

**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

**Served by**

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*Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Uwandu  
*Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Christian Goebel  
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Second Week

# ADVENT

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**  
 HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

## Week of December 10, 2023 The Second Sunday of Advent

*We are a Faithful Parish of*  
**GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANTS** ©JPPC

November 5, 2023 - \$8,662  
November 12, 2023 - \$8,806  
November 19, 2023 - \$7,994  
November 26, 2023 - \$7,990

November WeShare - \$8,074  
November Parish Reserve Fund - \$3,618  
All Saint's Day - \$1,318  
Catholic Charities Campaign - \$2,301



### RECONCILIATION MONDAY

We will hold the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Monday, December 18th at the following times:

**Monday, December 18th**  
2 PM—4 PM  
6 PM—8 PM



### The Giving Tree Project 2023 Last Weekend

We will be accepting donations for the Annual Sacred Heart Giving Tree Project until this **Tuesday, December 12**. Please look for the flyer in the vestibule of the church for more details on how you can be a part of this vital opportunity to help those in need during this Christmas season.



### Christmas Pageant Practice

The Christmas Pageant will take place this year following the 4 PM mass on Christmas Eve. Practice will be held **Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>** from 3-5 in the *school gym*, and **Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>** from 3-5 pm in the *church*. For questions, please email [SHCyouthministryhartsdale@gmail.com](mailto:SHCyouthministryhartsdale@gmail.com)



### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say An Advent Parish Mission

At 7 PM on **Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>**, Fr. Erik Lenhart and Fr. Fred Nickle of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars will return to our parish to lead a talk in the church. Please come to support their mission and be inspired to serve this Advent season.

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION



We will hold Nocturnal Adoration for the *women's group* next week, **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### A Festival of Lessons & Carols

You are invited to join us this Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM for a festival of Lessons & Carols. This celebration recounts our Salvation history through prayer, reading Sacred Scripture and singing Advent and Christmas Carols. All Sacred Heart Music Ministries will participate in this event. Translations will be provided in English, Korean and Spanish. All are welcome to our parish celebration!



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**Saturday, December 9: Saint Juan Diego**

8:30 Antonio Sterlacci (+)  
5:00 Elvira Araujo (+)  
7:00 Special Intentions

**Sunday, December 10: Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 Nicholas DiRubbo (+)  
10:00 Young Ja Hau (L)  
12:00 Mary Young Choi (L)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Jane Goldwasser (+)(B)

**Monday, December 11:**

7:00 Leo Cardillo (+)  
12:10 Otmar Boser (+)

**Tuesday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe**

7:00 Mary Young Choi (L)  
12:10 Jean & Fred Greco (+)(A)

**Wednesday, December 13: Saint Lucy**

7:00 Sr. Krystyna Kobiels (L)  
12:10 Louis P. Agosto (+)(B)

**Thursday, December 14: Saint John of the Cross**

7:00 Sr. Danielle Baran (+)  
12:10 Pasquale Ruvo (+)(A)

**Friday, December 15:**

7:00 Mary Young Choi (L)  
12:10 Henario Guerrero (+)

**Saturday, December 16:**

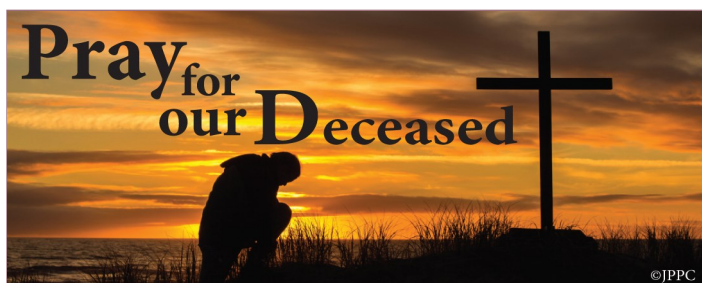
8:30 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux  
5:00 Dina & Peter Fiorina Jr. (+)  
7:00 Lolita Arana (+)

**Sunday, December 17: Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 Joseph DeLaurentis (+)  
10:00 Frank Barone (L)  
12:00 Stephen & Margaret Blaha (L)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Victoria Merlucci (+)



Peter Tomasini, Joanne Potenza,  
Tessie Tan, Joan Vought,  
Caroline Alongi, Andrea Kallaras,  
Julie Diaz, Jose Rivera,  
Robert Muller



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

Thomas Russo, Veronica Smith,  
Maria Licari, Vincent Apicella,  
Diane Farquhar, Sr. Danielle Baran,  
and Elaine Fiorina

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.



