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JANUARY 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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, 12:10 pm

Saturday

8:30 am

Holy Day Masses

When on a weekday

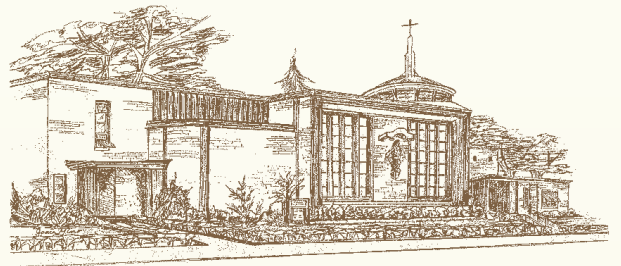
Vigil: 7:00 pm,

Day: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday in Sacristy

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm



Served by

Rev. Michael Moon

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Uwandu

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Christian Goebel

German Cath. Cong. NY

Rev. Ralph Barile

Retired

Rev. Robert O'Neil

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CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

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LAST WEEK

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December 1, 2024 - \$7,746
December 8, 2024 - \$11,595
December 15, 2024 - \$14,460
December 22, 2024 - \$12,389
December Parish Reserve Fund - \$3,114
Immaculate Conception - \$1,846
Religious Retirement Fund - \$2,547
Christmas Flowers - \$1,360



Welcome to Sacred Heart Church!

To longtime parishioners, newcomers, and visitors alike, welcome! We're happy to have you here.

If you are looking to make Sacred Heart your home, you can register at the rectory, located next door, up the hill on Lawton Avenue, Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Or you can register online through our website, <https://shchartsdale.com/about/online-registration/>

Registered members receive tithing envelopes in the mail. These help us to keep track of your donations for tax purposes, as well as provide us a way to confirm your good standing status when requesting sponsor certificates. So please remember to use your envelopes!

If you registered a few years ago and no longer receive tithing envelopes, you may have been removed from the system. Please contact the rectory to re-register.

If you are new, be sure to say hello to our pastor, Fr. Moon. We look forward to getting to know you as we meet every Sunday. Welcome to the family!



2025 Registration Now Open!

Sacred Heart School has started registration for the September 2025 academic year. The school serves Pre-K 3 year olds to 8th graders. If you'd like a tour and to speak to someone about the school, please email the principal, Dr. Fruner at jfruner@shshartsdale.org or Mr. Rivera at crivera@shshartsdale.org. Stop in to see the students, teachers, and staff working with its students!



The Church of the Sacred Heart is happy to announce that we will be organizing a pilgrimage to Rome during the 2025 Jubilee Year. If you are able to, we would love to have you join us on **October 21-29, 2025**. We will take a 10 day 9 night journey through Italy. A detailed itinerary and application form can be found in the vestibule of the church. Please submit your applications and deposits by **January 26th**.



2024 Giving Tree Report

Once again, the generosity of Sacred Heart parishioners is a blessing to the people in need that the Giving Tree Project serves. Over **\$20,000**, the largest amount ever, was sent to the nine charities this year. In the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one!"

March For Life: January 24

The annual March for life will take place on Friday, January 24th in Washington D.C.

For information on local bus trips and other Archdiocesan sponsored events, visit <https://tinyurl.com/58j259b5>

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Saturday, January 4:

- 5:00 The Living Members of the Jesu-Belles (Healing)
7:00 Jesus Flores (+)(3rd A)

Sunday, January 5: The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 Leo & Angela DiRubbo (+)
10:00 The Deceased Members of the DeGeorge & Schiavone Families
12:00 Thanksgiving from the Labao & Polintan Family
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Santiago Dolera (L)(Healing)

Monday, January 6:

- 7:00 Bertita Rojas (+)
12:10 Bruce Phimister (+)(A)

Tuesday, January 7:

- 7:00 Thanksgiving & Safe Travels
12:10 Catherine Bryceland (+)

Wednesday, January 8:

- 7:00 Santiago Dolera (L)(Healing)
10:00 Millie & Diana Sheehan (+)

Thursday, January 9:

- 7:00 Emilie Catherine Hau (L)
12:10 James Mullen (+)

Friday, January 10:

- 7:00 The Parishioners of Sacred Heart
12:10 Infant of Prague

Saturday, January 11:

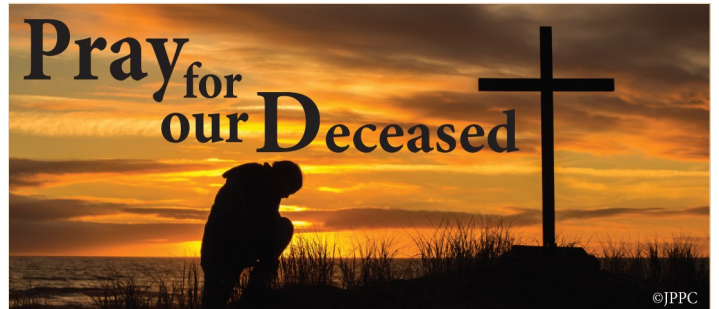
- 8:30 Joseph Belarge (+)
5:00 Frank Schilero (+)(8th A)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, January 12: The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00 Rosito Diamante & Estelita Averion (+)
10:00 Cathy O'Connor Prior (+)
12:00 Anne & James Maistre (L)(25th WA)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Santiago Dolera (L)(Healing)



Peter Tomasini, Carol Mihalko



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

Carolyn Stalters, Maryanne Villien,
and Paul H. Sabatos

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.



The Altar Bread & Altar Wine are available to offer in honor of a loved one for several months of 2025. If you wish to reserve one of them, please call or email the rectory.



