

# 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

DECEMBER 15, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT

JOY

## 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  
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<https://shshartsdale.org>



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LAST WEEK

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thank you

November 2024 - \$33,845  
November WeShare - \$8,727  
December 1, 2024 - \$7,746  
December Parish Reserve Fund - \$3,114



RECONCILIATION  
MONDAY

We will hold the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the following times:

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
2 PM—4 PM  
5 PM—7 PM



Jesus is the reason for the season



Christmas  
Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Eve Vigil

4 PM  
7 PM

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Day

8 AM  
10 AM  
12 PM

SACRED HEART CHURCH  
ADVENT PARISH  
MISSION

Please join our friends of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars for this year's Advent talk. The theme is "Receiving the message from the angel, like Joseph and Mary."

Monday, December 16 @ 7pm  
*Fr. Michael Greco*

Tuesday, December 17 after the 12:10 mass  
*Fr. Erik Lenhart*

Tuesday, December 17 @ 7pm  
*Fr. Jack Rathschmidt*

We hope that you can join us and be drawn closer to Jesus this Advent season.



Children's  
Christmas Pageant

We will be continuing our beloved tradition of the Children's Christmas Pageant. If your child is interested in playing a part in the nativity scene or reading, please contact the rectory at 914-949-0028 or email [shchartsdale@gmail.com](mailto:shchartsdale@gmail.com)

Practice will be on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm-5:30pm in the church.

The pageant itself will take place on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> after the 4pm mass.



Today is the **last day** of our Giving Tree Project! Please consider donating to our brothers and sisters in need if you are able to. Thank you!



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The Third Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, December 14:**

- 5:00 Dina & Peter Fiorina, Jr. (+)  
7:00 Special Intentions

**Sunday, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent**

- 8:00 Nicholas DiRubbo (+)  
10:00 Rosa Rubino Giglio (+)  
12:00 Maura & Marty Maistre & Family (L)(A)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Mary, Carmela & Carl Raso (+)

**Monday, December 16:**

- 7:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux  
12:10 Christopher Matthew Terracciano (+)

**Tuesday, December 17:**

- 7:00 The Special Intentions of the Mani Family  
12:10 Theodora & Peter Kim (+)

**Wednesday, December 18:**

- 7:00 Louise C. Raso (+)  
12:10 Joseph DeSilva (+)(B)

**Thursday, December 19:**

- 7:00 Daniel Raftery (+)  
12:10 Orfia Villamor (+)(4<sup>th</sup> A)

**Friday, December 20:**

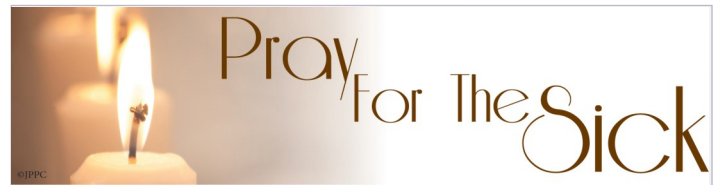
- 7:00 Bertita Rojas (+)  
12:10 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**Saturday, December 21:**

- 8:30 Antony Kalathara (+)(11<sup>th</sup> A)  
5:00 Graziano DiMeo(+)  
7:00 Gerardo Cuevas (+)(1<sup>st</sup> A)

**Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 8:00 The Deceased Members of the Fata & Barbato Families  
10:00 For the Souls of Aley & Chacko Nedunthakady (+)(A)  
12:00 Martin J. Malley (+)(B)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Jane & Hank Goldwasser (+)



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, Harriette Roma



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

Frank Umbro, Takis Papadopoulos,  
Anthony Roma, Xavier Francis,  
Fr. James O'Shaugnessy, and Victor Torres

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.

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The Panels of the Holy Door



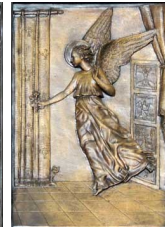
The Angel at the Gates of Paradise



The Fall  
"What sad Eve took away [paradise]..."



