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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm, 7:00 pm *Spanish*

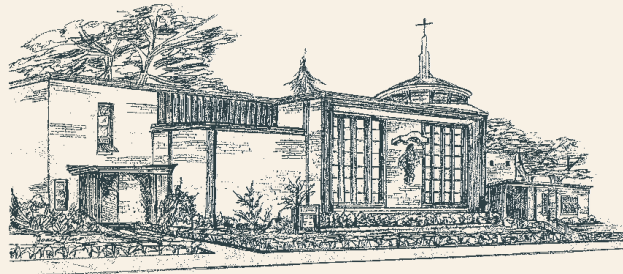
Sunday

8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm and 7:00 pm
2:00 pm *Korean*

10:00 am 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

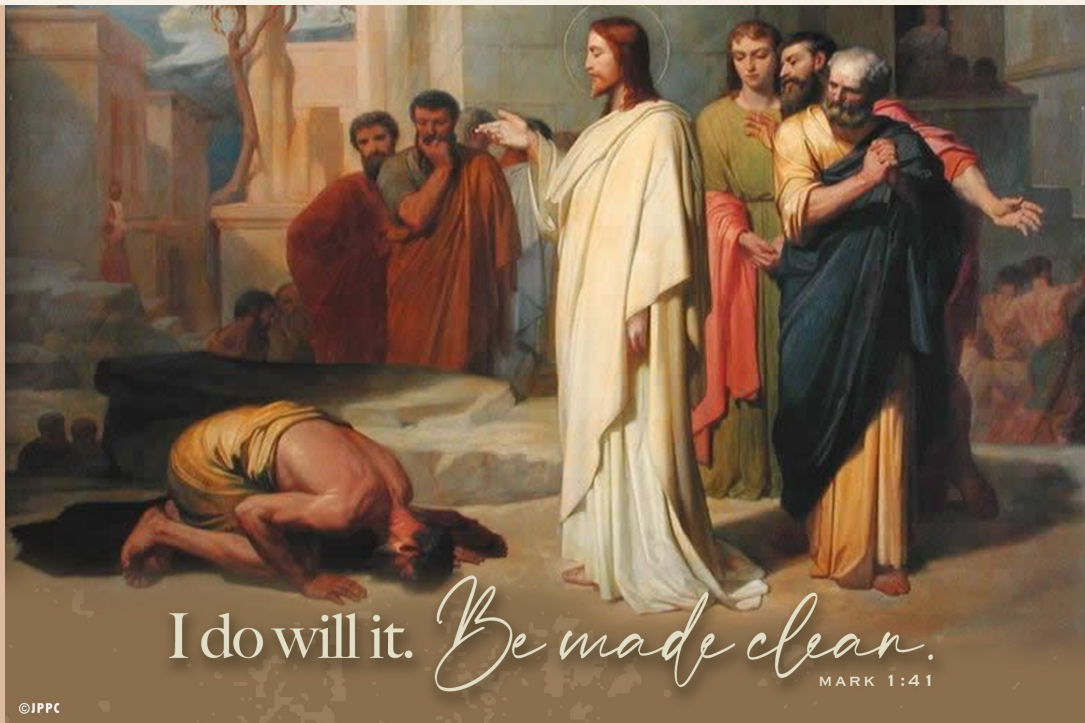
When on a work day
Vigil: 7:00 pm,
Day: 7:00 am and 12:10 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday in Sacristy
3:45 pm and 4:30 pm

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



I do will it. *Be made clean.*
MARK 1:41

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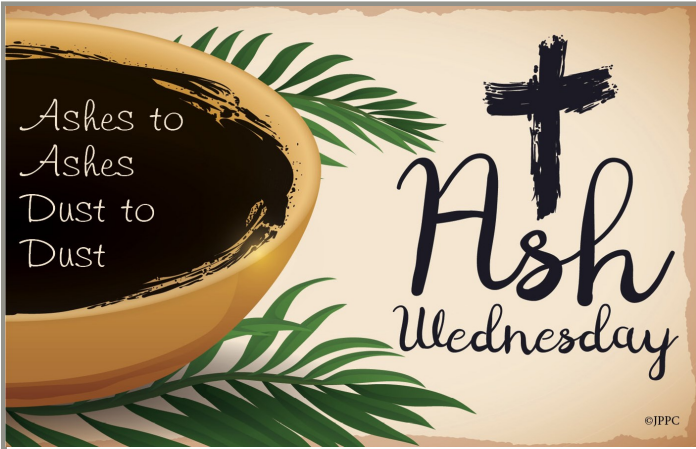
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

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We are a *Living* Parish of
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January 7, 2024 - \$6,636
January 14, 2024 - \$9,327
January 21, 2024 - \$7,426
January 28, 2024 - \$8,827

Solemnity of Mary - \$1,156
January Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,230
Catholic Communications & Universities - \$1,580
Snow Removal - \$1,588
Fuel - \$2,055



Ash Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at the following times on Wednesday, February 14th.

