

Sacred Heart Church

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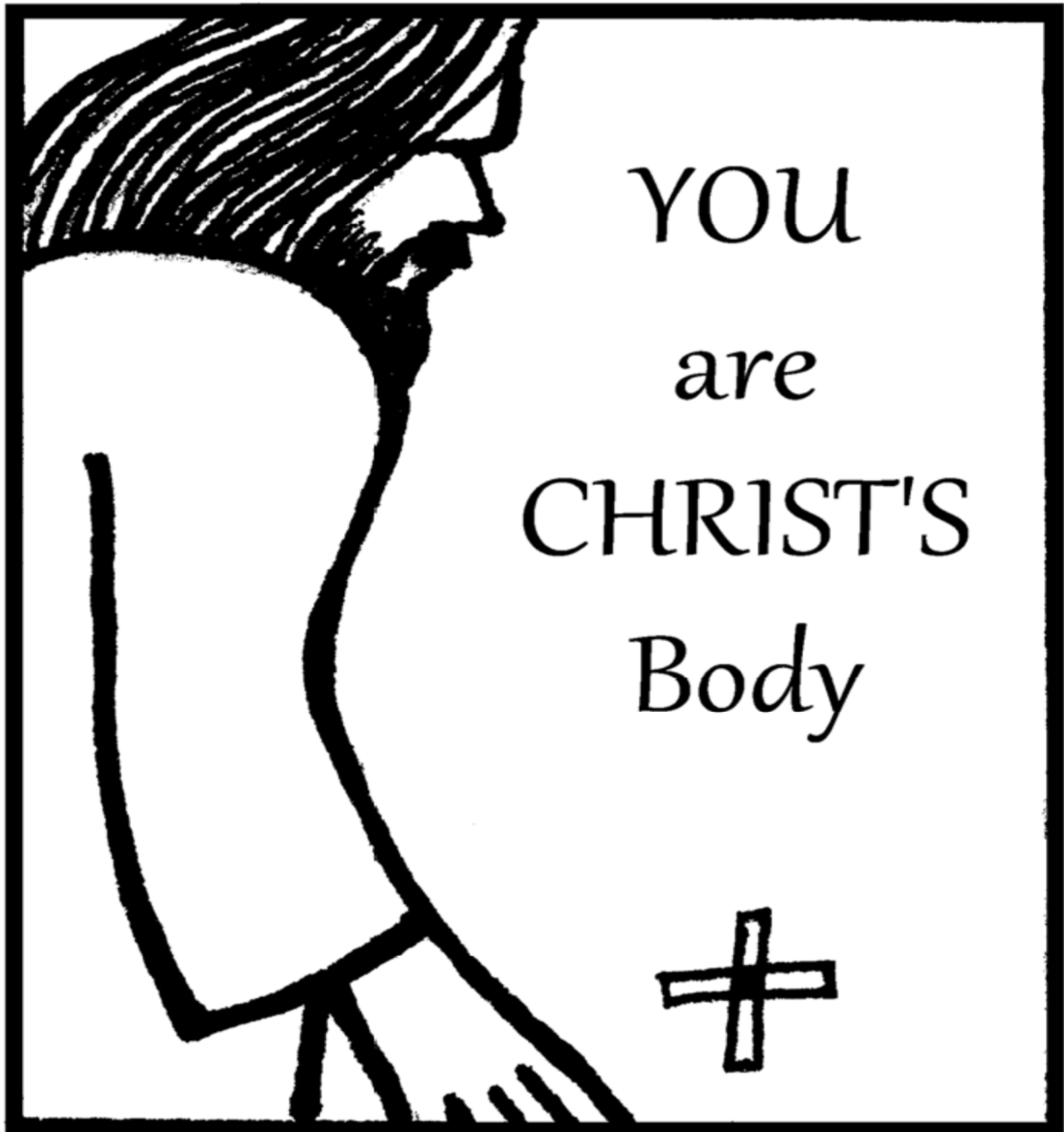
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a





Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00AM, 12:00PM
 1st Sunday 8:00 AM Italian/English Mass
Monday-Saturday: 9:00 AM in the Chapel
Holy Days of Obligation: Mass times will be listed in the bulletin on the Sunday prior to the holy day.

