

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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Sacristan

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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.

March 5th , 2017

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 4: Vigil Masses

5:00 Tina and Mario Di Palermo (+)

7:00 Ana Valencia (+) *(Spanish Mass)*

Sunday, March 5: 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 Paula Piluso (+)

9:30 Mr. and Mrs. Gennaro Piloco (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Joseph Sr. and Catherine Maistre (+)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Mary, Carmela and Carl Raso (+)

Monday, March 6:

7:00

8:30 Bertita Rojas(+)

12:10 Joseph Perrino (+)

Tuesday, March 7: St. Perpetua and Felicity

7:00 Rufino Luistro (+)

8:30

12:10 Denise Ambroselli (+)

Wednesday, March 8: St. John of God

7:00 Theodore Serafin (B)

8:30 Vivienne Dupre (+)

12:10 Carmen Moscato (+)

Thursday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome

7:00 Msgr. Laurence F. Ryan (A)

8:30 Maria Anastacio (+)

12:10 Erasmo Odierno

Friday, March 10:

7:00 Marie Tazzo (B)

8:30 Dominick Plati (B) (L)

12:10 Vincent and Donna Piazza (+)

7:30 - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11:

8:00 Evelyn Mazzocca (+)

9:00 Tony Agius (+)

5:00 Pat Decea (+)

7:00 All Souls *(Spanish Mass)*

Sunday, March 12: Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 Joseph and Leo Di Rubbo (+)

9:30 Catherine Bryceland (L)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Antonia Poccia (+)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Maria E. Anastacio (+)

Reference Key

A - Anniversary (Deceased)

B - Birthday (Deceased)

L - Living

+ - Deceased



STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

The Significance of Lenten Practices

In prayer, we lift up our hearts to the Lord. We express our praise and gratitude, we present our needs, and we open our hearts, surrendering to God's will and power to save. This is particularly important in Lent, as we strive to set right our relationship with God. Prayer helps us do that by keeping open communication with God—we talk to God and we await and listen to God's response. As we present our needs, we recognize our dependence on God and grow in our trust in his promise to provide for what we really need.

Prayer keeps our sight focused on God, so that the more prayerful one's life is, the more one is aware of God's call, his plan, and his promise. A life rooted in prayer is a life lived in the context of God's grace. In this regard, prayer sets the stage for what must follow it, so that our actions flow from and reflect what is experienced in prayer.

In other words, our relationship with God is rooted in prayer, but expressed and manifested in actions. In Lent, this is made particularly clear in the various forms of Lenten discipline. The Letter of James expresses a similar sentiment: "What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" (Jas 2:14). In the same way, prayer without works could amount to the hypocrisy that Jesus chastised in his preaching. During Lent, there are many ways to take up the challenge of prayer. Many people commit to attending Mass more frequently (perhaps attending daily Mass), and parishes often have additional opportunities for prayer during Lent, such as prayer groups, the Liturgy of the Hours, and devotional practices such as the Stations of the Cross and eucharistic exposition and adoration.

Others commit to building in more significant time for personal prayer, reflection, or meditation, perhaps by reading Scripture, praying parts of the Liturgy of the Hours, or praying the rosary. All of these provide opportunities to focus one's attention on what the Lord is saying and where he is leading, as we are reminded in the Collect (Opening Prayer) on the first Sunday of Lent:

"Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects."

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Lenten Season

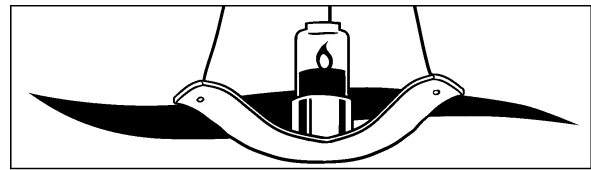
During the Fridays of Lent Stations of the Cross will be at 1pm and 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Fridays during Lent after the 8:30 am Mass, Sacred Heart Church will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 am. Everyone is welcome to attend

Botanical Garden Trip

The leisure club of the Church of Sacred Heart is planning a day trip on Thursday, June 1, 2017, to the Botanical Garden featuring the sculpture of Dale Chihuly. The trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation, visit to the garden, ride the tram and shop at the gift shop as well as lunch at Mario's Restaurant on Arthur Ave with free time for shopping. The cost is \$116 per person. If interested, please contact Sandra Cave at (914) 681-0514.



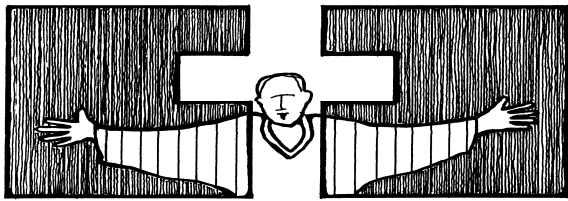
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The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of March for the living members of the Alencherril Family.



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

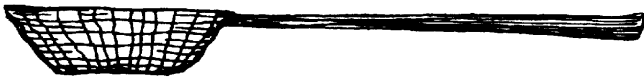
The altar bread is dedicated in honor of Toby Sebastian and Family and the altar wine is dedicated in memory of Dorothy Leone.



Mass Attendance

Our Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,226.

Weekly Offering



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Our collection last week was \$ 8,502.07
Same Sunday last year was \$12,159.42

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 7-12 are invited to join us for faith, fun, and food. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 9, 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



The Choirs of Sacred Heart Parish

The Choirs of Sacred Heart Parish are looking for new members! Do you like to sing? Then why not consider joining the adult or children's choir here at Sacred Heart Church? 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 always welcome!

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!" –St. Augustine

Cardinal's Appeal: In- Pew Weekend March 18 – 19

Our Cardinal's Appeal in- pew weekend will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of March 18 and 19. If you have not yet made your pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal please make it on this weekend. Remember, you can pledge your gift on this weekend and made payments in the coming months. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment – your generosity is most appreciated!

Sacred Heart School Open House

Prospective parents are invited to attend an Open House on Tuesday, March 7th at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart School. There are currently openings for students in the full day Pre-Kindergarten through 7th grades. Please confirm your visit by calling: (914) 946-7242.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Allgaier
Leonor Beltran
John Bogetti
Joyce Bogetti
Mary Brady
Isabella S. Braga
Catherine Bryceland
Renee Cambridge
Kathryn Capofari
Geshika Chirinos
Margaret P. Craig
Frank Crea
Mary Cremin
Jessie Crisci
Elizabeth De Vito
John De Vito
Alda DeScenza
Reilly Dowd
Joseph Drgan
Kaelynne Driscoll
Joseph Falzon
Michelle Floriano
Jeff Fox
Joseph Gjelaj
Marion Gruber
Rosalie Hallacy
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
Amalia Piomelli
Ben Rivera
Nancy Rizzari
Rosa Maria Santos
Richard Shellenberg
Thomas Sorrentino
Nicole Spano
Vita Spano
Christopher Terracciano
Maria Terracciano
Sr. Maristela Testa
Erica Torres
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Silvia Zaluski
Carmen R. Zapata

Pray Always
Always Pray



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