7:00 am
12:10 pm
7:00 pm

Contribution Letters

Thank you for your monetary donations in 2023. Your generosity has helped to keep our parish thriving. If you donated \$250 or more to our church in 2023 you will receive your donation receipt in the mail in the upcoming weeks. If you donated less than \$250 and need a receipt, please contact the rectory.

Blood Drive



Sunday February 25th
8:00am—2:00pm School Gym
59 Wilson St.
To sign up:
Call 800-933-2566,
visit nybc.org/donate
or scan the QR code

Sacred Heart School Graduate Class Photos



The 8th grade class of 1966-67

Attention alumni of Sacred Heart School: SHS is creating an Alumni Hall, but needs graduation class pictures. If you are willing to donate your graduation class picture, please email the principal at jfruner@hartsdale.org or just stop in. We'd love to show you the school too!



Nocturnal Adoration

We will hold Nocturnal Adoration for the women's group next week, February 17th. Exposition will begin on Saturday at 8:15 PM, and Benediction will begin on Sunday at 5:00 AM. The first and last hours will be open to the public. For security purposes, the doors will be locked between 10:00 PM—4:00 AM.



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Saturday, February 10:

- 5:00 Virginia Soria (+)(A)
7:00 Jairo & Olga Catano (+)(A)

Sunday, February 11:

- 8:00 Edward & Bernice O'Brien (+)
10:00 The Living Members of the Johnson & Akhavan Families
12:00 Audrey Salib (+)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 John Sullivan (+)(A)

Monday, February 12:

- 7:00 Rufino & Cerelina Luistro (+)
12:10 Catherine Bryceland (+)

Tuesday, February 13:

- 7:00 Antonio & Serafina Notaro (+)
12:10 Frances C & Thomas Hage (+)

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 Oliva & Juanito Zarsuelo (+)
12:10 Frank Barone (L)
7:00 Leo McAleer (+)

Thursday, February 15:

- 7:00 Herminio Politan (+)(B)
12:10 Katharine O'Sullivan (+)

Friday, February 16:

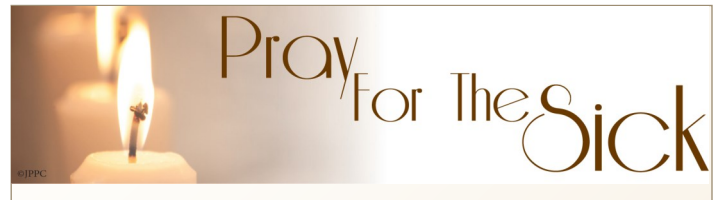
- 7:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
12:10 Grazia Di Ciaula (+)

Saturday, February 17:

- 8:30 Elizabeth Thu Le (+)
5:00 Maureen Harmon (+)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, February 18: First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 Angela Addeo (+)
10:00 Richie Hughes (+)
12:00 Edward Cammilleri (+)(B)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Mary, Carmela & Carl Raso (+)



Peter Tomasini, Tessie Tan,
Joan Voight, Caroline Alongi,
Andrea Kallaras, Julie Diaz,
Jose Rivera, Robert Muller,
Geshika Chirinos, Marie Ruvo,
Geraldine Towey, Dawn Ann Donnathan,
Robert DeJour, Anna Fucci,
Ann Byrne, Genevieve "Gigi" Harold,
Michael Keehan, Loretta Dalena,
Javier Zapata, Katherine Mary Rya



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

Josephine Collins, Ana Sotomayor,
Virginia Capuano and Andrew V. Pisacreta

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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REFLECTION

by Leonard N. Peterson

I wouldn't expect any of you to recognize the name of Joseph Carey Merrick. He was a victim of a very rare disease called different names at various times. It is characterized by a severe and ugly distortion of the body, particularly of the skull and upper torso. The disease was nicknamed "elephantiasis" because often enough that was what many victims resembled. In fact, a 1980 movie about Merrick's sad life was entitled "The Elephant Man." (Google "The Elephant Man" or "Joseph Merrick" to learn more.)

