

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

## 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)

## 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

## Adoration

Friday  
11:00 am - 12:00 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  
*Mill Hill Fathers*

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**  
**THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Rectory

10 Lawton Avenue  
Hartsdale, NY 10530  
shchartsdale@gmail.com  
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## Hours

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

For sacramental inquiries  
please call the rectory

## School & Religious Education

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## Music Ministry

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Rosemary Clarizio

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*Folk Group Director*

## Website

<https://shchartsdale.com>

Week of November 12, 2023 The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*We are a Faithful Parish of*  
GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANTS<sup>©JPPC</sup>

October 1, 2023 - \$7,598  
October 8, 2023 - \$7,434  
October 15, 2023 - \$8,027  
October 22, 2023 - \$7,517  
October 29, 2023 - \$7,564

October Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,382  
Network of Care - \$5,114  
World Mission Sunday - \$2,733  
October WeShare - \$9,997



the **CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

**Cardinal's Appeal Update**

We have raised 63% of our \$70,600 goal! So far, 149 parishioners have generously given \$44,865. We need \$25,735 more to reach our goal. If you have not already, please prayerfully consider participating.



**Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner**

Sacred Heart School  
59 Wilson St  
Wednesday—November 22, 2023  
3:00pm—5:00pm

This is a free Thanksgiving dinner for our seniors who live in our community. Please let us know if you will be attending by filling out a pink form in the vestibule.

**RSVP by Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

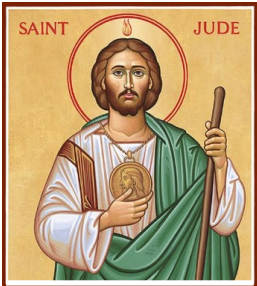


**Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers who can help by:

- Providing a cooked dish
- Baking a dessert
- Setting up
- Serving
- Cleaning
- Delivering meals to our homebound

This time can be used for Confirmation service hours. Please let us know if you wish to volunteer by filling out a green form in the vestibule and returning it by **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**



**The Relics of Saint Jude**

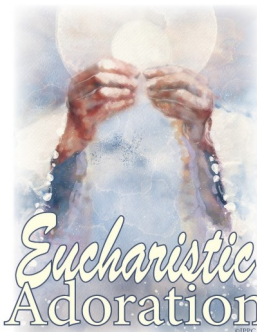
From September 2023 to May 2024, the arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus, venerated in Rome from ancient times, will be on pilgrimage in the United States, making stops in 100 cities.

One of the Church's most beloved saints, Saint Jude is the one to whom people turn when they are desperate and have tried everything else. When things seem lost or unbearable—when they seem hopeless—Saint Jude is the one to whom people often turn.

On Sunday, November 19th the relics can be venerated at The Marian Shrine at Stony Point. On Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> they will travel to Sacred Heart in Dobbs Ferry. Visit <https://apostleoftheimpossible.com/> for the full schedule.

**Nocturnal Adoration**

We will hold Nocturnal Adoration for the women's group next week, **November 18**. Exposition will begin on Saturday at 8:15pm, and Benediction will begin on Sunday at 5:00am. The first and last hours will be open to both men and women. For security purposes, the doors will be locked between 10:00pm—4:00am.





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**Saturday, November 11: St Martin of Tours**

8:30 Martin Tori (+)(B)  
5:00 Vivienne Dupré (+)  
7:00 Special Intentions

**Sunday, November 12:**

8:00 Paolo Errigo (B)(+)  
10:00 The Deceased Members of the Fata & Barbato Families  
12:00 Mary & Joseph Maistre (L)(WA)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Mary, Carmela & Carl Raso (+)

**Monday, November 13: St Frances Xavier Cabrini**

7:00 Ines Ramos (+)  
12:10 All Souls Novena

**Tuesday, November 14:**

7:00 Sonia Dubey (+)(B)  
12:10 Jesus Obiem (+)(A)

**Wednesday, November 15:**

7:00 All Souls Novena  
12:10 Paul Chu (+)(A)

**Thursday, November 16:**

7:00 In Honor of Therese of Liseux  
12:10 Minda Gertrudes Labao Paz (+)(B)

