

# Sacred Heart Church

April 25, 2010

## Week of April 25<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

8:30 Decd John Roche & Eileen Clarke  
4:00 Decd Joseph A. Maitre  
5:00 Decd John D. Murphy

### Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14,43-52/Rev 7:9,14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

8:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45 Decd Ronald Jakubek  
11:30 Decd Annette Lucchese

### Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

6:45 Decd Theresa Saracco  
8:30 Decd Alan Purdy

### Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

6:45 Decd William Tagliaferri  
8:30 Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

### Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

6:45 Sp Int Sacred Heart Friars  
8:30 Decd John DeDivitis  
7:30 Decd Helen Wagner Owens

### Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

6:45 Decd Angela Nelli  
8:30 Decd Fr. Myles Parsons, OFM Cap (Anni)

### Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

6:45 Decd Anne & Albert Higgins  
8:30 Decd Edward Meltz

### Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

8:30 Decd Domenica & Guiseppa Cucchielle  
4:00 Decd Anne Mitchell  
5:00 Decd George Capurso

### Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/Rev 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

8:00 am Decd Donato Sabatini (Anni) & Decd Family Mbrs  
9:45 Decd Phyllis Sweeney (10th Anni)  
11:30 Sp Int First Communicants &  
For Our Parish Family

### MEMORIALS:

Week of April 25<sup>th</sup>

#### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Anne & Albert Higgins

#### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani



### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS – TITHING

April 18, 2010.....	\$7,817.95
Last year.....	\$6,735.85
Easter 2010.....	\$29,333.75
Easter 2009 .....	\$29,778.36

*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....

#### Dear Parishioners,

This week's Pastor's Desk continues with the norms for receiving communion.

#### Specific Norms For Sacred Heart Church Yonkers

- 1.) As has been our custom, please join in the communion procession when directed by the usher.
- 2.) When reaching the minister who is distributing the Host, pause.
- 3.) The minister will hold the host up and say "The Body of Christ".
- 4.) The communicant bows his or her head as a sign of reverence.
- 5.) After raising his or her head, responds: "Amen".
- 6.) The communicant has the option of receiving the Host on the tongue or in the hands.
- 7.) If reception of Communion is to take place on the tongue, stand erect, look straight ahead at the minister and extend your tongue beyond the opening of your mouth.
- 8.) If your desire is to receive communion in your hands, your left hand should be placed on top of your right hand, (not side by side) and your hands should be extended approximately six inches away from your body at chest level.
- 9.) With the fingers of your right hand pick up the host and place it in your mouth.
- 10.) The host is to be consumed while standing in front of the minister.

***All communicants are encouraged to drink from the cup. To share in a meal is to eat and drink. When gathering at Mass we are called to share in the sacrifice of the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.***

- 11.) When reaching the minister who is distributing the Precious Blood, pause.
  - 12.) The minister will hold up the chalice/cup and say "The Blood of Christ"
  - 13.) The communicant bows his or her head as a sign of reverence.
  - 14.) After raising his or her head, responds: "Amen".
  - 15.) With both hands the communicant takes the chalice/cup from the minister.
  - 16.) He or she drinks a small amount from the cup.
  - 17.) Then the communicant returns the cup to the minister.
  - 18.) He or she then rejoins the Communion procession by turning in the direction of the pews he or she came from.
- Next week: we will deal with the "should not's" of the reception of Holy Communion.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Moe

**Someone asked that we reprint the guidelines as to how to process up to receive Communion.....**

### **Individuals seated in the Center Aisle**

Move into the center of the aisle and allow those seated in the pews on the other side of the center aisle to merge in. All should proceed up the aisle in single file. The single file will allow those returning to their pews to get back down the aisle without banging into the end of the pews. At the top of the aisle, that is where the aisle widens, divide into two lines. Individuals who are seated in the pews on the right side of the church are to form a line on the right-side. Those seated in pews on the left-side of the church form a line on the left side. When forming the line do not cross over to the other side, stay on the same side you were sitting. Crossing over to the other side adds needless confusion and is distraction to those receiving the Eucharist. When leaving the host and cups stations always turn towards the pews that you came from.

### **Individuals seated in the Side Aisles**

Form a single line against the wall. After receiving the Host turn towards the pews. After receiving from the Cup, again turn towards the pews, and return to your seat.

### **Individuals who wish to receive the Eucharist from the priest**

If it is your desire to receive from a priest, sit in the middle aisle on Marian side. Do not sit on the St. Joseph's side because crossing over on your way back to your pew interrupts the processional flow and it is disrespectful to those who are preparing to receive the Eucharist.

Next week's Pastor's desk will pertain to an individual's reception of Holy Communion.