Projecting back to the time when Jesus walked, there was a nearly equal disfigurement brought on by leprosy. The great fear then was that by just being near a leper would transmit the infection. Remember those similar Covid 19 restrictions? Thus, in the Old Testament Book of Leviticus read today we hear of a whole section of laws regarding what to do as a healthy person and what the victims themselves had to do.

All of this provides meditation material for us about sin—all sin but especially the mortal kind—seen by many spiritual writers as "leprosy of the soul." Serious sin disfigures our souls, making us repulsive to God and angels alike. Just because we can't literally see this effect in us doesn't make it unreal. Often a sinner will feel very nervous and uncomfortable in the presence of a genuinely good person, place, or thing. The only person happy about us when we fall is the devil. Please don't write Satan off as an outdated figure locked up in the Bible. Or as a little red gnome with a pitchfork. He is a real fallen angel, superior to us in intellect and cunning. A genuine hater of God. Jesus spoke of him multiple times.

How coincidental that this gospel appears on this 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, designated by Pope St. John Paul II as "World Day of the Sick." Yes, it is meant for us to pray and help all who are ill. By extension, also of all people sick with sin or spiritual leprosy.

Today we are only 3 days out from Ash Wednesday and the great penitential season of Lent. Let that fact sink into your consciousness as we prepare for it. As for sin, I found a long list of contrasts between how we look at sin and how God does, written anonymously. Here is just a pertinent part:

"Man calls it an accident; God calls it an abomination.
Man calls it a blunder; God calls it blindness.
Man calls it a defect; God calls it a disease.
Man calls it a luxury; God calls it leprosy."

God love you and give you His peace.



Pray

Fast

Give

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

"Fasting" is the word used when the amount of food eaten is limited. "Abstinence" is when you completely give something up, like meat, for a set period of time. Both "fasting" and "abstinence" play a role during Lent.

According to the Code of Canon Law (cc. 1249-1253), the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The only exception is for pregnant women or people who need regular meals for medical reasons.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards. It is recommended that vegetarians or vegans find an alternative sacrifice on these days of fasting. Some recommendations can include only drinking water or abstaining from sweets or food seasoning.

We see Jesus himself fasting in the Gospel of Matthew, where he retreats to the desert after his Baptism. For 40 days and 40 nights he fasted and prayed.

According to Father Hezekias Carnazzo, founding executive director of the Institute of Catholic Culture, "The whole purpose of fasting is to put the created order and our spiritual life in a proper balance." As "bodily creatures in a post-fallen state," it's easy to let our "lower passions" for physical goods supersede our higher intellect, he explained. We take good things for granted and reach for them whenever we feel like it, "without thinking, without reference to the One who gives us the food, and without reference to the question of whether it's good for us or not," he added.

Fasting helps make more room for God in our life. This Lent, let us fast and pray as Jesus did. This Lent, let us adjust our lives to have God at the center of everything we do.

My Lord and my God,
take from me everything that distances me from you.

My Lord and my God,
give me everything that brings me closer to you.

My Lord and my God,
detach me from myself to give my all to you.

- Saint Nicholas of Flüe

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Sacred Heart
Network of Care



Network of Care Weekend February 17-18

Next weekend our second collection will be for the Network of Care.

Alexis Ventre, the chairperson of our Network of Care, will speak at all masses on February 17th and February 18th to give an update on the good work being done by the volunteers of our beloved social outreach mission.

The Network of Care is a Parish based mission that addresses food insecurity, helps children, the elderly and the disabled. Alexis and other volunteers will be available before and after mass with resources for volunteering and donating.

Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

Monday: Jas 1:1-11 | Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 | Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18 | Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 | Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 | Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 | 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 | Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 | Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a | Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 | Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 | Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15 | Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 | Pt 3:18-22 | Mk 1:12-15



Growth in Stewardship

The Network of Care thanks you for answering God's call to be stewards of the community. In 2023...

♥ **10 drivers** delivered an average of **28 bags of food weekly** to **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** and the **Ecumenical Food Pantry** in White Plains.

♥ **4 monetary donations** were made throughout the year to **Feeding Westchester** and **Lifting Up Westchester**.

♥ **4600 diapers** and wipes were donated to the **Sisters of Life**.

♥ **\$9,200 in grocery gift cards** & **\$2,600 in cash** gave **8 designated families** a merry Christmas.

♥ **\$18,000** in donations from our annual Giving Tree supported **9 charities** in Westchester.



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.shshartsdale.org, come in for a tour to meet our students, teachers, & principal. Sacred Heart School is a small school with a big heart!

◆ 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/>