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World Day of Peace January 1

Each year on January 1, the Holy Father marks the World Day of Peace with a special message inviting all people to reflect on the important work of building peace. This year's message is the latest in a long tradition of messages for this day that began with St. Paul VI in 1967. This year's message is titled "*Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace.*" For the Pope's full message visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ucm8bcmf>

Here are six ways to pray for all those in need of peace in our community and around the world.

1) The Newspaper Prayer

Look through a print or online newspaper to find a news article. Bring it with you to a quiet place where you can pray. Think about how human dignity is affected by the issue or situation. Pray for God's healing and transformation for all people impacted, lawmakers, and citizens. Ask God how He is asking you to respond to this issue.

2) The Map Prayer

On a map or globe, pick a country with which you are not very familiar. Visit the USCCB website or the Catholic Relief Services map page (<https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work>) to read about issues that might be impacting those countries. Spend some quiet prayer time praying for the people in those countries.

3) The Prayer Box

Create a prayer box. You may wish to decorate it or leave it plain. On small slips of paper, write issues about which you are concerned (e.g. death penalty, euthanasia, war, etc.). Put the papers inside the box. During your prayer time each day, pick one or two slips of paper and pray for those impacted by injustices related to the issues, for policymakers, and for the ability to listen to how God might be calling you to respond.

4) Become a Character in the Parables

Slowly read one of the following Gospel readings: John 5:1-15; Luke 8:40-56; Mark 1:40-45; or Matthew 20:29-34. Imagine that you are the character in the story with whom Jesus interacts. Use all your senses to experience that time and place. How do you feel before you meet Jesus? How do you feel physically, emotionally, and spiritually after you encounter Jesus? Next, imagine the story again, but this time, substitute a modern-day person, for example, someone who is homeless or a person who is sick with cancer or AIDS but has no health insurance. Let this exercise lead you into prayer for the real people who are suffering in the world. Pray for justice and for realization of your role in making justice a reality.

3) The Old Testament Prophets and You

Slowly read one of the following readings from the Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10 and 22:1-3 or Isaiah 58. In silence,

prayerfully consider the following questions: What stands out to you? What is God saying to his people through the prophet? What might the reading mean for the world today? Are you open to being a modern day prophet? What message might God be calling you to proclaim? Ask God to be with you and to guide you, and pray for the strength to respond to whatever God might be asking of you.

6) The Service Prayer

Seeing God in the poor and vulnerable can help move you to work for justice. Make a special effort to arrange to spend time with a vulnerable population—for example, you could visit the elderly in a nursing home or serve food at a homeless shelter. Before you serve, ask God to be with you and to help you to recognize his presence in every person with whom you interact. During your service, be especially attentive to God's presence in each person you serve, and the dignity this is in each of them. You might want to try saying a short prayer before you speak with different persons (for example, "God, be with this person who is made in your image." After your service, ask God's blessing on each of the people you encountered and then ask God how he might be calling you to work to address the root causes of the challenges they face.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

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Happy Jubilee Year!

Archdiocese of New York Pilgrimage Sites

In this Jubilee year, the faithful are encouraged to be pilgrims of hope. Pope Francis has said that, "we are set on a journey to discover the love of God and, at the same time, to discover ourselves." While this is a spiritual journey, we can also discover God's love by journeying to holy places.

Indulgences are offered to those making pilgrimages. However, the Pope has recognized that not all can journey to Rome to walk through the Holy Doors. Thus, local pilgrimage sites have been assigned by each diocese.

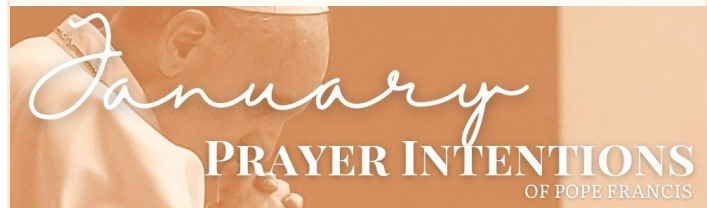
Cardinal Dolan has declared the following holy places as jubilee pilgrimage sites for the Archdiocese of New York:

- **The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**—*Middletown*
- **The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor**—*Garrison*
- **Mount Alvernia Retreat Center**—*Wappingers Falls*
- **The National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians**—*Stony Point*
- **St. Frances Cabrini Shrine**—*Upper Manhattan*
- **St. Patrick's Cathedral**—*Midtown Manhattan*
- **The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral**—*Mulberry Street Manhattan*
- **The Schoenstatt Shrine of Light**—*Staten Island*



The Holy Name of Jesus

Devotion to the Holy Name dates back to the 13th century, when the Church struggled against heresies that denied the divinity of Christ. Pope Gregory X instituted the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd, emphasizing that, "at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil 2:10-11). Today we can give Jesus' name glory in small ways, by bowing our heads when his name is spoken at Mass or offering a silent prayer when we hear his name used in vain.



For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



Legion of Mary

Over the past 9 years, the members of the Legion of Mary have extended their service to visit the sick and reaching out to the needy in different capacities. Every week, the group meets for the Rosary and other spiritual activities. If anyone is interested in joining or knowing more, you may come for the meeting on any **Wednesday at 10:30am** in the **rectory meeting room**.



Memorial
Sanctuary Lamp

Memorial Bread

Memorial Wine

The Sanctuary Lamp,
Altar Bread & Altar Wine
are dedicated during
the month of January for

The Parishioners of Sacred Heart

◆ To register and 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/>