

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

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Week of June 18, 2023 The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



Capuchin Appalachian Mission

Thanks to all our parishioners who donated and sponsored our group from Sacred Heart going to the Capuchin Appalachian Mission . If you would still like to contribute please use the QR code below, or drop off your donation at the rectory.





Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Father's Day is June 18th. Father'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 June. All fathers, father figures (living and deceased will be honored and prayed for during the month of June. May 28, 2023 Collection - \$8,861 May WeShare - \$10,659 June 4, 2023 Collection - \$7,656 Parish Reserve Fund - \$3,029

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

In the Bible, Jesus teaches us to act with mercy, compassion and love. Your help plays a vital role that ensures the Cardinal's Appeal continues to serve so many throughout our communities. Please join your fellow parishioners in steward-ship and make your gift to the Cardinal's Appeal today. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment – your generosity is most appreciated!

You can also make your gift online at: www.cardinalsappeal.org

Upcoming Church Repairs

Thank you for your patience while the ceiling above the altar was repaired and painted.

From July to August the pews will be refinished. Lacquering will be done during the week and will not affect Sunday masses.



Legion of Mary

Meetings are held in the lower meeting room of the Rectory on Wednesday, at 10:45 AM. Join us as we pray the Rosary and plan other spiritual activities. Right after the meeting we attend the 12:10 PM Mass.

Adoration

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



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Saturday, June 17:

5:00Dina & Peter Fiorina, Jr.(+)7:00Living and Deceased Fathers

Sunday, June 18:

8:00 Living and Deceased Fathers
10:00 Living and Deceased Fathers
12:00 Living and Deceased Fathers
2:00 Korean Mass
7:00 Living and Deceased Fathers

Monday, June 19:

7:00 Joshua Manners (+) 12:10 Susan Serafin (+) (A)

Tuesday, June 20:7:00In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux12:10Donato Giglio (+)

Wednesday, June 21:

7:00 Jesus & Leonore Obiem (+) (W/A) 12:10 Michele Giglio (+)

Thursday, June 22:

7:00 **Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena** 12:10 Priscilla Rucks (+) (1st A)

Friday, June 23:

7:00 Clotilde Macalintal (+) 12:10 Robert J Cicero (+)

Saturday, June 24:

- 8:30 The desceased members of the O'Brien & Victorio Families (+)
- 5:00 Vivienne Dupré (+)
- 7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, June 25:

- 8:00 Caterina Cestra (+)
- 10:00 Peter Leuzzi (+) (A) 12:00 Cesar Baviera (+)
- **2:00** Korean Mass
- 7:00 Theresa Panicker (+)

Please for the sick of our parish and their caregivers

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, Sr., 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, May Sicilian, Frank Allgaier, Mary McGarry, Dean S. Travalino, Erica Torres, Robert De Jour and Theresa Leuzzi



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

Vincent F. Dempsey, Alma Manners, Nancy Masi, Mary Maistre, Patricia Doyle, Nicholas Nuno and Theresa Taurone

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

May God grant you peace and comfort!

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Did you know that the more you watch or listen to the news the more pessimistic you tend to become? My experience in the confessional verifies this. It's not necessarily a long-lasting condition, but it can return quickly by way of almost any conversation that gets past the weather.

Psychologist Jennifer James offers a strategy for keeping things in perspective. She writes: "To reduce stress, simply turn off your TV, radio, cell phone, smart watch or whatever device you use, and go easy on the news websites and magazines... You don't have to tune out forever, just take a rest. Anxiety, even if it is the manufactured kind, can make us very cranky."

I think the doctor makes a good point. I happen to know a priestly confrere who told me he once committed himself to avoid the news for 2 years! He said that he reached his goal a while ago. I believe his story, even if I could never imitate his solution. I do like to know the news and cultural trends so as to apply the Gospel to them in homilies.

No one, including myself, is suggesting that you shouldn't stay well-informed. But at the same time, it is so easy to overdo anything in life, even something that's a basic good.

Note a detail in today's First Reading, where we read that Yahweh commissioned Moses with a message. Fast forward to the New Testament, and we come to today's Gospel passage. Our Lord commissioned His chosen Twelve to announce the Good News. What was that? The kingdom of God is near at hand. News that was necessary. Information of the highest value. It still deserves our undivided attention.

Our present world and its topsy-turvey culture is a challenging place to live in as a Christian. Same for anyone of good will who respects law and order and a person's right to live in peace. Nonetheless, Jesus tells us we all have a mission to address that culture with our own. We can make this world better because Jesus is with us all days. If our numbers bother you, just look what Jesus did with only Twelve!

I want to give a nod here to Father's Day with one relevant and touching story: A little boy, frightened by a thunderous lightning storm, called out one dark night "Daddy, come. I'm scared!" "Son," the father replied, "God loves you and He'll take care of you." "I know God loves me," the boy replied. "But right now, I want somebody who has skin on."

God love you, men, and keep up the good work of giving God "skin."

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



Novena to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

During the month of June we are offering (9 Masses) a Novena in Honor of **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The Novena envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the entire month of June.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

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.



The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24

The Gospel of Luke begins with the story of the Angel Gabriel's visit to a priest named Zechariah. He announced that his wife, Elizabeth, would bear a child, though she was elderly and barren. This child, John, would be filled with the Holy Spirit and play a significant role in God's plan of redemption.

Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar: the Nativity of Our Lord, the Nativity of His Mother, and the Nativity of His forerunner, Saint John the Baptist. The Church honors him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ.

John challenges us to the fundamental attitude of Christianity—total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for Mary, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The austerity of John and his fierce courage in denouncing evil all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

For updates on Parish news and/or announcements, please visit our website at: https://shchartsdale.com

- For daily readings you can also visit United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at: http://www.usccb.org
- For online giving, please go to: WeShare at https://shchartsdale.churchgiving.com/

Reading I: Exodus 19: 2-6a

Israel encounters Yahweh a Mt. Sinai. Moses receives the Lord's rules for the people to observe as part of a covenant with Him.

Reading II: Romans 5: 6-11

The justified Christian, having been reconciled with God, will also be saved and share in the hope derived from Christ's risen life.

The Gospel: Matthew 9: 36-10: 8

Jesus shows His compassion for the people. Then He chooses the Twelve Apostles and commissions them to announce the kingdom of heaven as being at hand.



Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 *Day:* Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

