

## *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.

### **SERVED BY**

Rev. Michael Moon  
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Kyle Mange  
Susan Muller  
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### **Leaders of Song**

Camille Coppola  
Thomas Celestino

### **Sacristan**

Robert Muller

### **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 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. 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 a.m. 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 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **Baptisms**

Sunday at 2:00 p.m.  
Arranged two months in advance.

#### **Marriages**

Arranged six months in advance.  
Call rectory for appointment.

#### **Reconciliation**

Saturday between  
4:00 p.m. 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.

**AUGUST 6, 2017**  
**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

**Saturday, August 5:**

5:00 Tina and Mario DiPalermo (+)

7:00 **All Souls** (Spanish Mass)

**Sunday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00 Bertita Rojas (+)

9:30 Joseph Perrino (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Maria E. Anastacio (+)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

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

**Monday, August 7:**

7:00 The Johnson Family Members

8:30 Sam Alba (B)

12:10 Joseph DeSantis (3<sup>rd</sup> A)

**Tuesday, August 8: St. Dominic**

7:00 Phyllis Lerro (+)

8:30

12:10 Gina Perri and Bernard Guarascio (+)

**Wednesday, August 9: St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross**

7:00 Betty G. Salvilla (+)

8:30

12:10 Jack LoBello (+)

**Thursday, August 10: St. Lawrence**

7:00

8:30 Lenore Burke (3<sup>rd</sup> A)

12:10 Deceased Members of the Sicilian Family

**Friday, August 11: St. Clare**

7:00 Francesco Schilero(+)

8:30

12:10 Betty Salvilla (A)

**Saturday, August 12: St. Frances de Chantel**

8:00 Theresa Bergamasco (L) (90<sup>th</sup> birthday)

9:00 Marie Calamari (1<sup>st</sup> A)

5:00 Dina Fiorina (B)

7:00 **Special Intentions** (Spanish Mass)

**Sunday, August 13: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Lena Basteri (+)

9:30 Francis and Geraldine Mark (A)(+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Joseph V. Maistre (L) (B)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Amparito Borromeo Guilatco (+)



**EYEWITNESSES**

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;  
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Reference Key**

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

## Saint Lawrence's Story – August 10

The esteem in which the Church holds Lawrence is seen in the fact that today's celebration ranks as a feast. We know very little about his life. He is one of those whose martyrdom made a deep and lasting impression on the early Church. Celebration of his feast day spread rapidly.

He was a Roman deacon under Pope Saint Sixtus II. Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence and four clerics suffered martyrdom, probably during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian.

Legendary details of Lawrence's death were known to Damasus, Prudentius, Ambrose, and Augustine. The church built over his tomb became one of the seven principal churches in Rome and a favorite place for Roman pilgrimages.

A well-known legend has persisted from earliest times. As deacon in Rome, Lawrence was charged with the responsibility for the material goods of the Church, and the distribution of alms to the poor. When Lawrence knew he would be arrested like the pope, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar to increase the sum. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he imagined that the Christians must have considerable treasure. He sent for Lawrence and said, "You Christians say we are cruel to you, but that is not what I have in mind. I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring these treasures—the emperor needs them to maintain his forces. God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him—

only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words."

Lawrence replied that the Church was indeed rich. "I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory." After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, "These are the treasure of the Church."

The prefect was so angry he told Lawrence that he would indeed have his wish to die—but it would be by inches. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered the pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he made his famous cheerful remark, "It is well done. Turn me over!"

### Reflection

Once again we have a saint about whom almost nothing is known, yet one who has received extraordinary honor in the Church since the fourth century. Almost nothing—yet the greatest fact of his life is certain: He died for Christ. We who are hungry for details about the lives of the saints are again reminded that their holiness was after all, a total response to Christ, expressed perfectly by a death like this.

Saint Lawrence is the Patron Saint of cooks and the poor.

