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April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

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 Baptized in Water #640
Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation,
Trusting his promise -
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising,
Freed and forgiven
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water,
Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of one Father,
We are his children -
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Communion: Take and Eat #357
*Take and eat; take and eat:
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood given up for you.*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise #168
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the holy anthem rise,
And the choirs of heaven chant it
In the temple of the skies;
Let the mountains skip with gladness,
And the joyful valleys ring
With hosannas in the highest
To our Savior and our King!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Like the sun from out the wave,
He has risen up in triumph
From the darkness of the grave.
He's the splendor of the nations,
He's the lamp of endless day;
He's the very Lord of glory
Who is risen up today!

Entrance: Alleluia #1 #568

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. R./

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen. R./

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. R./

Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. R./

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.*

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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.

April 11th- April 18th

Sunday, April 11th— Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

5:00pm Vigil Decd Fabricatore & Giordano Families
8:00am Sp Int Easter Novena
9:45am Decd Galle Family
11:30am Decd Lorraine & Charles Cook

Monday, April 12th -

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

8:30am Sp Int Pam Paguio

Tuesday, April 13th -

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

8:30am Decd Michael B. Doherty (1st Anni)

Wednesday, April 14th -

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

8:30am Decd
7:30pm Decd Calina Torres Mejias

Thursday, April 15th—

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

8:30am Decd John Castonguay (5th Anni)

Friday, April 16th -

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

8:30am Decd Carol Ann Milo

Saturday, April 17th -

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

8:30am Decd Panchita Soto

Sunday, April 18th— Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 3:13-15,17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

5:00pm Vigil Decd John "Jack" Lotz
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd Paul Pohorence
11:30am Decd Isaac Areizaga

Week of April 11th

Bread and Wine
Decd **Robert Downey**

Sanctuary Lamp
Sp Int **Frank Miller**



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.**



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From the Pastor's Desk

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy:

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, Alleluia, Alleluia! I do like saying those words over and over again! I always feel the absence of the Alleluia during Lent and look forward to singing it new at the Easter Vigil! The resurrection message is so needed and offers **real** hope each and every day.

As we continue our celebrations of Easter, let us take a moment to be especially grateful for the graces that God generously bestows on us through Jesus, His Son. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us once again go before the Lord in humility, seeking His forgiveness and trusting in His mercy. Particularly while we are at Mass this weekend, let us pause to meditate on the image of Jesus' Divine Mercy. Consider praying this prayer from the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

The message of Easter is still proclaimed with equal enthusiasm today as it was last weekend. Are you still feeling it? I sure am! The Scriptures for today's liturgy give us several important points to ponder as we continue celebrating Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Consider just a few of the phrases we hear in today's readings and ask yourself how they are reflected in your own life:

The community of believers was of one heart and mind...

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus...

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his love is everlasting...

We know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments...

Peace be with you...

As the Father has sent me, so I send you...

Receive the Holy Spirit...

My Lord and my God...

Do not be unbelieving but believe...

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed...

May we never take God's divine mercy for granted and may we always seek it with confidence. As we receive, so we must give. Therefore, let us not think twice about offering mercy to others and inviting them to experience the gift of God's mercy.

Beautiful Liturgies

Thank you once again to everyone who assisted in preparing the church for the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. I am so very grateful to all who cleaned and decorated the church. Thank you to the Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers who assisted at the Masses. Thank you to our musicians and cantors. The music was beautiful and we received many compliments from those who attended, parishioners and visitors who had never been here before. Thank you to Fr. John, Deacon Gianni, Br. Roger and Deanne May for all they did throughout the season of Lent and in preparation for Easter. Thank you, too, to all our parishioners and friends who participated via YouTube. You were certainly with us in spirit and I hope you felt the love and joy of our celebrations from your place at home.

As I said at all the Masses on Easter Sunday, I felt such gratitude to Almighty God that we could gather in person this year, even though at a reduced number. I pray that we continue to grow stronger as a faith community, caring for one another's spiritual growth, praying with and for one another, sharing our time, talent and treasure for the good of our fellow parishioners and so many others beyond the parish boundaries.

May the power of the Resurrection lift us up and may the Holy Spirit lead and guide us, reminding us of all that Jesus taught, all that Jesus did, and all that Jesus invites us to do in His Name.

Thank You for Your Cooperation...Have You Been Vaccinated?

