



## Sacred Heart Church

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November 15, 2020

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Offertory: We Have Been Told

*We have been told, we've seen his face  
and heard his voice alive in our hearts;  
"Live in my love with all your heart,  
as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."*

"I am the vine, you are the branches,  
And all who live in me will bear great fruit."

Communion: On Eagles Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord:  
"My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*R:/ And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings  
your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. *R:/*

Recessional: I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life.  
He who comes to me shall not hunger;  
he who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father beckons.

*And I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and he who eats of this bread,  
he shall live for ever,  
he shall live for ever.

Entrance: I Know that My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives  
What joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my everliving head!

He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives in majesty above;  
He lives to guide his church in love.

First Reading: Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

Responsorial Psalm

*Blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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.

## November 15<sup>th</sup> - November 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> -

#### Thirsty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30  
5:00pm Vigil Decd Christopher "Kippy" Glasser  
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45am Decd John Russell (Anni)  
11:30am Decd McCrudden Family

### Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> -

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Lk 18:35-43  
8:30am Decd Amore DiGiannantonio & Family

### Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Rv 3:1-6,14-22/Lk 19:1-10  
8:30am Decd James P. Moran, Jr.

### Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> -

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28  
8:30am Decd Joseph Florin  
7:30 pm Decd Panchito Soto

### Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> -

Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44  
8:30am Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani (Anni)

### Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> -

Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48  
8:30am Decd Florence Whalen

### Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> -

#### Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40  
8:30am Decd Enricheta, Mariano & Gaetano Luciani

### Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> -

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Co 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46  
5:00pm Vigil Decd James Williams  
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45am Decd Phyllis Sweeney  
11:30am Decd Jack Brennan

#### Memorials

#### Week of November 15<sup>th</sup>

Bread and Wine  
Sp Int Fr. Maurice Moreau

Sanctuary Lamp  
Decd Lee Geisler



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 19<sup>th</sup>  
3:30-7:00 pm

**Please Pray  
for the repose of the souls of  
Albert Capozzelli,  
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,

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## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Talents Multiplied*

Our gospel parable today invites us to a very honest, humble, genuine self-reflection: How have I used the gifts God has given me? What have we done with our energies, our talents and abilities, our resources, our schedules, our blessings? How freely and ungrudgingly have I shared them with others in the community, in our parish, in my family? Do I recognize that all I have is really a gift from God?

Do I have any reason to fear an account of my life before the Lord? Will the Lord's response to me be one of praise and affirmation? Will I share the Lord's joy? Am I a good and faithful servant? Have I been faithful to the Lord in small matters? What greater responsibilities has the Lord given me?

As I have been sharing both here in this bulletin column and in my homilies, the Scriptures are not intended to frighten us, cause us to run and hide, or to simply give up. God's Word is a living Word, always inviting us to new life, to faithful discipleship, to devotion, to increased prayer, to more abundant life. When we don't take the time to reflect on God's Word and its importance in our life, when we don't make the effort to put into practice what we have heard proclaimed in the Bible texts, when we allow ourselves to become lazy and lethargic, or perhaps even worse arrogant and dismissive of God's Word, it can never produce the abundance we hear about in today's gospel passage.

As we get older (as some of you have told me!), as we continue to find new ways to navigate through the pandemic and local, national and global crises, as our resources, schedules, and energies change, we mustn't feel defeated in any way! Nor should we become fearful, saddened or even angry that "we can't do what we used to do." Rather, let us recommit ourselves to a devoted prayer life, charity in word and deed, fidelity to the Lord, faith in action – in big and small ways – and growing in our confidence in the Lord, who will never reject the good that we do. (He may give us *more* to do, but he will never reject the good that we do in his name!) May the Lord multiply your gifts and blessings so that, remaining in Lord your life will bear much fruit!

