

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

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Parochial Vicar

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Third Week

ADVENT

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

Week of December 17, 2023 The Third Sunday of Advent

LAST WEEK

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November 2023 Total - \$41,526
December 3, 2023 - \$7,918
December Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,995



RECONCILIATION MONDAY

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

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



*Gaudete
Sunday*

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's coming, both the anniversary of his birth on Christmas and his second coming at the end of time. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36).

Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas. In our hearts we, "make straight the way of the Lord," as John the Baptist calls us to do in the Gospel. This is why we are encouraged to make the sacrament of Reconciliation during this season.

However, on the third Sunday of Advent, the color shifts to rose as we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete comes from the Latin word for "rejoice." The name comes from the entrance antiphon which says, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."

We are more than halfway through Advent and the tone shifts to one of joyful anticipation as Jesus draws near to us and we draw near to him. In the first reading, Isaiah exhorts us to "rejoice heartily in the LORD." The prophet continues, "in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation." This celebration is a reminder that we await the Lord's coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy, for Jesus approaches, bringing mercy, hope and eternal joy for those who are faithful.



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 17th** from 3-5 pm in the church. For questions, please email SHCYouthministryhartsdale@gmail.com

Usher's Meeting

We will hold a meeting for ushers on **December 21st at 7 PM** in the church. Both new ministers and those who have been faithfully serving are asked to attend. We need more ushers, especially for the Saturday 5 PM, and Sunday 10 AM and 7 PM masses. If you can serve at these masses and are interested in joining this ministry, you are welcome to attend the meeting.

Sacred Heart School Christmas Show

Join the students of Sacred Heart School for its annual Christmas Show, **Wednesday, December 20th at 6 PM**. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Enjoy a few pieces by the school's band and all its students from Pre-K to 8th grade. Free admission, no tickets needed. Refreshments for sale by the Sacred Heart Parents Club.

Salesian High School Toy Drive

In December, Salesian High School will hold its annual Toy Drive to support needy families. To donate, please contact the main office at **914-632-0248**.

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The Third Sunday of Advent**

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 Margaret Blaha (L)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Victoria Merlucci (+)

Monday, December 18:

7:00 Cerelina Luistro (+)
12:10 Stephen & Margaret Blaha (L)

Tuesday, December 19:

7:00 Michael Fermicola (+)
12:10 Nina Laspisa (+)

Wednesday, December 20:

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

Thursday, December 21:

7:00 Antony Kalathara (+)(10th A)
12:10 Thomas McDermott (+)(24th A)

Friday, December 22:

7:00 Cerelina Luistro (+)
12:10 George Haskins (+)(A)

Saturday, December 23:

8:30 Victoria & Epifania Conde & Cecilia Correa (+)
5:00 Rufino & Cerelina Luistro (+)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 Ines Ramos (+)(1st A)
10:00 Dan, Rosa, & Michael Rubino Giglio (+)
12:00 Susan Serafin (+)(B)
2:00 **Korean Mass**

Sunday, December 24:

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve Vigil)

4:00 Jane & Hank Goldwasser (+)
9:00 The Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
10:30 **Korean Mass**



Peter Tomasini, 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,
Elaine Fiorina, and Joanne Potenza

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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A Word from the Pastor *Marian Hymns*

Once, I was asked why our parishioners at Sacred Heart do not say the prayer to St. Michael after daily Masses. I said, “Because we pray Hail Holy Queen in honor of our blessed mother who gave birth to our Savior.” It is a wonderful tradition to pray to St. Michael after the Mass, but I believe it is a better tradition to sing the Marian Hymns after each celebration of Communion.

One of the principle Dogmatic Constitution documents of Vatican II, the Lumen Gentium ends like this:

In the interim just as the Mother of Jesus, glorified in body and soul in heaven, is the image and beginning of the Church as it is to be perfected in the world to come, so too does she shine forth on earth, until the day of the Lord shall come, as a sign of sure hope and solace to the people of God during its sojourn on earth.

It gives great joy and comfort to this holy and general Synod that even among the separated brethren there are some who give due honor to the Mother of our Lord and Savior, especially among the Orientals, who with devout mind and fervent impulse give honor to the Mother of God, ever virgin. The entire body of the faithful pours forth instant supplication to the Mother of God and Mother of men that she, who aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers, may now, exalted as she is above all the angels and saints, intercede before her Son in the fellowship of all the saints, until all families of people, whether they are honored with the title of Christian or whether they still do not know the Savior, may be happily gathered together in peace and harmony into one people of God, for the glory of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity.

Seasonally, we can sing Salve Regina, Alma Redemptoris Mater, Ave Regina Caelorum and Regina Caeli throughout the Liturgical year. Though these hymns may sound like we are praising Our Lady, they are not praise directed to her, but they are her praise of how God has blessed her. And all these sung prayers to Our Blessed Mother are asking her to intercede with Jesus on our behalf and to bring us closer to him.

So as we begin the new year, we will sing these Marian Hymns after all Sunday Masses.

Liturgical Calendar of Marian Hymns

From Pentecost to
the 1st Sunday of Advent

Salve Regina
Hail O Queen

From the 1st Sunday of Advent
to the Feast of the Purification
on February 2nd

Alma Redemptoris Mater
*Loving Mother of
Our Redeemer*

From the Feast of the Purification
to Wednesday of Holy Week

Ave Regina Caeli
Hail O Queen of Heaven

From Easter Sunday
to Pentecost

Regina Caeli
Queen of Heaven

Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

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

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

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

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

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28 1 | Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd | Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 | Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 | Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 | Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 | Rom 16:25-27 | Lk 1:26-38

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THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Joy

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.



- ◆ 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 24th 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 24th Christmas Eve Vigil

4 PM
9 PM
10:30 PM (Korean)

Monday, December 25th 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.

