that an effective vaccine is not long in coming.

Prayer Before An Election

Please consider praying the following prayer as our nation continues to “go to the polls” through Election Day.

*Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.*

*We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,
especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.*

*We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,
Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.
We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,
live your love,
and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.*

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Author Unknown

Fr. Bob

2021 Mass Book

The Mass Book for January 1 through June 30, 2021 will open at **12:00 noon** on **Wednesday, November, 4th**.

The Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp Memorials will also open on Wednesday.

With all of the changes this year, we will be taking requests by **phone only each day from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm** (963-4205). We will make every attempt to get the Mass dates that you are requesting, but we are limited on the number of Masses we are doing each day. Your patience with the new process will be greatly appreciated. Payment of the Mass stipends may be dropped off in an envelope marked “Mass Stipend” in the collection box behind the pews in church, or mailed to Sacred Heart Church, attn: Mass, 40 Convent Ave, Yonkers, NY 10703.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to request Masses or Memorials, **we ask that you do not request more than six Masses and that only one be a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass during this six month time period.** To put ourselves in line with Archdiocesan guidelines, the stipend for all Masses will be **\$15.00**. You may also request up to 6 Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps when the Book opens. The stipend for a Memorial will also be \$15.00. Your cooperation with these stipulations will be appreciated.

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Merciful Jesus, I consecrate myself today and always to your Most Sacred Heart.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore, that I may love You more and more.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart more like Yours.

Lord Jesus, hear these prayers I make for my parish, named after Your Most Sacred Heart.

Answer them according to your will and for your greater glory and honor!

Bless our parish with faithful witnesses to the Gospel message you have entrusted to us.

Bless our parish with an increase of parishioners seeking to find you.

Strengthen our resolve to serve you in all our brothers and sisters.

Watch over all those who are most in need in our parish,

especially the sick, those who mourn, and those who feel alone with no one to attend to their needs.

Without judgment or prejudice, may our arms and hearts be open to welcome home to our worshipping community all those who have left the practice of their faith

and to extend a special welcome to all those looking for a parish to call their home.

Additionally, I pray for my family and their many needs.

I pray, too, for... (here mention your own personal prayers and needs.)

We make all these prayers through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs for this week are

Pasta (Ziti, Penne, Rigatoni), Rice, Canned Fruits or Vegetables

On your next shopping trip,

please pick up a jar or two and drop off in the vestibule of the church

on your way to Mass, or to the Parish Office..

We will also be starting the can collection for the Thanksgiving Baskets.

Please help out with Cranberry Sauce, Yams, Vegetables

Thank you as always!

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

1 5 10 15 2 4 5 8 3 17 13 5 23 24 8 17

16 15 1 25 15 18 1 1 5 11 8 1 17 11 2 24 24

13 5 23 1 5 8 14 2 3 26 5 8 9 5 3

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
8	13	4	17	5	16	23	26	2	10	22	24	7

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#WHATSMYNAME

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