



Sacred Heart Church

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July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance: I Have Loved You #602

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his joy and his hope.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you care and his love.

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

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.

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: Be Thou, My Vision #396

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art!

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.*

Recessional: The Church's One Foundation #417

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,
"One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

July 11th- July 18th

Sunday, July 11th-

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13
5:00pm Vigil Decd Ramona Rosario Abreu
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd John & Lorraine Downey
11:30am Decd Steven Ray Myers

Monday, July 12th -

Ex 1:8-14,22/Mt 10:34-11:1
8:30am Decd Richard Kluz

Tuesday, July 13th -

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
8:30am Decd Nicholau Vieira

Wednesday, July 14th - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Ex 3:1-6,9-12/Mt 11:25-27
8:30am Decd Sr. Maria Goretti, F.H.M.
7:30pm Decd Rose Hernandez

Thursday, July 15th - St. Bonaventure

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
8:30am Decd Patricia Buckley Gibbs

Friday, July 16th -

Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
8:30am Decd Terence Beglane

Saturday, July 17th -

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
8:30am Decd Daniel Egan

Sunday, July 18th-

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
5:00pm Vigil Decd Mary C. Melillo
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45am Decd Br. Raymond Meagher, FSC (Anni)
11:30am Decd Robert A. Ormond (10th Anni)

Week of July 11th

Bread and Wine
Decd Richard Kluz

Sanctuary Lamp
Decd Richard Kluz



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Parish Office Hours

Monday - **Closed**
Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

The Week Ahead

Monday
Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 Mass

Wednesday
Our Mother of Perpetual Rosary & Novena 6:30 pm
Confessions 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Thursday
Eucharistic Adoration 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday
Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm

Wedding Banns

II Joseph Kieltyka & Alessandra Laino
I Frank Tornatore & Michelle Mauceri

Please Pray
for the repose of the souls of
all the deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart,
and the Special Intentions of
Our Parish Family members,
listed in our Prayer Intention Book.

From the Pastor's Desk

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Blessed in Christ

In today's gospel passage (Mark 6:7-13) Jesus makes the preparation for going out in his name very simple: take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belt. He sent the disciples out two by two, having given them authority over unclean spirits. We, too, are sent out by the Lord to witness as his disciples in the world. With whom do we go out in the Lord's name? What do I take for the journey? So often we may feel ill-equipped, improperly trained, or lacking in authority. But our second reading from today's liturgy (St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians 1:3-14) reminds us that we have been blessed in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens. These blessings began to be poured upon us on the day of our baptism. They were affirmed and expanded on the day of our confirmation. They are renewed at each and every celebration of Mass and reception of Holy Communion.

Or course, there are other times when we may feel we need all kinds of tools, gadgets, resources, etc. to proclaim God's Kingdom and bear witness to its presence in our midst. The apostles didn't have laptop computers, i-pads, cell phones, books, etc. to carry around with them. We do, but they can get in the way of our Gospel proclamation because, as we know, we can easily become distracted or more focused on those objects rather than on relationships – which are at the heart of the Gospel message? Have you ever been out to eat in a restaurant and seen an entire family, of all different ages, on their cell phones or with ear plugs in their ears, or other electronic devices on the table - and not paying attention to each other, not speaking to one another? Perhaps it even happens in our homes. If that does occur in our home or when we're out as a family, maybe we could make a concerted effort to make a change and not bring the cell phones and other electronic equipment to the dining table? It's no wonder that cell phones continue to ring during the celebration of Mass – when we are seated at the Table of the Divine Meal!

As followers of Jesus, we are called to give witness to Jesus in many different ways, in many different circumstances and situations, and in great and small ways. Sometimes being that witness for Christ is easier than at other times; sometimes it is more convenient and at other times it is a true sacrifice – especially when our witness is not met with acceptance and, like Jesus, we may suffer ridicule.

As we learned in last week's readings, our discipleship, our role as a prophet, our witness to Christ is rooted in our firm belief in the message and the person we proclaim: Jesus Christ. Our fidelity to the message of Jesus, whether it is easy or difficult, convenient or inconvenient, whether it wins us appreciation or brings us ridicule, is more important than the result we may be looking for. We sow the seed of God's Word; we are not responsible for nor are we capable of making that seed grow! Through our own words and actions, we faithfully make God's Word present in the world; we are not responsible for or able to ensure its acceptance.

