

**Served by**

Rev. Michael Moon  
*Pastor*

Rev. Anthony Uwandu  
*Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Christian Goebel  
*German Cath. Cong. NY*

Rev. Ralph Barile  
*Retired*

Rev. Robert O'Neil  
*Mill Hill Fathers*

**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

**Rectory**

10 Lawton Avenue  
Hartsdale, NY 10530  
shchartsdale@gmail.com  
914-949-0028/29

**Hours**

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

For sacramental inquiries  
please call the rectory

**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

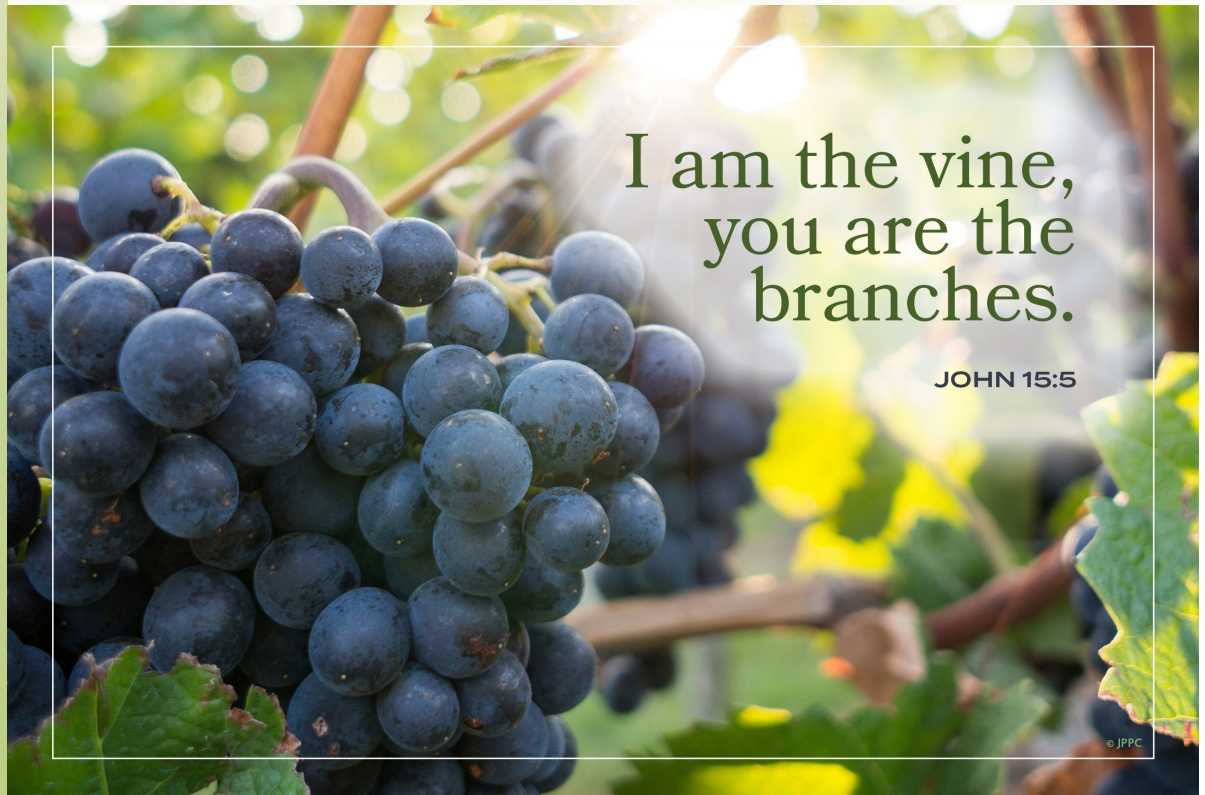
**Music Ministry**

Karan Chin  
*Music Director*  
Susan Muller  
*Organist*  
Elizabeth Laskie-Gonzalez  
Rosemary Clarizio  
*Cantors*  
Jonathan Goldwasser  
*Folk Group Director*

**Website**

<https://shchartsdale.com>

APRIL 28, 2024  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



I am the vine,  
you are the  
branches.

JOHN 15:5

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART  
HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

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LAST WEEK

Collections ©JPPC thank you

March 2024 Total - \$59,576
April 7, 2024 - \$9,163
April 14, 2024 - \$7,374
April Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,889
Easter Flowers - \$2,612
Easter Gift - \$17,673
CRS Rice Bowl - \$2,378.53



Network of Care 2024 Diaper Drive

Diapers and baby wipes needed!