### **WEDDING BANNES**

- II Robert Zeolla and Nancy Pereira
- III Dean Riolo and Denia Marsigliano
- III Daniel Potter and Valerie Buckley

Lynda Doerr, John & Ida Cammarasano, Anne DePalma, Irene Mlynar, Michelle Canzio, Joanne Uzzi, Joseph Peloso, Elizabeth Avallone, Amelia D'Eletto, Edward Jones, Ellen Boyle, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor



If you or a family member would like to be included on the prayer list, please call the office. Those who are ill, facing surgery or enduring a chronic illness are invited to contact the office to make arrangements to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



**The Week Ahead**

### **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Children's Liturgy 9:45 am  
Religious Education 10:45 am

### **Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation 7:00 pm

### **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Junior Ring Ceremony & Prom 7:00 pm

### **Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Scripture Study 9:15 am

### **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

No Children's Liturgy/Religious Education  
First Eucharist 11:30 am

### **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

There is an attractive Mother's Day Card available in the pews or Parish Office to enable us to remember our mothers, grandmothers, guardians etc., living and deceased in a Novena of Masses beginning Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST**

The Holy Name Society will be hosting their Annual Mothers Day Breakfast in the Church Hall following the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners are invited. The cost will be \$8 adults/\$4 children (maximum \$20/family). Menu includes: bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, pancakes, tea, coffee and orange juice. We need to know the number in your party and how many mothers are included so we can plan accordingly. Reserve early at Parish Office 963-4205 and enjoy Mothers Day together!

### **MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE**

".....from the Heart", will be sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Plant after all the Masses on the weekend of May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. A wide assortment of plants will be available. Please stop by and support their efforts to help the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

### **NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Calling all **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders** who would like to serve! If you would like to join the committed group of altar servers, we will be holding training session during the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each new altar server must attend 2 of the listed training times.

Monday-May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday-May 4<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday-May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sessions will be held at 3:00 and 7:30 pm

If you would like more information, please speak to Fr. Moe after Mass or call the office at 963-4205.

### **THE MALE GLEE CLUB OF YONKERS**

The Male Glee Club of Yonkers will be holding its Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 2, 3:00pm at Saunders High School. Admission is free, so bring your family and friends for an afternoon of lively entertainment.

### MASS BOOK

The Mass Book is now open for the months of **January, February, March and April 2011**. **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.

### SHARING COMMUNITY COOKS

We will be preparing lunch for The Sharing Community on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Pans will be dropped off on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> unless other arrangements have been made.



### WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2010:

Our **Parish Cana Celebration** will be held on **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you are celebrating **25, 50 or 60 years of marriage during 2010**, please contact the Parish Office by April 30<sup>th</sup>. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples **must be registered, participating members of the parish.**

### NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

#### DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Tuesday	Apr 27	Groceries South
Thursday	Apr 29	Groceries North

### SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

We have been very fortunate at Sacred Heart to have a food pantry to help others facing financial difficulties. We are finding as we get to month's end that more people are in need of our help. We are finding that we are running low of certain items more frequently. **We are asking that on your next shopping trip, perhaps you would pick up one or two items to contribute to the pantry.** Items we are running low on are: canned fruits and vegetables, rice (plain or mix), potatoes (box), canned meats (chicken, ham, corned beef), beef stew, cookies, crackers, pancake mix (complete), pancake syrup, jell-o (sugar-free), Kool-aid powdered mix. **Items can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church, marked food pantry or to the Parish Office.** As always, we thank you for your help.

### DID YOU KNOW....

Many people ask if we know where they can buy small gifts as we approach First Communion and Confirmation season. While we do not have many of them, we do have a small assortment of patron saint statues, many different medals of both crosses and crucifixes and rosaries for both men and women. We now have an assortment of crib medals and wall plaques for children. 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."



### 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.

### OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for peace and the safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces everywhere, Matt Stough - Marines, Brendan Mayer - Army, Michael Jones - Navy, Walter Urtz III - Navy, Thomas Sabol - Marines, James Allen - Navy, Robert M. Wilson - Air Force, Louis Valentin - Marines, Adrienne Serbaroli - Marines, Calvin Minozzi – Marines



THE ARCHDIOCESAN  
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
2010

**Congratulations! We have made goal!** As of April 16th, our **pledged amount** was **\$54,907** which is **102%** of our parish goal! We have not made goal in many years and are grateful for all who have either pledged or made their direct gift to the Stewardship Appeal.

We would like you to be aware that all donations above goal allow for a **60% rebate to Sacred Heart**. All donations at this point help right here at home as well as the many programs offered through the Archdiocese.

**If you have not made a pledge or gift to the appeal, we ask that you do so as every gift counts. If every registered family made a \$50 pledge over 5 months, Sacred Heart would receive a much needed rebate.** Pledges and gifts may be dropped off to the Parish Office, dropped in the Sunday collection basket or sent to the Stewardship Appeal Office, PO Box 4020, New York, NY 10261.

**Prayer. Sacrifice. Make a difference.**  
visit: [www.stewardshipappeal.org](http://www.stewardshipappeal.org) for more information