

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

Mark 13:28

NOVEMBER 17, 2024
THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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

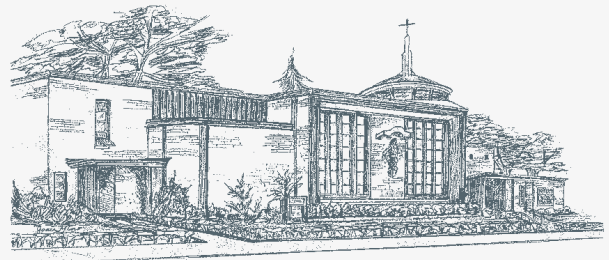
Vigil: 7:00 pm,

Day: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday in Sacristy

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm



Parish Mission Statement

The Church of the Sacred Heart is a Community of Disciples of the Lord, who invite 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.

Rectory

10 Lawton Avenue
Hartsdale, NY 10530
shchartsdale@gmail.com
914-949-0028/29

Hours:

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

For sacramental inquiries
please call the rectory

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<https://shchartsdale.com>

Week of November 17, 2024 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOST WEEK

Collections ©JPPC *thank you*

October 2024 Total - \$29,253
October 2024 WeShare - \$8,065
November 3, 2024 - \$8,546
All Saints Day - \$1,608
November Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,935
Hurricane Relief Fund - \$6,664



Eucharistic Procession November 24th

Please join the members of the Sacred Heart Nocturnal Adoration Society in a Eucharistic Procession on the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, **Sunday November 24th**.

The procession will begin at 1pm, directly after the 12pm mass. Please use street parking or park in the school yard at 59 Wilson Street to avoid blocking anyone leaving the 12pm mass or being blocked in by those coming for the 2pm mass.

The procession will cover 1/2 mile. We will start in the church, travel through Wilson St., E Hartsdale Ave., and Central Ave, with three Benediction stops along the way.



Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner

Sacred Heart School
59 Wilson St
Wednesday—November 27, 2024
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 20th.



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 20th**.



Marian Memorial Garden Dedication December 1st

Our Marian Memorial Garden is almost complete! Thank you for your donations, prayers, and patience.

To celebrate its completion, we will have a dedication ceremony on Sunday, December 1st at 3:30pm led by Bishop Bonnici. Afterwards, at 4pm, we will have a dinner in the school gym, celebrating the many cultures of our parishioners.

If you are interested in joining the festivities, fill out the form found in the vestibule of the church. Please submit the forms to the rectory and **RSVP by November 25th**.

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Saturday, November 16:

5:00 Virginia Soria (+)(B)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, November 17:

8:00 Francesco Olivo (+)(B)
10:00 All Souls Novena
12:00 Stephen Vicari (+)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Hank Goldwasser (+)(A)

Monday, November 18:

7:00 Maria & Zygmundo Zaluski (+)
12:10 In Thanksgiving for the Blessed Mother

Tuesday, November 19:

7:00 Vivian George Hilton (+)
12:10 In Thanksgiving for St. Joseph

Wednesday, November 20:

7:00 All Souls Novena
12:10 Clemente Yau (+)(B)

Thursday, November 21:

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
12:10 For the soul of Martin Zacharias (+)(A)

Friday, November 22: St. Cecilia

7:00 C. Lily Masci (+)(A)
12:10 Victoria & Epifania Conde & Cecilia Correa (+)

Saturday, November 23:

8:30 Maria Wolf Muccio (+)(B)
5:00 Rita D. McKenna (+)(B)
7:00 Virginio Torres (+)

Sunday, November 24:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 Joanne Potenza (+)
10:00 Philip Paluzzi (+)(A)
12:00 The Living Members of the Quiñones & Victorio Families
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 In Thanksgiving for Rudy Amor (L)(B)



Peter Tomasini, Joan Voight,
Caroline Alongi, Andrea Kallaras,
Julie Diaz, Jose Rivera,
Ralph Quiñones, Leonardo Peñalosa,
Robert Muller, Geshika Chirinos,
Marie Ruvo, Robert DeJour,
Aidan F., Maddy Cohen,
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,
Magdalena Flores, Humberto Severino,
Xavier Francis, Kevin Magee,
Joseph Cina Figueroa, Julissa Vargas,
Antoinette Olivo, Theresa DeGeorge,
Sue Murken, Joseph Vetrone



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

Jane McDonagh, Jose Lucas Ledesma Portillo,
Edward John McGovern, Tim Donahue,
Fr. James Collins, and Msgr. Patrick J. Carney

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.



Dilexit Nos

"He Loved Us"

A Brief Guide for Busy Readers

By Luke Coppen, *The Pillar*

On October 24th Pope Francis introduced his fourth encyclical, *Dilexit Nos* ("He Loved Us"), a document centered on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the transformative power of God's love. Its release marks the 350th anniversary of the first apparition of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Pope Francis reminds us that the devotion to the Sacred Heart has historically brought renewal to the Church in challenging times and continues to be a source of hope and resilience today.

Dilexit Nos is divided into 5 chapters:

1) **The importance of the heart:** This chapter reflects on what we mean when we speak of "the heart," with reference to Ancient Greek civilization and the Bible. The pope argues that in a time of social upheaval, "we need to start speaking once more about the heart."

2) **Actions and words of love:** In the short second chapter, Francis reflects on the "concrete actions" and words of Christ that revealed the depth of his love for human beings.