## Week of December 10, 2023 The Second Sunday of Advent



by Leonard N. Peterson

“Follow the Leader.” Many of us remember it well as the game to play in the recess yard or on rainy days at home with family or friends. Recall the basic rules: 1. One person is chosen to be the leader; 2. The rest line up behind the leader. They must copy all the actions and movements of the leader (run when the leader runs; do jumping jacks; turn and take 2 steps forward, etc.) 3. Anyone who does not successfully copy the movement is out. 4. The last child still following the leader is the leader in the next round.

While I could never equate the process of human salvation to a game, there is something similar in the way John the Baptist, Jesus’ natural cousin, follows his Cousin’s leadership.

Remember that John was at the pinnacle of his success in terms of preaching repentance and baptizing crowds gathered around the Jordan river. What impressive humility John shows when he proclaims that “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.” He doesn’t reject a secondary role. In fact he embraces it. He knows Jesus is his Leader.

During Advent, which urges some fasting before the great feast, we should take some time over these long nights and short days to think about more than preparing for another Christmas. What does it mean for me, for example, that Christ was born to save me from the destruction I deserve on account of my sins? Or how about this: Am I planning on making a good confession during these weeks? After all, the confessionals in our churches are not there as remnants of a past generation of Catholic practice. They are the places to receive the graces John the Baptist was preaching about. Many parishes offer a special evening service for confessions during the season, with visiting priests available.

And then there is the perennial question for prosperous times:

As a parent or relative, are we indirectly teaching our young ones that the source of happiness is getting every material good that I ask for with a huge display under the tree?

This is the perfect season to remember that we are called to follow our spiritual Leader, Our Lord Jesus Christ, not as part of a game but as a goal.

God love you and give you His peace.



**Monday:** Is 35:1-10 | Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 | Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | Jdt 13:18bcde | 19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31 | Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 | Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20 | Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab | Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19 | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 | Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 | Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 | Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 | Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 | Thes 5:16-24 | Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### Memorare to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, that in thy celestial apparitions on the mount of Tepeyac, thou didst promise to show thy compassion and pity towards all who, loving and trusting thee, seek thy help and call upon thee in their necessities and afflictions. Thou didst promise to hearken to our supplications, to dry our tears and to give us consolation and relief. Never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, either for the common welfare, or in personal anxieties, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Mary, ever Virgin Mother of the True God! Though grieving under the weight of our sins, we come to prostrate ourselves in thy august presence; certain that thou wilt deign to fulfill thy merciful promises. We are full of hope that, standing beneath thy shadow and protection, nothing will trouble or afflict us, nor need we fear illness, or misfortune, or any other sorrow.

Thou hast decided to remain with us through thy admirable image, thou who art our Mother, our health and our life. Placing ourselves beneath thy maternal gaze and having recourse to thee in all our necessities we need do nothing more. O Holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us.

[Here mention your petition.]

Recite five Hail Mary's.

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THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Peace

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

*"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." - Luke 2:4-7*

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

◆ 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/>



The following Sunday masses will be for the Fourth Sunday of Advent:

### Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent

8 AM

10 AM

12 PM

2 PM (Korean)

The following masses will be for the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas):

### Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Vigil

4 PM

9 PM

10:30 PM (Korean)

### Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

8 AM

10 AM

12 PM

2 PM (Korean)

The Fourth Sunday of Advent is an obligatory Sunday mass. The Nativity of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation. As such, attending one mass on Sunday does not cover both celebrations. Please be sure to attend one mass for each.

Keep Christ in  
Christmas

