



Sacred Heart Church

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March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Servant Song #378

What do you want of me, Lord?
Where do you want me to serve you?
Where can I sing your praises?
I am your song.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I hear you call my name, Lord,
and I am moved within me.
Your spirit stirs my deepest self.
Sing your songs in me.
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Communion:

We Remember #493

*We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you
when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls
are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate your love,
we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

Recessional:

Glory and Praise to Our God #546

*Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

We, the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done
in every heart that sings. *R./*

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
our God is there to save. *R./*

Entrance: How Great Thou Art #422

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.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial Psalm

Create a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33

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.

March 21st - March 28th

Sunday, March 21st -

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

5:00pm Vigil Sp Int Nolan & Roberts Families
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd Enid Bagalio
11:30am Decd Patricia Gaugler

Monday, March 22nd -

Dan 13:1-9,15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11
8:30am Decd Patrick Keegan

Tuesday, March 23rd -

Num 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
8:30am Decd Ramona Abreu

Wednesday, March 24th -

Dan 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42
8:30am Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani
7:30pm Decd Nancy McCormick

Thursday, March 25th – Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14;8:10/heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
8:30am Decd Faingnaert Family

Friday, March 26th -

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
8:30am Decd Sonia Tross

Saturday, March 27th -

JEz37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
8:30am Decd Marilyn Maxwell

Sunday, March 28th -

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47
5:00pm Vigil Decd Antonio Couto (2nd Anni)
8:00am Decd Thomas M. Goff (2nd Anni)
9:45am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30am Decd Steven Ray Myers

Week of March 21st

Bread and Wine
Decd Jean Glasser

Sanctuary Lamp
Decd John Ostach



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 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Please Pray
for the repose of the souls of
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
and click on the
Parish Giving Logo,
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easy registration steps.

Tickets are required for
Palm Sunday and Easter Masses.
Please go to the website and register
online or call the Office at 963-4205
to arrange for tickets.

Palm Sunday Schedule

Saturday
5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday
8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 am

Easter Schedule

Saturday
8:00 pm Vigil
Sunday
8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 am

From the Pastor's Desk

Fifth Sunday of Lent: We Would Like to See Jesus

Once again, how is your Lenten journey going? We have this last week before we enter Holy Week and begin our intense reflection on the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. Do you feel spiritually prepared for these great celebrations? Have you celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation yet? Has your Lenten prayer led you to a deeper understanding of God's love for you? Who has been the recipient of your generous almsgiving? Have your sacrifices helped you to appreciate all that Jesus sacrificed for us?

This weekend's Scriptures invite us to reflect on whether or not God's law of love is written upon our hearts. Through the prophet Jeremiah, God says, "All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the Lord, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more." If that isn't a clear invitation to reconciliation, what is? The psalm response is a wonderful way to prepare and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation: "Create a clean heart in me, O God." When the priest absolves us of our sins, God works through him to create that clean heart in us.

The second reading reminds us once again that Jesus is the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. His invitation to follow him and his commission to go forth in his name are ways in which we share the message of salvation with others. Living our lives the way Jesus taught us, even though we don't always do it perfectly, is the way to eternal salvation.

In our gospel passage, some Greeks come up to Philip and ask him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Implicit in the statement is, "Can you tell us where to find him?" When Jesus is made aware of their request, he responds to Philip and Andrew, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." His passion is near and he knows it. He even admits to being "troubled." Yet, he also reaffirms that it was for this hour that he came and through it he would glorify God's name.

Has our journey through Lent helped us to see Jesus? Were we even looking for him?! Do we take Jesus' sacrifice for granted? Do we regularly express our gratitude for his passion, death and resurrection? How do our lives glorify God's name?

Reconciliation Monday: March 29th

Next Monday there will be a priest available for confessions in the church and/or chapel from 4:00-8:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to avail ourselves to this Sacrament of Healing in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

As I mentioned in a recent Sunday homily, the Ten Commandments make a wonderful examination of conscience for us in preparation for this Sacrament. Taking the time reflect on what we have done or not done in our relationship with God and our neighbor can help us evaluate our acts of penance, prayer, and almsgiving not only during Lent, but throughout the whole year. Take some time to re-read them (Exodus 20:1-17) and let us welcome the opportunity to be cleansed of any transgressions against God and neighbor.

Lenten Presentation Theme: "It's Lent – so What?"

This Wednesday evening, at the 7:30 PM Mass, I will be reflecting on the theme: "*It's Lent – So What?*" All parishioners, friends, and neighbors are invited to attend. Now that Holy Week is so close, this presentation may help us to refocus our attention and gather our energy for all the wonderful celebrations of Holy Week.

Some Additional Lenten Assistance

Here are a few new words, phrases, images to consider as you enter the fifth week of Lent. Hopefully you have found them helpful as we attempt to keep our minds and hearts focused on this time of grace and penance. Easter will be here before you know and so that we might celebrate with hearts and minds renewed by the waters of rebirth, let us not rush the rest of this season

Monday, March 22: O God, you are my strength!

Tuesday, March 23: Take away the stone.

