

# Sacred Heart Church

March 16, 2008

## Week of Mar 16<sup>th</sup> – Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph

Sm 7:4-5a,12-16/Ps 89:2-5,27,29/Rom 4:13-22/Mt 1:16-24a

8:30 Decd Fr. Finian Sullivan OFM Cap

4:00(Twr) Decd Kalata Family

5:00 PM Decd Janet Filardi

### Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27,66

7:00 AM Decd Joseph, Catherine, Helen  
& William Burke

8:30 Decd John Lepart (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

10:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

11:30 Decd Eileen Landy (Anniv)

### Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3,13-14/Jn 12:1-11

6:45 Decd Fr. Neal Kerrigan OFM Cap.

8:30 Decd Winifred & John Cunningham

### Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a,5ab-6ab,15,17/Jn 13:21-33,36-38

6:45 Sp Int Catherine Marshall

8:30 Decd Julius Gemborowski (Anniv)

### Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34/Mt 26:14-25

6:45 Decd Amerino Germani

8:30 Decd Fr. Armand Dasserville OFM Cap.

7:30 PMSp Int Maria Dos Santos and Family

### Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8,11-14/Ps 116:12-13,15-18/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2,6,12-17,25/ Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42

3:00 PM Lord's Passion

### Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35

Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Mt 28:1-10

7:30 PM Easter Vigil

### Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23?Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9,41

7:00 AM Decd Mary Parsons (Anniv)

8:30 Decd Fr. Armand Dasserville OFM Cap.

9:30(Mnr)

10:00 Sp Int Easter Novena

11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

### MEMORIALS: Week of March 16<sup>th</sup>

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In memory of John Anderson  
and Eric Fitzgerald

**BREAD & WINE:** In memory of  
Margaret Mary Ferris-Tritten

### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

March 9 - 10, 2008 ..... \$8,596.00

Last year ..... \$8,240.60

*Thank you for your faithful support of Sacred Heart!*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.... Holy Week** – So many special events are celebrated this week that truly make it a “holy week”. We will listen to the Passion of Jesus Christ twice – today according to St. Matthew and again, on Good Friday, according to St. John; two accounts of the same event from different perspectives. Once again, we invite you to listen in a different way. Be **active listeners** who are engaged in these (almost) incredible events. As we receive the blessed palm today, remember that our challenge is to embrace the death of daily self-giving so that we, too, will pass from death to new life and acclaim the crucified and risen Christ. –

Fr. John

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**CHRISM MASS** - All parishioners are invited to attend the Chrism Mass celebrated by Cardinal Egan at St. Patrick Cathedral on **Tuesday, March 18 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, for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests and deacons and the consecration of churches and altars. This ceremony is a sign of our unity as the Catholic Church of New York.

### Holy Thursday – March 20

- ❖ Morning Prayer – 8:30AM
- ❖ Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 PM
- ❖ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 PM
- ❖ Night Prayer – 10:00 PM

### Good Friday – March 21

- ❖ Morning Prayer (Tenebrae) – 8:30 AM
- ❖ Stations of the Cross – 12 Noon
- ❖ Service of the Lord's Passion - 3 PM

### Holy Saturday – March 22

- ❖ Morning Prayer (Tenebrae) – 8:30 AM
- ❖ Blessing of Easter Foods – 9 AM
- ❖ Reconciliation (Confession) – 3:30 to 4:30 PM
- ❖ Easter Vigil Eucharist – 7:30 PM

### Easter Sunday – March 23

- ❖ Eucharist – 7 AM
- ❖ Eucharist – 8:30 AM
- ❖ Eucharist – 9:30 AM (Monastery Manor)
- ❖ Eucharist – 10 AM
- ❖ Eucharist – 11:30 AM



The Archdiocese of New York has extended an invitation to Catholics of Yonkers to greet Pope Benedict when he arrives at Dunwoodie on **Saturday** afternoon, **April 19**.

Each parish has been offered **88 tickets** (two buses) to line the front driveway at Dunwoodie as the papal entourage arrives. It is expected that these people will leave after the Pope arrives and would not be part of the youth activities that take place at the Seminary. Special buses will be provided from each parish directly to the Seminary and back. As with every other Papal event, you must provide your name, address and date of birth in advance and a matching photo identification at the site. We need to have this information by Tuesday, March 18 at the latest. We will offer these places to the first 88 requests and send the overflow along in case there are unused tickets from other parishes.

Those who have been selected for the Yankee Stadium Mass with the Pope on Sunday, April 20 have been notified by phone and will receive details in the mail. This was done by random selection from 80 requests received. We offer our thanks to all who have expressed interest in participating in the events of this historic visit.



**Papal Visit to Yonkers – April 19**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of tickets requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

List the above information for each ticket requested on a separate piece of paper. Must be returned before 3/19.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** – The parish office will close at 3 PM on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** During the Holy Thursday Liturgy, twelve (12) of our parishioners are needed to represent the twelve Apostles during the Foot Washing Ceremony just after the Homily. Anyone interested in volunteering for this honor should contact Fr. Christopher- 963-4205 ext 806 by Monday.

