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# September 12, 2021

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance:** Lift Up Your Hearts #562

*Lift up your hearts to the Lord,  
praise God's gracious mercy!  
Sing out your joy to the Lord,  
whose love is enduring.*

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!  
Praise the name above all names!  
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,  
how glorious your name!"

Let the earth worship, singing your praise.  
Praise the glory of your names!  
Come and see the deeds of the Lord;  
bless God's holy name!

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4c-9a

### Responsorial Psalm

*I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.*

**Second Reading:** James 2:14-18

**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35

### 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:** In the Breaking of the Bread #321

*In the breaking of the bread we have known him;  
we have been fed. Jesus the stranger,  
Jesus the Lord, be our companion; be our hope.*

**Recessional:** Lift High the Cross #701

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. R./

Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died. R./

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. R./

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! R./

## September 12<sup>th</sup> - September 19<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> -

#### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

5:00pm Vigil Decd Irene Fitzgerald  
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45am Decd John Tangredi  
11:30am Decd Thomas F. Ryan

### Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - St. John Chrysostom

1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

8:30am Decd Jesus Limsiaco (Anni)

### Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Num 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

6:45am Sp Int  
8:30am Decd Elisa Costa

### Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14-16/Jn 19:25-27

8:30am Decd Jack Brennan  
7:30pm Decd James McCabe

### Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

6:45am Sp Int  
8:30am Decd Jennifer Mercado

### Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> -

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

8:30am Decd Bernadette Tangrey

### Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> -

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

8:30am Decd Regina Terry

### Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> -

#### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12,17-20/Jm 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

5:00pm Vigil Decd Maureen Farrell  
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45am Decd Ludovina & Antonio Cucchiella  
11:30am Decd Colleen Keller Zambetti (Anni)

### Week of September 12<sup>th</sup>

Bread and Wine  
Decd Frank Kick

Sanctuary Lamp  
Decd Frank Kick



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Monday - Closed  
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### 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**  
Adoration 3:30-7:00 pm

**Saturday**  
Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm

**Please Pray**  
**for the repose of the souls of**  
**Beverly Magrattan, Joseph Labick,**  
**Fr. LaSalle Parsons, OFM, Cap.**  
**and all the deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart,**  
**and the Special Intentions of**  
**Our Parish Family members,**  
**listed in our Prayer Intention Book.**

### Wedding Banns

III Daniel Couto & Maria Candace  
II Omar Colon & Stefanie Goncalves  
I Anthony Fernandes & Jennifer Alves

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: "Who do YOU say that I am?"*

Our readings for this weekend's liturgy invite us to reflect more deeply about the ways in which the actions of our lives give evidence to the faith we profess with our lips. We have all heard the saying, "Actions speak louder than words" and we often quote it to people when, in our opinion, they don't DO what they SAY they do or expect others to do.

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah speaks about how God has opened our ears that we may hear His word. What kind of response do we give to God's word? Do we accept it or do we rebel against it? Are we willing to accept a share in Christ's sufferings because we are his followers? Do I believe that the Lord God is my help and do I live by that belief? It's easy to say that I trust God. Do the actions of my life give evidence to that trust?

The second reading from the Letter of James has been hotly debated among different Christian communities for centuries! "Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead" is a very strong statement! Faith and works...they go together. If I profess faith in Jesus and his words, how I cannot perform good works on behalf of another? Jesus professed his faith in God's love and acted on it in his ministry of preaching reconciliation, peace, and life with God. He told his disciples to wash one another's feet, and he did it! He told his disciples to take up their cross, and he did it! He taught his friends that there was no greater love than to lay down one's life for his friends, and he did it! And so, how are we putting our faith into action? We may not be able to do everything but we must do something! Have we judged others for saying one thing and doing another? Have we always been faithful to God's Word? Do we ourselves do what we expect others to do? Do I show others the same mercy and compassion that I would like others to show to me?

"Who do people say that I am?" That must have seemed like a fairly easy question for the disciples to answer. They simply had to report what they heard others saying about Jesus. But when the Lord asks them, "But who do you say that I am?" it may have been a more difficult question for some of them to answer. Now the disciples had to make a personal response to the Lord's question. They had been gathered by him, taught by him, witnessed his miracles, and witnessed the response of others to him. But now it was their turn. What were they thinking? How were they going to respond? What would their answer be? Peter responds for the disciples, "You are the Christ."

Today my brothers and sisters try to take a few moments and imagine yourself walking with the Lord when he asks the question, "But who do you say that I am?" He looks right at you and waits for your response. What will it be?

## *Welcome Fr. Marvin Bearis, O.F.M., Cap.*

This weekend we welcome Fr. Marvin Bearis, O.F.M., Cap., our Provincial Director of Vocations. Fr. Marvin will speak at all the Masses encouraging our support of promoting vocations and praying for those who are discerning the call to the religious and priesthood, particularly as Capuchin friars in the Province of St. Mary. Thank you for welcoming him warmly and for your continued prayers for an increase in vocations.

## **6:45 AM Mass Returns – Tuesdays and Thursdays**

Beginning **NEXT TUESDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, we will add the 6:45 AM Mass to our weekly schedule on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, in the church. Please pass the word on to those you know who look for the early Mass before leaving for work or school, or who simply like to dedicate the beginnings of each day to the Lord.

