



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
Pastor

Rev. Anthony C. Uwandu
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Christian Goebel
(German Speaking Priest)
Rev. Ralph Barile (Retired)
Rev. Robert O'Neil
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Folk Group Director
Jonathan Goldwasser

Week of
April 30, 2023
The Fourth Sunday
of Easter

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
7:00 pm in Spanish
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm and 7:00 pm
2:00 pm in Korean

10:00 am in German
(Archbishop Stepinac High School
Chapel, White Plains, NY)

Daily Masses

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

Holy Day Masses

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

Sacraments

Baptisms

Arranged two months in advance.

Marriages

Arranged six months in advance.
Call rectory for appointment.

Reconciliation in the Sacristy

Saturday between
3:45 pm and 4:30 pm

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.

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GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANTS ©IPPC

April 2, 2023 Collection—\$ 11,706.00
April 7, 2023 Holy Land-Collection - \$1,740.00
April 9, 2023 Collection - \$10,959.00
April 16, 2023 Collection - \$7,702.00
April 23, 2023 Collection - \$6,739.00

Parish Reserve Collection- \$3,658.00
Easter Flower Collection -\$2,544.00
Easter Gift Collection - \$13,786.00



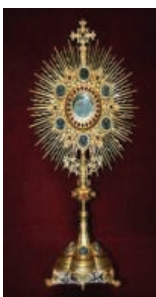
Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of May in Loving Memory of Anthony and Margaret Victorio.



The Altar Bread is dedicated during the month of May in Honor of all Mothers.



The Altar Wine is dedicated during the month of May for the Intentions of our Parishioners.



Adoration

Adoration of the Eucharist will be held on Fridays from 11AM to 12PM in our Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our Lord.



Now that the State of Emergency on Covid has lifted, we will begin putting Holy Water at the entrances of the Church. If you are not feeling well, please do not use.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

For updates on Parish news and/or announcements Please visit our website at: <https://shchartsdale.org>

- ♦ For daily readings you can also visit United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at: <http://www.usccb.org>
- ♦ For Donations please go to: **WeShare** at <https://shchartsdale.churchgiving.com/>

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Saturday, April 29: Vigil Masses

- 5:00 Vivienne Dupré (+)
7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, April 30: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 Phil Paluzzi (+)
10:00 Timothy Donovan (+)
12:00 Mary Dunne Malley (+)
2:00 Korean Mass
7:00 Helmut Boling (+)

Monday, May 1: St. Joseph

- 7:00 Freddy Aguirre (L) (B)
12:10 Margaret & Stephen Blaha & Johnson Family) (L)

Tuesday, May 2: St. Athanasius

- 7:00 LaRochelle Family (+)
12:10 Victoria Conde & Cecilia Correa (+)

Wednesday, May 3: Sts. Philip and James

- 7:00 Oliva & Juanito Zarsuelo (+)
12:10 Martin Tori, Jr. (+) (B)

Thursday, May 4:

- 7:00 Akhavan Family (L)
12:10 Thomas McGowan (+)

Friday, May 5:

- 7:00 Andrew Sabogal (+)
12:10 Abraham Mathew Thalayodil (+)

Saturday, May 6:

- 8:30 Bertita Rojas (+)
5:00 Nancy Chiariello (+)
7:00 Maria Amparo Duran (+) (3rdA) (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, May 7: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 Franco Scaccia (+)
10:00 Donald F. Argy (+) (W/A)
12:00 Daniel Joseph Maistre (L) (Birthday)
2:00 Korean Mass
7:00 Mary, Carmela & Carl Raso (+)

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Not being by choice a pet owner, I find it reassuring when someone else's animal of choice is described as "liking me." My initial response, in particular to a large and energetic canine, is tension within and without for a few minutes until the aforementioned doggie judges me approved. Perhaps all this stems from me not having, or being allowed to have, a pet pooch as I grew up.

I do remember from my childhood that a small dog and even a cat were allowed in our house, but I believe that was because there were less than 6 of us small humans around as well.

At any rate Our good Lord had no such problems. In His human nature of course He certainly knew sheep and their shepherds. Who knows? He may have had a pet lamb in those 30 years of His hidden life in Nazareth.

Here in our famous gospel passage today, He goes so far as to declare Himself "The Good Shepherd." It was a title His listeners in those halcyon days would know and understand.

Always the alert and creative teacher, Jesus would seize the moment to declare a truth worth remembering. The Holy Spirit was especially delighted, and so He inspired the New Testament gospel writers to include such teachings in their compositions for the benefit of the Church. Which is to say for all of us and anyone who would take up their Bibles to read all about it.

The good shepherd always had a loving relationship with his dependent flock. He was also very protective of them and was wary of predators always on the move and yes, even human agents of harm. So, if we humble ourselves to be considered as sheep in His flock, our Divine Shepherd will never let us be led astray nor be harmed in any way.

Our Church designates this "Good Shepherd Sunday" to be a Day of Prayer for Vocations. While the word "vocation" applies to single and married persons, the word meaning a "calling from God" for the Church this Sunday is particularly focused on prayer for an increase of permanent deacons, priests, and consecrated religious.

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As for priests in particular, I think we Catholics in the States surely know we have a distinct shortage of same. Witness the reduced availability of priests, reduced Mass schedules and other changes made necessary by the reduced numbers as compared to just the 40s, 50s and 60s.

