

Sacred Heart Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2016

I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”

*Today
you
will be
with
me
in
paradise*





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. Bejoy Thomas Valliyil, CMI Parochial Vicar

Peter R.C. Haight, Deacon

Frank Iovine, Deacon

Deacon John Sadowski - Parish Business Manager

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Regional Catholic School

24 South Robinson Avenue 845-561-1433

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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 Neppel

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.

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.

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.

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 16 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.

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 to obtain the necessary documents to become a Godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation.

If you would like to register please stop by the rectory during regular business hours. Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm.

If you are presently receiving envelopes and would like them discontinued please call the rectory and we will assist you. (845-561-2264)

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.

PARISH PAY WEEKLY OFFERINGS THROUGH AUTOMATED GIVING: is available to parishioners. Please log onto: www.parishpay.com to enroll online.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

MONDAY, November 21	
9:00	Anthony & Theresa Giordano
TUESDAY, November 22	
9:00	Sal Cracchiolo, Sr. and Sal Cracchiolo, Jr.
WEDNESDAY, November 23	
9:00	Josephine Relyea
THURSDAY, November 24	
THANKSGIVING DAY	
10:00	Jose & Trina Rosario
FRIDAY, November 25	
9:00	Charles and Felice Graziano
SATURDAY, November 26	
9:00	(no intentions listed)
5:00	1. Msgr. George Valastro 2. Kate DelSanto
SUNDAY, November 27	
10:00	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grieco
12:00	James T. Kilpatrick

Please Note

The parish has been using the worship aid "Breaking Bread" which contains the Sunday/Holyday readings and music for worship. This publication is renewed yearly with a cost to the parish of \$2,500.

A number of years ago the parish purchased the hymnal "Gather" which is also found in the pews and is rarely used. Beginning Advent, in an effort to cut some of our expenses, we will discontinue the use of "Breaking Bread" and provide copies of the "St. Joseph Sunday Missal" to provide readings for those who wish to use them. The "Gather" hymnal can be used for the hymns. There will be no change in the worship aids for the chapel. This change will provide a savings of \$2,000 for the parish.

Weekly Offering



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November 12 and 13 \$6,593
Maintenance \$1,448

Attendance 752

From the desk of the Parish Business Manager

For the month of October, the generosity of all our parishioners resulted in total collections and income of \$40,945. This is greatly appreciated and reflects everyone's dedication to Sacred Heart Church. However, the expenses associated with the operation and upkeep of our Church and other buildings, totaled \$45,036. Any additional support and contributions will be much appreciated and put to very good use. In addition, increases in our collections will decrease the amount of support that might be needed for the Parish from the Archdiocese. May God continue to bless all of us.

The rectory will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, 2016 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Sacred Heart Church is looking to recruit **Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Homebound Ministers, Altar Servers and Sacristans**. If you are interested in any of these ministries please contact:
Deacon Frank Iovine at 845-372-1468.

UPCOMING EVENT

Please see the bulletin for more information as the date approaches

Nov. 26 & 27 Sacred Heart League Christmas Boutique

**St. Casimir Church
Yonkers, New York**

Invites everyone for Andrzejki Party
November 26, 2016 from 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM
Saint Casimir Auditorium, 239 Nepperhan Avenue,
Yonkers, NY 10701
Music: SUPER BAND
Lotteries and Raffle
Tickets: \$50.00 Per person
Buffet and full Dinner
"Polish Table"

Every Andrew will receive drink GRATIS
Information and reservation:
Www.casimirchurch.com
Parish Office 914-963-1254
Email: office@casimirchurch.com



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Save the Date!

Our **Second Annual Cookie Walk** fund-raiser will take place on December 17 and 18. Make sure you save the date and indulge in the delicious Christmas cookies prepared by Sacred Heart Church parishioners.

If you would like to volunteer to bake your specialty, please call Grace Profaci at 845-566-0408.

