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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

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

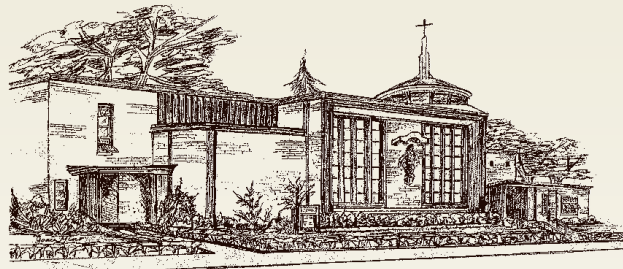
Sunday

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



OCTOBER 20, 2024

**THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

For the Son of Man did not
come to be served but to
serve and to give his life as a
ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



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HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

LAST WEEK

Collections

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thank you

September 2024 Total - \$43,498
September WeShare - \$9,695
October 6, 2024 - \$8,998
October Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,738



HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF EFFORT

We will continue to collect donations on behalf of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States until **October 27th**. Envelopes can be found in the vestibule. Please make checks out to Sacred Heart Church and write "Helene" in the memo. Thank you for your support.

Network of Care Weekend: October 27th

Because of last weekend's emergency collection for the victims of Hurricane Helene, Network of Care weekend has been rescheduled to next weekend, October 27th. More information on this parish based mission can be found in the vestibule.



Deadline for Registration to be a Confirmation Sponsor

The role of godparent (sponsor) in a young life is a very important one. According to the Code of Canon Law, sponsors must "take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament." Put simply, we are spiritual parents. As parents, we naturally want what's best for our children and there is no greater good than heaven.

How do we help them attain the necessary graces? By being good examples of Christian faith and virtue for them to follow. Children learn more from how the adults in their lives live more than they do from textbooks. We can set a good example by completing our own sacramental journeys, and by being registered and practicing Catholics. This means tithing to our parish and attending Sunday mass every week. For Catholics, mass attendance is compulsory. After all, holy observation of the Sabbath is the 3rd Commandment.

If you have the honor of being asked to be a guiding light in the life of an upcoming sacramental candidate, please make sure to register with our parish. You are required to be a member with **regular attendance** for *at least 6 months* in order to be approved as a sponsor. Persons registered for less than 6 months come May will not be eligible to receive a sponsor certificate from our parish. Register today to be ready for the upcoming Confirmation season. Visit the rectory Monday-Friday 9am-4pm or register online at <https://shchartsdale.com>

Thank you!



Thank you so much to all who came to support our annual blood drive on September 29th. 43 donors provided 52 units. Thanks to you, a potential 120 recipients can receive the transfusions they need to save their lives. Thank you for your caring and generosity!

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

All are welcome to join our Legion of Mary members **Monday-Friday** in daily prayer. **Daily Rosary** takes place **after the 12:10pm mass**. The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** takes place at 3pm in the Church.



Week of October 20, 2024 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Saturday, October 19:

5:00 Conchita DeFeo (+)(8th A)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, October 20:

8:00 Grace Errigo (+)(A)
10:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
12:00 Martin & James Maistre (L)(B)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Daniel Raftery (+)

Monday, October 21:

7:00 Maria & Zygmundo Zaluski (+)
12:10 In Thanksgiving for God

Tuesday, October 22: St. John Paul II

7:00 A. Mark Campa (+)(B)
12:10 Frances C. Hage (+)

Wednesday, October 23: St. John of Capistrano

7:00 Oliva & Juanito Zarsuelo (+)
12:10 Cesar Baviera (+)

Thursday, October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:00 Ethna D. Harris (+)
12:10 In Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, October 25:

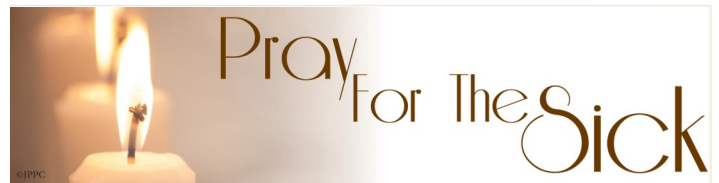
7:00 Xavier & Thresiamma Francis (L)(60th WA)
12:10 Theresa Panicker (+)

Saturday, October 26:

8:30 Dr. Jason Morda (L)(B)
5:00 Vivienne Dupre (+)
7:00 Arturo Pozo, Claudina Torres, & Alfredo Sampaz (+)

Sunday, October 27:

8:00 Joseph DiRubbo (+)
10:00 Vito Bavaro (+)
12:00 Pascual Oliveras (+)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Daniel Raftery (+)



Peter Tomasini, Joan Voight,
Caroline Alongi, Andrea Kallaras,
Julie Diaz, Jose Rivera, Leonardo Peñalosa
Robert Muller, Geshika Chirinos,
Marie Ruvo, Robert DeJour, Aidan F.
Geraldine Towey, Dawn Ann Donnathan,
Javier Zapata, Katherine Mary Rya,
Rita Duque, Anna Fucci, Robert Cohen,
Roseanne Lucid, Bette Schillberg,
Andrea Cuevas, Jeff Haydon,
Louise Fursich, Barbara Cautero,
Maria P. Terracciano, Tina Tan Soliven,
George Mazzei, Ralph Quiñones,
Maddy Cohen, Magdalena Flores,
Humberto Severino, Xavier Francis



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

Millie Sheehan, Diana Sheehan,
Sharon Barnes, Gage Callahan,
Thomas J. Russo, Alex Perlov,
and Jane McDonagh

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.

