

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat.

JOHN 12:24

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

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prayer fasting almsgiving

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Monday - Friday
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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
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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

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LAST WEEK

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February 2024 Total - \$43,294
March 3, 2024 - \$9,652
March Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,861
Network of Care - \$4,642



Reconciliation Monday - March 25th
2pm - 4pm
6pm - 8pm

Holy Thursday - March 28th
9am Tenebrae
8pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper
9pm - 11pm Adoration

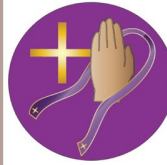
Good Friday - March 29th
9am Tenebrae
12pm Stations of the Cross
3pm The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - March 30th
9am Tenebrae
7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass



Easter Sunday - March 31st

8am
10am
12pm
2pm *Korean*



RECONCILIATION MONDAY

We will hold the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Monday, March 25th at the following times:

Monday, March 25th
2 PM—4 PM
6 PM—8 PM

Confesiones en Español disponibles de 3pm a 4pm con el Padre O'Neil.



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.



Saint Patrick March 17

This well-known 4th century saint holds a special place in the hearts of New Yorkers. Aside from the festive parade held downtown celebrating Ireland, St. Patrick's bishopric, the seat of our own archbishop bears his name—the beautiful St. Patrick's Cathedral. As such, St. Patrick has been named the patron saint of the Archdiocese of New York.

The prayer on the next page is known as the Lorica or Breastplate of Saint Patrick. It is often shortened to the section set in bold. We can say it to remind ourselves of the strength of Christ that worked through St. Patrick—the very strength that works in us as well.

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Saturday, March 16:

- 5:00 Vivienne Dupré (+)
- 7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, March 17:

- 8:00 Joseph & Leo DiRubbo (+)
- 10:00 Alma Manners (+)(B)
- 12:00 Richard O'Sullivan (+)
- 2:00 **Korean Mass**
- 7:00 Mary, Carmela & Carl Raso (+)

Monday, March 18:

- 7:00 The Cilinski Family
- 12:10 Mrs. T. Francis (L)

Tuesday, March 19:

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 Rhodora Recio Alfonso (+)
- 12:10 Thomas Hage (+)

Wednesday, March 20:

- 7:00 The LaRoche Family
- 12:10 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Thursday, March 21:

- 7:00 Dr. Rachel Villanueva Quinto (+)
- 12:10 Richard Paul (A)

Friday, March 22:

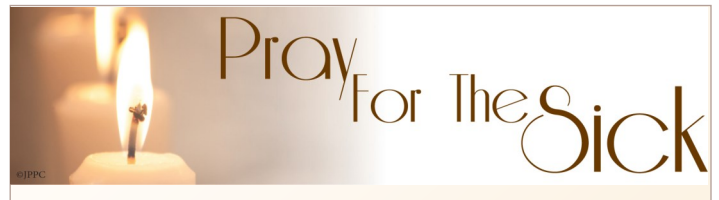
- 7:00 Felicia, Gaetano, Giuseppina & Maria
Castrovinci (+)
- 12:10 Bruce Phimister, Stella Gudelinis &
Edmund Francis Fitzgerald (+)

Saturday, March 23:

- 8:30 Anthony & Margaret Victorio (+)
- 5:00 Rita D. McKenna (+)(A)
- 7:00 Josefa Farfan de Llamoca (+)(B)

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

- 8:00 For the Souls in Purgatory
- 10:00 The Living Members of the Quiñones &
Victorio Families
- 12:00 Cesar Baviera (+)
- 2:00 **Korean Mass**
- 7:00 Henry Benvenuto & Marie Zurlo (+)



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, 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:

Hilda Ramos, Loretta Dalena,
Walter Bonowicz, Agnes Moon,
and Edgardo Cruces

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.



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.



by Leonard N. Peterson

Thinking of your early school days, you likely remember the name of “that kid.” He or she was the one who, by dint of personality and intelligence you just know, had caught the eye of the teacher. Of course, unknown to us at the time, the teacher had to make the professional effort not to categorize that one student as a “pet.”

Later on in life, you saw the same dynamic in action when a certain co-worker was favored by the boss. In times past the boss might make his favoritism obvious. Not so today, where an HR office would pounce on the perpetrator quickly. Even to the point of dismissal.

On a much higher plain of observation, we could easily imagine Our Lord being the envy of His peers for what He said and did. Careful as He was to preclude praise let alone adulation of any kind, the people He ministered to knew instinctively that He had favor with Yahweh. Their wish to honor Him was a constant problem for Jesus, requiring Him to take action. At one point He even fled the crowd lest they make Him a king.

