

Sacred Heart Church

Week of April 5th – April 12th

Saturday, April 4th

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56
 8:30 Decd Angelina & Davide Villani
 4:00 Decd Joan Baker & Edward Baker
 5:00 pm Decd Mbrs McCarthy, Kratz & Dwyer Families

Sunday, April 5th – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mk11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-18a,19-20,23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47
 7:00 am Decd Josephine Mazzela
 8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald
 10:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 11:30 Decd Irene Romano

Monday, April 6th

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3,13-14/Jn 12:1-11
 6:45 Sp Int In Thanksgiving
 8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Tuesday, April 7th

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
 6:45 Decd Zeena Vattakalam
 8:30 Decd Florence O'Lear

Wednesday, April 8th

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,21bcd-22,31,33-34/Mt 26:14-25
 6:45 Decd Nellie & John Fitzpatrick
 8:30 Decd Angela Collins
 7:30 pm Decd Silvana Sacchetta

Thursday, April 9th – Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8,11-14/Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18/
 1Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 10th – Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25/
 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19,42
 3:00 PM Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 11th – Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35/ Ex 14:15-15:1/
 Is 55:1-11/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Mk 16:1-7
 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12th –

Easter Sunday : The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
 7:00 am Sp Int Easter Novena
 8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 9:30 Sp Int Residents of the Manor & Tower
 10:00 Decd Vincent Manzo (Anni),
 Theresa & Patsy Manzo
 11:30 Decd Barbara Maskara Pidoto



MEMORIALS: Week of April 5th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Thomas Muller

BREAD & WINE:

Decd Thomas Muller

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

March 29, 2009.....\$7,017.00
 Last year\$6,672.40

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its many needs.
 May God bless your generosity to Sacred Heart!*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....Holy Week

With Palm Sunday, we begin the holiest of weeks in the Church. I would like to encourage you to enter into the experience. Use this week to deepen your faith by devoting yourself to additional time in personal and community prayer. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil liturgies are steeped with so many wonderful observances of our faith. Members of the Jewish faith always share the Passover supper. For us who are Christians, the Triduum is our Passover celebration. We should not miss it. Therefore, I strongly encourage you to be a participant and not a bystander and join us for these liturgies.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Moe

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office hours for Holy Week are as follows:

Palm Sunday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday – Thursday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Good Friday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Holy Saturday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Easter Sunday	Closed

CHRISM MASS

All parishioners are invited to attend the Chrism Mass celebrated by Cardinal Egan at St. Patrick Cathedral on **Tuesday, April 7 at 5:30 PM.** At this liturgy, the Archbishop blesses the oils that will be distributed throughout the Archdiocese and used for the blessing of the sick and catechumens and the ordination of priests and deacons and the consecration of churches and altars. This ceremony is a sign of our unity as the church of New York.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES

– The Season of Lent ends on Holy Thursday afternoon before the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. You are invited, if able, to continue the fast through Holy Saturday to the Easter Vigil.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Since **Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence**, we will not be hosting Soup and Salad. We do have Stations of the Cross at 12:30 in the church.





Susse Carroll, Dominic Villara, Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Louis Mehrtens, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor

EASTER NOVENA CARD

There is an attractive Easter Novena Card available in the pews this weekend. This is an excellent way for us to remember our relatives and friends, living and deceased in a special novena of Masses beginning on Easter Sunday. The cards are also available in the parish office. The stipend envelope can be placed either in the collection basket or brought to the parish office by Friday, April 10th to be placed on the altar for the Novena.

MASS BOOK

The Mass Book is now open for the months of **September, October, November and December, 2009.** We ask that you do not request more than one Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass during these four months. The stipend for a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass in the Church is \$15.00 per Mass. Your cooperation with these stipulations will be appreciated.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

We thank all who have returned pledges and payments to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal. To date, we have received **\$26,330 (39%) from 115 families towards our parish goal of \$68,250.** God bless you! You are in our daily prayer and remembrance. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal this year.



FR. FINIAN SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

We would like to congratulate **Ben and Anne Glasser and John and Charlene Fabricatore** who are the honorees for this year's 40th Annual Fr. Finian Sullivan Dinner. We would like all of you to mark the date, **Saturday, April 25, 2009,** and join us for a great evening of dining and dancing in good company for a great purpose. Last year, the event raised over \$19,000 for scholarships for the Schools of the Sacred Heart. Contact the Parish Office 963-4205 for reservations and journal information if you have not received information in the mail.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY

Masses: Saturday 4:00 p.m. Tower & 5:00 p.m. Church
Sunday....7:00, 8:30. 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Confessions**

Monday, 1:30 p.m. Tower & Manor
Tuesday, 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper & Procession
Adoration at the Altar of Reposition until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:30 Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food
**There will NOT be
Confessions on Saturday afternoon.
There will NOT be a
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.**
8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

Church: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.
Manor: 9:30 a.m.