**Friday, November 17: St Elizabeth of Hungary**

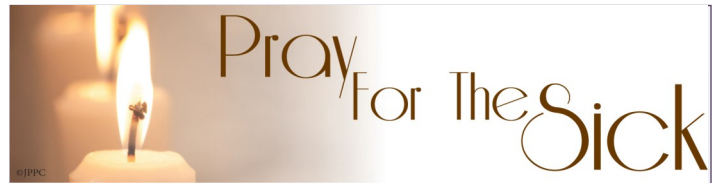
7:00 Francesco Olivo (+)(B)  
12:10 Victoria & Epifania Conde & Cecilia Correa (+)

**Saturday, November 18:**

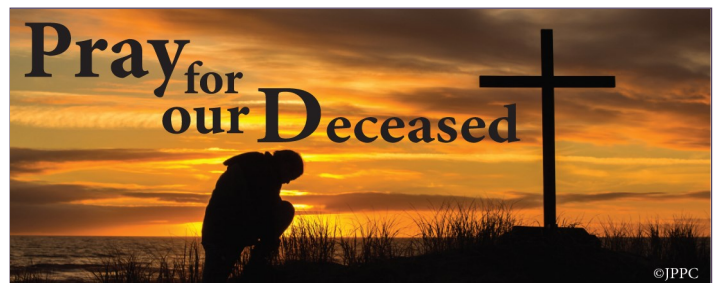
8:30 Peter & Maria Persico (+)  
5:00 Virginia Soria (+)(B)  
7:00 Jeronimo Ruiz & Maria D. Rodrigues (+)

**Sunday, November 19:**

8:00 Special Intention  
10:00 Leo Cardillo (+)  
12:00 Alice Goulart (+)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Martha Angelica (L)



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



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

Barbara Dufopulos, Margaret Gaughan,  
Donna Tarallo, Ann Marie Furnari,  
Gayle Bragaglia, Louis Celentano,  
Jimmy Ortiz Escobedo, and George Kormos

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

**May God grant you peace and comfort!**

## Week of November 12, 2023 The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### New "Pray for the Sick" List

We will be starting a new "Pray for the Sick" list starting **November 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like the name of a loved one to be placed on it, please contact the rectory or leave a note in the collection basket.

### November Devotion The Holy Souls in Purgatory

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines purgatory as a "purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven," which is experienced by those "who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified" (CCC 1030). It notes that "this final purification of the elect . . . is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC 1031).

The purification is necessary because, as Scripture teaches, nothing unclean will enter the presence of God in heaven (Rev. 21:27) Think of it this way: if you were invited to dinner with the president, you would not show up as you are. You would get cleaned up and try to look your best. Would you want any less when you go to meet God?

While we may die with our mortal sins forgiven, there can still be many impurities in us, specifically venial sins and the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. Purgatory is a place of purification, for us to prepare to be worthy to live in the divine presence of our Lord and Savior.

St. Pope John Paul II said, "Praying for souls in Purgatory is the highest act of supernatural charity." But if all the souls in Purgatory are destined for heaven, why should we pray for them? St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori said, "The blessed souls in purgatory are the Lord's eternal spouses, and most grateful are they to those who obtain their deliverance from prison, or even a mitigation of their torments. When, therefore, they arrive in Heaven, they will be sure to remember all who have prayed for them." As a spiritual family, we intercede for each other.

One prayer we can say for the souls in Purgatory is St. Gertrude's prayer. St. Gertrude the Great was a 13th-century German nun, writer, and mystic who was graced with many heavenly visions. It is recounted that Jesus showed her a vast number of souls entering heaven from Purgatory as a result of her faithful and frequent recitation of this prayer. During the month of November, consider reciting it after every decade of the Rosary.

**Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.**



by Leonard N. Peterson

"Readiness!" We say things like "The minor league pitcher is *ready* for the majors." Or "The med student is now *ready* for hospital duty" Or, "The young priest is *ready* to be a pastor." All these opinions revolve around our understanding of readiness. The contributing factors include our methods of judgment and discernment, which always involve at least a bit of opinion.

