

Church of the Sacred Heart

Hartsdale, New York, 10530

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Parish is a Community of Disciples of the Lord, who invites us all, to gather as one, to hear His word, to give thanks for that word amid prayer and praise, and to offer a loving hand of comfort and support to all, especially those in need.

SERVED BY

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Camille Coppola

Adult and Children Choirs

Karan Chin

Folk Group Director

Jonathan Goldwasser

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. in Spanish
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 and 7:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. in Korean

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday
7:00, 8:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

When the Holy Day is a work day
Vigil at 7:30 p.m.,
Day: 7:00, 10:00 a.m., 12:10,
and 7:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Arranged one month in advance.

Marriages

Arranged six months in advance.
Call rectory for appointment.

Reconciliation

Saturday between
4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
Anytime upon request.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Please notify the rectory when someone is homebound or being admitted to the hospital. A priest or Eucharistic Minister will bring Holy Communion.

DECEMBER 18, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 17: Vigil Masses

5:00 Andrea Fernandez (+)

7:00 Gloria Cardona (+) (*Spanish Mass*)

Sunday, December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 Laura Burke

9:30 Tina and Mario Di Palermo (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Mary and Martin Malley (+)

4:00 Korean Mass

7:00 Hank and Jane Goldwasser (+)

Monday, December 19

7:00 William Madden (A) (+)

8:30 Gladys Mompont (B) (+)

12:10 Laura Burke

Tuesday, December 20

7:00 Bertita Rojas (B) (+)

8:30 In Honor of St. Theresè

12:10 Maria Paz Navalas (+)

Wednesday, December 21 St Peter Canisius

7:00 Carmelita Treasualles

8:30 Antoinette Schilero (+)

12:10 Ermelinda Lanzara (+)

Thursday, December 22

7:00 Christina S. and Gregorio J. Lee (A) (L)

8:30 Joan Hartnett (+)

12:10 Deceased members of the Sicilian Family

Friday, December 23 St John of Canty

7:00 Oliva and Juanito Zarsuelo (+)

8:30 Patrick Kindelan (+) and Family

12:10 Nunziato Calapa (+)

Saturday, December 24

8:00 Aleyamma Mathai (+)

9:00 Susan Serafin (B)

4:00 Robert and Aldo Barbieri, Lidia and Ferruccio Monti

7:00 Romelia España (+)

9:00 Jean and John Reilly (+)

10:30 **Korean Mass**

Sunday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 Martin Tori (+)

9:30 The Gaffney Family

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maistre and Family (L)

4:00 Korean Mass

7:00 **No Mass**



SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
- Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Lk 1:57-66
- Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Lk 1:67-79
- Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;
Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;
Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

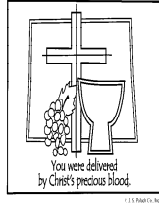
Reference Key

- A - Anniversary (Deceased)
- B - Birthday (Deceased)
- L - Living
- + - Deceased

Reconciliation Monday

On Monday, December 19th confessions will be heard between 4:00PM—8:00PM, with a Prayer Service at 7:00PM.

Dedicate the Altar Bread and Altar Wine



The altar bread at Mass becomes the body of Jesus Christ and the wine at Mass becomes the blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to have the altar bread and or the altar wine memorialized in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention please call Sacred Heart Parish Office at 949-0028. The offering for each one is \$100 for the month. The memorial will be published in the bulletin the first week of the month. Thank you.



Christmas Flowers

Flower envelopes are available for your use to make a donation in memory of your loved ones. These envelopes will be placed on the altar.

Coffee Hour



You are cordially invited to join us for coffee hour, this Sunday after all our morning Masses.

Christmas Pageant

The Christmas Pageant will take place after the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass. The practices are: December 18, 3PM-5PM in the School and December 23, 6PM-8PM in the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Goldwasser at (914) 414-5211 or send an email to: eflora616@yahoo.com

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Did St. Francis of Assisi invent the Christmas crib? Not exactly, but his devotion to the Incarnation and his love for the poverty of the Christ Child certainly popularized this beloved custom. Long before Francis, it was a custom at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome to enshrine a rich image of Mary, gilded and bejewelled, embracing the child Jesus. This church was founded as a kind of home for the feast of Christmas in the fourth century. In 1223, Francis was ready to celebrate this feast in a new way. In the tiny city of Greccio, he asked friends to prepare a place where they could experience the poverty and suffering embraced by Christ in his birth. It was a living scene: an ox from the barn, an ass from the stable, and peasants standing in for shepherds and kings. The night of the celebration was beautiful, the weather was warm, and people came in crowds, bearing candles and singing hymns that echoed through the forest. Francis himself chanted the Gospel and preached. The custom spread quickly, and by the sixteenth century cribs were seasonal features not only in church, but in the home.

