

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,

Served by

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Adult and Children Choirs

Karan Chin
Folk Group Director
Jonathan Goldwasser

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
7:00 pm in Spanish
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm
4:00 pm in Korean

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday
7:00 am, 8:30 am and 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am and 9:00 am

Holy Day Masses

When the Holy Day is a work day:
vigil at 7:30 pm,
Day: 7:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:10 pm and 7:30 pm

Sacraments

Baptisms

Sunday at 2:00 pm
Arranged two months in advance.

Marriages

Arranged six months in advance.
Call rectory for appointment.

Reconciliation

Saturday between
4:00 pm and 5:00 pm
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 31st, 2017
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 30: Vigil Masses

5:00 Giulette and Lopopolo Families

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

Sunday, December 31:

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 Ernst Auer (B)(A)

9:30 Ron Baker (2nd A)

11:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners

12:30 Nora Murphy (+)

4:00 Korean Mass

7:00 NO MASS

Monday January 1, 2018: (Holy Day)

Solemnity of Mary

7:00 Yvette Gebran (+)

8:30 Marie Maistre (L)(B)

12:10 Gladys Mompoin (+)

Tuesday, January 2:

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory the Nazianzen

7:00 Joseph Brody (A)

8:30 The Johnson Family Members (L)

12:10 Dr. Danilo Soriano (+)

Wednesday, January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 Peace for Korea Peninsula and World

8:30 Vivienne Dupre (+)

12:10 Gaetano, Felicia, Maria and Guiseppina Castrovinci (+)

Thursday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00 Frances Starace (+)

8:30 Lydia Cardona and Victoria Jordan (+)

12:10 Rose Zeoli (A)

Friday, January 5: St. John Neumann

7:00 Paul Vigiletti (+)

8:30 Antonietta and Francesco DiCaro (+)

12:10 Joseph Caputo (+)

Saturday, January 6: St. Andre Bessette

8:00 Bertita Rojas (+)

9:00 Joseph Perrino (+)

5:00 Tina and Mario Di Palermo (+)

7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 David Denault (A)

9:30 Roger Ardanowski (+)

11:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners

12:30 Rose Zeoli (A)

4:00 Korean Mass

7:00 Frank Biggica (A)



Bearers of the Word

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34,
36, 38]

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Reference Key

A - Anniversary (Deceased)

B - Birthday (Deceased)

L - Living

+ - Deceased

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton January 4



The clergy and staff want to wish everyone a happy, blessed, healthy and safe New Year. We would like to thank all of you for your generous outpouring of cards, gifts, food and good wishes.

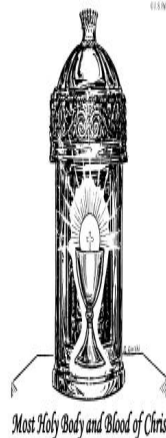
With Thanks and Appreciation

The clergy and staff of Sacred Heart Parish wish to extend a special thank you to all our parishioners who kindly share their gifts, talents, time and financial support for our various programs, activities and committees. We appreciate all you do to help our Christian community flourish. May God continue to bless Sacred Heart Parish in the New Year.



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The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of January for all living parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.

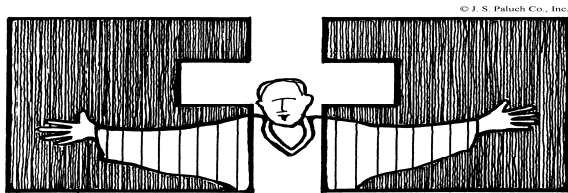


The altar bread is dedicated during the month of January in memory of the deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.

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

Though her liturgical designation is "religious," Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also "wife, mother, educator, foundress." Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William's tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family's disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: "Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!"

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Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,109.
Christmas attendance was 2,004.

Weekly Offering



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Last Sunday collection was \$10,152.

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.

What Holy Days of Obligation fall during the Advent and Christmas Seasons?

In the United States, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, is a holy day of obligation. Mary is the patroness of the US under this title. The others are Christmas Day, December 25, and Mary, Mother of God, January 1. In years when January 1 falls on either Saturday or Monday the obligation is lifted.

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree Committee wishes to thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart for the incredible generosity that was shown in the form of nearly \$9,500 and the multiple carloads of gifts that were collected for those in need. This was truly a manifestation of the Christmas spirit and a prayer for the blessings of the holy season. In the words of St. Francis of Assisi, "For it is in giving that we receive."



The Choirs of Sacred Heart Parish

We are looking for new members to help sing for the Christmas season! 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

Rectory Office

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Pray for the Sick

Beverly Barna
Leonor Beltran
Vidal Billalovos
Joyce Bogetti
Mary Brady
Isabella S. Braga
Rachel Brown
Catherine Bryceland
George Busler
Renee Cambridge
Kathryn Capofari
Carlos Cardenas
Mary Casale
Geshika Chirinos
Agada Chun
Margaret P. Craig
Frank Crea
Mary Cremin
Jessie Crisci
Thomas DelGuidice
Silvia DellaIacono
Elizabeth De Vito
Alda DeScenza
Raymond Diggs
Ambrogio Domenicano
Reilly Dowd
Kaelynne Driscoll
Joseph Falzon
TJ Finan
Michelle Floriano
Jeff Fox
Elizabeth Garrett
Joseph Gjelij
Marion Gruber
Victoria Guerrero-Smith
Rosalie Hallacy
Diana Haydon
Angela Jones
Herman Jones
Maria Kucharzyk
Jocelyn Laetzo
Agustin Lago
Alexa Langiulli
Maria A. Leite
Theresa Leuzzi
Flora Liberatore

Lilia Lopez Orola
Joseph Madappatt
James Mallon
Veronica Marasciulo
Fabiana Mazzocco
John McManus
Kathleen McManus
Joan McPhillips
Patricia McQuade
Anita Moranski
Thomas Motta
John A. Pascucci
Judy Petersen
John Petriccione
Virginia Piccini
Thomas Pieczynski
Amalia Piomelli
Andrew Pisacreta
Ben Rivera
Nancy Rizzari
Linda Rodrigues
Lourdes Salonga McMillan
Rosa Maria Santos
Charles Saumel
Grace Scoppa
Denise Soranno
Thomas Sorrentino
Nicole Spano
Vita Spano
Andres Adolfo Suarez
Christopher Terracciano
Lisa Terraciano
Maria Terracciano
Richard Terraciano
Marcilio Testa
Erica Torres
Geraldine A. Towey
Joy Noel Travalino
Helena Trinidad
Lisa Tyler
Stanley M. Wiecinski
Frank Wilcox
Enrico Zaluski
Silvia Zaluski
Carmen R. Zapata
Fanny Zappi
Vincent Zappi