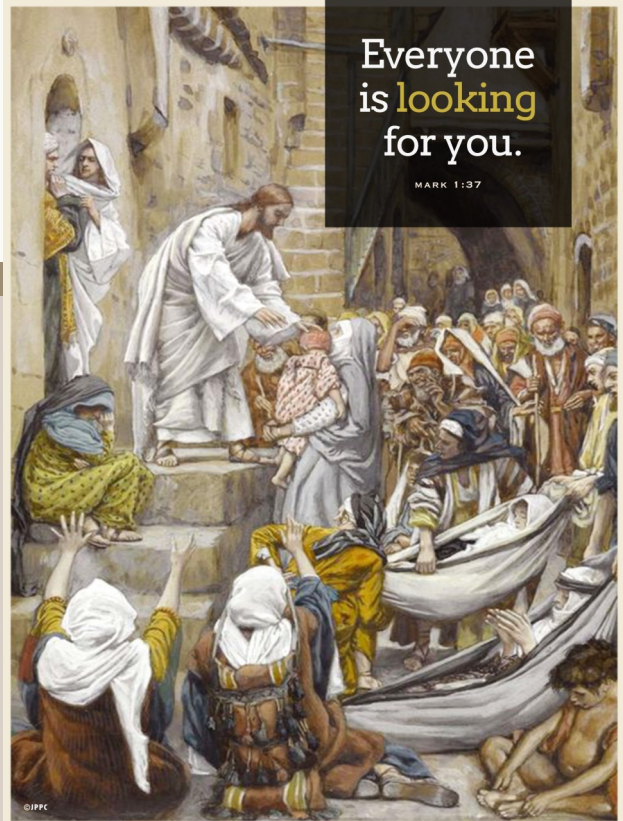
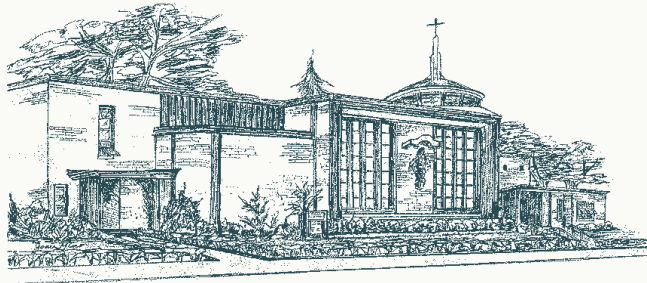


CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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 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 - 4:30 pm

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FEBRUARY 4, 2024
THE FIFTH SUNDAY
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LOST WEEK

Collections

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January 7, 2024 - \$6,636
January 14, 2024 - \$9,327
January 21, 2024 - \$7,426
Solemnity of Mary - \$1,156
January Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,230
Catholic Communications & Universities - \$1,580
Snow Removal - \$1,588

ash WEDNESDAY

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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



February 11th Second Collection

Next week's second collection is for Peter's Pence. This collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

For more information, visit:
<https://www.peterspence.va/en.html>



Following the Church's tradition, we will collect old palms to burn for ashes for this coming Ash Wednesday. Please drop off your palms in the designated box in the vestibule, at the back of the church by **February 11th**. Thank you.

Network of Care Weekend February 17-18

Alexis Ventre, the president 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.

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.



If you have empty holy water bottles, you may drop them off in the designated box in the vestibule, at the back of the church. Thank you.

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Saturday, February 3:

5:00 Elaine Fiorina (+)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, February 4:

8:00 Leo & Angela DiRubbo (+)
10:00 Rose Hughes (+)
12:00 Eugene & Natalie Ferraro
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Filomena Ruvo (+)(A)

Monday, February 5: St. Agatha

7:00 For the Lost Souls
12:10 Arcangela Idi (+)(A)

Tuesday, February 6:

St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:00 Bertita Rojas (+)
12:10 Donato Giglio (+)

Wednesday, February 7:

7:00 John Kittick (+)
12:10 Epifania Conde (+)

Thursday, February 8:

7:00 The Living Members of the Akhavan Family
12:10 Mary Manzi (+)

Friday, February 9:

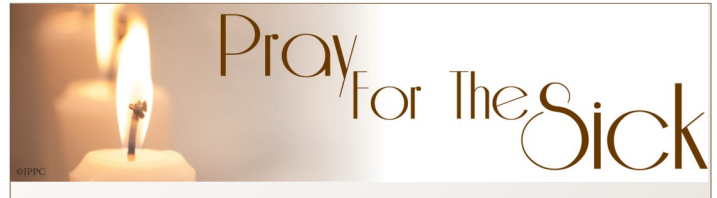
7:00 George Kelley (+)(12th A)
12:10 Antonio Sterlacci (+)

Saturday, February 10: St. Scholastica

8:30 George Kelley (+)(B)
5:00 Virginia Soria (+)(A)
7:00 Jairo & Olga Catano (+)(A)

Sunday, February 11:

8:00 Edward & Bernice O'Brien (+)
10:00 The Parishioners of Sacred Heart
12:00 Audrey Salib (+)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 John Sullivan (+)(A)



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, Robert Breen,
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:

Lucia Colace, Josephine Collins,
and Ana Sotomayor

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.



by Leonard N. Peterson

Does your bank advertise itself on TV? If not, it may go to other outlets to make sure you know its ultimate message: “You can trust us.” In doing so, the hope is that you will soon open an account with them. In this time of so much thievery going on, either by a masked and hooded thug approaching a victim at gunpoint across a store counter, or by the clever and callous online hacking that uses deceit as a method, pointing out the guaranteed trustworthiness of any institution is a surefire way to promote hope. In this inflationary context, do we not need to trust any entity that manages our money?

