

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm, 7:00 pm *Spanish*

Sunday

8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm and 7:00 pm
2:00 pm *Korean*

10:00 am *German*
(Archbishop Stepinac HS
Chapel, White Plains, NY)

Adoration

Friday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Daily Masses

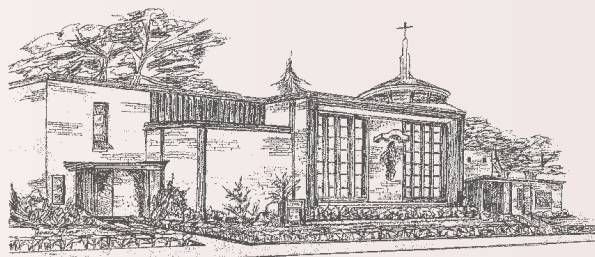
Monday - Friday
7:00 am and 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Day Masses

When on a work day
Vigil: 7:00 pm,
Day: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday in Sacristy
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm



Parish Mission Statement

The Church of the Sacred Heart is a Community of Disciples of the Lord, who invite 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.

Rectory

10 Lawton Avenue
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shchartsdale@gmail.com
914-949-0028/29

Hours:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

For sacramental inquiries
please call the rectory

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Rev. Michael Moon
Pastor

Rev. Anthony Uwandu
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Christian Goebel
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Rev. Ralph Barile
Retired

Rev. Robert O'Neil
Mill Hill Fathers

Prepare the way.



JANUARY 21, 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Week of January 21, 2024 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOST WEEK

Collections ©JPPC
thank you

December 2023 Total - \$53,845
Christmas Gift - \$23,000
January 7, 2024 - \$6,636
Solemnity of Mary - \$1,156
January Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,230



Each year, when we receive the donations for the Giving Tree Project, we are overwhelmed by the kindness of Sacred Heart parishioners. Even so, 2023's Collection truly exceeded our most optimistic expectations. This year, **over \$18,000** was collected and sent to the **nine charities** we serve. This is *\$5,000 more than was donated last year*. This is so appreciated by each person who was made happier, healthier, and holier because of the generosity of the members of this parish. May God bless you and yours in 2024!

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet this coming Monday, **January 22nd**. Members will meet in the school faculty meeting room at 7pm.



January 28th Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be for our fuel fund. This money helps keep the church warm and welcoming through the winter months. Thank you for your support!



January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

- Pope Saint John Paul II

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

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Saturday, January 20:

5:00 Elaine, Lucy & Peter Fiorina Sr.
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, January 21:

8:00 James Martin Reilly (+)
10:00 Zremenko Bulat (+)
12:00 Ann Marie & James Maistre & Family (A)(L)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Antonio DeMaria (+)

Monday, January 22:

7:00 Ines (+) & Ponciano (L) Ramos (70th WA)
12:10 Flannan Meaney (+)

Tuesday, January 23:

7:00 Ines Ramos (+)
12:10 Cesar Baviera (+)

Wednesday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales

7:00 Eduvigio V. Cadorna (+)
12:10 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 25:

The Conversion of St. Paul

7:00 Theresa Panicker (+)
12:10 Maria Wolf Muccio (+)(A)

Friday, January 26: Sts. Timothy & Titus

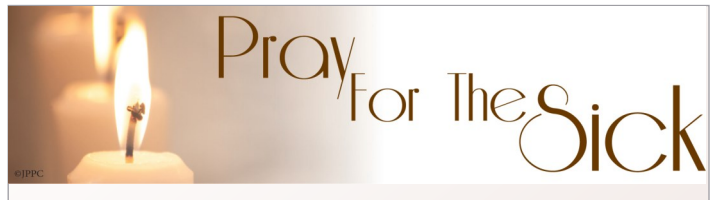
7:00 Eduvigio V. Cadorna (+)
12:10 Carol Ann Sung (+)(A)

Saturday, January 27:

