

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.

February 18, 2018
First Sunday in Lent

Saturday, February 17: Vigil Masses

5:00 Jesus Antonio Olaya (A)

7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, February 18: First Sunday in Lent

8:00 Clare Dalmas (+)

9:30 Roger Ardanowski (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Denis Malley and Victor Maistre (+)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 John Sullivan (A)

Monday February 19:

7:00

8:30 Robert Gregory (B)

12:10 Edward Gray (B) and Henry Connors (+)

Tuesday, February 20:

7:00 Elizabeth Le (+)

8:30 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Liseux

12:10 Bernard and Gina Guarascio, Sr. (+)

Wednesday, February 21: St. Peter Damian

7:00

8:30

12:10 Grazia Bellini (A)

Thursday, February 22:

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00 Jesus Colet (A)

8:30

12:10 Bertram Pereira (+)

Friday, February 23: St. Polycarp

7:00 Andrew Manzi (+)

8:30 Sara De Herrera (1st A)

12:10 Susan Freidhof (1st A)

Stations of the Cross after Mass

7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24:

8:00 Arcangela Idi (B)

9:00 Exuperancia Flores (A) and

Socorro Flores Racadio (+)

5:00 Edward Cammilleri (B)

7:00 Eustaquio Santos and Rosa Elvia Garcia (+)
 (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, February 25: Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 Kenneth Haugh (+)

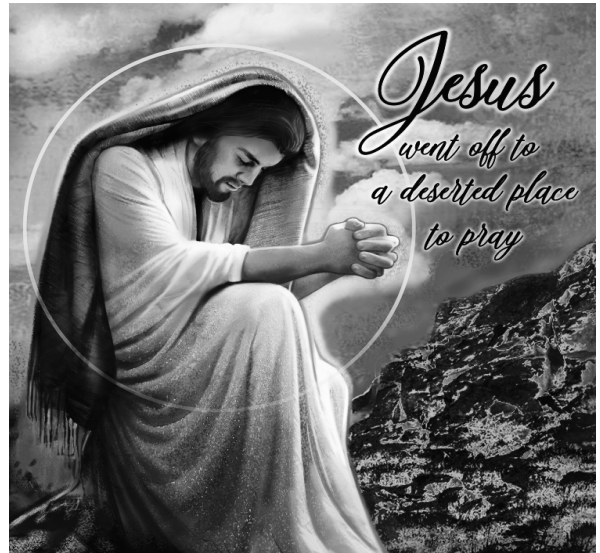
9:30 Pedro, Sr. and Exuperancia Flores (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Dr. Jose Quintos (A)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Eugene A. Ferraro (A)



People of the Covenant

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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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: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

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 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Reference Key

A - Anniversary (Deceased)

B - Birthday (Deceased)

L - Living

+ - Deceased

Lenten Questions

Where did the law about not eating meat on Fridays originate? When was this changed to Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent?

Already in the fourth century, there was a Church law about abstinence (not eating meat on certain days). Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays were once days of abstinence in the Western Church. By the 12th century, this was required only on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays—to remind Christians that Jesus died on this day. (Later, abstinence was added in connection with a few feasts.)

The U.S. bishops decided in 1966 to require fasting and abstinence only on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and on Good Friday. Earlier that year, Pope Paul VI allowed conferences of bishops to select days of fast and abstinence.

Why abstain from meat? People like it and notice its absence. Christian fasting regulations once included milk and eggs. Fasting and abstaining show respect for God's creation by using it more sparingly at times.

My lifelong curiosity prompts me to ask: 1) When and how did Ash Wednesday originate? 2) What was the specific thinking that inspired this practice? 3) Can you recommend reference sources on this subject?

Ashes and repentance have a year round link. According to the *Handbook of Christian Feasts and Customs* by Francis Weiser, SJ, the term *Ash Wednesday* was officially introduced by Pope Urban II in 1099 for the day that was formerly called “the beginning of the fast.” The Mass texts of Lent pre-date Pope Gregory the Great, who died in 604. The custom of a 40- day Lent was observed in the East and the West by the year 400, inspired by Jesus' 40-day fast in the desert, and used as part of the Church's preparation of people to be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

Ashes were a penitential symbol already in the Old Testament. They are linked to sackcloth in Isaiah 58:5, Jeremiah 6:26, Jonah 3:6, Daniel 9:3, and Esther 4:3. They also appear in Matthew 11:21 and Luke 10:13.

