

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.

March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 17: Vigil Masses

5:00 Richard O'Sullivan (+)

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

Sunday, March 18: Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00 John P. Gaffney, Jr.

9:30 Josephine A. Mentrasti (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Josephine Farina (A)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Albeiro Guarin (+)

Monday March 19:

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 Zapata and Suarez Family Members

8:30 Joe and Minnie Libertore (+)

12:10 Joseph Perrino (+)

Tuesday, March 20:

7:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Liseux

8:30 Thresa Panicker (+)

12:10 Deceased Members of the Sicilian Family

Wednesday, March 21:

7:00 Blaha Family Members (L)

8:30 Dominick Plati (L)

12:10 Vera Auer (+)

1:00 **Parish Mission**

7:30 **Parish Mission**

Thursday, March 22:

7:00 Akhavan Family Members (L)

8:30 Special Intention

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

1:00 **Parish Mission**

7:30 **Parish Mission**

Friday, March 23:

7:00 Otmar Boser (+)

8:30 Margaret and Anthony Victorio (+)

12:10 Christine Bernabei (A)

Stations of the Cross after Mass

7:30 **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 24:

8:00 Carmelina Hernandez de Lora (+)

9:00 Serafina Iacovella (+)

5:00 Rita D. McKenna (A)

7:00 Bacilio Zapata (+) (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday

8:00 Robert Gregory ()

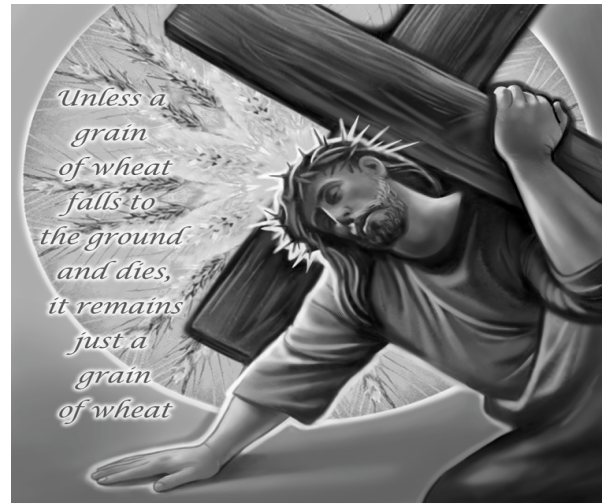
9:30 Francesco Olivo (A)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Ezio De Pace, Jr. (B)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Peace for Korea Peninsula and World



Saved by God's Love

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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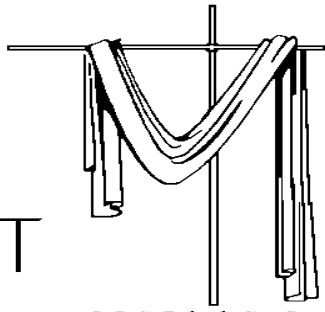
Readings for the Week

- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Reference Key

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

LENT



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Saint Francis of Assisi and the Cross of Christ

For Francis of Assisi, it is the love of God, the self-offering and surrender of control that comes with the Incarnation that is at the heart of what it means to talk about the suffering of Jesus on the cross.

This sense of giving up control is seen in the way scholar Zachary Hayes describes the place of the cross in the spiritual worldviews of Francis and Bonaventure.

When we look at the mystery of Jesus, this evokes quite a different sense of the divine. When we think of the historical origins of Jesus, the poor circumstances of his life, the tragic historical ending on the cross, we must ask in what sense this is truly the incarnation of divine love. For Saint Francis and Bonaventure, such historical realities point our attention to the humble, tender elements of the world in order to discover there important signals of the presence of the divine.

How can one look at the figure on the cross without asking: What is the nature of creative and redemptive love? What is truly creative power?