Mary  
"...[Mary] gave back with life-giving child"



The Angel of The Annunciation



Christ's Baptism  
"You come to me?"



The Lost Sheep  
"To save what had been lost"



The Prodigal Son's Return  
"Father, I have sinned against Heaven and you"



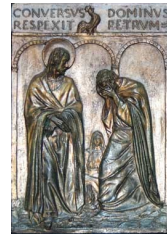
The Cure of a Paralytic  
"Take your mat and walk"



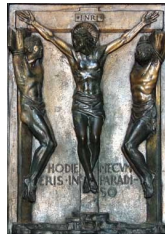
The Woman Washing Jesus' Feet  
"Her many sins are forgiven her"



The Need for Forgiveness  
"Seventy times seven"



Peter's Denial  
"The Lord turned and looked at Peter"



The Crucifixion  
"Today you will be with me in paradise"



Christ's Appearance to Thomas  
"Happy are those who have believed"



Christ's Appearance to The Disciples  
"Receive the Holy Spirit"



The Conversion of Saul  
"I am Jesus whom you are persecuting"



Opening the Holy Door  
"I stand at the door and knock"

The ritual of opening the Holy Door in Jubilee years remained mostly unchanged since the first Jubilee in 1300. However, slight adjustments have been made in the past century.

In the early centuries, the Holy Father would strike the brick wall enclosing the Holy Door with a silver hammer; then masons would continue to uncover the door. At the end of the Holy Year, the door would be bricked up once more. However, in 1975, after Pope Paul VI was accidentally hit by rubble, the ritual was changed to refocus attention on the door itself and not the wall.

The door, which had originally been made of wood, was replaced by bronze doors in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. After holding a competition, the Italian sculptor Vico Consorti's sixteen panel design was chosen. These panels are now left visible; but, inside, the back of the door is bricked up until the next Holy Year, when the bricks will be removed, the door pushed open by the Holy Father, and pilgrims again walk through it.

"The message the Holy Door gives to those who, after reflecting before it, cross the threshold and enter the Basilica, is part of the essence of the Gospel: it is the message of God's mercy bending over man's misery," wrote the late Italian Cardinal Virgilio Noè, archpriest emeritus of the Vatican basilica, in his book *The Holy Door in St. Peter's*. The "sixteen panels of the door are like the verses of a hymn, which sing of God's infinite mercy," the cardinal explained. "They start from the reality of sin, which degrades man, and move to penance, which rehabilitates him. They enlighten every moment of any situation with the certainty of divine forgiveness."

Follow the opening of the Holy Door on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm (7pm Rome time) on the Vatican News YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@VaticanNewsEN>



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. Please submit your applications and deposits by January 26<sup>th</sup>.



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Please join the Sacred Heart English, Spanish, and Korean choirs as we gather together as one community, raising our hearts and voices in praise on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 PM. This festival recounts our Salvation history through prayer, reading Sacred Scripture and singing Advent and Christmas Carols. Translations will be provided in English, Korean and Spanish. All are welcome to our parish celebration!

## Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a | Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 | Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10 | Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 | Mt 1:1-17

**Wednesday:** Jer 23:5-8 | Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 | Mt 1:18-25

**Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a | Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 | Lk 1:5-25

**Friday:** Is 7:10-14 | Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 | Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Sgs 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a | Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 | Lk 1:39-45

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a | Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 | Heb 10:5-10 | Lk 1:39-45



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

*"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them." - Luke 2:20*

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.



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

As we reach the last weeks of 2024, we ask that you consider giving to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. We have raised 72% of our \$72,400 goal! So far, **140** parishioners have generously pledged **\$52,120**. We need **\$20,280** more to reach our goal before the end of the year.



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

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<https://shchartsdale.com>
- ◆ For daily readings you can also visit United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at:  
<http://www.usccb.org>
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<https://shchartsdale.churchgiving.com/>