

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530



Parish Mission Statement

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



DECEMBER 24, 2023

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

Served by

Rev. Michael Moon
Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Christian Goebel
German Cath. Cong. NY

Rev. Ralph Barile
Retired

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Mill Hill Fathers

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Hours:

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

For sacramental inquiries
please call the rectory

Mass Schedule

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

School & Religious Education

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<https://shchartsdale.com>

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LAST WEEK

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December 3, 2023 - \$7,918
December 10, 2023 - \$8,124
December 17, 2023 - \$7,557
December Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,995
Immaculate Conception - \$1,952
Religious Retirement Fund - \$2,722

The Solemnity of Mary January 1st



7:00 AM
11:00 AM Korean
12:10 PM

What is the Solemnity of Mary?

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on New Year's Day; it celebrates Mary as the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of the Church. One week after we celebrate the birth of Christ, we give thanks to His mother. This day is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in the mystery of salvation.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation. The Church encourages all Catholics, who are able, to attend Mass on the Solemnity. The USCCB allows two exceptions, however: when the Solemnity falls on a Saturday or Monday, "the precept to attend Mass is abrogated." Because the Solemnity falls on Monday this year, it will be celebrated on Sunday. However, if you are able to attend mass on Monday, we encourage you to do so. It is a great way to start out the new year. As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said, "Jesus is a way that can be travelled, open to everyone. He is the path of peace. Today the Virgin Mary points him out to us, she shows us the Way: let us walk in it! And you, Holy Mother of God, accompany us with your protection. Amen."

Nocturnal Adoration

We will hold Nocturnal Adoration for the [men's group](#) next week, **January 6-7**. 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.



The Clergy & staff of Sacred Heart Church wish you and your families a blessed New Year.

The rectory will be closed Monday, January 1st.

January Devotion The Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "Savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus

O good Jesus, according to Thy great mercy, have mercy on me. O most merciful Jesus, by that Precious Blood which Thou didst will to shed for sinners, I beseech Thee to wash away all my iniquities and to look graciously upon me, a poor and unworthy sinner, as I call upon Thy holy Name. Therefore, O Jesus, do Thou save me for Thy holy Name's sake. Amen.

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Saturday, December 30:

- 8:30 Eleanor Theresa Kim (L)
5:00 Vivienne Dupré (+)
7:00 Jenny de Maria España & Diego & Oscar
Rodrigues España (+)

Sunday, December 31:

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

- 8:00 Fr. Anthony Uwandu (L)
10:00 Ronald Baker (+)(A)
12:00 Richard Paul (L)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 The Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

Monday, January 1:

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- 7:00 Audrey Salib (+)
11:00 **Korean Mass**
12:10 Mary "Marie" Maistre (+)(B)

Tuesday, January 2:

St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

- 7:00 Oliva & Juanito Zarsuelo (+)
12:10 Joseph Brody (+)

Wednesday, January 3: The Holy Name of Jesus

- 7:00 Gaetano, Felicia, Giuseppina & Maria Castrovinci (+)
12:10 Beth Martin (+)

Thursday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 7:00 Marian Casali (+)(B)
12:10 Bruce Phimister (+)(A)

Friday, January 5: St. John Neumann

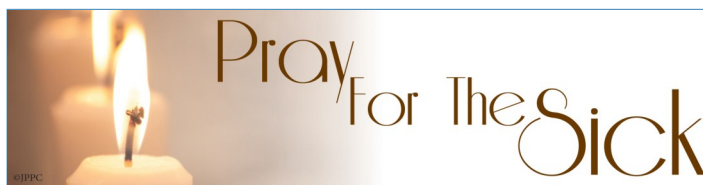
- 7:00 Sr. Barbara Anne Ruff & Sr. Anne James (L)
12:10 Epifania Conde (+)(B)

Saturday, January 6:

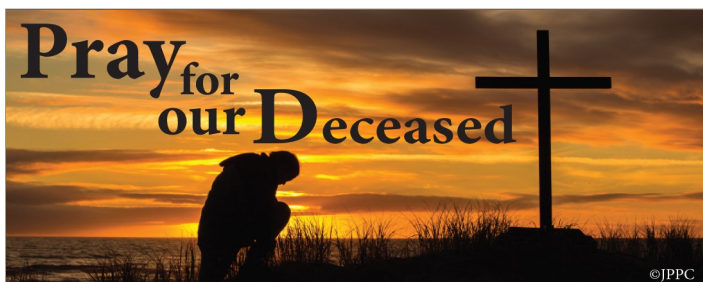
- 8:30 Bertita Rojas (+)
5:00 Richard Paul (L)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 Stephanie Kavourias (+)
10:00 Emilie Hau (L)
12:00 The Deceased Members of the Labao & Politan
Families
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Edmund Weston (+)



Peter Tomasini, Tessie Tan,
Joan Vought, Caroline Alongi,
Andrea Kallaras, Julie Diaz,
Jose Rivera, Robert Muller,
Geshika Chirinos, Marie Ruvo,
Geraldine Towey, Dawn Ann Donnathan



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

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.