**THIS SUNDAY – November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Young Adult Mass**  
**7:00 PM in the Church**

**Eucharistic Celebration    Fellowship    Song**  
**Praise    Intercessory Prayer**  
**ALL are Welcome!**

**Next Month: December 13, 2020**

## *Thanksgiving Gratitude & Mass*

As mentioned last week, I would like to invite all those who are interested to write down the blessings for which they are most grateful at this time. You may use a plain piece of paper or use the form below to list your blessings. Blessings come in all shapes and sizes. What are you truly grateful for at this time of year? Once completed, these lists can be included in the offertory boxes where your donations are now received (on either side of the middle aisle as you enter the church) or in the large basket located in the vestibule of the church, opposite the Usher's Room. There is no need to sign your name on the list of blessings. They will be bundled together and placed on the Altar for our parish Thanksgiving Mass. They will not be read out loud; they will not be read at all! They are between you and our Lord.

**Please join us for our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM.** What better way to express our gratitude to Almighty God than to celebrate the *real* thanksgiving – the Eucharist! As always, there will be a blessing of Thanksgiving Food at the Mass. **However, the food will not be placed on tables in the middle of the church. Everyone is asked to keep their food items in the pews and at the time of blessing, to hold them up in front of them.**

*My Blessings for which I am Grateful:*

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*My Personal Gratitude Continues to Multiply*

As we continue to receive donations to our *Bridging the Gap* special collection, I am moved with humble gratitude for your generous, faithful, and prayerful response to our parish. May I say it once again? You inspire me in so many ways! You always put others first, as evidenced by your response to every single appeal for the Archdiocese of New York and for the world, your response to the Thanksgiving Food Drive, your support of our Parish Food Pantry, your phenomenal response to the Christmas Giving Tree program, and so much more. And so I offer my sincere gratitude to all our faithful, devoted, generous parishioners and friends of Sacred Heart. To date, approximately \$30,000 has been contributed! Let's continue to pray for each other and our parish. Let us imitate the fidelity, compassion and generosity of our Lord with a commitment to assist all those in need. And let us not extinguish the spirit of prayer and devotion.

**Did You Save the Date?  
7:00 PM Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Parish Concert**

Tickets for our Parish Concert should be paid for in advance. The suggested donation is \$20 per person. There will no reserved seating. Once we reach our limited capacity, we will have to turn folks away. That is not something that we are used to at Sacred Heart, but unfortunately we must do our very best to keep everyone safe and healthy and obey the NYS and CDC recommendations and regulations. The church will be sanitized before and after the concert. In the event that we are not able to have the concert due to COVID-19, a full refund will be made for tickets purchased in advance.

**Fr. Bob**



The Breaking Bread Missalettes that were pre-ordered in August have arrived.

They are available for pick-up in the Parish Office. If you prefer to pick up at Mass, please call the Office to arrange a time.

We have also received additional requests for Missalettes. We will be putting a last order in on Tuesday in order to have the books in hand before the First Sunday of Advent. If you would like to get your order in, please email your order to [sacredheartyonkers@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartyonkers@gmail.com) or call the Office 963-4205 by Tuesday morning.

Cost of the Missalettes for this order is \$10.00.

## Getting Ready for Advent



**Advent rings and candles will be available through the Parish Office**

**Advent Rings \$9.00**

**Candles \$4.00**

**Save on the Set \$12.00**

**Advent Calendars**

**Christmas Cards**

**Ornaments**

**Stop in during Office hours or call to reserve your items.**

### Position Available

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars are seeking a part-time cook for their Senior Friars in Yonkers. The cook will be required to prepare Lunch and Dinner for approximately 30 Friars, set-up for meal service and clean up kitchen. Hours are 9:30-5:30pm - 2 days per week, some weekend days preferred.

Interested applicants should send resumes to: [jobs@capuchin.org](mailto:jobs@capuchin.org), please include the days of week that you are available to work.

### SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs for this week are **Cereal, 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..

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**We will also be starting the can collection for the Thanksgiving Baskets.**  
**Please help out with Cranberry Sauce, Yams, Vegetables**  
**Thank you as always!**

### 2021 Mass Book

The Mass Book for January 1 through June 30, 2021 opened last Wednesday.

The Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp Memorials are also available now.

With all of the changes this year, we will be taking requests by **phone Tuesday, through Friday 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.

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