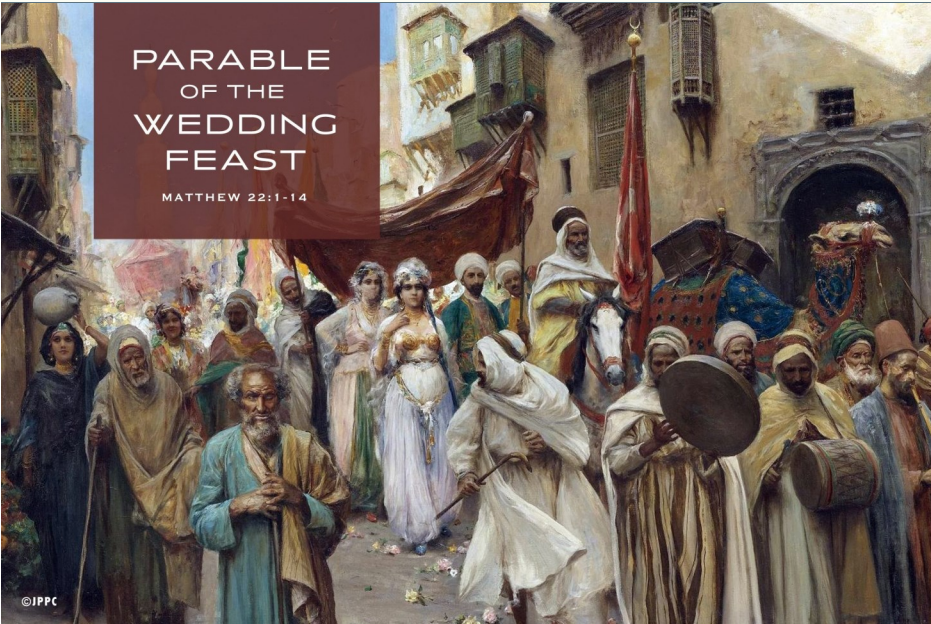


CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST

MATTHEW 22:1-14



Parish Mission Statement

The 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.

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 HS
Chapel, White Plains, NY)

Adoration

Fridays 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 and 12:10 pm

Reconciliation

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

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OCTOBER 15, 2023

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Served by

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LAST WEEK

Collections ©JPPC
thank you

September Total - \$32,451
September WeShare - \$9,081
October 1 - \$7,598
October Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,382
St. Joseph's Seminary - \$2,561

Network of Care Weekend October 14-15

Information about our social outreach mission, the Sacred Heart Network of Care will be available before and after all Masses. The second collection is dedicated to this Parish mission.



Nocturnal Adoration

We will hold Nocturnal Adoration for the **women's group** next week, **October 21**. Exposition will begin on Saturday at 8:00PM, and Benediction will begin on Sunday at 5:00AM. The first and last hours will be open to the public. For security purposes, the doors will be locked between 10:00PM—4:00AM.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

New York State Eucharistic Congress
Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY
October 20-23, 2023

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the bishops of the State of New York are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress October 20-22, 2023 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York.

The New York Eucharistic Congress will take place over 40 hours from 7 pm on Friday night through an 11 am Mass on Sunday. Pilgrims are able to come to part or all of the Congress. The Congress will feature inspiring talks from renowned speakers, Mass with the NY Bishops, Eucharistic adoration throughout both nights, opportunity for confessions, inspiring music and more.

Please visit <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org/> for more information and to register.

World Mission Sunday October 22 Second Collection

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). He invites all of us to "set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

To read Pope Francis' full message visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/2cvjr3ef>

You can find the resources as part of this newly-launched microsite for World Mission Month:
<https://onefamilyinmission.org/>



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 Mass.

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*Masses For
The Week*



Week of October 15, 2023

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 14:

8:30 Fred Mendoza (+)
5:00 Ines Ramos (+)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, October 15:

8:00 Grace Errigo (+)(A)
10:00 Aurora Polintan (+)
12:00 Peggy & Denis Germain (+)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Nasser Millogo (+)

Monday, October 16:

7:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
12:10 Pasquale J. Ruvo (+)(B)

Tuesday, October 17: St Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 Ines Ramos (+)
12:10 In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother

Wednesday, October 18: St Luke

7:00 Eileen Mistal (+)
12:10 Ann Jean DeGeorge (+)(B)

**Thursday, October 19: Sts John de Brébeuf,
Isaac Jogues, & Companions**

7:00 Maria Zygmunto Zaluski (+)
12:10 Conchita DeFeo (+)(A)

Friday, October 20:

7:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
12:10 Henry Izzo (+)

Saturday, October 21:

8:30 In Thanksgiving
5:00 Leo McAleer (+)(A)
7:00 Mr. Miracles & In Memory of Josef, Luis,
& Enrique Llamoca

Sunday, October 22:

8:00 A. Mark Campa (+)(B)
10:00 Alexander Delic
12:00 Martin & James Maistre (L)(B)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Hank Goldwasser (+)(B)

Pray
For The Sick



Alexandra Laurent, Lianna Amendola,
Enilda Reynoso, Genevieve Colletti,
Jane Vicari, Barbara Cautero,
Frances Molloy, Michael Comar,
Margaret Gaughan, Benjamin Ortiz,
Ricardo Ruiz, Felix Santana,
Alex Eccles, Nicholas Eccles,
Miguel Rodriguez, Sr., Mike Kennedy,
Evangelina Gonzalez Garcia, Vicky Neidigh,
Xavier Francis, 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, Frank Allgaier,
Mary McGarry, Dean S. Travalino,
Robert De Jour, Theresa Leuzzi,
Michael Keehan, Linda Muoio,
Koshi Cherian, Anthony Stiano
Adele Giottron, Vicki Giottron,
Peter Tomasini, Gino Catalano,
Elboa Tizzutti, Joanne Potenza,
and Cynthia Roman

Pray
For The
Deceased



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

Audrey Salib & Erica Torres

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

May God grant you peace and comfort!

respect life month

OCTOBER 2023



In the Gospel of John, shortly before he is to suffer his Passion, Jesus proclaims to his disciples: “*I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another*” (Jn 13:34). And it is love for one another that Jesus says will be the identifying characteristic of his disciples.