We no longer have announced masses available for 2024. **The 2025 mass book is now open.** Please contact the rectory to reserve masses.



REFLECTION

Bearing Wrongs Patiently and the Sacrament of Charity

by Philip Kosloski, *National Catholic Register*

The fourth spiritual work of mercy is one that is simple in theory but difficult in practice: “to bear wrongs patiently.” We all know how to be charitable and patient to those who are pleasant, kind, and humble. However, our initial reaction is not “patience” when someone cuts in line in front of us after waiting for an hour at the DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles).

Jesus had much to say in regard to this spiritual work of mercy: “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on [your] right cheek, turn the other one to him as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand him your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles” (Matthew 5:38–41).

Jesus’ instruction to “turn the other cheek” is radically different than what the world (and our own sinful hearts) want to do. We feel that, when someone hurts us in some way, we must “return the favor.” In our own minds, we believe we are “justified” in slapping someone back or regaining our spot in line. We say to ourselves, “an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth!”

What is even more controversial is what Jesus said following this passage. He goes even deeper:

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect. —Matthew 5:43–48

While, in a certain sense, “justice” appears to say that we should return evil for evil, God does not want us to base our actions on what the world says. He desires that we be “**perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.**” This means that we need to battle our inner tendencies and not “fight fire with fire” but seek the “high road” that leads to salvation.

This spiritual work of mercy received its purest expression in the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. While reading the Passion narrative during Holy Week, our hearts cry out, and we want to say to Jesus, “**You can stop all of this! You are God! Throw down fire and smite these evil Romans!**” That is exactly what the Apostles would have said, as revealed in this episode in the Gospels:

And he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?” Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village. —Luke 9:52–56

“Bearing wrongs patiently” is not easy. You could say that it is not even “human” to do so. **It goes against every fiber of our fallen nature.** That is why when someone hurts us, we must not act as a “human” but follow the example of God incarnate.

This work of mercy is “spiritual” for a reason; it requires divine grace to be successful.

From a “human” point of view, we often think that “**revenge**” will solve our problems. If a friend of ours steals something precious to us, we think that the only logical response is to steal something from them; in that way, we will be “even.” Or if someone slanders us on social media, we believe that the proper response is to slander him or her even more. We somehow think that doing an evil deed will overcome an evil deed done to us and bring satisfaction.

What we fail to realize is that, **in the spiritual world, we cannot “fight fire with fire”** or try to defeat “darkness with darkness.” In the same way that water extinguishes a raging fire, only humility, patience, and *mercy* can destroy the effects of sin.

One of the primary sources of this spiritual gift is the Eucharist. If we want to be more merciful, “bearing wrongs patiently,” we need to receive and adore Jesus in the Eucharist.

Pope Benedict XVI wrote in *Sacramentum Caritatis* that, “The sacrament of charity, the Holy Eucharist is the gift that Jesus Christ makes of himself, thus revealing to us God’s infinite love for every man and woman. This wondrous sacrament makes manifest that ‘greater’ love which led him to ‘lay down his life for his friends’ (Jn 15:13)” (SC, no. 1).

He further explains, “the Eucharist, as the source and summit of the Church’s life and mission, must be translated into spirituality, into a life lived ‘according to the Spirit’ (Rom 8:4ff.; cf. Gal 5:16, 25)” (SC, no. 77).

The Eucharist can propel us forward so that our life is lived “according to the Spirit,” fueled by God’s love.

The spiritual works of mercy are not easy, and we cannot do them alone, without God’s grace. We need his love to be pulsing through our spiritual veins. Receiving the Eucharist at Mass is one way to unleash the gates of God’s love into our hearts.

Going forward, let us step back and rely on God’s grace to perform the spiritual works of mercy. We might want to strike back at someone, even for such a small thing as being annoying in the adoration chapel, but we must not let our fallen nature overtake us. We must allow God to penetrate our heart and transform it into something new. Let us recite often the refrain (especially during temptation):

“O Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like unto thine!”

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Guidelines for Bringing Communion to the Homebound

As a reminder, if you are bringing the Body of Christ to the homebound, we ask that you arrive at mass early to speak to the priest and let him know that you will be bringing the Eucharist to someone in need. Please place your pyx on the altar before mass begins. If you arrive after the start of mass, please stand on the priest's communion line to receive the Eucharist from him. Only the priest can dispense the Eucharist to extraordinary ministers visiting the homebound. Other Eucharistic Ministers do not have the authority to do so.

Please also be mindful that you are carrying Jesus himself. While you are in possession of a pyx containing the Eucharist, you are a tabernacle. Please go directly to the recipient and refrain from going anywhere else while you carry the Body of Christ.

Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

Monday: Eph 2:1-10 | Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 | Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22 | Ps 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14 | Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12 | Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 | Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21 | Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 | Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6 | Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 | Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16 | Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 | Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9 | Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

respect life month novena



OCTOBER 22-30
respectlife.org

Join Catholics across America in praying the Respect Life Novena, starting this Tuesday, October 22nd and ending on October 30th. Let us pray that every person's life be protected and cared for from conception to natural death.

Visit <https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate> for a printable version of the novena.



Sacred Heart School still has seats available for the new school 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!

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<https://shchartsdale.com>

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<http://www.usccb.org>

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<https://shchartsdale.churchgiving.com/>