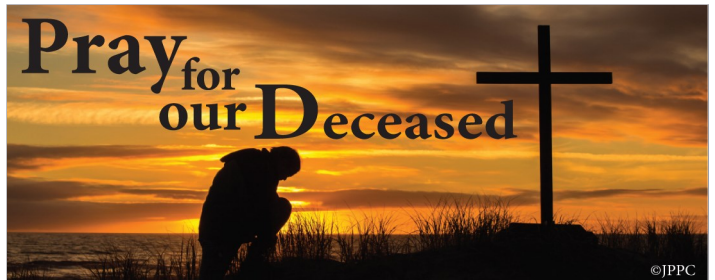
8:30 Marie Cunningham (+)(B)
5:00 Vivienne Dupré (+)
7:00 Jenny de Maria España & Diego & Oscar
Rodriguez España (+)

Sunday, January 28:

8:00 K.M. Kurian (+)(25th A)
10:00 Helen Voss (+)
12:00 Michael Rubino Giglio (+)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Deceased Members of the De George &
Schivone Families



Peter Tomasini, Tessie Tan,
Joan Vought, Caroline Alongi,
Andrea Kallaras, Julie Diaz,
Jose Rivera, Robert Muller,
Geshika Chirinos, Marie Ruvo,
Geraldine Towey, Dawn Ann Donnathan,
Robert DeJour, Anna Fucci,
Ann Byrne



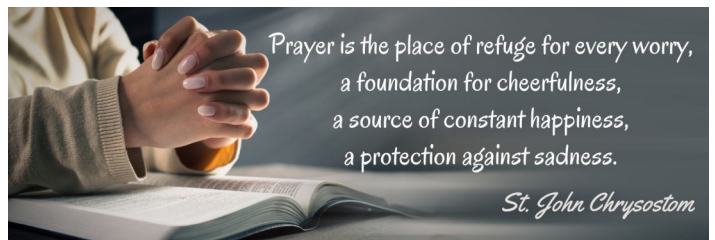
Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, for those who are most forgotten and for those who recently died, especially:

Lucia Colace and Josephine Collins

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

May God grant you peace and comfort!

If you would like the name of a loved one to be placed on the Pray For the Sick list, please contact the rectory or leave a note in the collection basket.



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Upcoming Retreats

Don't miss these retreat opportunities from our friends, the Capuchin Franciscans of the Province of Saint Mary.

Both retreats are being held at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. The \$70.00 registration fee includes the program, prayer services, continental breakfast, lunch, and Vigil Mass.



January 24 Saint Francis de Sales

If there were ever a saint that exemplified Jesus' words to be meek and humble of heart, it is Saint Francis de Sales. Francis was born to a noble family in 1567 at Chateau de Sales, in the Kingdom of Savoy. From an early age he felt the call to the priesthood, however he knew his father would not approve. To appease him, he studied law and was on track to become a provincial senator like his father.

It is said that one day after receiving his doctorate he went riding and fell from his horse three times. Each time, his sword fell from its scabbard and came to rest on the ground in the form of a cross. Unable to ignore this sign from God, Francis finally made his wishes known to his father. He disapproved, as Francis knew he would, but after much patient persuasiveness, he finally consented.

Francis was ordained and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, then a center for the Calvinists. He set out to convert them. A believer in catching flies with honey over vinegar, he approached them with kindness and his trademark sunny disposition. He went door to door, even in the cold of winter, preaching the true Catholic doctrine. When people would not open their doors, he delivered pamphlets under their doors. And when he realized he could not win over the adults, he played with the children. After witnessing his gentle nature, the people began to open up to him. They gave him the nickname the "Gentleman Saint" and it is said he converted over 40,000 people.

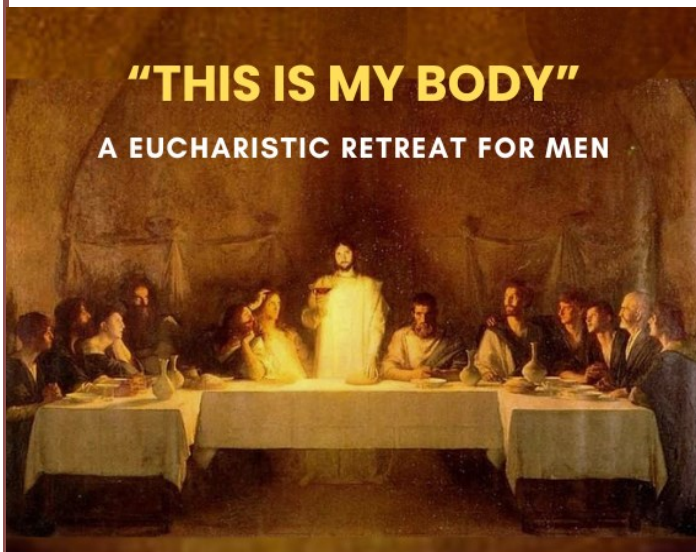
At 35, he was named Bishop of Geneva. He wrote two well-known books, the *Introduction to the Devout Life* and *A Treatise on the Love of God*. His writings are addressed to lay people, to help them understand that they too are called to be saints. He wrote, "It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman.... It has happened that many have lost perfection in the desert who had preserved it in the world."