Once again, I thank you for your cooperation when it comes to sanitizing your hands, covering your **NOSE AND MOUTH** and maintaining social distance while in church – **at all times!** Although we do see signs of hope in the fight against the coronavirus, we know that its threat is still very real and it doesn't take much for the virus to spread. Along with other faith leaders in the city of Yonkers, and throughout the country, I wish to encourage all those eligible to receive the vaccine to seriously consider registering for it as soon as you are able. As of April 6th, those 16 years of

age and older became eligible. Please consider your eligibility for the vaccine and, after speaking with your doctor and/or health care provider, make arrangements at one of the many sites that now offer it.

As noted several times, the parish staff and all of the friars at Sacred Heart/St. Clare friaries have been fully vaccinated. May St. Joseph, our Blessed Mother, and Blessed Solanus Casey intercede for us.

Second Anniversary of YAM (Young Adult Mass)

It's hard to believe, but it has been almost two years since we celebrated our first Young Adult Mass in the Blessed Solanus Casey Chapel on April 28, 2019. We will mark the beginning of our third year with a special celebration at our May 16th Mass. We hope many more young adults from the parish and local community will join us for these monthly Young Adult Masses. **Save the Dates!**

Upcoming Young Adult Masses – Sunday at 7:00 PM in the Church

April 18th

May 16th

Second Anniversary Celebration

June 6th

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Light Individual Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall. All those 18-39 are welcome!)

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 Website: www.greenandgoldfund.com

This weekend, a member of the Green and Gold Fund Committee will be in the vestibule of the church to distribute brochures to anyone interested in learning more about the Fund. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

2021 Cardinal's Appeal Update

As you know, I like to keep you updated on our progress in the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. It's certainly not too late to make a gift or a pledge. Simply mail the pledge envelope to the Appeal Office or you can return to the parish office/parish offertory. As always, I thank you for your generous support of this important archdiocesan endeavor.

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
\$25,205	\$19,035	103	\$244.71

Fr. Bob



**Sacred Heart High School
Golf Outing!**

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

**at
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Details Coming Soon!

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**Fourth Week Winners
Pot of Gold**

March 20th - Lucia Travoto
 March 21st - Shannon May
 March 22nd - Bob Brown
 March 23rd - Imo Cacsire
 March 24th - Guillermo Portes
 March 25th - Martha Williams
 March 26th - Sandra Jakominic

Fifth Week Winners

March 27th - George Vogel
 March 28th - Yamen Abbassi Family
 March 29th - Rosemarie Conway
 March 30th - Gina & Anthony Cerrone
 March 31st - Aulicino Family

Mass Cards

People come into the office everyday needing a “Mass Card.” When asked what kind, they are not sure what their response should be. The practice of sending a “Mass Card” to an individual or a family is a traditional and honored custom of the Catholic Community. Mass Cards can be given or sent for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or for a Special Intention. Special Intention Cards are for the living and are used for a number of reasons: general good wishes, birthdays, anniversaries, return to good health, in thanksgiving, or for a particular need or moment in the life of another. There are three types of Mass Cards: An “Announced Mass” means that the Mass will be celebrated on a certain day at a scheduled time when the priest announces the intention to the congregation and is printed in the weekly parish bulletin. An “Unannounced Mass” refers to a Mass when the intention is remembered at a Mass that may not even be a public gathering. It may be done by a priest in the Chapel on his day off or by one of the priests in St. Clare’s. The third Card is actually called a Perpetual. These cards do not have a specific Mass but the person is remembered in the “Daily Masses, Prayers and Meritorious Works of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars throughout the World.” Mass cards may be obtained at the Parish Office during regular office hours – (9 AM – 4:00 PM, Tuesday - Friday). The donation for an Announced Mass is \$ 15; \$10 for an Unannounced Mass. Perpetual cards are \$15 or \$20. If you are not sure, please just ask.

WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2021:

Our PARISH CANA CELEBRATION will be held in the Fall (Date to be determined). If you are celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65 or 70 years of the Sacrament of Marriage during 2021, please contact the Parish Office. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples must be registered, participating members of the parish.

Puzzle Time
Match the key to get today's verse.

"

3 15 7 11 11 7 6	10 8 7	1 17 9 11 7	
13 17 9	17 10 26 7	5 9 1	11 7 7 5
10 5 6	17 10 26 7	3 7 15 2 7 26 7 6	"

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
10	3	12	6	7	22	21	17	2	24	14	15	4
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
5	9	19	23	8	11	1	18	26	13	25	16	20

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