How different it is when we judge ourselves as *not* ready. Then we grow cautious about taking on a new project in our lives, or even accepting a new truth about ourselves. Particularly in matters of health. I believe that is all very natural. Our Lord is keenly aware of this, as He is about everything. Yet He still wants us to adopt a sense of readiness about our next life. This may be something new for us, especially if we are afraid of it.

In the well-known parable Jesus tells us this weekend, He makes use of a unique situation. Biblical scholars tell us that "the precise matrimonial ceremony is impossible to reconstruct." All we really must know is that rabbis at the time used nuptial imagery to describe the relationship between God and His people." So does this greatest of all rabbis.

Obviously, Our Lord recommends being vigilant about His calling us home to heaven. It's a "November kind of thing." But vigil-keeping becomes wearying. But may I suggest that Our Lord is speaking more about being ready?

Readiness is a bit different from vigil-keeping. It happens by a steady and consistent effort. It has a goal in mind. We believe we can reach it. The natural world in November invites us to ponder our death, with its often gray days and cold rain in the presence of leafless trees. But at the same time, we can remain hopeful and trusting of Our Lord's words about our future resurrection to eternally bright days. As He said to St. Thomas: "*Blessed are those who have not seen but have believed.*"

An Indiana cemetery has a tombstone over 100 years old that bears this epitaph: "*Pause, Strangers, when you pass by; As you are now, so once was I. As I am now, soon you will be, so prepare for death and follow me.*"

An unknown passerby had read these words and scratched this reply below them "*To follow you I'm not content; Until I know which way you went.*"

God love you and give you His peace.

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### Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter & Paul Saturday, November 18

After building the Lateran Basilica, Emperor Constantine built two more major basilicas in Rome. In 323, Saint Peter's Basilica was built on Vatican Hill over the tomb of the first pope. To this day, Saint Peter's remains lie in repose in a vault beneath an altar that only the Pope is allowed to say mass over. The vault is known as both The Confession of Saint Peter and The Threshold of the Apostles. The original building stood for over a thousand years until structural concerns led Pope Julius II to tear it down and erect a new church in its place. It took 200 years to complete and was dedicated on November 18, 1626.

Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls was named so because it is located outside the original walls of Rome. It was erected over the spot where Saint Paul was beheaded and buried on the Ostian Way. Over the next thousand years it was added onto and renovated, making it the largest of the four major basilicas of Rome until the renovation of Saint Peter's.



### Need a Sponsor Certificate?

As our students prepare for Confirmation, we too should prepare to be good role models of the Catholic faith for them to follow. If you've had the honor of being asked to be a Confirmation sponsor, please make sure to register with the parish. One of the requirements to be approved as a sponsor is to be a registered, tithing and active member of the Church. It takes 6 months to be considered a member. Sign up now to get your sponsor certificates signed by May.

- ◆ 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/>

## Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7 | Ps 139:1b-10 | Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 — 3:9 | Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 | Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11 | Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 | Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1 | Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 | Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9 | Ps 19:2-5ab | Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 | Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 | Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 | Ps 98:1-6 | Mt 14:22-33

**Sunday:** Pr v 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | Ps 128:1-5 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

### Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Monday, November 13

Maria Francesca Cabrini was born in 1850 in Lombardy, Italy. She was educated by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart and from a young age felt called to be a missionary. However, due to poor health she was denied admission into their religious order. Instead, she was sent to teach at the House of Providence Orphanage. While there, she made her vows, adding Xavier to her name to honor St. Francis Xavier.

After the orphanage's closure, she and six other women founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. They traveled to Rome to obtain an audience with Pope Leo XIII in the hopes of being sent to China. The Pope told Frances to go, "not to the East, but to the West" to New York instead, to work among the Italian immigrants.

She and her sisters arrived in New York in 1889 and were met with hardships from the onset. The Archbishop insisted they return to Italy, but Mother Cabrini would not be deterred from her mission. She intrepidly carried on her work of caring for the poor and marginalized of the nation.

Over the course of 28 years, she established 67 institutions across America, including orphanages, schools, and hospitals, many of which still exist and bear her name. She became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1909, making her the first United States citizen to be canonized. She is the patron of immigrants and hospital administrators.