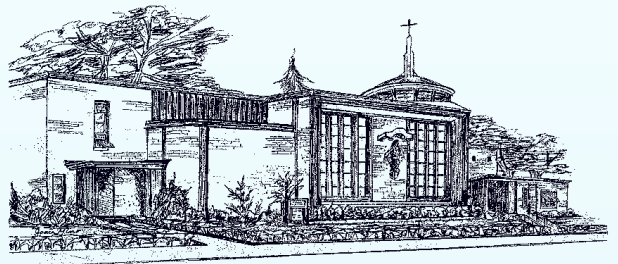


CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

And behold, the
STAR.

MATTHEW 2:9



Served by

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JANUARY 7, 2024
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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 HS
Chapel, White Plains, NY)

Reconciliation

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

Daily Masses

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

Holy Day Masses

When on a weekday
Vigil: 7:00 pm,
Day: 7:00 am and 12:10 pm

Adoration

Friday
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Week of January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

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GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANTS ©JPPC

December 3, 2023 - \$7,918
December 10, 2023 - \$8,124
December 17, 2023 - \$7,557
December 24, 2023 - \$9,259

December Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,995
Immaculate Conception - \$1,952
Religious Retirement Fund - \$2,722
Christmas Flowers - \$1,646
Christmas Gift - \$20,228



February 3, 2024
9 AM—5:30 PM
St. Lawrence Retreat Center
Beacon, NY 12508

Take on the demanding and noble challenge of serving Jesus Christ, the Eternal King, and His Catholic Church. People are hungry and thirsty for meaning beyond the everyday world. Through the Eucharist, we can change ourselves and the world!

The \$70.00 registration fee includes the program, prayer services, continental breakfast, lunch, and Vigil Mass at 4:15.

For more information, email
myannitelli@capuchin.org

Register by January 29th at
<https://bit.ly/cfmmensretreat>

God Bless You In The
New Year
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Father Moon received a personal call from Cardinal Dolan. He wishes to extend his love and best wishes to all the parishioners of Sacred Heart. He thanks you for your continued support and prays you will have a happy and blessed New Year.



If you would like, you may take the poinsettia plants that have been decorating our Church through the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please take from the back and sides of the Church first. Once those are gone, you may ask one of the sacristans to take flowers from the altar for you.

Week of January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord



Week of January 7, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6:

- 8:30 Bertita Rojas (+)
- 5:00 Richard Paul (L)
- 7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 Stephanie Kavourias (+)
- 10:00 Emilie Hau (L)
- 12:00 The Deceased Members of the Labao & Politan Families
- 2:00 **Korean Mass**
- 7:00 Edmund Weston (+)

Monday, January 8: The Baptism of the Lord

- 7:00 Sr. Laura & Fr. Wenceslaus Rodrigues (L)
- 12:10 William F. Mark (+)(A)

Tuesday, January 9:

- 7:00 Edward & Eileen Tolan (+)
- 12:10 Anthony Stiano (L)

Wednesday, January 10:

- 7:00 Katherine LeBlanc & the Deceased Members of the Blaha Family
- 12:10 Joyce Bogetti (+)(A)

Thursday, January 11:

- 7:00 Michelle & Mike LaBella & Mary Auguste (L)
- 12:10 Frank Schilero (+)(7th A)

Friday, January 12:

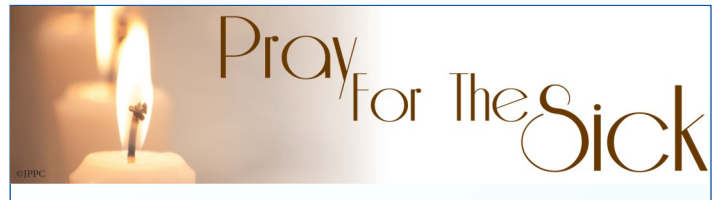
- 7:00 Rosito Diamante & Estelita Averion (+)
- 12:10 Nathan Bruce (+)

Saturday, January 13: St. Hilary

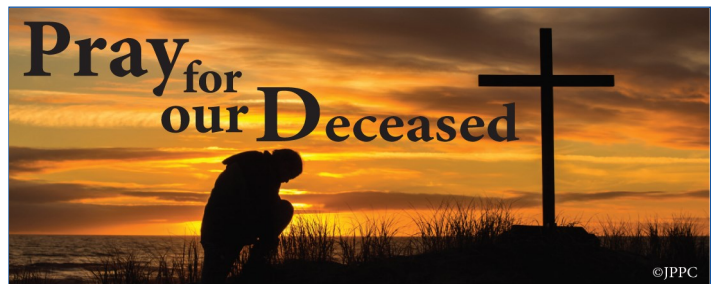
- 8:30 Eleanor San Jose (+)
- 5:00 Peter Fiorina, Jr. & Elaine Fiorina (+)
- 7:00 Jesus Flores (+)(2nd A)

Sunday, January 14:

- 8:00 John Kittick (+)
- 10:00 Helen Voss (+)
- 12:00 Louise Cammilleri (+)(A)
- 2:00 **Korean Mass**
- 7:00 Mary, Carmela & Carl Raso (+)



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



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

Elaine Fiorina,
and Joanne Potenza

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.





