



This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to Him.

MARK 9:7

SECOND SUNDAY OF

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prayer fasting almsgiving

**Served by**

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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

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

Week of February 25, 2024 The Second Sunday of Lent

LOST WEEK

# Collections

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*thank you*

February 4, 2024 - \$9,209  
February 11, 2024 - \$10,099  
February Parish Reserve Fund - \$3,248  
Peter's Pence - \$2,484



## Join Us For Stations of the Cross

This Lent, let us reflect on Jesus' journey to Calvary and the price he bore for our sins. Please join us for the Stations of the Cross, every Friday of Lent after the 12:10pm mass and at 7pm.

One **March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm we will hold our **Family Stations of the Cross**. Each station will be led by one of our fellow parishioners. Please join our parish family for a night of reflection and prayer.

In Memoriam

# BLOOD DRIVE



**Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**8am—2pm School Gym**  
**59 Wilson St.**

To sign up:  
visit <https://shorturl.at/oxCHN>  
or scan the QR code  
Drop-ins welcome

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the past support you have given this blood drive in honor of our friend Peter Woods. Peter was a beloved member of the Hartsdale community. He died on January 9, 2021 from complications of 9/11-related Leukemia. Peter was a decorated NYPD Police Sergeant and Hartsdale Fire Commissioner. He was a long-time engaged parishioner at Sacred Heart Church, dedicated to the church and school community.

Through his 15 years of chronic illness, Peter used a lot of blood for his treatments. He spoke several times at New York Blood Center events to encourage people to donate to make sure blood would be there for others in need.

Please join us for the 4th Annual Blood Drive in his honor and donate blood on Sunday, February 25th. Due to the change in Mass Schedules and requests for earlier hours, the blood drive is now 8am - 2pm.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [cmsforan@gmail.com](mailto:cmsforan@gmail.com) with any questions.

Sincerely,  
Christine Foran

# Spring Fling

**March 9 | 7pm—12am**  
**Westchester Manor**

**140 Saw Mill River Rd, Hastings-on-Hudson**

Join the Sacred Heart School Parents Club for their annual Spring Fling, the biggest fundraising event for the school. Tickets are \$108 per person and includes an open bar, food, appetizers, and games. Open to all parishioners and friends. To donate a prize or book a ticket, please email [shspc@shhartsdale.org](mailto:shspc@shhartsdale.org).



## Eucharistic Adoration

### Nocturnal Adoration

We will hold Nocturnal Adoration for the **men's group** next week, **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Exposition will begin on Saturday at 8:15pm, and Benediction will

begin on Sunday at 5am. The first and last hours will be open to the public. For security purposes, the doors will be locked between 10pm—4am.

### Leisure Club

The next meeting will be on Saturday, **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 12:00 Noon. Meetings are held in the school gym at 59 Wilson Street. Light refreshments will be served. All seniors are welcome.



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**Saturday, February 24:**

- 5:00 Vivienne Dupré (+)  
7:00 Guadalupe Cuevas (+)(6<sup>th</sup> A)

**Sunday, February 25:**

- 8:00 George Fata (+)(B)  
10:00 Filomena, Rizzieri & Maria Cuomo (+)  
12:00 Catherine & Joseph V Maistre and the Living  
& Deceased Members of the Engels, Coletti  
& Reiber Families  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Margaret McAleer (+)

**Monday, February 26:**

- 7:00 Pasquale J. Ruvo (+)(A)  
12:10 Theresa Panicker (+)

**Tuesday, February 27:**

- 7:00 Peter Doran (+)  
12:10 Special Intention

**Wednesday, February 28:**

- 7:00 Lois Cavaliere (+)  
12:10 George Kormos (+)

**Thursday, February 29:**

- 7:00 Larry Skala (+)  
12:10 Theodore Serafin (+)(A)

**Friday, March 1:**

- 7:00 The Deceased Members of the Blaha Family  
12:10 Erasmo Odierno (+)(A)

**Saturday, March 2:**

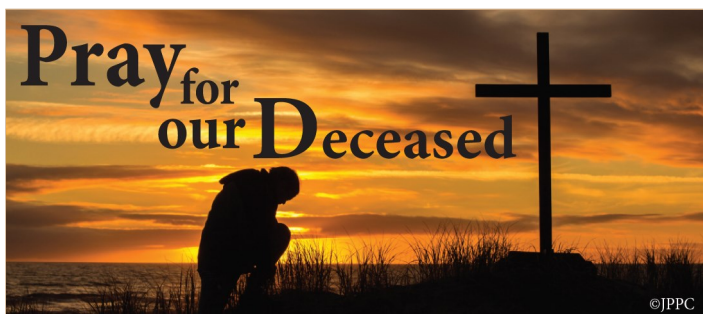
- 8:30 Jimmy Ortiz Escobedo (+)(B)  
5:00 Marie Brody (+)  
7:00 Special Intentions

**Sunday, March 3:**

- 8:00 Lois Cavaliere (+)  
10:00 Hector Negrón (+)(10<sup>th</sup> A)  
12:00 Josephine Farina (+)(A)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 William Smith (+)



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:**

Ana Sotomayor, Virginia Capuano,  
Andrew V. Pisacreta, Gyelle Moise,  
and Carlos Jaime de Schapell

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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by Leonard N. Peterson

Each Lent we open the Sundays with the account of Our Lord entering the desert. We might naturally picture Him in the land of the ancient pyramids. Or maybe the vast stretches of sand where Lawrence of Arabia fought his epic battles. This scene, however, is not one of endless sand, with the complete absence of water and greenery. The desert mentioned here was a remote area for sure, largely soundless as opposed to the noise of villages and towns. Wild beasts were the only creatures who would lurk around Him from time to time. But mainly it was the kind of place free of the usual distractions, where a person could face his inmost thoughts, hopes and desires, as well as his faults and failures.

