

# Sacred Heart Church

September 14, 2008

## Week of September 14<sup>th</sup> – September 21<sup>st</sup>

### Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – St. John Chrysostom

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13,17-18/Lk 6:43-49

8:30 Decd Elizabeth Zappia Vallette & Ernest Zappia

4:00(Tw) Decd Edith Mazzo

5:00 pm Decd John C. Maloney

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

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1b-2,34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

7:00 am Decd Dominick Liberati

8:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

10:00 Decd John Roche

11:30 Decd Harry Ward

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

1Cor 11:17-26,33/Ps 40:7-10,17/Jn 19:25-27

6:45 Decd Edna & Sal Ardovino & Deacon Gerard & Alvene Uzzi

8:30 Decd John Roche

### Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 7:11-17

6:45 Decd Elizabeth Anstett (Anni)

8:30 Decd David Hartley

### Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-5,12,22/Lk 7:31-35

6:45 Decd Daniel Broderick

8:30 Decd Anne & David Little

7:30 Decd Maria Confeiteiro Moleano

### Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2,16-17,28/Lk 7:36-50

6:45 Decd John M. Conlon Jr.

8:30 Decd Anna Parente

### Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1b-d,6-7,8b,15/Lk 8:1-3

6:45 Decd Scott Grimshaw

8:30 Decd Ana & Stanley Cieslinski

### Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> -

**Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong**

1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49/Ps 56:10c-12,13-14/Lk 8:4-15

8:30 Decd Mary Ann Zawsky

4:00(Tw) Decd Margaret Farrell

5:00 pm Decd Jack Roche

### Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> –

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a

7:00 am Decd Herminio Carreira

8:30 Decd Anne Higgins

10:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

11:30 Decd Jenie Phillips

### MEMORIALS: Week of September 14th

#### SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Januario DaSilva Vasco

#### BREAD & WINE:

Decd Januario DaSilva Vasco



### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

September 6-7, 2008.....\$8,075.80  
Last year .....\$7,141.15

*"Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give" ..... (Matthew 10:8) - God bless your generosity!*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Triumph of the Cross. The cross in first century Palestine was an instrument of torture and defeat. It is only in the early fourth century, with the Emperor Constantine's miraculous vision and the recovery of the Cross of Christ's crucifixion by his mother St. Helena that the image of the cross became a symbol revered by Christians. The cross is filled with obvious contradictions. For the nonbeliever the cross is an instrument of humiliation and torture; for the believer it is a symbol of glory and exaltation. For the nonbeliever the cross is the place where hatred is evident; for the believer it is a symbol of boundless love. For the nonbeliever the cross is where death is inflicted; for the believer it is a symbol of life eternal. If we hope to experience the salvation won by the cross of Christ we must be willing to embrace its sacrificial nature. We must accept that on occasion we will be humiliated, hated, and have to die to self to be true to our faith. But this same faith promises us that if we embrace the sacrificial nature of the Cross we will be exalted to share limitless love and eternal life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Moe



### Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

O.L.P.H. 7:00 pm – Novena 7:30 – Mass

### Thursday, September 18th

Rosary Altar 7:30 pm

### Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Scripture Study 9:15 am

### Sunday, September 21st

Catechetical Sunday –

Catechist Installation 10:00 am

Religious Education

Parent/Child Meeting 11:00 am



### Marriage Banns

II Paulo Evangelista and Susan Guerra

I Robert John Quatrocci and Danielle Rose Schiano

I Michael Webb and Kathryn McCormack



Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Brian Paschall, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Jane Zevola, Dorothy Aurisy, Dominic Villara, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Franklin Sid, Louis Mehrrens, 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

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Rosary Altar Society will hold their opening meeting at 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall. New members are welcome to join for prayer and refreshments and learn more about the society.

The Rosary-Altar Society cares for the vestments and linens used in the celebration of our parish Liturgies. Members repair and launder the altar linens, albs, purificators and other sacristy items. The Society meets on a monthly basis.

### **CHILD PROTECTION**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

### **SACRED HEART FAMILY CLOSET**

The Family Closet reopened on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Regular hours are Wednesdays 11:00 am -3:00 pm and Saturdays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

We still have a good inventory of summer clothing for women and children and invite you to come in and pick up some of these great bargains- all at ½ price!

We will also be featuring a fine selection of fall and winter clothing at great prices. Our knick-knack shelves hold many interesting items for your fall decorating. We look forward to seeing you again for another season of super bargains and pleasant surroundings.

### **R.C.I.A. ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN**

This program is designed for the Christian Initiation of children of catechetical age, which the church generally considers to be 7 to 15 years old, who may not have received age-appropriate sacraments. Children who require Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist may complete this initiation process during a two year program, beginning in September, and leading to the reception of sacraments at the Easter Vigil the second year. Please contact Fr. Charles (963-4205 x818) for further information.

### **CHOIR NOTES**

Let's be honest....How often do you go around singing to yourself, (even if it is quietly)? Let your voice be heard. We have many opportunities to join our music ensembles. Don't forget, we also have a wonderful Christmas Concert coming up! Choir rehearsals are starting up again. We meet on Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm, in the Church. All are welcome to join us. Contact Andy Bauer at 963-4205 for more information.

