

Church of the Sacred Heart

Hartsdale, New York, 10530

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Church of the Sacred Heart 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.

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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.

JANUARY 22, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 21: Vigil Masses

5:00 Lucy and Peter Fiorina, Sr. (+)
7:00 Jairo Catano & Olga Valencia *(Spanish Mass)*

Sunday, January 22: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Frederick J. Haugh (A)
9:30 Ann Zale (+)
11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
12:30 Nunziato Calapa (+)
4:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Kenneth Mac Gregor (+)

Monday, January 23:

7:00 Josephine Lotrionte (+)
8:30 Ann Zale (+)
12:10 Donald Reinertson (+)

Tuesday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales

7:00 Jesus Colet (B)
8:30 Domenico and Matilde Trupia (+)
12:10 Joseph DeSantis (B)

Wednesday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul

7:00 Maria Wolf Muccio (A)
8:30 Theresa Panicker (+)
12:10 Torres and Quinones Families (+)

Thursday, January 26: Saints Timothy and Titus

7:00
8:30 Ernesto Saraceni (B)
12:10 TJ Cosgrove (+)

Friday, January 27: Saint Angela Merici

7:00 Keith Chon (+)
8:30 Angelo and Francesca Pafumi (+)(B)
12:10 Michael Rubino Giglio (+)

Saturday, January 28: Saint Thomas Aquinas

8:00 Kurian Kurisunka (+)
9:00 Jennie Irizarry (+)
5:00 Robert McDonald (+)
7:00 Rosario, Rosalba and Vitelbina Gonzalez (+) *(Spanish Mass)*

Sunday, January 29: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Ida Caro (+)
9:30 Salvatore Imperati (+)
11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
12:30 Mary Maistre (L) (B)
4:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Guiseppe DiDonna (+)

Reference Key

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



LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 4:21-35
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;

The Story of the Conversion of Saint Paul

Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

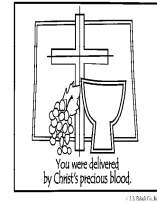
One sentence determined his theology: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people—the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing. From then on, his only work was to "present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b-29). "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction" (1 Thessalonians 1:5a).

Paul's life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ's victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

So Paul's great message to the world was: You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more "works" than the Law could ever contemplate.

Fr. Don Miller, OFM

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.

Special Thanks!

Our weekly bulletins are provided by the advertisers in the back page of the bulletin. Please remember to support their businesses when you are in need of any of the services or products they provide. We are very appreciative for their generosity and continued support.

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 per person Twin /\$669 per person single. **A deposit of \$75 is due Jan. 31st, 2017.** If interested, please contact Mary Keehan at: (914) 693-4328.

Just a Reminder

Please refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ if you are feeling sick or have a cold. Thank you.



Mass Attendance

Our Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,149.



Weekly Offering



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Our collection last week was \$13,080.31.
Same Sunday last year was \$7,593.00.

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 26, 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 in our choirs! 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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

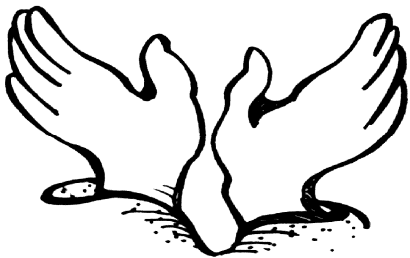
The N.Y.C. Police Department is now hiring. Anyone interested should call (212)-RECRUIT before January 31, 2017.

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
Diana Haydon
Angela Jones
Maria Kucharzyk
Jocelyn Laetzo
Agustin Lago

Maria A. Leite
John McManus
Anita Moranski
Christine Morgan
Thomas Motta
Barbara Murphy
John A. Pascucci
Judy Petersen
John Petriccione
Dolores Piazza
Amalia Piomelli
Ben Rivera
Rosa Maria Santos
Richard Shellenberg
Margaret Sicilian
Thomas Sorrentino
Nicole Spano
Vita Spano
Christopher Terracciano
Erica Torres
Geraldine A. Towey
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Diane Ventre
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Carmen R. Zapata

Pray Always
Always Pray



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