Pastoral and Administrative Staff

Rev. Andrew Kurzyna, Pastor
 Rev. Clifford Ekwueme, Parochial Vicar
 Peter R.C. Haight, Deacon
 Thomas L. Nepl, Deacon
 Deacon John Sadowski - Parish Business Manager
 Mrs. Wendy Timperio, Secretary

Sacred Heart Regional School

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-1433
<http://shsnewburgh.org>
 Mrs. Lori DiMarco-Evanko, Principal
 Mrs. Beth DaSilva, School Secretary

Sacred Heart Religious Education Program

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-2589
 Mrs. Lynda Piper, Coordinator

Trustees

Mr. Robert Ruckdeschel and Mrs. Maureen Nepl

Sacred Heart Convent

15 Stori Road 845-565-5034
 Sr. Alba Danese, F.M.I., Pastoral Assistant
 Sr. Anna Sasso, F.M.I., Pastoral Assistant

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the First Friday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Rosary prayed following the 9:00 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday in the Chapel.

Purgatorial Society Mass: First Saturday at 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross: (Lent Only) Fridays at 7:00 PM

BULLETIN ITEMS

Items you wish to place in the parish bulletin **MUST** be submitted, in writing, to the rectory by **4:00 PM** on **Mondays for the following Sunday**. Email address is

sacredheart.newburgh@verizon.net

Every effort will be made to get your item in the bulletin in a timely manner and as space allows.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Communal celebrations of Baptism take place on the first and third Sundays at 2:00 PM. To arrange a Baptism, please call the Rectory. A Baptismal Instruction Session is required before the Baptism. Because Godparents play an important role in the child's Christian life and education, Godparents must be practicing Catholics who have been confirmed, are at least 14 years of age and, if married, must be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. If there is a question about the suitability of someone to be a Godparent, please call the Rectory before asking the person to be a Godparent.

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament of Penance takes place on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 PM. At other times, the person should make the request directly to a priest.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: If a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound, please contact the Rectory. Arrangements can be made for the person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, Holy Communion can be brought to our homebound parishioners.

*Please remember
 Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart School
 in your Estate Planning.*

KEEPING UP WITH EXPENSES

The parish effort to closely manage day to day expenses continues. However, expenses such as utilities, property insurance and our archdiocesan assessment for central services (in some months totaling as much as \$15,000) put a strain on our ability to keep current with all expenses. Our objective is to achieve that goal without any assistance from the Archdiocese. The continued generosity of every parishioner and increased giving whenever possible will make that possible. Thank you for your continued support.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN and APPRECIATED

Our Eucharistic Community invite you to be ***"FULLY PRESENT"*** during our Mass, we ask that you kindly turn off **all** electronic devices. Thank you for your cooperation.



	MONDAY, JANUARY 25
9:00	Matthew Marino
	TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
9:00	Lauren Rockafellow
	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27
9:00	Marie Garzione
	THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
9:00	<i>(no intentions listed)</i>
	FRIDAY, JANUARY 29
9:00	<i>(no intentions listed)</i>
	SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
9:00	<i>(no intentions listed)</i>
5:00	1. Anna Revell 2. Sal Cracchiolo Sr., and Sal Cracchiolo, Jr. 3. <i>(no intentions listed)</i>
	SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
10:00	<i>(no intentions listed)</i>
12:00	<i>(no intentions listed)</i>

Weekly Offering

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Weekend January 16 & 17 \$6,642
Maintenance \$1,590
Attendance 596 Adults and 120 Children

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Joseph Ogonowski, Anthony D'Antonio, Orion Arnold, and Michael Spear who have been selected to be recipients of a partial four-year scholarship to Our Lady of Lourdes High School. This scholarship is awarded based upon the results of the TACHS Exam and an outstanding elementary school report.