Wednesday, March 24: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Thursday, March 25: You give me courage.

Friday, March 26: Only goodness and kindness follow me/

Saturday, March 27: Harden not your heart.

Sunday, March 28: What are you looking for?

INTRODUCING THE GREEN & GOLD FUND

The Green & Gold, an independent 501(c)(3) organization, was formed for the charitable purpose of raising and donating funds to, and otherwise supporting the mission, programs and students of Sacred Heart High School. Grants will be provided to Sacred Heart High School subject to the submission and approval of grant applications that will periodically be submitted by the school in accordance with the Fund's Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws as amended from time to time.

Mission Statement: To increase awareness and support of Sacred Heart High School with donations received through philanthropic giving for the purpose of: curriculum enrichment, special projects, innovative programs and educational equipment. For more information: Email: info@greenandgoldfund.com or Website: www.greenandgoldfund.com

2021 Cardinal's Appeal Update

The theme for this year's Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is "*What You Do for the Least of These, You Do For Me.*" As mentioned at the Masses last weekend, many of you have already participated in the Cardinal's Appeal by making a gift or a pledge toward our goal of \$81,000. (That goal is established by the Archdiocese of New York.)

2020 Results: Goal was \$81,000.

Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$46,157	\$45,202	155	\$297.79

2021 Results: Goal is \$81,000.

Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$16,630	\$12,095	78	213.21

We conducted the **In Pew Phase** of this year's Appeal two weeks ago. Envelopes remain available this weekend for those who were not here then or for those who have been praying about their gift this year. (No payment is required at this time; the Cardinal's Appeal Office will send you monthly reminders to fulfill your pledge. You may take a pledge envelope home with you, consider your gift/pledge and either mail the envelope to the Cardinal's Appeal Office or include it in the parish offertory collection.) On behalf of His Eminence and all those who will be the recipients of your kind generosity, please accept my sincere and humble thanks.

Fr. Bob

Puzzle Time

Match the key to get today's verse.

$$\begin{array}{r} \hline 1 \quad 8 \quad 17 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 17 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} \hline 1 \quad 25 \quad 17 \quad 3 \quad 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
3	14	1	15	17	22	19	9	21	6	7	25	2

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
24	5	13	23	8	18	4	12	16	26	20	10	11

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry has remained open to those in need.

We are running low on some staples for the pantry:

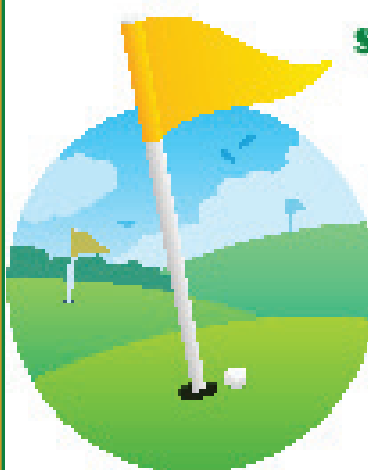
**Jell-o, pudding mix, Canned fruits or vegetables,
side dishes - rice and mashed potatoes**

This time of year, we are always grateful for hearty soups....
they can always be used to start a meal!



Second Week Pot of Gold Winners Announced!

March 6th - Eileen Rehill
March 7th - Kevin Dronzek
March 8th - Pat & Bill Troy
March 9th - "Louie"
March 10th - The Wilkins Family
March 11th - Lee Hippius
March 12th - George & Silvia Pabon
Watch for next week's winner!



Sacred Heart High School Golf Outing!

Save The Date!
**Friday
June 11, 2021**

at
Dunwoodle Golf Course

Details Coming Soon!

Sacred Heart Grade School Registration for September 2021

PreK-3 and Kindergarten to Grade 8
UPK4 for Yonkers Residents
Students must be 4 by December 1, 2021.

Registration is Monday through Friday,
8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Grade School Main Office,
Please call the School Office 963-5318 x2
for any additional information.



Sacred Heart High School

is accepting applications
for incoming Freshmen for the
2021-2022 year.
(Transfer students applications also ac-
cepted for current year)

Pease contact
Mr. Brendan Clark
Director of Admissions
bclark@sacredhearths.org
914-965-3114 x 114

High School Seniors North Yonkers Community Fund Scholarship

The North Yonkers Community Fund is pleased to announce the 2021 Walter "Goose" Ineson College Scholarship. There are 3 scholarships available. First prize is a \$2,000 per year, 4 year award. Second is a \$1,500 1 time award. Third is a \$1,000, 1 time award. All are available to incoming college freshmen in the 2021-2022 school year. Deadline for application is May 7, 2021 Please email Tony Giannelli nysf10@gmail.com to request an application.

Eighth Graders North Yonkers Community Fund Scholarship

The North Yonkers Community Fund is also pleased to announce the 2021 Thomas M. Goff High School Scholarship. The Scholarship is \$1,000 per year for 4 years. The Scholarship is available to incoming High School Freshmen from our Northwest Yonkers Community entering parochial or private school for the 2021-2022 school year. Deadline for application is May 14, 2021 Please email Tony Giannelli nysf10@gmail.com to request an application.

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