### **SAVE THE DATE - SISTERS OF ST. AGNES**

"This year we are celebrating 150 years of service to the People of God. Since Sacred Heart is an important part of our history, we would like to have Sacred Heart as part of our celebration." The Sisters of St Agnes will be joining us on Sunday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> for refreshments and social time following the 10:00 and 11:30 Masses. Please plan on greeting the Sisters who served our Parish for many years.

### **ADMISSION TEST FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (TACHS)**

To qualify for entrance to almost all of our Catholic High Schools (including Sacred Heart), eighth grade pupils must take the TACHS-Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools. The examination will be held on Friday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. Application for the Examination must be made by Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Catholic School pupils will receive applications in their own schools. Public school pupils may obtain applications from the parish religious education program. Students may also register online at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by phone at 1-866-618-2247.

### **Apartment Openings**

**Finian Sullivan Tower**, a safe and secure environment is perfect for a mother, father, aunt or uncle who needs to downsize and move to a manageable residence where they can manage their affairs. Call 965-1659 for information on this building.

**Monastery Manor**, a recently renovated senior citizen residence at 2 Finian Sullivan Drive, has immediate openings. Please call 914-963-0202 for information or an application.



### **GRADE SCHOOL ALUMNI DINNER**

The Grade School Alumni Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Polish Community Center. This year's honoree is Arlene DeMarsh. Tickets are on sale. Please contact the grade school for more information. Funds raised are used for Classroom Needs for the school.



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

**DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE**

Monday	Sept 15	Stew Leonard's
Tuesday	Sept 16	Groceries South
Thursday	Sept 18	Groceries North

**2009 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

The NYPDC is offering the 2009 Entertainment Book at a discounted rate of \$20.00. Books may be picked up at the center Monday through Friday between 9:30 and 4:00. For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

**CHRIST THE KING COUNTRY FAIR**

Christ the King will be holding its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Fair from Friday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Rides, games, food and fun for all.

**MOST HOLY TRINITY TAG SALE**

Most Holy Trinity, Walnut St & Trinity Plaza is holding a Tag Sale on Sunday, September 14 from 10 am to 4:00 pm. There will be "Something for Everyone!"

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CASINO NIGHT**

St. John the Baptist Rosary Altar and Holy Name present Casino Night, Saturday, September 27 in the Church Hall, 670 Yonkers Ave. Doors open 7:30 pm with Champagne Hour. Donation \$12.00 per person in advance, \$15.00 at the door which includes sandwiches and refreshments. Blackjack, Poker, Roulette, Money Wheels and Door Prizes. For more info, call Laura Petitti 337-0035

**CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS**

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their monthly meeting at 7:15 pm on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, in the auditorium of Christ the King School, 740 North Broadway. New members are welcome. Coffee and cake will follow the meeting. For further information, please call 476-4436.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

St John's Riverside Hospital is hosting their Education and Support to Help Cope with Cancer on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in the 7 West Solarium. Gayle Newshan, Director of Holistic Care Services will be hosting a workshop on "What's your blood count? How do you feel?" Call 964-4441 for information.

**LUPUS WALK-ALONG**

The Hudson Valley Chapter of the Lupus Organization will be holding a 3 mile walk on Sunday, September 21 at White Plains High School, 550 North St, White Plains. Registration begins at 9am, walk begins at 10am. For further information call 1-888-57LUPUS or on the web [www.lupushudsonvalley.org](http://www.lupushudsonvalley.org).

**JOURNEYING TOGETHER**

**GOOD SHEPHERD FRIARY, 608 ISHAM ST, NEW YORK, NY**

Attn: Men 18-40.....Is something missing in your life?... Could it be a calling from God to serve either as a Diocesan or Religious priest or brother?...Would you like to speak with others who feel the same way?... If so, please consider attending an afternoon of prayer, reflection and discussion. These free informal gatherings, with refreshments, meet the last Sunday of every month beginning with Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00. **\*\*Prior Registration is Essential\*\*** Call Br. Tim Jones OFM Cap at 212-567-1300 x832 or [brotimjones@yahoo.com](mailto:brotimjones@yahoo.com).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**FRANCISCAN RETREAT CENTER, 49 JACKSON AVE, HASTINGS**

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, RN and a certified bereavement counselor. The first session will be held on Monday, September 22 from 6:30 to 8:00. For information, please call 478-3696 for Sr. Jean or Judy Foster.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

**Mt. Alvernia Retreat House, Wappingers Falls.**

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from October 10-12. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Fran 845-582-0039 or Amy 845-742-5960.

**DIVINE COMPASSION SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

**DIVINE COMPASSION, 52 N BROADWAY, WHITE PLAINS, NY**

Exploration Retreat for women considering or just wondering about religious life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Listen to the stories of women who have 'been there, done that' and continue to. Dialogue with us about how 21<sup>st</sup> century women religious see ourselves. Weekend runs from Sept 26-28, cost is \$120 which includes meals and snacks. Contact Sr. Susan Becker at 798-1109 or [snbecker2000@yahoo.com](mailto:snbecker2000@yahoo.com).



**Our Men and Women in the Service**

**OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for peace and the safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces everywhere, especially those listed below:

Matt Stough - Marine Corp, Walter Urtz - Navy, Brendan Mayer- Army.

If you would like to add a family member to the Military Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 963-4205.