The Network of Care is collecting diapers and baby wipes for the Sisters of Life. Honor Mothers and Mother's Day by leaving your donations in the portacribs inside the Church.



May Rosary Devotion

May is the month of Mary, the Mother of God. In honor of Our Lady, we will hold several rosary rallies through the month.

May 1, Wednesday—6pm
May 15, Wednesday—6pm
May 31, Friday—6pm

Let us come and honor our Blessed Mother together.



May 5th Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be our monthly Parish Reserve Fund. Thank you for your continued generosity!



Mother's Day envelopes can be found in your tithing packets and in the vestibule. Please deposit the envelopes in our collection basket or bring it to the rectory. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the entire month of May. All mothers, living and deceased, will be honored and prayed for during the month of May.



Nocturnal Adoration

We will hold Nocturnal Adoration for the men's group next week, May 4th. Exposition will begin on Saturday at 8:15pm after the Spanish Mass, 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, May 4th 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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**Week of April 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 27:**

5:00 Virginia & Celso Soria (+)  
7:00 Edwin Romero (+)(B)

**Sunday, April 28:**

8:00 Helen Makarski (+)  
10:00 Philip Paluzzi (+)(B)  
12:00 Francis X Walls (+)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Thomas Joseph Russo, Jr. (+)

**Monday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena**

7:00 Annie Marie Politan (L)(B)  
12:10 Evelyn, Anthony & Laura Buonanno (L)

**Tuesday, April 30:**

7:00 Fr. Wenceslaus Rodrigues (L)  
12:10 Maria Fatima Alves (+)

**Wednesday, May 1:**

7:00 Freddy Aguirre (L)(B)  
12:10 Jimmy Ortiz Escobeda (+)

**Thursday, May 2: St. Athanasius**

7:00 Maria & Zygmunto Zaluski (+)  
12:10 Rosa Rubino (+)

**Friday, May 3: Sts. Philip & James**

7:00 Oliva & Juanito Zarsuelo (+)  
12:10 Martin Tori, Jr. (+)(B)

**Saturday, May 4:**

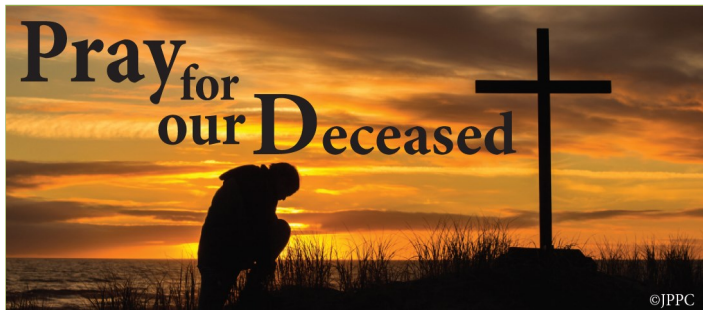
8:30 Josephine Collins (+)  
5:00 Marie & Joseph Brody (+)  
7:00 Special Intentions

**Sunday, May 5:**

8:00 Guistina DiRubbo (+)  
10:00 Ann Marie Furnari (+)  
12:00 Mary & Martin Malley & the Living & Deceased  
Members of the Dunne, Germain & Shultz Families  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Thomas Joseph Russo, Jr. (+)



Peter Tomasini, Joan Voight,  
Caroline Alongi, Andrea Kallaras,  
Julie Diaz, Jose Rivera,  
Robert Muller, Geshika Chirinos,  
Marie Ruvo, Robert DeJour,  
Geraldine Towey, Dawn Ann Donnathan,  
Genevieve "Gigi" Harold, Michael Keehan,  
Javier Zapata, Katherine Mary Rya  
Ann Byrne, Rita Duque,  
Anna Fucci, Bette Schillberg,  
Andrea Cuevas, Jeff Haydon



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

Jeong Kil Park, Marc Bolanos,  
Diana Haydon, Julia Ann DeVito,  
and Carmen Quiñones

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 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

Way back in the mid 1960's, a Canadian communication theorist named Marshall McLuhan coined the phrase "The medium is the message." He proposed that a communication medium itself, not the messages it carries, should be the primary focus of study. He showed that artifacts such as media affect any society by their characteristics, or content.

All we have to do to get the "message" Our Lord Jesus preached is to observe Him striding across the pages of the New Testament to validate McLuhan's theory. Of course, we believers treasure His every word, and we can build our lives around them. But we can watch Him in our imaginations and see the very Word of God live His earthbound existence and conclude that He is truth itself. If only a nervous Pilate had waited for Jesus' answer to his question "What is truth?" on that fateful Friday long ago! But then we know that the procurator had proven unworthy of a response.