3) **This is the heart that has loved so greatly:** The pope then considers what devotion to the heart of Christ consists of. It is not, he points out, "the veneration of a single organ apart from the Person of Jesus." Instead, "what we contemplate and adore is the whole Jesus Christ."

He urges Catholics not to get hung up on particular images of Christ's heart, some of which may "strike us as tasteless and not particularly conducive to affection or prayer," but to allow them to lead us to an encounter with Jesus.

The pope makes the case for the enduring relevance of devotion to the Sacred Heart.

"The expressive and symbolic image of Christ's heart is not the only means granted us by the Holy Spirit for encountering the love of Christ, yet it is ... an especially privileged one," he writes.

But the devotion needs to be continually nurtured, he says, through practices such as receiving Communion on the first Friday of each month and spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration each Thursday.

Francis suggests that just as devotion to the Sacred Heart challenged Jansenism in the 17th century, so today it responds to "a powerful wave of secularization that seeks to build a world free of God."

"I must warn that within the Church too, a baneful Jansenist dualism has re-emerged in new forms," he writes. "This has gained renewed strength in recent decades, but it is a recrudescence of that Gnosticism which proved so great a spiritual threat in the early centuries of Christianity because it refused to acknowledge the reality of 'the salvation of the flesh.' For this reason, I turn my gaze to the heart of Christ and I invite all of us to renew our devotion to it."

4) **A love that gives itself as drink:** The fourth chapter considers the deep historical roots of devotion to Christ's heart, beginning with the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, and the early Church Fathers.

The pope charts the devotion's spread in the Middle Ages, highlighting the mystical experiences of women such as Julian of Norwich. He devotes a section to the "important contribution" of the 16th-century writer-Saint Francis de Sales.

He then arrives at the revelations received by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and championed by her Jesuit confessor St. Claude La Colombière. From there, he moves to the influential 19th-century French saints Charles de Foucauld and Thérèse of Lisieux.

The first Jesuit pope notes the singular role played by the Society of Jesus in the spread of the Sacred Heart devotion. The long history of the devotion, and its centrality to the lives of so many saints, shows it is not "an admirable relic from the past, a fine spirituality suited to other times," he says.

5) **Love for love:** In the fifth chapter, Francis considers the human response to the encounter with Christ's loving heart. He reflects on how Christians over the centuries have been moved to address the needs and sufferings of others.

Here, he considers the meaning of reparation to the Sacred Heart, a notable feature of the devotion associated with St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The saint revealed that Jesus had told her to "make reparation for the ingratitude of men."

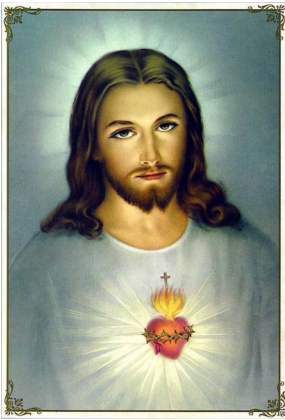
The pope underlines the "social significance" of reparation, emphasizing the need for "a true spirit of reparation," which goes beyond simply accomplishing "a congeries of external works."

He ends the chapter by reflecting on the missionary dimension of devotion to Christ's heart.

Pope Francis then offers a brief conclusion in which he makes the case for the devotion's continued relevance. He writes: "Christ's love can give a heart to our world and revive love wherever we think that the ability to love has been definitively lost."

He says the Church itself needs this love, "lest the love of Christ be replaced with outdated structures and concerns, excessive attachment to our own ideas and opinions, and fanaticism in any number of forms."

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St. John Henry Newman's Prayer to the Sacred Heart *Meditations & Devotions*

O most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus, Thou art concealed in the Holy Eucharist, and Thou beatest for us still. Now as then Thou savest, *Desiderio desideravi*—"With desire I have desired." I worship Thee then with all my best love and awe, with my fervent affection, with my most subdued, most resolved will. O my God, when Thou dost condescend to suffer me to receive Thee, to eat and drink Thee, and Thou for a while takest up Thy abode within me, O make my heart beat with Thy Heart. Purify it of all that is earthly, all that is proud and sensual, all that is hard and cruel, of all perversity, of all disorder, of all deadness. So fill it with Thee, that neither the events of the day nor the circumstances of the time may have power to ruffle it, but that in Thy love and Thy fear it may have peace.

Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

Monday: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 | Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 | Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 | Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11 | Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10 | Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A and 9B | Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11 | Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 | Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12 | Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 | Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14 | Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37



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!

◆ 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/>

Advent Wreath Sale



Prepare your homes for Advent! Lighting a new candle every week with your family is a great way to prepare your homes and hearts for the coming of our Lord. This year we are selling Advent wreath sets.

The set includes a brass wreath, 4 candles, and an Advent prayer. Sets are \$20 each. A set is on display in the vestibule. To purchase, please visit the rectory Monday-Friday 9am-4pm, or call 914-949-0028 to reserve a set.

Christmas Flowers Envelopes

Christmas Flowers envelopes can be found in your tithing packets and in the vestibule of the Church. This collection helps us to purchase the flowers that decorate our church. You may drop your envelopes into the collection basket at any point before or during the Christmas season. Space for the names of your loved ones can be found on back of the envelopes. The envelopes will stay on the altar and your intentions will be prayed for through the Christmas season.