Pray for us

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REFLECTION

by Leonard N. Peterson

Many items in our everyday lives follow a formula. The list would include everything from breakfast cereal to industrial chemicals. But the same holds true for our spiritual lives. Our Catholic prayers, for example, generally follow the “formula” or pattern of the “Our Father.” We praise God and then make respectful request(s) of Him.

So too is there a formula for living family life as given us in Holy Scripture. Today’s Second Reading, of St. Paul to the Colossians, should rank high in our estimation. It is a direct refute of all the bullish attacks on Christian family life in the secular culture that surrounds us. The chief feature there is the absence of God and any reference to Him that is sadly prevalent in many families today.

The purpose of this particular letter was to bolster the faith of the community at Colossae and to correct errors reported about the Church in that city. Jewish and Hellenistic elements seem to be combined in those errors. Paganism, magic, astrology and mystery religions.

As we read the particular section of the Letter chosen for us on this special Feast of the Holy Family, we note the formula that emerges for living all our families in a truly Christian way. The basic component is the fact that we are “God’s chosen ones.” This means that God’s existence as well as His presence are the essentials. Take God away and the whole formula is baseless. Note that “bearing with one another and forgiving one another” is included. How absent that seems to be many times these days!

Comedians make light of it, sometimes, but underneath the laughter is the sad kernel of truth that too many of us do not forgive and forget the mistakes of those people who have the same last name as ours.

We dare not push aside the Holy Family as our model because of the sublime holiness present there. If we are, as Paul tells us, “God’s chosen ones,” we have the inborn ability to honor God’s choice by our prayer and daily effort.

The story is told of a young man who stood before a judge to be sentenced for forgery. The judge had been a friend of the boy’s father, who was famous for his books on the law of trusts. “Young man,” said the judge sternly, “do you remember your father, that father whom you have disgraced?”

“I remember him perfectly.” the young man answered quietly.

“When I went to him for advice or companionship. He would say ‘Run away, boy, I’m busy.’ Well, my father finished his book, and here I am.”

God love you, and bring His peace to your family.



The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court’s 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It’s the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not just a protest... **TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE.** We celebrate each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected—both in the private sector and in the public sphere.

Join thousands of supporters for the march through Washington D.C. on Friday, January 19th. The march itself will take place from 1:00—4:00pm, however you are welcome to join the March for Life Expo and pre-rally concert starting at 9:00am.

For more information, visit <https://marchforlife.org/>



Right to Life Mass

If you cannot make it to the Capitol, you can still play an important part in furthering the cause. Please join our local Knights of Columbus in prayer on **Friday, January 19th**.

Starting at **6:30pm**, we will have a rosary rally in the church, followed by the **Right to Life Mass at 7:30pm**. Come join your fellow parishioners in praying for a world where life in all stages are celebrated and protected.



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Your church loves that you are here!
Welcome!

To visiting family members and anyone new to our parish, welcome! We're happy to have you here at Sacred Heart. We hope that your time here will be fruitful and full of God's peace.

If you are new to the parish and looking to make this your home, please stop by the rectory or visit <https://shchartsdale.com/about/online-registration/> to register. We will collect your contact information and some sacramental information before we issue you tithing envelopes. There is no charge for registration. We want your hearts, not your money.

Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

Monday: Nm 6:22-27 | Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 | Gal 4:4-7 | Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 | Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 | Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 | Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6 | Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10 | Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 | Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21 | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 | Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 | Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 | Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12



The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of January to
May Sicilian



The Altar Bread is dedicated during the month of January to
Theresa Leuzzi

We would like to congratulate these two women as they celebrate their 100th birthdays. May God continue to bless them with health and peace.



Sacred Heart School offers a Pre-Kindergarten 3 year old to 8th grade Catholic education, in a small family-like environment. Class sizes are smaller than most, providing more individualized attention. Physical education, music, Spanish, computers, and art classes weekly. Full day (8:05-2:15) Pre-K & Kindergarten with optional After School care for all grades until 6p.m. We are registering students for the 2024-2025 academic year. Visit its website, www.shchartsdale.org, come in for a tour to meet our students, teachers, & principal. Sacred Heart School is a small school with a big heart!

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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/>