If we move over to consider our spiritual lives, which involve both a relationship with God and with our neighbor, we can easily see that we need hope, which is to trust God. That trust, which on His part neither falters nor fails, demands that we do our part to reciprocate. Our major threat is from the devil. The devil you say. Hasn't he been put on the back shelf? Out of place in our technological sophistication? Ah, but never forget that his chief strategy is to convince us that he doesn't exist. Our Lord Himself had no such doubt. He referenced Satan over thirty times in the New Testament.

God knows we see the devil's handiwork all over the place. Look how well he has done with the widespread use of pornography. The ease with which pro-abortion devotees have made the murder of children in the womb into a “women's health issue.”

As we read or hear about the miraculous healings Jesus performs, both among His inner circle of friends and with anyone in need, we know He can meet any need we may have of healing. Do not be lulled into doubt by the fact that these stories took place over 2,000 years ago. That kind of thinking only damages our trust. For God a thousand years are like a day. And the Bible tells us that “Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.” If doubt starts to damage your trust, remember that the word “gospel” means “good news.” That's such a matter of fact that-pardon the pun-you can “bank on it.”

Once upon a time two young girls were talking and one said that she had ten pennies. The other girl looked at her hand and only saw five. She said, “You only have five pennies, silly.” Then the first girl replied “I have five and my father told me he would give me five more tonight. So I have ten.” She understood that her father's promise was as good as done.

God love you and give you His peace.

Saint Scholastica: February 10

Scholastica was born in 480 to wealthy parents in Nursia, central Italy. According to St. Gregory the Great, she was the sister of Saint Benedict, the founder of the Benedictine order. Catholic tradition holds that she was his twin sister, although it is unclear if she was his twin biologically or spiritually.

After her brother founded his monastery in Monte Cassino, she founded a religious community for women in Plombaricola, five miles from him. This became the first Benedictine convent. Although the rule of life was set by Benedict, it was Scholastica's duty as abbess to see that the nuns kept it faithfully, cheerfully, and regarded it as the best means for their sanctification. She exemplified the motto of *ora et labora* (pray and work) and under her care the sisterhood flourished.

Since women were not allowed into the monastery, Benedict, Scholastica and their companions would meet at a guest house at Monte Cassino once a year. The siblings would pray together and discuss sacred texts and the spiritual life.

In 543, perhaps sensing that her earthly existence was drawing to a close, Scholastica begged Benedict to stay with her for the night to continue their discussions. However, he refused, not wanting to break his own Rule that monks could not stay away from the monastery overnight. So she folded her hands in prayer and immediately thunder and lightning rumbled across the sky.

“What have you done, my sister?” Benedict cried reproachfully. She simply replied, “I asked a favor of you and you refused. So I asked God and He granted my request.” Unable to return because of the storm, Benedict and his companions stayed. Three days later, while in prayer, he saw a vision of a dove rising from the convent. He knew that this was Scholastica's soul ascending to heaven. He sent the monks to retrieve her body and buried her in a tomb he had prepared for himself. Benedict passed away shortly after and was buried beside his sister.

Saint Agatha: February 5

Saint Agatha is one of seven women commemorated in the Canon of the Mass. She was a young girl, possibly only 15 years old, who was tortured and martyred under Roman persecution. She is the patron saint of rape victims, breast cancer patients, and oddly—bakers.

Part of her punishment involved having her breasts amputated. In iconography she is often depicted as holding her breasts on a platter. In medieval times this was mistaken for bread. That's how the tradition of blessing bread on her feast day began. In Catania, Italy, people gather for a three day long festival held in honor of this brave saint who would not renounce her faith under great tribulation. They hold all night processions and every bakery serves a confection called *minne di Sant' Agata*. It is a dome shaped ricotta and marzipan dessert topped with a cherry, meant to evoke the associated iconography of the young saint.

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Confirmation Sponsors

As Confirmation season approaches, you or a loved one may be asked to be a sponsor. Congratulations! As a sponsor, it is your job to be a good role model of the Catholic faith. Please note that in order to be a sponsor, you must be a **registered member of a parish for at least 6 months, tithing and attending weekly mass faithfully**. Please be sure you meet these requirements before accepting this great responsibility.

Signed sponsor certificates for Confirmation candidates receiving the sacrament in our parish are due next weekend, by **February 11th**.

Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 | Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 | Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 | Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 | Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 | Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 | Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 | Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 | Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 | Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 | Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 | Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 | Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 | 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 | Lk 7:16



What is the purpose and duty of a godparent?

From Catholic Answers @ catholic.com

The godparents' purpose is to help the child attain heaven. Pursuant to the law of the Church, a godparent (or *sponsor*) must, in pertinent part, "be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on" (Can. 874 §1.3).

The role or "function" of godparents cannot be reduced to some social award. Parents should not feel obligated to select a favorite family member or friend; rather, they ought to seek partners who will join with them in this earthly pilgrimage to help their child attain heaven. The godparents will publicly affirm their commitment to help the parents in their Christian duty to raise the child in accordance with true religion.

The duties of a godparent are simple: be holy so that you may help lead your godchild into holiness. There is a tradition that godparents will raise the child if the parents die. Whether to follow such a tradition is at the parents' discretion. What is expected by the Church is that the godparents exhibit the virtues necessary to flourish in their purpose. The godparents should live a life of holiness, in obedience to the Church. The godparent is a spiritual mentor and should be an exemplar of Catholic virtue in both word and deed. As the child matures, it will be important for him to see someone—other than his parents—who treats spiritual goods as the highest goods in this life.

Memorial Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of February in Loving Memory of Eugene & Natalie Ferraro

The Altar Bread & Wine is dedicated during the month of February for the Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Memorial Bread & Wine

