

Sacred Heart Church

Week of April 12th – April 19th

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

Monday, April 13th

Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11/Mt 28:8-15
6:45 Sp Int Easter Novena
8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke &
Decd Mbrs of Roche Family

Tuesday, April 14th

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22/Jn 20:11-18
6:45 Sp Int Easter Novena
8:30 Decd George Maskara

Wednesday, April 15th

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Lk 24:13-35
6:45 Sp Int Easter Novena
8:30 Decd Donato Sabatini (Anni)
7:30 pm Decd Angelina & Davide Villani

Thursday, April 16th

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2a,5-9/Lk 24:35-48
6:45 Sp Int Easter Novena
8:30 Decd George Maskara

Friday, April 17th

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a/Jn 21:1-14
6:45 Sp Int Easter Novena
8:30 Decd Carol & Frank Cirozzi & Bert Anderson

Saturday, April 18th

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1,14-15,16ab-21/Mk 16:9-15
8:30 Sp Int Easter Novena
4:00 Decd Steven Kalata
5:00 Decd James Hayes

Sunday, April 19th – Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
7:00 am Sp Int Easter Novena
8:30 Decd Arlene McDonald
10:00 Decd Kathleen Townsend (Anni)
11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

MEMORIALS: Week of April 12th



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd John G. Klicksa (Anni)

BREAD & WINE:

Decd John Cianciulli

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

April 5, 2009.....\$9,669.20
Last year (Palm Sunday).....\$9,683.30

*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....

Easter Sunday is a day of unparalleled significance. Its celebration is so great that it touches the past, the future, and the present. We remember the past in faith; we look to the future in hope; and we are called to live a life of love in the present.

Congratulations – to the newly baptized and those who received Confirmation and Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil as fully initiated Catholics. Their journey of faith will continue through the "Great Fifty Days of Easter" as they explore the mysteries of our faith.

We thank - all who participated in the services of Holy Week: the liturgy planners, lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, musicians and song leaders, ushers and greeters, those who cleaned and decorated the church and everyone who contributed to flower offerings to beautify the church for the Easter season.

On behalf of the entire staff of Sacred Heart, I wish you all a happy and holy Easter day and season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moe

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



WEDDING BANNES

- II Ryan O'Donnell & Janine Palladino
- I Michael Leto & Jessica Flores
- I Louis Anthony Chiapetta & Elaine Mary O'Leary

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.

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 **\$30,192 (44%) from 145 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.



Sunday, April 12th

No Children's Liturgy of the Word
No Religious Education

Monday, April 13th

No Religious Education

Wednesday, April 15th

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

Thursday, April 16th

Rosary Altar 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 18th

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, April 19th

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00 am
Religious Education 11:00 am

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 15th through Saturday, April 18th in observance of 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 14 Groceries South
Thursday April 16 Groceries North

ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, April 15 The bus will leave the Community Center at 7:45 am sharp. Cost is \$28.00 per person- receive \$25.00 in Bonus Slot Dollars and \$5.00 food voucher. Reservations are required for this outing 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.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORKING SUPPORT GROUP

The RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development is offering a six week support group for persons who have lost their jobs. The group will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the RDC Center, 52 North Broadway, White Plains, beginning April 23rd. To register or to get more information, please contact Pat Sheridan, LCSW at 914-798-1103 or psheridan@divinecompassion.org. (Donations accepted once employed)

ST JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY LUNCHEON

St. Joseph's Auxiliary will be holding its Annual Luncheon with a "Casino Day" at Beckwith Point in New Rochelle on Saturday, April 25th. Casino winnings can be used to enter the many raffle drawings for the day. Tickets for the luncheon are available through the Volunteer Office or the Gift Shop at 378-7529 for \$65.00



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

EDDY AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to the nominees for this year's Instructional Television "EDDY Awards." Chris Cunha has been nominated in the Photo Essay Category. Feature Story nominations went to Nina Rodriguez, Rodolfo Sanchez, Darelis Garcia and Natalie Larino. Virginia Hoblock and Kristan Maskara are up for the Debate Award. The 2009 EDDY Awards will be presented at St Joseph's Seminary on May 15th. Special Thanks to Ms. Angela Vetrano, Moderator and Mrs. Ferraro for working with the children on all of these projects.

\$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



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



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to assist the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education/formation and service activities within the parish. It is important to have a Council which reflects the new face of our parish and the challenges we face. The first step is to have willing, interested representatives in addition to parish staff members. Parish Pastoral Councilors serve a three year term and cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. At this time several Council members are completing their term of office: Vivalde Couto, Dan Hogan, Carmela Geisler, Margaret Staruch have served for six consecutive years. We are grateful for their service. We therefore invite you to volunteer or nominate a registered, participating parishioner for service on the Pastoral Council.

Regular Meeting Dates: The Council usually meets monthly (September through June) on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 PM.

Meeting Format: The format includes prayer, Committee reports, old and new business and open discussion of parish concerns.

Qualifications: It is necessary that members be **registered, participating parishioners** of Sacred Heart who have an **eagerness for and interest in** helping the parish set its vision and direction. It is necessary to have available time and committed, focused energy.

Nominations: Since selection is on a volunteer basis, it is perfectly acceptable to nominate (volunteer) yourself or another. Four volunteers will be selected at random to fill the open positions. We will hold open nominations on the weekend of April 25th and 26th.