The Church’s entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value: “Every human being is the object of God’s infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives.”[1] As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor, for “to love someone is to desire that person’s good and to take effective steps to secure it.”[2]

Fulfilling Christ’s command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity is the means by which we put our love for others into action, making the good of others our own. Solidarity “is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good...to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.”[3]

In reaction to the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, some areas of the country now protect the child in the womb, while others are doing all they can to increase access to abortion. At this critical moment, we have been entrusted with new *opportunities* and new *responsibilities* to build a civilization of authentic love. Our culture claims to offer women so-called “choice,” but ultimately abandons mothers to make tragic and painful decisions alone. We must lead the way in showing the alternative: “*In firmly rejecting ‘pro-choice’ it is necessary to become courageously ‘pro woman,’ promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance, in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. It is not right to leave her alone.*” [4]

Experience shows that when a mother is supported, “she is even capable of heroism.”[5] Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.

Radical solidarity “refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a *new mindset*.”[6] A culture of radical solidarity “gets involved by word and deed in people’s daily lives... and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others.”[7] We each have our particular gifts, role, and obligation within the Body of Christ to help build a culture of life. We must honestly ask ourselves, “What radical, out-of-the-ordinary, actions have I taken to help a pregnant or parenting mother in need, or to proactively contribute to a culture of life in some other way?”

Inspired by Christ’s own example of love, may we “enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep.”[8] May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love.

To learn more about the call to radical solidarity—including ways that you can help support pregnant and parenting women in your community—visit respectlife.org/radical-solidarity.

radical solidarity

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- [1] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*, no. 274.
- [2] Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in veritate (Charity in Truth)*, no. 7.
- [3] Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo rei socialis (On Social Concern)*, no. 38.
- [4] Pope John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, p. 207.
- [5] Pope John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, p. 207.
- [6] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*, no. 188.
- [7] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*, no. 24.
- [8] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*, no. 269.

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Saint John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions October 19

In the early 1600s the French Jesuits set out on a mission to bring the Word of God to the indigenous peoples of New France, or present-day Canada. By 1632, they had established a mission center in Quebec where they ministered to 20,000 Huron in 30 villages. As well as educating them on Christianity, they also taught them medical and agricultural skills.

The newly ordained Fr. Jean de Brébeuf was one of the first missionaries to work among the people. He founded schools, compiled the first dictionary of their language, and wrote a catechism in Wendat.

In time, others joined the mission: Fr. Isaac Jogues, Fr. Gabriel Lalement, Fr. Antoine Daniel, Fr. Charles Garnier, Fr. Noël Chabanel, and two laymen named René Goupil and Jean de la Lande. Despite the hardships of the wilderness and the cultural differences, these brave men faithfully carried on their mission.

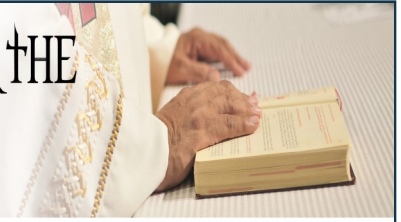
The Iroquois Confederacy was at war with the Hurons and saw the French missionaries as allies of their enemies. In 1642, an Iroquois war party captured Fr. Isaac and René and took them to the Mohawk village of Ossernenon (present day Auriesville, New York). There, René was killed and Fr. Isaac was tortured and held captive for over a year, forced to watch as his Huron converts were mangled and killed. Eventually he was ransomed and returned to France. He was given special dispensation from Pope Urban VIII to celebrate mass despite missing several fingers. The Pope said, "It would be shameful that a martyr of Christ not be allowed to drink the Blood of Christ."

Despite being welcomed home as a hero, Fr. Isaac's zeal led him back to the land of the Hurons. He and Jean de la Lande traveled to Ossernenon to negotiate a peace treaty, but were instead captured and killed.

Fathers Jean and Gabriel were kidnapped as well. They were tied to crosses, "baptized" with boiling water, and slashed with knives. Throughout the ordeal, Fr. de Brébeuf in particular prayed for the courage to suffer without crying out, for the sake of the warriors inflicting these sufferings. They valued courage, and he did not want them to think that Christians were weak. Fr. Gabriel said before his death, "My strength is the strength of God."

These eight deaths seemed like brutal failure after the sacrifices these men had endured for the mission. But God does not see as man sees. Later, Fr. Isaac's killer would ask for baptism. And in Ossernenon, the same village where Fr Isaac, René, and Jean were killed, Kateri Tekakwitha, a Mohawk who became the first Native American saint, would be born only ten years later. Today, the Church in North America acknowledges these eight men as the small, suffering seed from which it sprang.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Rom 1:1-7 | Ps 98:1-4 | Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25 | Ps 19:2-5 | Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b | Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 | Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30 | Ps 130:1b-6ab | Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8 | Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 | Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18 | Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 | Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6 | Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b | Mt 22:15-21

Pope Francis' Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
rose from the dead,
He commissioned his followers
to "go and make disciples of all nations"
and you remind us that through our Baptism
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and zealous
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,
which is still very far from completion,
may find new and efficacious expressions
that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples
to experience the saving love
and mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.