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May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity

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: 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.

Communion: Taste and See #331

*Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
of the Lord.*

Recessional: America the Beautiful #735

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

Entrance: All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving #700

All praise and glad thanksgiving

To God the Father be:

The Font of all things living,

Who reigns eternally.

*Praise to God forever be, One in life, in Persons three:
Mighty God, saving God, God eternal Trinity!*

Christ Jesus, we adore you,

The Son of God most high;

With thank we sing before you,

Who came for us to die. R./

O Holy Spirit, blessing

To you who reign above!

Your wondrous gifts confessing,

The Church sings forth your love! R./

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm

*Blessed the people the Lord has chosen,
chosen to be his own*

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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.

May 30th - June 6th

Sunday, May 30th - Most Holy Trinity

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

5:00pm Vigil Decd Ramona Abreu
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd Donna Lodi
11:30am Decd Rosetta Tarda & Filippo Sorbello

Monday, May 31st - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

8:30am Decd Jose Mendes (2nd Anni)

Tuesday, June 1st - St. Justin

Tob 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

8:30am Decd Corbalis & Wagner Families

Wednesday, June 2nd -

Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

8:30am Sp Int
7:30pm Decd Michael Romano (Anni)

Thursday, June 3rd -

Sts. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Tob6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

8:30am Decd David J. Cronin (18th Anni)

Friday, June 4th -

Tob 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

8:30am Decd Fran Cirone Allen

Saturday, June 5th - St. Boniface

Tob 12:1,5-15,20/Mk 12:38-44

8:30am Sp Int Cornelius Smith

Sunday, June 6th - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16,22-26

5:00pm Vigil Decd Jack Carey
8:00am Decd Philip Courtney
9:45am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30am Decd Edward J. Viviano, Sr.

Week of May 30th

Decd Bread and Wine
Fr. Marcelino Miranda

Decd Sanctuary Lamp
Fr. Marcelino Miranda



Parish Office Hours

Monday - **Closed**

Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday - **11:00 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 - **6:00 pm**

Please Pray
for the repose of the souls of
Rufino Retome,
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 - Trinity Sunday

As we gather together as a parish family today, we look to the Most Holy Trinity to help us live our lives as members of our biological families and as members of the family of the Church. The perfect union between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three distinct Persons, yet only ONE GOD, is challenging for us to comprehend, yet the Trinity offers us an example of complete mutual trust, cooperation, love, obedience and devotion. God the Father, who created the universe and all things in it, together with God the Son who redeemed the world by his suffering, death and resurrection, and God the Holy Spirit, who continues to teach us and advocate on our behalf, are always at work – together – sanctifying the world and all of us in it.

I invite us to take a few moments today, or later this week, to consider how we understand the Trinity, the images we have used to describe the Trinity, and how we relate to each person of the Trinity. Let us consider how we live the example of trust, cooperation, love, obedience and devotion in our personal relationships with God, our family, and our parish. Are there ways in which we can improve those relationships?

If you were to sit down with a child and try to explain the Trinity in the simplest way, what might you say? Is there a particular image you would use that might help a child or a young person understand this important dogma of the church? *Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will."* (Luke 10:21) If you're interested in sharing your explanations or images, send them to me at my parish email address: rabbatiello@sacredheartyonkers.org and I will share them in an upcoming bulletin. Perhaps your words might be helpful to other adults as well!

Memorial Day

As we celebrate Memorial Day this coming Monday, maybe with a barbecue, a trip to a park or the beach, maybe a ball game, let us remember and honor all those military personnel who made the ultimate sacrifice, offering their lives for others as they performed their military duties in the varied United States Armed Forces. With gratitude for their lives and service, let us remember them in our prayers. Let us thank God for the many freedoms we have as Americans and let us not take them, or those who died defending them, for granted.

If You Missed It, You Really Missed It!

I want to thank all those who attended our Pentecost Concert last Saturday evening. Although the number of attendees was less than we expected, all those who did join us were uplifted, encouraged, and grateful for the beautiful music. I am especially grateful for our organist, **Andy Bauer**, for all the hard work he put into selecting, arranging, and practicing the music with our wonderful cantors: **John Callison, Rachel Coloff, Kelly McCormick and John Sacco** and our additional musician, **Geoff Mattoon**. The Hallelujah Chorus as the "encore" was simply beautiful! Thanks, also, to **Deanne May** for helping us to prepare for and clean up after the concert and for assembling our program.

It truly was a great evening. If you missed it, you really missed it!

Worth Repeating, Don't You Think?