Jesus modeled the virtue of humility, but at the same time He knew God the Father in a way we never will. His respect for the Father was so obvious that the later unknown writer of the Letter to the Hebrews that we hear in today’s Mass could write that “He was heard because of His reverence when He prayed.

Reverence. There is a word. A state of being. A quality worth developing in our lives. It is a habit of being that begins with God and applies to the things of God but reaches down to our relations with our neighbor. Most often we in our present day can know reverence as the missing element in our common culture as we daily witness the opposite of it.

Something is terribly wrong about the way we freely murder our fellow man in the streets of our cities, and on the battlefields of our wars.

Add this the coldness with which our society wants to erase God from being a deciding factor in all we say and do. We’ve made other gods, often enough. Gods of power, wealth and fame.

As the waning days of Lent 2024 are upon us, may I suggest a project that will take us all way past Easter? It’s to develop our reverence for God and our neighbor.

God love you and lead you to betterment and a better Lent.

Saint Patrick’s Breastplate

*I arise today
Through a mighty strength,
the invocation of the Trinity,
Through a belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
Of the Creator of creation.*

*I arise today
Through the strength of Christ’s birth and His baptism,
Through the strength of His crucifixion and His burial,
Through the strength of His resurrection and His ascension,
Through the strength of His descent
for the judgment of doom.*

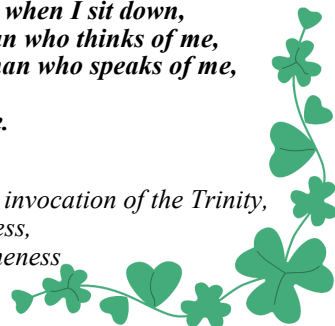
*I arise today
Through the strength of the love of cherubim,
In obedience of angels, in service of archangels,
In the hope of resurrection to meet with reward,
In the prayers of patriarchs, in preachings of the apostles,
In faiths of confessors, in innocence of virgins,
In deeds of righteous men.*

*I arise today
Through the strength of heaven; Light of the sun,
Splendor of fire, speed of lightning, swiftness of the wind,
Depth of the sea, stability of the earth, firmness of the rock.*

*I arise today
Through God’s strength to pilot me;
God’s might to uphold me, God’s wisdom to guide me,
God’s eye to look before me, God’s ear to hear me,
God’s word to speak for me, God’s hand to guard me,
God’s way to lie before me, God’s shield to protect me,
God’s hosts to save me from snares of the devil,
From temptations of vices,
From every one who desires me ill,
Afar and anear, alone or in a multitude.
I summon today all these powers between me and evil,
Against every cruel merciless power
that opposes my body and soul,
Against incantations of false prophets,
Against black laws of pagandom,
Against false laws of heretics, against craft of idolatry,
Against spells of witches and smiths and wizards,
Against every knowledge that corrupts man’s body and soul.
Christ shield me today
Against poison, against burning,
Against drowning, against wounding,
So that reward may come to me in abundance.*

***Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.***

*I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through a belief in the Threeness,
Through a confession of the Oneness
Of the Creator of creation.*



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Lenten Mission Talk
March 20 and 21—7PM

Please join us in the church this Wednesday and Thursday, **March 20th and 21st** at **7pm** for a Lenten reflection led by guest speaker, Father Nicholas Callahan.

The cross is, as Saint Paul said in his first letter to the Corinthians, “a stumbling block to the Jews and foolishness to Gentiles.” At the same time, as it stands at the Heart of our Faith, it is the root of our hope in Salvation, and gives us the perfect model of charity.

For the close of Lent and the start of Holy Week, Father Nicholas will take us through the history of how the Church imagined and presented the cross in the first millennium of her life.

Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 | Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 | Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 | Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 | Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 | Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 | Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 | Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9 | Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13 | Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 | Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 | Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 | Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Is 50:4-7 | Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 and Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous response to the **Network of Care** collection. Your help funds the Easter gifts to our identified families and individuals. Your help supports ongoing donations to worthy organizations within our community. Special thanks to Sacred Heart School and our Religious Education program for their support of the Lenten Cereal Drive.

May the promise of Easter and our Risen Lord bring hope and peace to you this season.

Alexis Ventre
Chairperson of the Sacred Heart Network of Care



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!

This weekend, March 17th, our second collection is for our Easter Flowers. Additional envelopes can be found in the vestibule. Please write the names of your Easter intentions on the lines provided at the back of the envelope. You may place your envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. They will be placed on the altar and your intentions will be prayed for during the Easter Season.



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