For our summer reflection: Am I faithful to Jesus at all times? Do I accept my commission as a disciple, bearing witness to Jesus by what I say and do? What are the spiritual blessings that I have received and am I putting them to good use for the proclamation of God's Kingdom? How do I sow the seed of God's Word in the world today? Do rely more on God or on myself? Pray for the confidence that you need to accept God's call and commission to go out proclaim the Good News. Once again in the words of St. Francis of Assisi, "Preach the Gospel at all times; if necessary use words."

Interested in Volunteering?

Last year I asked if anyone was interested in helping to keep the perimeter of the parish grounds clean and litter free. Only one or two people expressed interest. It would have been a lot of work for just two people and so I didn't pursue this again in the bulletin.

If you are interested in volunteering some time regularly to help pick up all the litter that is thrown (or is blown by the wind) around the parish/friary/school property, please contact me at the parish office (914-963-4205) or via email (rabbatiello@sacredheartyonkers.org) so that I can try again to schedule volunteers in order to help keep our grounds clean and free of trash.

If you are interested in weeding the area in front of the high school, which needs to be checked regularly, please call me or email me. Our Sacred Heart "campus" covers a lot of ground. I am always grateful for the service that our dedicated, caring parishioners offer for the good of the entire parish community and neighborhood. Thanks, in advance, for a positive response to this request.

Hope You're Getting Some Rest

With the summer upon us, I hope all our parishioners are getting some time to enjoy the outdoors, visiting or welcoming family and friends, resting a bit and maybe getting out a bit more after having been isolated or away from others during the pandemic.

Time flies by too quickly, especially the summer. Please understand that parish staff members will be taking time off during the summer as well. There will be several occasions when the parish office will be closed and when Fr. John or I may not be available. We will continue to attend to you and your needs as quickly as possible, as we always try to do. Please keep us in your prayers and be assured of a remembrance for you in our prayers.

Friary Parking Lot

Many parishioners have remarked that there seems to be less and less parking available on Shonnard Place when they come for Mass, especially if they arrive late or close to being late. Please consider parking on Convent Avenue and other side streets. Parking is permitted in the parish/school lots during Liturgical services. Please **DO NOT PARK IN THE FRIARY LOT** next to the Friars' Cemetery. Often, friars and staff cannot park in properly marked spaces. Parking elsewhere in the yard can create a very dangerous situation if there is a medical emergency and that is not uncommon. Ambulances and EMS vehicles need to be able to turn around in an already narrow space in order to park close to the doors of the friary in the event of a medical emergency. In the event that a fire truck would need to come into the yard, it could be disastrous! Thank you for your consideration of the friars and the staff who work at St. Clare Friary on weekends.

Sacred Heart High School

- > **Still Accepting NEW and TRANSFER students (Grades 9-11)**
- > **Still searching for Alumni information (email or home addresses)**
- > **Still blessed to be receiving Alumni Support and New Scholarships in memory of loved ones, fellow alumni, anonymous, generous donations**

Fr. Bob

June Baptisms

We congratulate the parents and godparents of

Ai'Lani Aryana Manzanet

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Aaron Ramon Matos

Jonah Thomas Lucio

Joshua Raul Lucio

Declan Jon Cocchiola

Joshua John Franco

Corey Sylven Cerda

Taylor Michael Filippone

Michael James Michalski

who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart.

We look forward to watching them grow

into fine young adults.



RCIA

Are you (or is someone you know) thinking about becoming a Catholic or thinking about completing Christian initiation in the Catholic community?

The Catholic Church welcomes inquiries and provides a process of spiritual discernment for adults who are making decisions about the Gospel Life and full membership in the Church. This process, known as **RCIA** (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), is the Church's way of preparing adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Please call or email Fr. John (914-963-4205; jmchugh@sacredheartyonkers.org) if you (or anyone you know) would like to investigate or begin the RCIA process.

Young Adult Mass

**All Young Adults of the Parish
(College Age – 35 yrs old)
are invited to join us.**

Sunday, July 18th 7:00 pm

Refreshments follow in Church Hall



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Monday - **Closed**
Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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7:30 am - 1:30 pm
Friday
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Grade School

Monday through Thursday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Friday
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Making Summer Smiles! Good Deeds Done July 11 through August 31



Any child (10 and under) who does a good deed for another at home, church, school or community can bring a letter written by a parent, friend, teacher or community leader telling us about it. The children's names will be entered into a raffle for every good deed done.

Letters may be submitted to Deanne May at the Parish Office either in person or by email to sacredheartreled@gmail.com.

Limit 10 entries per child.
Raffle drawing will be held
in early September!

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