Sunday, April 5th

Holy Name 8:30 am Mass, Breakfast following
No Children's Liturgy of the Word
No Religious Education
Hello Dolly

Monday, April 6th

No Religious Education
RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 8th

O. L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm; Mass - 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 11th

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, April 12th

No Children's Liturgy of the Word
No Religious Education

DID YOU KNOW....

Many people ask if we know where they can buy medals of patron saints or small gift medals for various occasions. While we do not have many of them, we do have a small assortment of patron saints, many different medals of both crosses and crucifixes and rosaries for both men and women. We even have a variety of suncatchers of St Patrick, St Joseph, Celtic Cross and Guardian Angels for girls or boys. Stop into the Parish Office and browse a little bit. You may see "just what you were looking for."

THE FAMILY CLOSET

The Family Closet will be closed Wednesday, April 8th through Saturday, April 18th in observance of Holy Week and Easter. They will reopen on Wednesday, April 22nd. Come visit and take advantage of sale prices on winter clothing and browse our spring inventory of clothing, accessories, household items and knick-knacks. There is something for everyone.

NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday April 7 Groceries South
Thursday April 9 Groceries North

YONKERS EMPIRE CITY

The NYPDG is sponsoring a trip to Empire City on Monday, April 6 at 10:30 am. Cost \$6.00 per person – receive \$10.00 food voucher.

For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

BENEFIT CONCERT- SISTERS AT GRAYMOOR

The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement at Graymoor in Garrison, NY invite all to the Sixth Annual Benefit Concert for the Sister at Graymoor featuring the brilliant talents of Irish Tenor, Anthony Kearns. The concert will be at the Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill, NY on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the mission and ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are on sale now at the Sisters' Gift Shop at Graymoor or by calling 845-230-8228. Tickets may also be purchased at the paramount box office.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL

St Ann's Annual Card Party will be held Fri., Apr 24th at 7:30 pm in the school gym. Our theme is a "Bring in the Clowns" to celebrate our 22nd Card Party. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$10 per person. For reservations: 965-4333.

MONASTERY MANOR

Monastery Manor is a recently renovated senior citizen residence at 2 Finian Sullivan Drive. There are several openings for Spring 2009. Please call 914-963-0202 for information or an application.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

\$10,000 RAFFLE

There will only be 200 tickets sold at \$100 each. Tickets are available in the Parish and Grade School Offices. Get together with friends and neighbors and buy a ticket. Proceeds will support the Grade School Programs. Drawing will be held May 1st at the Ticketholders' Reception in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

HELLO DOLLY! SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2:00 PM

The Sacred Heart Players present *Hello, Dolly!* - the story of a meddlesome widow who strives to bring romance to several couples and herself. She sets out to meet Horace Vandergelder of Yonkers, New York and the story begins... Come see and hear the kids in action and the talent that is housed in the walls of Sacred Heart. Tickets available through the Parish Office or at the door.



Our Men and Women in the Service

OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Please remember to drop off at the friary or place in the box in the vestibule any goodies you would like to donate to the troops. Toiletries, NO BAR SOAPS, chap stick, hand sanitizers, baby wipes. Food and snacks: powdered drink mixes, Pringles, peanuts, dried fruits, fruit in pop top cans or plastic containers, nuts, beef jerky, power bars, breakfast bars, M&Ms, chocolate bars. To help keep them 'busy': DVDs, CDs, AT&T telephone cards – international use, magazines, word puzzle books, Sudoku puzzles, current magazines. Things to keep them more comfortable: socks, towels, flashlights/with batteries, fly paper, insect repellent, deodorant, jockey shorts underwear (all sizes), more socks!! Checks made out to OSOT (tax deductible) are most welcome to help with the cost of the mailings. Thanks to all for helping the morale raising for our troops.



OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for peace and the safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces everywhere,

Joseph Norcini - Army,	Matt Stough - Marines,
Brendan Mayer-Army,	Joseph Uzzi - Marines,
Michael Jones – Navy,	Walter Urtz III – Navy,
Thomas Sabol - Marines,	James Allen – Navy,
Robert M. Wilson – Air Force	Louis Valentin, Marines,
Joseph Smiarowski- Marines,	Daniel Bronner – Navy,
Adrienne Serbaroli-Bronner – Marines	