**EVENTS AND MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Religious Education 11:00 am

**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

RCIA 7:00 pm

Religious Education 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

Rosary following 7:30 Mass

Boy Scouts 7:30 pm

**PARISH REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Rose Panessa, Carol Moran, Franklin Sid, Louis Mehrtens, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Irene Hickey, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor

The **MASS BOOK** for the months of **September, October, November and December, 2008** is now open. We ask that you only request 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. The stipend for a weekday Mass and Finian Sullivan Tower or Monastery Manor is \$10.00 per Mass. Your cooperation with these stipulations will be appreciated.

**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.

**THE FAMILY CLOSET**

The Family Closet will be closed Wed, Mar 19<sup>th</sup> and Sat, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will reopen on Wed, Mar 26<sup>th</sup>.

Come visit and take advantage of our sale prices on winter clothing and browse our spring inventory of clothing, accessories, household items and knick-knacks. There is something for everyone.

### **SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION** is now open for our parish grade school. The grade school offers classes for Pre-K to Grade 8. The school offers student an opportunity to learn. Mature and develop a Catholic approach to life. Our programs are based on the Archdiocesan Essentials and the New York State Academic Curriculum. Please call 963-5318 now for an appointment to tour the school and to register for the coming Fall 2008 term.

### **50/50 RAFFLE \$10,000 PRIZE**

There will only be 200 tickets sold at \$100 each. Tickets are available in the rectory and grade school office. Get together with friends and neighbors and buy a ticket. Proceeds will support the Grade School Technology Program. Drawing will be held May 9<sup>th</sup> at the ticketholders reception in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria

### **PAX CHRISTI'S 26<sup>TH</sup> GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS**

Join with nearly 1,000 people in the largest public Christian peace witness in New York City. The Way of the Cross is a modern day enactment of the Stations of the Cross, witnessing for peace and justice in the streets of our city. At each station, we reflect on our participation in a world still characterized by crucifixion. The walk begins at 8:30 AM on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 47<sup>th</sup> Street between First and Second Avenues, proceeds along 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and ends on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues around noon. For more info, please call Pax Christ Metro NY at 212-420-0250.

### **OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

One of the ways we can show support to those many people who cannot be with their families. Drop off at the friary or place in the box in the vestibule any goodies you would like to donate to the troops. DVDs, CDs, and telephone cards go a long way to help raise morale of the troops. Crystal Lite, fruit snacks, beef jerky and nuts are especially welcomed treats. Towels, underwear and socks help replenish supplies that some don't have. Checks made out to OSOT (tax deductible) are most welcome to help with the cost of the mailings. Thanks to all for helping our troops.



### **NORTH YONKERS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

Baseball, Softball & T-Ball Sign-ups for boys ages 5-16 and girls 5-18 Thurs. Mar 27 7-9pm and Sat. Mar 29 10-noon. Information: Tony 914-610-9385 or Tina 914-557-0116

### **THE NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.** announces the following upcoming events:

Health Education Program: Westchester Senior Health at Home Program will sponsor a workshop led by Montefiore Staff, Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Talk on high blood pressure, description of the many services Montefiore offers. Light Breakfast: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Free. Call to register.

### Dial-A-Ride Service:

Tues Mar 20 Groceries North

Call 423-9754 for information and reservations.

### **GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILARIANS**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2008 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. Registration deadline is Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGES-** Capuchin Journey Pilgrimage Program invites you to join them on various Pilgrimages, Weekend Getaways and days of Recollections. Some of the highlights for the year are; Southern Italy, The Holy Land, Washington DC, Philadelphia, Montreal and many more exciting and spiritual locations. Please call Capuchin Journeys office at 1-866-363-5917 x5917 for a schedule and programs to our exciting pilgrimages or e-mail [pilgrimiges@capuchin.org](mailto:pilgrimiges@capuchin.org).

### **RETREATS AND REFLECTIONS**

#### **WOMEN OF SACRED HEART...**

Do you feel that the world is closing in on you? Is there hunger in your soul? Then this is the time you should turn to prayer and consider a week-end retreat (or 1 day) at the Passionist Spiritual Center (Cardinal Spellman Retreat House), in Riverdale, NY March 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. Bring along a friend! For details call: Olga Jakubek 914-969-1725

#### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The Franciscan Retreat Center will host a Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost a loved one within the past two years. The sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Jean Canora, a certified bereavement councilor. The first session will be held Monday, March 31 from 6:30 to 8:00. The retreat center is located at 49 Jackson Ave, Hastings-on-Hudson between Route 9 and Sprain Rd. For information, call 478-3930 ext 132.

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Jesus brings new life to those of us here on earth, and he can bring a new exciting life into our marriage. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 18-20. For more information call: Ray & Diane @ 914-524-7088.

#### **CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES:**

Youth Ministers Day of Reflection: March 29, 9:30-3:00. Join us for a day of Prayer, Reflection, Insight and Discussion. Cost is \$30, includes lunch. Application deadline is March 25.

Girls DDA Weekend: Thurs, April 10-Sun, April 13. Young women ages 15 and over from many different parishes will come together at CYFM for this Day by Day Agape weekend retreat full of fun, food and faith. We will explore God's love in our lives and meet young women who will share how they have experienced that love day by day. Early-bird discount registration by April 1.

Information and Registration 845-424-3609 or online at [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org).