On December 17, the liturgy begins to unfold the Lord's birth before us, and it's the right time to follow this beautiful tradition. In Germany, each night throughout Advent children prepare a bedding for the manger. At bedtime prayer, a child places a single straw in the manger for each act of devotion or virtue performed during the day. If the children are good, then the Christ child will have plenty of soft bedding when he is placed in the manger on Christmas.

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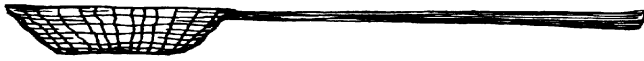


Mass Attendance

Last weekend our Mass attendance was 1,297.



Weekly Offering



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Our collection last Sunday was \$14,773.73
Same Sunday last year was \$9,644.
Religious Retirement collection was \$1,674.3
Same Sunday last year was \$2,284.

Thank you for your continued financial support to our Parish and its many needs. Your financial generosity for the upkeep of our Parish buildings and programs is essential and greatly appreciated.

Youth Group

Our mission is to help teenagers to grow in their relationship with God. We provide a safe, nurturing environment where they can explore their faith, values and their role in the church today through group meetings, service and social events.

All teenagers grade 8-12 are invited to join us for faith, fun, and food. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 12, 2017, from 7pm - 8:30 pm. The group will meet in the Sacred Heart School's large meeting room. Please enter thru the red doors on Central Ave.

If you have any questions please call Jon and Emily Goldwasser at (914) 414-5211 or email eflora616@yahoo.com

Art Group

Join a group of multi-media on Friday afternoons from 1:30PM – 4:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room for painting and light refreshments. If you are interested, please contact the rectory office at: (914) 949-0028.

The Choirs of Sacred Heart Parish

We are looking for new members to help sing for Christmas! Do you like to sing? Then why not consider joining the adult or children's choir here at Church of the Sacred Heart. The purpose of the choir is to help lead the congregation in song and to help add to the beauty of the Mass. By being in the choir, you not only experience the Mass on a whole different level, but you are also offering your gift of song with others that love to sing. By being in the choir you learn more about music and its place in Church worship. The **Children's Choir** rehearses each Tuesday from 3:30-4:15PM in the Church and sings on the 1st Sunday of the month. Students from 2nd grade through 8th grade are welcome to join. The **Adult Choir** rehearses each Saturday from 11:00AM- 12:00PM and sings at the 11AM Mass each Sunday. Anyone in 9th grade or older is welcome to join. New members are welcome in all four parts of the Choir: Soprano, (higher women's voices), Alto, (lower women's voices), Tenor, (higher men's voices) and Bass, (lower men's voices).

If you enjoy singing, then please join us! If you have any questions, please stop by to see our choir director, Karan Chin after any of the weekend Masses. "He who sings prays twice!" – Saint Augustine

Leisure Club Trip Frank Loyd Wright's Falling Water and Heinz Chapel

The Leisure Club of Sacred Heart Church is planning a 2 night trip to Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water & Heintz Chapel, a visit to Flight 93 National Memorial Site, and also, Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation. It will take place April 25th thru April 27th, 2017, (Tuesday thru Thursday). Includes: deluxe Motor-coach transportation, 2 nights accommodations, and some meals, (2 breakfasts, and 2 dinners).

The cost is \$529.00 per person Twin/\$669 per person single. If interested, please contact Mary Keehan at: (914) 693-4328.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Allgaier
John Bogetti
Joyce Bogetti
Mary Brady
Isabella S. Braga
Catherine Bryceland
Renee Cambridge
Kathryn Capofari
Geshika Chirinos
Richard Colonna
Margaret P. Craig
Mary Cremin
Jessie Crisci
Elizabeth De Vito
John De Vito
Alda DeScenza
Kaelynne Driscoll
Vivienne Dupre
Joseph Falzon
Michelle Floriano
Jeff Fox
Joseph Gjelaj
Marion Gruber
Vicky Haag
Diana Haydon
Angela Jones
Maria Kucharzyk
Jocelyn Laetzo
Agustin Lago

Maria A. Leite
Luis Llamoca
John McManus
Anita Moranski
Christine Morgan
Thomas Motta
Barbara Murphy
John A. Pascucci
Judy Petersen
John Petriccione
Dolores Piazza
Amalia Piomelli
Russ Reid
Ben Rivera
Rosa Maria Santos
Richard Shellenberg
Thomas Sorrentino
Nicole Spano
Vita Spano
Christopher Terracciano
Geraldine A. Towey
Joy Noel Travalino
Helena Trindade
Diane Ventre
Stanley M. Wiecinski
Silvia Zaluski
Carmen R. Zapata

Pray Always
Always Pray



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