

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.

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter



Saturday, April 14: Vigil Masses

5:00 Robert A. Mentrasti (A)
 7:00 Dora Trujillo (3rd A) (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, April 15: Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 Mary Grace and Giacomo Macri (A)
 9:30 Antonio Fucale (+)
 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
 12:30 Malley, Germain and Dunne Families (L) (+)
 4:00 **Korean Mass**
 7:00 Tina and Mario DiPalermo (+)

Monday April 16:

7:00 Miranda Nieves (A)
 8:30 In Honor of St. Therese of Liseux
 12:10 Robert Gregory (5th A)

Tuesday, April 17:

7:00
 8:30 Virginia Salvador (+)
 12:10 Gladys M. Nesbitt (A)

Wednesday, April 18:

7:00 Efren Lusterio (+)
 8:30
 12:10 Scaria Nedumthakady (+)

Thursday, April 19:

7:00
 8:30 The Manzi Family
 12:10 Salvatore Giuseppe Castrovinci (+)

Friday, April 20:

7:00 In Honor of St. Therese of Liseux
 8:30 Rita and Victoria Ippolito (+)
 12:10 Richard T Nesbitt (A)

Saturday, April 21: St. Anselm

8:00 Carolyn A. Brogan (+)
 9:00 Vincent Muccio (A)
 5:00 Norma and Michael Considine (A)
 7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, April 22: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 Michael Ferretti, Jr.
 9:30 Aldo Boemo (+)
 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
 12:30 Patrick Kindelan (A)
 4:00 **Korean Mass**
 7:00 Mary, Carmela and Carl Raso (+)

Believing in Jesus Christ

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

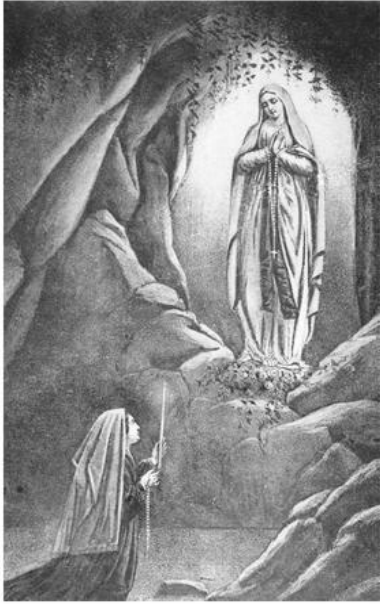
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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Reference Key

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



Saint Bernadette Soubirous's Story April 16

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35.

Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

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Reflection

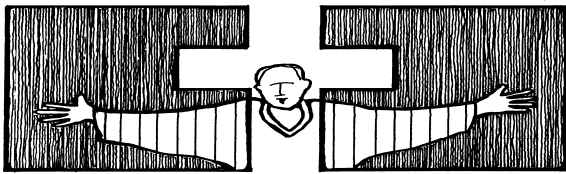
Millions of people have come to the spring Bernadette uncovered for healing of body and spirit, but she found no relief from ill health there. Bernadette moved through life, guided only by blind faith in things she did not understand—as we all must do from time to time.



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Happy Easter

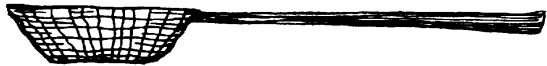
The staff and clergy of Sacred Heart Parish want to wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter Season. May God continue to bless our parish.



Mass Attendance

Mass attendance for last Sunday was 1,404.

Weekly Offering



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Last Sunday collection was \$9,733.00.
Capital Reserve collection was \$3,456.00.

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.



The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on Sunday June 3, 2018 at 2:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2018 are invited to attend. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the principal celebrant. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory to register. The closing date to register is May 14, 2018. This event is sponsored by the Family Life / Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Volunteer's Dinner

On Sunday, May 6, 2018 between 4-6 pm, Sacred Heart Church will host a parishioners' volunteer dinner. Please keep this date open. More information will follow.



We congratulate the RCIA program candidates that received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation during the 7 pm Spanish Mass last week.

Sacred Heart School News

The Sacred Heart Drama Club will present Annie Jr. this Sunday, April 15 at 2 p.m. in our school auditorium. Tickets are \$10. Please call the school office at 914-946-7242 to purchase tickets.

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.

Pray for the Sick

Beverly Barna
Leonor Beltran
Vidal Billalovos
Joyce Bogetti
Mary Brady
Isabella S. Braga
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
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
Angela 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
Bernard 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
Andres Adolfo Suarez
Christopher Terracciano
Lisa Terraciano
Maria Terracciano
Richard Terraciano
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Geraldine A. Towey
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Lisa Tyler
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