What it means to talk about love is laid out for us on the cross. And it is this sense of divine love—made concrete in the Incarnation and completed in the suffering on the cross—that was so transformative in the saint’s own life. We must not forget how the legend of his initial conversion to religious life begins before the cross in the form of the now-famous San Damiano crucifix. Vorreux describes that experience of the saint before the cross and how the young would-be saint would understand what was depicted before him: God.

Waiting for him over the altar was a great Byzantine Jesus that the poor man of Assisi particularly liked because it represented a redeemer at once friendly and triumphant. This savior did not seem to say to the faithful, “Look how I suffered for you!” but “Look how much I love you!” It was “a Christ of peace and persuasion.”

It is not a God who is vindictive, vengeful, sadistic, or punishing that speaks to the heart of believers, but a God of love. It is a God who suffered on the cross precisely *because* of love, not despite it. And this love, this *passion* for humanity, touched the life of this Italian saint in a permanent, life-altering way.

After his death, Bonaventure will talk about the “transformative power of love.”¹⁷ Love is what moved the heart and mind of the saint from Assisi, and it is love that is the greatest force for change and good in our world. The cross, therefore, was not a sign of sin and death, but a sign of the tremendous power of love that speaks through the centuries, across all times and places, to the daily human experiences of true love.

Hayes recalls how in so many ways, often in the subtleness of the ordinary day-to-day, people are changed and shaped by the love of those and for those with whom there is a relationship. So too we are changed, if we are likewise open to the possibility, by the love experienced in relationship with the God who loves us so much that God desires to be with us as one like us. Hayes writes: “The life of grace and the imitation of Christ are a process of responding to the divine offer and the example of Jesus. And the human person is changed in that process. We become like what we love.”

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Parish Lenten Mission

There will be a Parish Lenten Mission this Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 22. Please consult our fliers in the back of our Church.



Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,414.

Weekly Offering



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Last Sunday collection was \$8,428.00.
Catholic Relief Service Collection was \$2,041.00.

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.

Network of Care Supermarket Gift Certificates Needed

As Easter approaches the Sacred Heart Network of Care begins planning their Easter "baskets" for needy families and individuals within our parish and community. Your contributions of gift certificates, (Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Acme), and cash provide for happy holiday meals and continues to help into April. We receive many heartfelt thanks for these gifts.

You can prepare for the Risen Lord through prayer, sacrifice and helping others. We are all rewarded when we help others. Gifts must be received by this Friday, March 23.

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.

Just a Reminder

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

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.

Announcement on Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or a lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy of regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Sacred Heart School Tag Sale

A school tag sale will take place next Saturday, March 24th between 9 am - 3 pm in the auditorium. All profits of this sale will benefit our school. Donations of sellable items are being accepted at the school on Thursday, March 22 between 4 pm - 8 pm and on Friday, March 23 between 9 am - 5 pm. Volunteers are needed to help. Contact: Joan Kelly (914) 419-5787.

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, March 26th is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard between the hours of 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 29

8:00 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy
9:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. – Adoration

Good Friday, March 30

Noon – Stations of the Cross
3:00 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy
7:30 P.M. – Stations of the Cross
8:30 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy in Korean

Holy Saturday, March 31

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. – Private Confessions
7:30 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy
10:00 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy in Korean

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses – 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M., 12:30 P.M.
Mass in Korean – 4:00 P.M.

There will be no Mass at 7:00 P.M.

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
Carlos Cardenas
Geshika Chirinos
Agada Chun
Margaret P. Craig
Frank Crea
Mary Cremin
Loretta Dalena
Sophie Dargoltz
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
Maribeth Groth
Marion Gruber
Victoria Guerrero-Smith
Diana Haydon
Avery Johnson
Angela Jones
Herman Jones
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
Joan McPhillips
Patricia McQuade
J. Lance Mead
Joan Mino
Anita Moranski
Thomas Motta
Elisea Ong
John A. Pascucci
Gloria Perone
Judy Petersen
John Petriccione
Dolores Piazza
Thomas Pieczynski
Amalia Piomelli
Clotilda Pipolo
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