Believing God the Good Shepherd is fully in charge, I tend to agree with our late Pope Benedict XVI that the Church of the future will be smaller and more devout. Nevertheless, she will still need priests. I can assure you that if the calling is authentic it is a great and rewarding life. But gray hairs and bald patches tell the story. So we should turn to prayer about it all. And do our part in telling any young man in our circle whom we believe has all the signs to consider the priesthood as his calling, all the while knowing that God will do His part. The Good Shepherd will be pleased with your faith, as He was on so many occasions while He was here in person. So true is this: "If the Church is ever to get on its feet, it must first get on its knees."



Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal Sharing God's Gifts

The 2023 Cardinal's Appeal direct request to parishioners to support the diverse ministries, institutions, and charities that cultivate and support our journey in faith. "Blessed are all who take refuge in Him?" is our theme for this year. You can support financially vulnerable parishes and our beloved retired priests with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal by going to: <https://cardinalsappeal.org>

**A cause you can
really get behind.**



In Honor of Mothers' Day

The Sacred Heart Network of Care needs your support to honor mothers and Mother's Day. You can donate disposable diapers that will be brought to the Sisters of Life. Donations can be left in the Church the weekends of April 30th and May 6th. Since this is an expensive item for new parents, your contribution will be very appreciated. All sizes are needed.

Reading I: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

After proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Christ, Peter calls for his audience to repent and be baptized. Their question is answered. The number 3,000 converts is historically implausible, but gets used to show the success of the Pentecost mission as wrought by the Holy Spirit.

Reading II: I Peter 2: 20b-25

The author (not St. Peter himself) includes an early Christina hymn which stresses that Jesus' wounds heal us and bring us to the true shepherd.

The Gospel: John 10: 1-10

Jesus claims to be both the gate and the shepherd of the true flock. His parable is meant to reveal who He is. The term "good" here means "an ideal or model."



Mother's Day envelopes can be found in the back of our Church. Please deposit the envelopes in our collection basket or you may bring it to the rectory. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the entire month of May. All mothers, (living or deceased), mothers-to-be, yourself if you are a mother, or a woman who has shown you motherly love in your life, will be honored and prayed for during the month of May.



You may find that you are in need of a certificate from the Rectory to be a godparent, confirmation sponsor, a letter of freedom to celebrate a sacrament elsewhere or to register for Sacred Heart School or Religious Education Program (CCD). As a registered parishioner you should be practicing your Catholic Faith - attending Mass regularly with your family, providing financial support by using your tithing envelopes and participating in our parish life. Newly registered parishioners must be registered for at least 6 months before a Sponsor Letter can be issued). Please contact the Rectory office for a registration form.

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Legion of Mary

Meet in the Church Rectory lower meeting room on Wednesday, at 10:45 AM. Join us for the Rosary and other spiritual activities, then join us for the 12:10 PM Mass.

All are welcome!



Our mission is to help teenagers grow in their relationship with God. We provide a safe, nurturing environment where they can explore their faith, values & their role in the church through group meetings, service and social events. All teenagers grade 7 - 12 are invited to join us for faith, fun, & food. Youth Group meetings, are held on Sundays, from 5PM to 6:30PM. The next meeting is May 21st, 2023. For more information please contact Emily Goldwasser at:

eflora616@yahoo.com

**Church of the Sacred Heart
Senior Leisure Club**

The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 12:00 Noon. Meetings are held in the school gym at 59 Wilson Street. Light refreshments will be served.

All seniors are invited to join in the fun!

**50th Anniversary
Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass**

*St. Patrick's Cathedral
Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.*

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples in the Archdiocese of New York celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2023.

All those who wish to attend need to contact the parish office by Friday, May 12, 2023.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, for those who are most forgotten and for those who recently died especially:

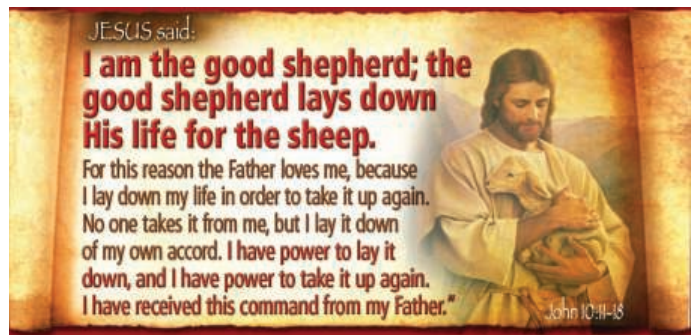
Anna Calapa, Marie Zurlo and
Baby Evelyn Barbara Forrest.

We extend our deepest condolences to everyone who has lost a loved one.

May God grant you peace and comfort!



Catherine Bryceland, Alexandra Laurent, Caroline Muccio, Lianna Amendola, Enilda Reynoso, Genevieve Colletti, Cerelina Luistro, Jane Vicari, Barbara Cautero, Frances Molloy, Michael Comar, Margaret Gaughan, Bill Rudy, Benjamin Ortiz, Ricardo Ruiz, Felix Santana, Alex Eccles, Nicholas Eccles, Miguel Rodriguez, Evangelina Gonzalez Garcia, Mike Kennedy, Vicky Neidigh, Xavier Francis, Bob Cravedi, Louis Accurti, Baby Edward Bento, Geshika Chirinos, Carmel O'Sullivan, Jacquelyn Graziano, Marie Ruvo, Ramon Anover, Dawn Ann Donnerton, Geraldine Towey, Matthew Coughlin, Louise Fursich, MaryLou Allgaier, Nanci Masi, Peggy Victorio, May Sicilian and Frank Allgaier



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