## **Eucharistic Adoration Has Resumed**

Eucharistic Adoration has resumed here at Sacred Heart. Please remember to sign up in the vestibule for a time slot when you can be present for adoration. We would like to make sure that there are always faithful parishioners and friends present in the church for the entire time that the Eucharist is exposed on the altar. Thank you for your prayerfulness and your many acts of devotion. "*Stay here and keep watch with me...*"

## *Thank You to All Who Attended*

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mass for Peace and Healing of the World this past Wednesday evening. It is always a wonderful experience when we are gathered in prayer together, listening to God's Word and sharing the Eucharistic Banquet which the Lord so lovingly provides for us. Thank you to those who visited us from our neighboring parishes and other friends of Sacred Heart. We are always happy to welcome guests to our parish and to extend the reach of the Sacred Heart Family.

## 911 Twenty Years Later: We Will Never Forget

**8:46 am** – First plane hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center

**9:03 am** – Second plane hit the South Tower of the World Trade Center

**9:37 am** – Plane hit the Pentagon

**9:59 am** – South Tower Collapses

**10:07 am** – Flight 93 crashes in Pennsylvania

**10:28 am** – North Tower Collapses

Do you remember where you were on September 11, 2001, when our country suffered those horrific acts of terrorism at the World Trade Center in New York City (so close to home!), the Pentagon in Washington, DC, and Flight 93 in Shanksville, PA? I was approaching the Whitestone Bridge, on my way to Long Island with some of my Capuchin Corps of Volunteers from Garrison, New York. Shortly after hearing the news on the radio, we began to cross over the bridge. We saw the Twin Towers, with gaping holes in them, with flames and smoke everywhere. Not knowing what to expect or what other attacks there might be, we turned around to make our way back home. As we crossed the bridge this time, the Twin Towers were gone, and all that was visible were the huge dust clouds that covered lower Manhattan.

Immediately upon our return to the Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries Center in Garrison, NY, we celebrated Mass in the chapel, praying for peace and the then unknown number of victims and their families. Our Youth Center was banked by the Hudson River – diagonally across from West Point. We did not know if the Military Academy at West Point would be another target. I had been told that, after the Pentagon, West Point housed the next highest number of “Army brass.” Fighter jets flew up and down the Hudson River that day. Their thunderous roars echoed loudly against the Palisade Mountains and those that bordered Route 9D in Garrison. It was a scary day, a scary night. Like so many others, we were glued to our television for most of the night and into the next day. The memories are vivid still. We continue to fulfill our promise not to forget. May I invite you to take a few extra moments, whether here in church, or back at home, to offer a few additional prayers for those who lost their lives that day and to remember their loved ones who continue to mourn their loss? Let us pray...

*On September 11, 2001, our country was scarred by hatred and revenge; hearts were broken and lives were lost, and fear and anger prevailed.*

*Awaken in us, Holy Spirit, a deep and respectful remembrance that you are a God of love, not hatred; that you are a God of forgiveness, not revenge; that you are a God of peace, not of war.*

*Remembering these things, we ask you to bless our country, and all those defending its ideals of freedom and liberty as members of the Armed Forces. Bring them home to their families and loved ones, quickly and safely.*

*Watch over those who serve us as members of Fire and Police Departments, rescue workers and medical personnel, counselors, disaster relief agencies and volunteer organization members.*

*May your gifts of peace, love, and forgiveness transform our hatred, anger and fear so that peace on earth will be possible once again.*

*We pray for all those who lost their lives in the attacks on our country twenty years ago. We pray for their families and all who continue to mourn their loss, that they may find comfort in you, the God of peace and consolation. Hear the prayers we offer for all who continue to serve their brothers and sisters, who defend the cause of freedom, and who provide assistance to others in times of disaster.*

*Turn our heart and minds to you, Lord and truly make us instruments of your peace and healing.*

*We ask all these things through Christ, our Prince of Peace.*

## In Celebration of Creation Continued...

For the next several weeks, we will include a brief bulletin insert, courtesy of Sr. Carol De Angelo, SC, the Peace/Justice/Integrity of Creation director for the Sisters of Charity. As part of the Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement, she is trying to help Pope Francis get the word out to parishes about Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Laudato Si* and about the role we play in the care for creation. As a Capuchin-Franciscan parish, we are happy to share these inserts as we do our part to care for God’s creation. The inserts have been composed by Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement.

### WEEK III: SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

Pope Francis has written in his Encyclical “Laudato Si” #225 that “inner peace is closely related to care for ecology and for the common good...” Seek a balanced lifestyle with a capacity for wonder at the beauty and awe that God’s Creation offers.

**Fr. Bob**

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A **TACHS Preparation Program** will be offered at Sacred Heart High School beginning September 20<sup>th</sup>. Parents of students entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade should call DELMAY at 914-527-6860 for more information.

# Did you RSVP yet?

Do you plan to attend our upcoming

*Sacred Heart High School Salutes Yonkers*

On Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – 3:00-7:00 PM in Mary's Field?

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