We wish these you people all the best in these important years of their lives.

**5th Annual
Coach Rick Salgado
Memorial Blood Drive
and Pancake Breakfast
Hosted by Sacred Heart Sports Program**

Sunday, January 31, 2016
Blood Drive 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Gymnasium
You will receive a \$5 Dunkin Donuts gift card for donating
1 (800) RED CROSS or
redcrossblood.org to schedule appointments
Walk-ins are welcome

Pancake Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:00 Noon Gallo Hall
Suggested donation \$7 per person/ \$25 per family
Funds raised are for the Coach Rick Salgado
Scholarship at Sacred Heart School

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Soon the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal will be underway. As you know, the *Appeal* supports the mission of our church to provide for our seminarians, retired priests, religious education, and numerous ministry offices. We thank everyone who participated in the *Appeal* last year. \$33,366.00 was pledged toward our goal of \$57,500.00. This year our goal is \$56,500.00. Please prayerfully consider your contribution when you receive the pledge cards in the mail.

WINTER WARMTH

One kind word
can warm three winter months.
—Japanese proverb

GRAPEFRUITS & ORANGES FUNDRAISER

Our annual Texas Ruby Red Grapefruits and Oranges are scheduled to arrive this weekend. Sales of these delicious fruits will benefit our Sacred Heart School Sports Program. Cost is \$20.00 per box.

*From the Archdiocese
Liturgy Office*

Introduction to Chant Course at St. Joseph's Seminary
(Yonkers)
Monday nights from 7-9:30 PM
Taught by Dr. Jennifer Donelson, DMA

More information: nyliturgy.org/workshops
Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914-968-6200 ex. 8177

UPCOMING EVENT

Please see the bulletin for more information
as the event date approaches

- Jan 23/24 Grapefruit and Oranges Fundraiser
- Jan 31 5th Annual Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast
- Feb 3 St. Blaise, Blessing of the Throats

**HAVE YOU WANTED TO KNOW MORE
ABOUT PALM WEAVING?**

On **Thursday, January 28 at 2:00 PM** and again at **7:00 PM**, you are invited to please come to the second floor of the Activity Center and learn more about this beautiful custom of Palm Weaving.

Our Church has a well known reputation for providing beautiful woven palm pieces for the Cardinal, the Archdiocesan Seminary and many other people. Our volunteers are anxious to share this custom with you by showing you how these are crafted.

Please consider coming to either of these sessions.

**MEMBERS OF THE
ARMED SERVICES**

Please remember the following members of the armed services in your prayers

- Maj. Benjamin Jackman, US Army
PV 2 C. J. Kozlik US Army
- Lt. Thomas O. Mennerich US Navy
Lt. Abby K. Mennerich US Navy
AA Nicholas Mossa US Navy

We ask that family members of those on our MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICE prayer list call the Rectory Office (561-2264) to confirm that these names should continue to remain on our list. (revised November 1, 2015)

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has proclaimed a *Jubilee Year of Mercy* throughout the Catholic Church which opened December 8, 2015 and continues to November 20, 2016. Traditionally a *Holy Door* is opened in each of the major Basilicas in Rome. For this *Holy Year* the Holy Father asked for a *Holy Door* to be opened in every local church, at the Cathedral and at other churches of "special significance" designated by the Bishop. Cardinal Dolan has designated the following shrines and churches in the Archdiocese as holy sites and places of pilgrimage where a *Holy Door, a Door of Mercy*, will be opened and the faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence:

- **St. Patrick's Cathedral, (New York City)**
- **Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, (NYC)**
- **St. Francis Cabrini Shrine (New York City)**
- **National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, (Middletown)**
- **National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians (Stony Point)**

All those who, on pilgrimage, enter a *Door of Mercy* with the proper intention and disposition, and fulfill the conditions ordinarily attached to a plenary indulgence, can obtain a *Jubilee Indulgence* once daily for either themselves or for the souls of the faithful departed.



