

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

## 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)

## Daily Masses

Monday - Friday

7:00 am, 12:10 pm

Saturday

8:30 am

## Holy Day Masses

When on a work day

Vigil: 7:00 pm,

Day: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm

## Adoration

Friday

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Reconciliation

Saturday in Sacristy

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

## 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

## 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*

## Music Ministry

Karan Chin

*Music Director*

Susan Muller

*Organist*

Elizabeth Laskie-Gonzalez

Rosemary Clarizio

*Cantors*

Jonathan Goldwasser

*Folk Group Director*

## School & Religious Education

59 Wilson Street

Hartsdale NY, 10530

914-946-7242, ext. 1

<https://shshartsdale.org>

DECEMBER 1, 2024  
FIRST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT

HOPE

## Week of December 1, 2024 The First Sunday of Advent

LAST WEEK

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*thank you*

November 3, 2024 - \$8,546  
November 10, 2024 - \$9,354  
November 17, 2024 - \$8,450  
All Saints Day - \$1,608  
November Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,935  
Hurricane Relief Fund - \$6,665

thank you

Our parish has so much to be thankful for!

First, we want to thank all our volunteers that helped to make our annual Seniors' Thanksgiving Dinner a special event. Whether you provided dishes and desserts, helped to set up, serve, and clean, or delivered meals to the homebound, your work was greatly appreciated. We would not have been able to accomplish any of this without your care and generosity.

Next, we are grateful for all the people who in the past year helped to make our Marian Memorial Garden a reality. We are especially thankful to the following parishioners.

Thank you to **Francis Sheehan** for being a mediator between us and the town of Greenburgh.

Thank you to **Freddy Aguirre**, our general contractor, who volunteered his time and expertise. If anyone needs home renovation, you can trust Freddy will do a marvelous job. His company is named **A&F Home Renovation Inc.** Visit [www.aandfrenovations.com](http://www.aandfrenovations.com) or call 914-304-6921

Thank you to **Gil Ruiz**, our landscaper, who provides his services year round. Please call **Gil R. Landscaping Corp** for all your landscaping needs. Call 914-393-0145 or email [grr0527@gmail.com](mailto:grr0527@gmail.com).

Finally, thank you to you! We are grateful for our parishioners, for your support and prayers. This community thrives thanks to your presence. We hope that you will continue to be a part of the Sacred Heart family for years to come.



### The Giving Tree Project 2024

The Giving Tree Project, which has been a part of our Parish since 1984, is an opportunity to help those in need. It will start this weekend, **November 30/December 1**, and end the weekend of **December 14/15**. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.



### Nocturnal Adoration

We will hold Nocturnal Adoration for the men's group next week, **December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Exposition will begin on Saturday at 8:15pm after the Spanish Mass, and Benediction will begin on Sunday at 5am. The first and last hours will be open to the public. For security purposes, the doors will be locked between 10pm—4am.



### Legion of Mary

Over the past 9 years, the members of the Legion of Mary have extended their service to visit the sick and reaching out to the needy in different capacities. Every week, the group meets for the Rosary and other spiritual activities. If anyone is interested in joining or knowing more, you may come for the meeting on any **Wednesday at 10:30am** in the rectory meeting room.



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**Saturday, November 30:**

5:00 Vivienne Dupre (+)  
7:00 Special Intentions

**Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 Daniel Raftery (+)  
10:00 Andrew Pisacreta (+)  
12:00 Caroline Muccio (+)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Lucille Amicone (+)

**Monday, December 2:**

7:00 Ponciano Ramos (L)(98<sup>th</sup> B)  
12:10 Thomas McDermott (+)(25<sup>th</sup> A)

**Tuesday, December 3: St. Francis Xavier**

7:00 All Souls  
12:10 Madeleine O'Sullivan (+)

**Wednesday, December 4:**

7:00 Mary Bosco (L)(B)  
12:10 Vincent Muccio (+)(B)

**Thursday, December 5:**

7:00 In Thanksgiving  
10:00 Joanne Potenza (+)(A)

**Friday, December 6:**

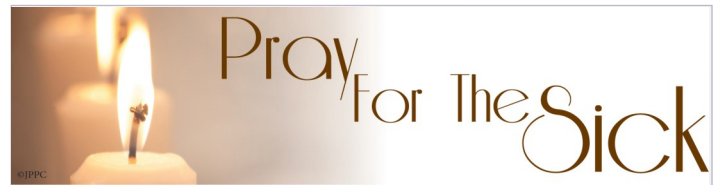
7:00 Bertita Rojas (+)  
12:10 Eva Rafaelin (+)

**Saturday, December 7: St. Ambrose**

8:30 Oliva & Juanito Zarsuelo (+)  
5:00 James A. McLaughlin (+)  
7:00 Jose Lucas Ledesma Portillo (+)