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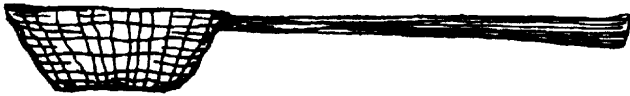




### Mass Attendance

Our Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,148.

## Weekly Offering



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Our collection last week was \$ 7,532.70.  
Same Sunday last year was \$ 7,272.72.

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.

### When You Are on Vacation



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When you are on vacation, please don't take a vacation away from the Lord. You can always find a Catholic Church at: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

### MASS BOOK 2018

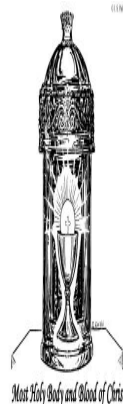
The Mass Book for 2018 is open. The form to request your Mass intentions can be found in the back of our Church.

Please mail your form to the rectory or place it in the collection basket. The offering is \$15.00 per Mass. Please clearly mark on the envelop Mass Intention 2018 and include your payment. A daytime telephone number is needed in case we need to contact you with alternate dates in the event the day and time you request is not available. You will receive a confirmation of your Masses in the mail. Thank you for your patience as we try to make the process easier for all.

### Cardinal's Appeal

In the Bible, Jesus teaches us to act with mercy, compassion and love. Your help plays a vital role that ensures the Cardinal's Appeal continues to serve so many throughout our communities. To date, 210 families have made their commitment to the Appeal effort in our parish totaling \$64,546.00 which is 75% of our goal of \$86,000.00. Please join your fellow parishioners in stewardship and make your gift to the Cardinal's Appeal today. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment – your generosity is most appreciated! You can also make your gift online at: [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

### Sanctuary Lamp August 2017



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of August in loving memory of Betty Salvilla.

The altar bread is dedicated during the month of August in loving memory of Dorothy Leone.

The altar wine is dedicated during the month of August in loving memory of Dorothy Leone.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Allgaier  
Beverly Barna  
Leonor Beltran  
Vidal Billalovos  
Joyce Bogetti  
Mary Brady  
Isabella S. Braga  
Rachel Brown  
Catherine Bryceland  
Renee Cambridge  
Kathryn Capofari  
Carlos Cardenas  
Geshika Chirinos  
Margaret P. Craig  
Frank Crea  
Mary Cremin  
Jessie Crisci  
Thomas DelGuidice  
Elizabeth De Vito  
John De Vito  
Alda DeScenza  
Ambrogio Domenicano  
Kaelynne Driscoll  
Joseph Falzon  
TJ Finan  
Michelle Floriano  
Jeff Fox  
Elizabeth Garrett  
Joseph Gjelaj  
Marion Gruber  
Rosalie Hallacy  
Diana Haydon  
Angela Jones  
Herman Jones  
Maria Kucharzyk  
Jocelyn Laetzo  
Agustin Lago  
Maria A. Leite  
Flora Liberatore

Lilia Lopez Orola  
Veronica Marasciulo  
Fabiana Mazzocco  
John McManus  
Kathleen McManus  
Joan McPhillips  
Anita Moranski  
Thomas Motta  
John A. Pascucci  
Judy Petersen  
John Petriccione  
Thomas Pieczynski  
Amalia Piomelli  
Andrew Pisacreta  
Ben Rivera  
Nancy Rizzari  
Rosa Maria Santos  
Grace Scoppa  
Richard Shellenberg  
Thomas Sorrentino  
Nicole Spano  
Vita Spano  
Christopher Terracciano  
Lisa Terraciano  
Maria Terracciano  
Marcilio Testa  
Erica Torres  
Geraldine A. Towey  
Joy Noel Travalino  
Helena Trindade  
Stanley M. Wiecinski  
Frank Wilcox  
Enrico Zaluski  
Silvia Zaluski  
Carmen R. Zapata  
Dominik Zapata  
Fanny Zappi  
Vincent Zappi

Pray Always  
Always Pray



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