Collaborating with another saint, Jane Frances de Chantal, they established the Sisters of the Visitation. The order were to practice the virtues exemplified in Mary's visit to Elizabeth: humility, piety, and mutual charity.

For his prolific writings, he was named a Doctor of the Church and the patron of journalists and the Catholic Press.

"THIS IS MY BODY"

A EUCHARISTIC RETREAT FOR MEN



February 3, 2024 | 8 AM—5 PM
Register by January 29th at
<https://bit.ly/cfmmensretreat>

Women of the Waters

PRESENT

HEALING
&
HOPE

A DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN

February 10, 2024 | 9 AM—5 PM
Register by February 3rd at
<https://bit.ly/cfmwomens>

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REFLECTION

by Leonard N. Peterson

In all our popular sports we find “fair play” and “foul play” with referees and umpires necessary to decide. But in good literature we often find something called “word play.” Our natural reaction as readers of such is enjoyment and remembrance. Word play always involves making jokes by using the meanings of words in an amusing and clever way. That’s precisely why the word “play” is part of its title. However, word play can also create more serious observations if it is used deliberately.

Recall G.K. Chesterton’s statement that “Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried.”

Nestled in today’s Gospel passage from St. Mark’s first chapter is exactly the case of word play made with serious undertone is Jesus’ remark to His early followers: “*Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men.*” I happen to love that line. I love proclaiming it to you. Why? Because it captures something special. It is a trait of Our Lord that the gospel writers usually don’t refer to, and that is Jesus’ sense of humor. That helps round out His personality and makes Him attractive. For so He is and always will be.

But here and now, let us focus on those first three words He says, namely “*Come after Me.*” There is no word play here, but a serious call addressed not only to the men on that long ago seaside but also to us. In plain terms, with little “play” present, just what prevents us from doing what Jesus asks? Or pretending we didn’t hear what He said? Coming after Him ultimately means not going after other realities. And we get a little nervous. Why?

If we are honest with ourselves, we usually go after other things. We might say one or the other of the “Big Three,” namely: “Wealth, Honor and Fame.” Sometimes it’s a combination of those. Or a subdivision like greed. Anything but going after Jesus. So here and now, as we begin this third week of a new year, it would be a good “play” to go with Jesus for a welcome change.

Meantime, there are always examples of how word play can take us by surprise. Helena Modjeska (1844-1909) was one of the most popular actresses of her time because of her emotional style and superb ability. Once, to demonstrate the raw power of that ability, she gave a dramatic reading in her native tongue, Polish. No one at the sedate dinner party understood Polish, but all were in tears by the end of her performance. Such was the power of her presentation. Only later was it revealed that the piece that had moved the sophisticated audience to tears was the Polish alphabet!

God love you and give you His peace.

Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 | Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 | Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 | Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 | Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17 | Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 | Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 | Ps 117:1bc, 2 | Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 | Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 | Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 | Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 | Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20 | Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 | 1 Cor 7:32-35 | Mk 1:21-28



Sacred Heart School offers a Pre-Kindergarten 3 year old to 8th grade Catholic education, in a small family-like environment. Class sizes are smaller than most, providing more individualized attention. Physical education, music, Spanish, computers, and art classes weekly. Full day (8:05-2:15) Pre-K & Kindergarten with optional After School care for all grades until 6p.m. We are registering students for the 2024-2025 academic year. Visit its website, www.shshartsdale.org, come in for a tour to meet our students, teachers, & principal. Sacred Heart School is a small school with a big heart!

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<https://shchartsdale.com>

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<http://www.usccb.org>

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