The doors are open! There's still room for more! Recently you have likely read it or heard it said more and more, "It's time to come back home to church." The doors are open, there are many faithful, friendly parishioners and visitors who come to Sacred Heart in search of their spiritual nourishment, and there is still room for more! If you're reading our bulletin on line on the parish website, please accept this as your invitation to join us in person for Sunday Mass. If you're present with us today, please think of yourself as that personal invitation someone else may be waiting to receive. If you've been out to dinner, to the malls, to a gym, to the movies, to a game but haven't come back to church yet, please accept this as your very special, personal invitation from the Lord, to join your brothers and sisters around the Altar! We can't receive the Eucharist in a restaurant, a shopping center, a fitness center, in front of the "big screen" or on an athletic field. BUT, we can and we do receive the Eucharist right here, in our beautiful church, which has long stood at "the top of the hill" as a beacon of God's Light, a place marker where faith may be shared and the seed of God's Word may be sown.

As you already know, our church is sanitized after each Mass and continues to be sanitized each Sunday afternoon by a professional company. We are still wearing masks, still maintaining distance, and still sanitizing our hands upon entering the church.

Please Be Patient! We're Not There Yet...

As things continue to progress in our recovery from the pandemic, please be patient as we are not fully back to normal. That means that masks are still required in Sacred Heart Church at all times. Sanitizing before you entering is also expected. It would be very difficult to section off the church for those who have been vaccinated and those who have not been vaccinated. Directives from the CDC, the State of New York, and the Archdiocese of New York have led to some confusion on the part of more than just a few!

Again, I ask your patience but also your cooperation. I can't wait to see everyone's beautiful smiles again – hopefully very soon. We give thanks to God and consider ourselves blessed that, unlike several other parishes, we never had to close down due to cases of Covid-19. That's because everyone in the pews have worked together, our staff has been on top of sanitizing, and our many volunteer cleaners help maintain a safe environment each weekend. Thank you, God bless you, God bless Sacred Heart Parish.

Joint Meeting: Parish Council and Finance Council

As promised last weekend, I wanted to share in the next several bulletins, some of the comments, questions, concerns and suggestions that came out of our joint meeting of the Parish Council and Finance Council in our meeting on May 17th. This is not the complete list (It's too long for one bulletin announcement!). Nor can we accomplish everything that is on the list. We will have another meeting in June or July to further discuss these thoughts.

I remain grateful for these men and women of the parish who donate their time, talent and treasure for the good of Sacred Heart Parish. May God, who can never be outdone in generosity, bless and reward all of them and all of you!

Among the greatest strengths of our parish:

- The tremendous generosity of our parishioners
- Parishioner kindness to one another
- Warm welcome for visitors and new parishioners
- Beautiful liturgies, which includes wonderful music
- People take time to speak with one another after Mass
- Pastor's communication with the parish throughout the pandemic
- Sacred Heart was "up and running" as soon as we were allowed to re-open
- You Tube Masses were very comforting for parishioners during the pandemic
- Sacred Heart still has a parish high school

Among the greatest challenges we face:

The lack of young people and children present at Mass, especially after being baptized, receiving First Holy Communion or Confirmation. What activities and programs can we build to attract and retain young people? What is it about organized religion that turns off the youth of all faiths?

Young Adult Masses are growing in the number of participants, but there are more young adults from outside the parish than from the parish that attend. How do we reach out via social media and personal invitation?

The infrastructure of our buildings needs serious work in a variety of places

Being more welcoming of the many different cultures represented in our parish; How do we become more mindful and inclusive of the different cultural Catholic customs of our believing community?

When it comes to our parish's financial security: How do we think outside of the box to secure our future?

When it comes to Parish Evangelization: What will Sacred Heart look like five years from now? How do we build the parish back from the pandemic? Social events where all the ethnic groups come together? How do we make it welcoming for all? When and how do we begin to work together?

In next week's bulletin I will share some of the suggestions that were put forward as a means to celebrate our strengths and face our challenges. Again, these are only the beginning of long discussions and the tip of the iceberg for moving forward. As a parish, Sacred Heart has and will continue to thrive as we place our trust in the Lord and ask for a heart like His!

Fr. Bob

**Church Closed
for Carpet Cleaning**

Sacred Heart Church
will be closed for the day
NEXT TUESDAY, JUNE 8th
following the 8:30 AM Mass.

This is to help facilitate cleaning
of the church carpets, which helps
extend the life of the carpets.

Thank you for your patience and
understanding and your care and
concern for our beautiful church.

Young Adult Mass:
Next Sunday, June 6th
Solemnity of Corpus Christi
7:00 PM in the Church
Refreshments to follow in the
Church Hall.

**Sacred Heart Grade School
Registration for September 2021**

PreK-3
UPK4 for Yonkers Residents
Students must be 4
by December 1, 2021.
Registration is Monday through Friday,
8:30 am - 2:00 pm
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additional information.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**The Novena to the Sacred heart of Jesus begins this Thursday, June 3rd
through the Parish Feast Day on Friday, June 11th.**

We invite all to join us in prayer for our parish and our world

O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of _____ (name your request here).

Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory Be . . .
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of _____ (name your request here).

Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory Be . . .
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away." Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of _____ (name your request here).

Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory Be . . .
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us O most holy Mother of God,
That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.
St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us. Amen.

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