Here it was that Jesus went, not contending with any faults or failures, but to commune with His Father and prepare for His unique mission. We know from the other gospel accounts that Satan himself came to disturb and tempt Jesus with the same matters that often lure us into sin: wealth, power and fame, sex, and addictions of all kinds. Not only is Jesus' strength and endurance remarkable as he deals with this confrontation with the same human nature as we have. But He also does so with His divine power armored with humility and the words of the Scriptures.

St. Mark does not give us the details of this high drama. Simply a blunt statement that the Spirit "drove" Jesus to the desert, in itself a remarkable declaration. It comes across as a mandatory requirement for Jesus to begin saving the world from its sin.


Lent has ever since been symbolized in our churches by decorations that include barren growth, perhaps with cactus plants, rocks and even some sand. But more importantly, the Church wants us to go to our own "desert," whether it's at a nearby park or woods, perhaps even in our parked car, or a corner of our bedroom with a lit candle and a notebook for writing. Certainly, with the cell phone off and packed away. Certainly, a handy copy of the Bible would be helpful. Or a prayer book you favor, or your rosary. Give yourself some time to "shut down" your busy brain and grow calm. Then you can go on to "meet yourself" so to speak. But always be careful to listen to the Lord with less talk from you.

In this simple way, practiced as close to a daily effort as we can, that we can learn the major truths of Lent. To be at peace with the one Person who loves you completely, enough to die for your sake on a cross. To have a focus for your Lent 2024, which, who knows? could be your last.

Eight-ninths of the bulk of an iceberg is below the waterline and out of sight. Only one-ninth is visible above the surface. Our prayer life should be like an iceberg, with about one-ninth showing in public group prayer and eight-ninths out of sight in our personal prayer time.

God love you and give you His peace.

**Financial Report**



**Church of the Sacred Heart**  
**Fiscal Year Sept 1, 2022 to Aug 31, 2023**  
 Report of Income and Expenses  
 as of Aug 31, 2023

**Parish Finances**

<b>Receipts</b>	
Sunday Collections	\$ 510,499
Holy Day Collections	\$ 56,303
Net Parish Fundraisers (Including Capital Reserve Fund)	\$ 55,449
Other Income	\$ 32,512
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 654,763</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$ 87,582
Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 38,158
Operating Expenses	\$ 563,894
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 689,634</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>\$ 34,871</b>

**Thank you so much for your overwhelming support in 2023!**

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the **CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout  
the Archdiocese of New York*

The mission of the Archdiocese of New York is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, aware of the local area and the world, the spiritual and the material, the present and the future.

The archdiocese serves 2.5 million Catholics across the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Staten Island, and the Bronx, as well as in the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Westchester, Ulster, Rockland, and Putnam.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, a critical component of the archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York.

If you haven't already, please prayerfully consider participating. Visit <https://cardinalsappeal.org/donate> to make your 2024 pledge.

### Your impact transforms lives. In 2023:

55 struggling parishes received financial assistance

72 retired clergy are housed in the St. John Vianney Retired Clergy Residence

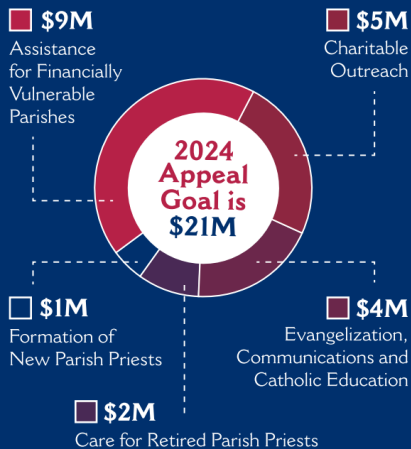
74 seminarians received formation for the priesthood and 3 pastors are pursuing continuing education

16 ministries and programs including Young Adult Outreach, Youth Faith Formation, and Respect Life played a vital role in spreading the mission of the Archdiocese

106,000 young people received a Christ-centered education in our Catholic schools and religious education programs

Nearly 1,000 students participated in NY Catholic Youth Day

### Areas of Support



## Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10 | Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 | Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20 | Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 | Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20 | Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 | Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10 | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 | Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a | Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 | Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 | Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 | Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 | Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 | 1 Cor 1:22-25 | Jn 2:13-25

### Catholic Widows and Widowers Group

The Catholic Widows and Widowers group welcomes those whose spouse has passed away and focuses on the surviving spouse's spiritual and social welfare. The group's social outings vary and have included monthly brunches/dinners, an annual Communion breakfast, theatre outings, annual cemetery visits followed by dinner and a Christmas party.

The group meets monthly on the fourth Monday of the month at **Church of St. Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale**. Meetings begin with a Mass honoring deceased spouses at 5:30 in the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments.

The next meeting date is **Monday, February 26th**. Widows and widowers from all parishes are welcome. For inquiries, call **914-715-5817** or email [cww10583@gmail.com](mailto:cww10583@gmail.com)

◆ 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 Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread & Altar Wine are available to offer in honor of a loved one for several months of 2024. If you wish to reserve one of them, please call or email the rectory.

Memorial  
Bread & Wine