The following parishioners are in need of our prayers

- Charles and Joanna Armanda, Donna Bohomne, Deacon Dominick Casadone, Pam Denisi, Theresa Di Chiaro, Janie Favoino, Marty Finnerty, Catherine Fossella, Bernadette Gallagher, Marie Garziona, Pat Garziona, Ingrassia and Brenda Hermida, Frank Honkus, Deacon Larry Kawula, Frances Marino, Tom Marino, Joann Fayo-Perry, Gloria Presutti, Bill Pulz, Raymond Shideler, Mary Venticenque, Marc Verlinger, Rudy Warren, Keith Weber, Patricia Young

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Healing Mass

A **Healing Mass** with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will be held on **Tuesday, February 2, 2016** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rt. 82, Lagrangeville.

Guest Celebrant will be Fr. Charles Heston. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00 PM; Mass at 7:30. Individual prayers for healing will follow Mass.

The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of the parish. Details contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519. Cancellations listed on WHUD Storm Center radio100.7 FM. They follow the Arlington District after school directives.

PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon,
pardon quickly.
Slow forgiveness
is little better
than no forgiveness.

—Sir Arthur Pinero

Unable to join us for the reception of the sacrament of Holy Communion; then join us spiritually with this prayer.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

62nd U.S. National Pilgrimage To Lourdes June 26 - July 5

This pilgrimage is exceptional because we are able to accommodate those who are sick or who have disabilities. Accompanying this group is an experienced medical staff, clergy and volunteers so that we may serve the sick and those with special needs. Our pilgrims come from many different parts of the U.S. and last year, our group numbered 135, ranging in age from 8 months to 91 years young.

For details, contact Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P., email: allenop@opfriars.org or the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: Toll Free 1-877-276-7279, Email: lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net Website: www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com

**THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS
MARCH 25, 2016.**

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Parishioner registration is important to the parish as well as the parishioner. All parishioners are encouraged to register. Once you have registered and continue to participate by attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist regularly; you will find it helpful for the enrollment of children in the Religious Education Program, and obtain the necessary documents to become a Godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation.

If you are not already registered, please call the Rectory Office at 845-561-2264 to make an appointment to come in and register. Hours for registration are:

MONDAY thru FRIDAY 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Roman Catholics, our marriage practices have their pedigree in ancient Rome. One of the major players in shaping our practices was the warfare involved in building an empire. Soldiers vanished and sometimes never returned. Women began to manage their lives and to make decisions. The old family values were replaced by patriotic ones, and religion was more attuned to the gore and glory of battle, a religion of the state, not of the family. Weddings were still family celebrations, but had a public face. The bride wore a white toga and a red veil and walked to her new home. There, she and her husband joined their right hands and gave consent to each other, not relying on her father to give consent for her. Religion was optional: a pagan priest might be invited or not, and even without the ceremony, society agreed by common law that a year of living together equaled marriage consent. By the same token, marriage by consent also meant divorce was on the same legal footing, and did not require the courts or civil declarations. This is the world-view the first Christians inherited, and it was up to them to determine what was good and to hold marriage up to the light of the gospel.

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APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

United each day, throughout the year, we pray for the members of our beloved clergy here in the Orange County Vicariate:

Jan 25 Rev. Vincent Odikanoro
 Rev. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm
 Jan 26 Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm
 Deacon William Alvarado
 Jan 27 Rev. Christopher Byrnes
 Rev. Paul Denault, O.Carm
 Jan 28 Rev. Robert Traudt, O.Carm
 Deacon John Reilly
 Jan 29 Rev. Mark Connell
 Rev. Mark Nacarto
 Jan 30 Vocations and seminarians
 Jan 31 Cardinal Dolan

Father, in your plan of salvation, you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers to your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. To those clergy among us who have already answered your call, grant joy and perseverance in your service. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Son and Eternal High priest. Amen