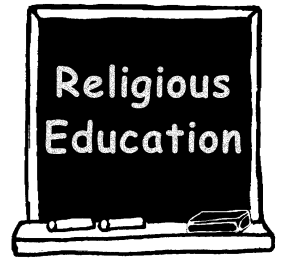


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Our Christmas Giving Trees will be in place on Saturday, November 26, 2016. As in the past years your generosity provides much joy on Christmas morning for many families in the Newburgh area.

REP ANNOUNCEMENT

The REP program will be selling the **ULTIMATE DISCOUNT CARDS** once again this year. They make great stocking stuffers for Christmas! Please call the REP office 845-561-2589 for more information.



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Christmas Boutique

The Sacred Heart League will hold their Christmas Boutique on **Saturday, November 26 and Sunday, November 27** in the Chapel. Let them help you with your holiday shopping. Complimentary coffee and cookies will be available while you browse.

Beginning November 12 and 13 the Sacred Heart League will be selling raffle tickets before and after all Masses on the weekends for the special raffles. The drawings will be held on December 13, 2016.

Your support of this worthy organization is greatly appreciated.



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**Christmas Flowers
For the Church**

If you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved ones, please use the envelopes you receive in the envelope packet mailed to your home or use a flower envelope found at the entrances to the Church.

Please return the memorial envelopes by Sunday, December 18th. We will print a list of memorials in the January bulletin.

R.C. I.A. News

In our parish, the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is available to anyone who would like to have the opportunity to learn about the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is open to any adult who is unbaptized, or a member of a denomination other than the Catholic Church, or a baptized Catholic who has not completed reception of the Sacraments of Initiation, (Eucharist and/or Confirmation).

The formal aspects of the RCIA program will take individuals through various stages of study, prayer, and spiritual formation culminating in baptism (for non- Christians) or full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

If you know a man or woman who has expressed some personal interest in Catholicism please contact the rectory at (845-561-2264). Informal introductory sessions will acquaint the inquirer with the RCIA process and will be the first step in their journey of faith.

A NEW RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

The Archdiocese of New York, as a way of encouraging our parishioners to grow in faith, announced a new opportunity to reach as many as possible with a program called **FORMED**.

FORMED is a platform where you can access faith formation resources. It is an effective tool that can support your efforts in adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, etc. These resources include eBooks, audio presentations, movies and study programs.

To access these resources go to <https://formed.org> On the landing page you will be asked for a Parish Code. Sacred Heart's code is **ZVXM6Y** (case sensitive.) Then you can register with a username and passcode. From there you will have access to all the above mentioned resources and all of it is **FREE**.



Remember Our Sick



The following parishioners are in need of our prayers,

Deacon Dominick Casadone, Theresa DiChiaro
Sally Drennen, Janie Favoino, Catherine Fossella,
Scott Friedle, Bernadette Gallagher,
Pat Garziona, Tom Hare, Frances Marino
Thomas Marino, Joann Fayoy-Perry,
Gloria Presutti, Art Quick, Jr.,
Mary Ventcenque, Marc Verlinger, Rudy Warren,
Patricia Young

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

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES

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

LCpl Nick Kozlik - US Marines
Spec C. J. Kozlik - US Army

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)

Sponsors for Baptism/Confirmation

Serving as a Sponsor is a great honor and serious responsibility in the Church. Sponsors are liturgical ministers who promise to support the candidate and be a good example of living the Catholic Faith. For this reason the Church has certain requirements that have to be addressed before one can be considered a Sponsor.

A Sponsor is expected to be attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, be at least 16 years of age, Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic Church, not a parent of the candidate and if married, validly married, in the Church and if not married not living with someone as if married. Sponsor Certificates will be granted only to people who can satisfy these requirements.

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel
(2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord
(Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son
(Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Apostolate of Prayer

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

Nov 21 Rev. Kenneth Nielson
 Most Rev. Peter Byrne
 Nov. 22 Rev. Joseph Doran, SDB
 Deacon Emmett Noonan
 Nov 23 Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm
 Rev. Jaime Bono
 Nov 24 Rev. Vincent Odikanoro
 Deacon Timothy Curran
 Nov 25 Rev. Timothy Ennis
 Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm
 Nov 26 Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate
 Nov 27 Cardinal Dolan
 Auxiliary Bishops