**Sunday, December 8: Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 Gigi Harold (+)  
10:00 Giuseppina, Maria, Felicia & Gaetano  
Castrovinci (+)  
12:00 Jesus Lim (+)(B)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 The Deceased Members of the Valiaparambil  
Family



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,  
Robert Cohen, Roseanne Lucid,  
Bette Schillberg, Andrea Cuevas,  
Jeff Haydon, Louise Fursich, Anna Fucci,  
Barbara Cautero, Maria P. Terracciano,  
Tina Tan Soliven, George Mazzei,  
Magdalena Flores, Humberto Severino,  
Xavier Francis, Kevin Magee, Julissa Vargas,  
Joseph Cina Figueroa, Antoinette Olivo,  
Theresa DeGeorge, Kori Stambaugh,  
Sue Murken, Joseph Vetrone,  
Carolyn Stalters, Maryanne Villien,  
Jean Miceli, Mary Jo Pease



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

Fr. James Collins, Msgr. Patrick J. Carney,  
Joseph McKeon, Frank Umbro,  
Takis Papadopoulos, and Anthony Roma

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.

## Pilgrims of



This upcoming Holy Year, announced by Pope Francis will mark the first regular Jubilee of the 21st century and the first post-pandemic ordinary Jubilee. As the Catholic Church prepares for this celebration, the faithful around the world anticipate a profound period of spiritual renewal, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

Pope Francis has designated “Pilgrims of Hope” as the theme for the 2025 Jubilee, emphasizing the journey of faith in challenging times and calling on all Catholics to renew in the hope of Christ.

A pilgrimage is different from other road trips, and the idea of pilgrimage can feel foreign in today’s world. However, a “pilgrim” is one who journeys for a religious reason. The endpoint of the journey is typically a holy place, perhaps a church or a shrine, but the end goal is altogether different than a vacation spot. Pilgrimage is not simply about landing at a geographic location but about transforming the heart.

“Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey toward heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2691).

In his papal bull, Pope Francis said, “My thoughts turn to all those ‘pilgrims of hope’ who will travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches.”

Pope Francis recognizes that not all can make the journey to Rome. Therefore, he has let each diocese designate local sites to serve as pilgrimage sites. Even if you cannot make it to one of these sites, you can still participate in a pilgrimage. Anything that intentionally turns our mind to eternity and renews our prayer can be a pilgrimage. When done intentionally, with mindful sacrifice and with your eyes set on the hope that the faith brings, even small acts such as going to Mass on Sunday can be a pilgrimage.

The truth is that the Church on earth is constantly on pilgrimage toward heaven. Pilgrimage allows us to meditate on the reality that, just as a pilgrim travels from one location to the next, each of us is journeying closer to our eternal home.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
**ADVENT PARISH MISSION**

**DECEMBER**  
**15, 16, 17**  
**6:00 -**  
**8:00PM**  
11 LAWTON AVE,  
HARTSDALE, NY  
10530

**FR. MICHAEL GRECO**  
**FR. JACK RATHSCHMIDT**  
**FR. FRED NICKLE**  
**FR. ERIK LENHART**

**WITH CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS**

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS  
PROVINCE OF ST. MARY



### Reflection & Prayer for The First Week of Advent

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined." - Isaiah 9:2*

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what’s really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.



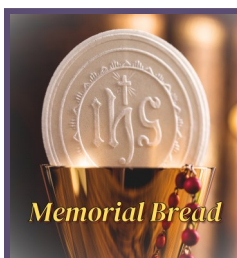
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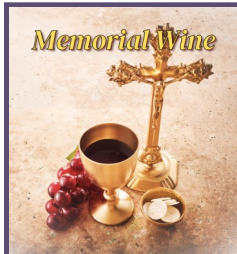
The Church of the Sacred Heart is happy to announce that we will be organizing a pilgrimage to Rome during the 2025 Jubilee Year. If you are able to, we would love to have you join us on **October 21-29, 2025**. We will take a 10 day 9 night journey through Italy. A detailed itinerary and application form can be found in the vestibule of the church.



*The Advent Wreath is dedicated in Loving Memory of*  
**Antoinette & Frank Schilero**



*The Altar Bread is dedicated during the month of December in Loving Memory of*  
**Ronald Baker**



*The Altar Wine is dedicated during the month of December in Loving Memory of*  
**Bertie & Sarita Pereira**



*The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of December in Loving Memory of*  
**Maria Kucharzyk**



### **The Immaculate Conception**

The Blessed Mother is the Patroness of the United States under the title of The Immaculate Conception. She was called "full of Grace" by the angel Gabriel because she was first conceived without sin. As the Church prepares for the coming of Christ on Christmas day, meditating on the mystery of Mary's immaculate conception can remind us of the saving work Jesus came to do through His Incarnation.



### **For pilgrims of hope**

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



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](mailto:jfruner@shshartsdale.org) or Mr. Rivera at [crivera@shshartsdale.org](mailto: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/>