The term “dust and ashes” occurs in Genesis 18:27, Job 30:19 and 42:6, Ezekiel 27:30, and Sirach 17:32 and 40:3.

More information is available in *The Liturgical Year* (by Adolf Adam), *The Origins of the Liturgical Year* (Thomas Talley), *The Liturgical Year: Lent and Holy Week* (Adrian Nocent, OSB), and the *New Catholic Encyclopedia*.

Last year my Catholic coworkers and I disagreed over whether Sundays are considered part of Lent. Each year I give up sweets for Lent, but I have always understood that I could eat them on Sundays during Lent. Some of my coworkers disagree. I would like to know who is right on this issue.

Technically, Sundays are not part of Lent. Although we celebrate them liturgically as part of Lent, the Lord's Day cannot be a day of fast and abstinence. Six weeks of Monday through Saturday gives you 36 days. If you add to them Ash Wednesday and the three days after it, you get the 40 days of Lent.

Some people may find it easier to “give up” something for the entire time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, but you are correct in saying that Sundays are not part of the 40 days.

Are chicken and fish considered meat?

Chicken yes, fish no. The Catholic Church's abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cattle or pigs—all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Fish are a different category of animal.



Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,170.

Weekly Offering



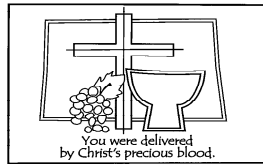
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Last Sunday collection was \$7,125.00.

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.



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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.

Just a Reminder

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

Leisure Club

Our seniors will be traveling to Lancaster, PA from Wednesday to Friday, April 25-27, 2018. They will attend "Jesus" at The Sight and Sound Millennium Theater and the "Showboat" at The Dutch Apple Theater with sit down dinner. For further details call Theresa Leuzzi at (914) 472-1927. Price are \$459 for double (twin), \$559 per person single and \$449 per person triple.



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Blood Drive at Sacred Heart School

Come out of the cold and give a gift that will make you feel warm! Join us at our parish blood drive on Sunday, February 25 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in our school gymnasium. Registration will be available after every Mass this Sunday, February 18. For more information, you may contact Christine Foran at (914) 674-4216 or cmsforan@gmail.com.

Lenten Season

During the Fridays of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross in our Church following the 12:10 pm Mass and at 7:30 pm . Everyone is welcomed.

Sick and Homebound

If you know anyone who would like a visit from a clergy or Eucharistic Minister please call the rectory. This person may receive Confession, Anointing of the Sick or Communion. Thank you.

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
Geshika Chirinos
Agada Chun
Margaret P. Craig
Frank Crea
Mary Cremin
Thomas DelGuidice
Elizabeth De Vito
Alda DeScenza
Raymond Diggs
Ambrogio Domenicano
Reilly Dowd
Kaelynne Driscoll
Joseph Falzon
TJ Finan
Michelle Floriano
Jeff Fox
Teresa Fuentes
Elizabeth Garrett
Joseph Gjelij
Marion Gruber
Victoria Guerrero-Smith
Diana Haydon
Avery Johnson
Angela Jones
Herman Jones
Henry Kielkucki
Maria Kucharzyk
Jocelyn Laetzo
Agustin Lago
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
J. Lance Mead
Anita Moranski
Thomas Motta
John A. Pascucci
Judy Petersen
John Petriccione
Dolores Piazza
Thomas Pieczynski
Amalia Piomelli
Andrew Pisacreta
Dominic Plati
Ben Rivera
Nancy Rizzari
Linda Rodrigues
Lourdes Salonga McMillan
Rosa Maria Santos
Charles Saumel
Grace Scoppa
Denise Soranno
Thomas Sorrentino
Nicole Spano
Vita Spano
Matthew Spataro
Andres Adolfo Suarez
Christopher Terracciano
Lisa Terraciano
Maria Terracciano
Richard Terraciano
Marcilio Testa
Geraldine A. Towey
Helena Trinidad
Lisa Tyler
Stanley M. Wiecinski
Frank Wilcox
Enrico Zaluski
Silvia Zaluski
Carmen R. Zapata