REFLECTION

by Leonard N. Peterson

This beautiful Epiphany feast always holds a unique place for me and my family, especially when the date for it was fixed on January 6, the “Twelfth Day of Christmas.” That was my beloved mom’s birthday. Added in the fact that my mother spent her early years in the Epiphany parish located in South Philadelphia.

Now that the Epiphany is celebrated on a Sunday the date is flexible. But this was a good change, because the feast was often lost to churchgoers when it fell on a weekday. The event deserves our full attention because of its significance.

What it celebrates is captured in the very word “Epiphany” itself. It means a “manifestation” or “showing.” It is the showing of Christ to the wider Gentile world beyond the world of the Jews. It implies His embrace of the same.

Up until now, we note that Christ came into the Jewish world. Both His earthly parents were good Jews, as were His grandparents and His whole extended family. St. Matthew, writing for Jewish converts to the faith, wanted to let them know that Christ came to embrace the whole world, and not just one nation.

So, for today, we can meditate and learn about “the wideness of God’s mercy.” His divine plan for the salvation of the world does not involve exclusions. Still, the perennial questions arise: “Who or what is at the center of our lives? Is it really Christ Jesus or not?”

Here is a selection from the texts for today’s feast found at St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral in London:

The Magi

It might have been just someone else’s story;
Some chosen people get a special king,
We leave them to their own peculiar glory,
We don’t belong, it doesn’t mean a thing.
But when these three arrive they bring us with them,
Gentiles like us, their wisdom might be ours;
A steady step that finds an inner rhythm,
A pilgrim’s eye that sees beyond the stars.
They did not know his name but still they sought him
They came from elsewhere but still they found;
In palaces they found those who sold and bought him,
But in the filthy stable, hallowed ground.
Their courage gives our questing hearts a voice
To seek, to find, to worship, to rejoice.



The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court’s 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It’s the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not just a protest... **TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE.** We celebrate each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected—both in the private sector and in the public sphere.

Join thousands of supporters for the march through Washington D.C. on Friday, January 19th. The march itself will take place from 1:00—4:00pm, however you are welcome to join the March for Life Expo and pre-rally concert starting at 9:00am.

For more information, visit <https://marchforlife.org/>



Right to Life Mass

If you cannot make it to the Capitol, you can still play an important part in furthering the cause. Please join our local Knights of Columbus in prayer on **Friday, January 19th.**

Starting at **6:30pm**, we will have a rosary rally in the church, followed by the **Right to Life Mass at 7:30pm.** Come join your fellow parishioners in praying for a world where life in all stages are celebrated and protected.



Week of January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Hilary of Poitiers January 13

The Arian heresy was the first Christological heresy to seriously threaten the Church. It denied the divinity of Jesus, claiming that God the Father existed before the Son, and that the Son was created by the Father. The danger of this position was that it reduced Jesus to a demigod, invalidated the doctrine of Trinitarian unity and casted Christianity as a polytheistic religion.

However, many great saints stood strong and united against the heresy, one of the greatest being Saint Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria. He was so staunch and outspoken that Emperor Constantius, son of Constantine the Great and a supporter of Arianism, ordered all the bishops to sign a condemnation of him. When his friend, Bishop Hilary of Poitiers, refused he was exiled from his home in France to Phrygia in modern Turkey.

This course of action ultimately backfired on the emperor and the Arian supporters. While in exile, Hilary composed hymns and wrote commentaries on the Gospels and the Trinity to support the doctrine of Jesus' divinity. He was nicknamed Athanasius of the West. After three years the emperor ordered him back to Poitiers because he was tired of dealing with, "a sower of discord and a disturber of the Orient." Hilary returned via Italy and Greece, preaching against Arianism as he went.

In 325 the Council of Nicaea was convened. They reaffirmed Jesus' divinity and drafted the creed we still recite at every mass. For his work in defending the faith, Hilary was canonized and named a Doctor of the Church in 1851.

Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 | Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 | Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 | 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd | Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 | Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 | Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11 | Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 | Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a | Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 | Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 | Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

Memorial Sanctuary Lamp

*The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated during
the month of January to
May Sicilian*

*The Altar Bread
is dedicated
during the month
of January to
Theresa Leuzzi*



*We would like to congratulate these two women
as they celebrate their 100th birthdays.
May God continue to bless them with health and peace.*



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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<http://www.usccb.org>

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