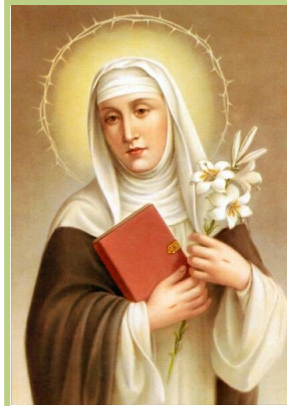
Today's beautiful yet profound self-identification of Jesus as the vine and we as the branches has reverberated down the centuries as a message to be treasured. Bold it was indeed, because Jesus was replacing a well-known description of Israel as a vine with Himself. We need not be wine merchants to grasp the meaning. The fact that Jesus was and is the perfect medium to express who God is and what He is about in His plan for salvation brings comfort to our Faith and enlivens our Hope.

What the resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate seal of approval from God the Father of all that Jesus said and did. In a time when "transparency" has become so necessary in the popular culture worn out by so much political scheming and even by questionable behavior of some senior Church prelates, we can rejoice in the straightforwardness of Jesus. He spoke the truth and lived it even when it was unpopular. Even when it invited hatred and inevitably crucifixion.

How do we maintain our connection with Jesus as branches in our time? How do we avoid the trap set by our contemporary culture to believe whatever the media touts as true? The answer is right before us in today's Gospel passage. "My Father is glorified when you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Bearing fruit becomes our job. Preserving true loyalty to Christ is the only way to "live and move and have our being." That in turn leads to our own resurrection. But do we get the message?

The story is told of a politician who, after receiving the proof of a portrait, was very angry with the photographer. He stormed back to the studio and arrived with these angry words: "This picture does not do me justice!" The photographer replied. "Sir, with a face like yours, you don't need justice, you need mercy!"

God love you and give you His peace.



## Saint Catherine of Siena

April 29

Catherine was born in Siena, Italy in 1347. She was the youngest of 25 children, although most of her siblings did not survive to childhood. From a young age, she was devoted to the faith. At 16, her parents wished to arrange a marriage between Catherine and her deceased sister's husband, but she

vehemently opposed. She fasted and cut her hair to mar her appearance. In punishment, they denied her solitary time which she used for prayer. They gave her servile duties, hoping to discourage her. However, she bore this with grace. Later, she explained that she regarded her father as a representation of Jesus, her mother as Our Lady, and her brothers as the apostles. This helped her to serve them with humility and joy.

Eventually her parents relented and allowed her to instead join the Dominican Third order. This allowed her to take simple vows, but remain outside the monastery. She lived in her family home in seclusion and prayer for the next 3 years. However, at 21 she received a vision of Jesus, in which he gave her a ring only she could see. She called this a "spiritual espousal" and was convinced to rejoin society and serve the poor and sick.

In her travels, Catherine's austerity and wisdom gained her followers. Her call for reform and repentance kindled the fire of God's love in many hearts. She was also drawn into the politics of the time. She worked for the crusade against the Turks, and advocated for peace between Florence and Rome. Then in 1378, the Papal Schism saw the Church split in allegiance between 3 candidates claiming to be the true pope. Catherine spoke on behalf of Pope Urban VI and spent the last 2 years of her life advocating for the unity of the Church.

In 1380, at age 33, Catherine fell ill, possibly due to her extreme fasting habits. She died on April 29 and was laid to rest in Rome. However, her fellow countrymen believed she belonged in Siena. Unable to smuggle her whole body, they carried off her head in a paper bag. When stopped by Roman guards, they prayed to Catherine for help. The guards peered into the bag and found only rose petals. Her head was carried in a procession to the Basilica of San Domenico, followed by Catherine's mother, siblings and nieces and nephews. It remains visible for veneration to this day.

Over 400 of her letters have been collected into "The Dialogue". Her words were so influential to the faith that she was named a Doctor of the Church in 1970, along with Saint Teresa of Ávila, making them the first of four women to receive the title.

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**Solemn High Latin Mass**

*St. Augustine Church  
381 North Highland Avenue  
Ossining, NY 10562*

St. Augustine Church will celebrate a SOLEMN HIGH LATIN MASS SAINT MONICA, Holy Widow and Mother of St. Augustine on Saturday, **May 4th**, at 11:30am. Procession & Blessing with Relics of Sts. Monica and Augustine to follow.

**Weekly Readings**

HOLY BIBLE

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18 | Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 | Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28 | Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 | Jn 14:27-31a

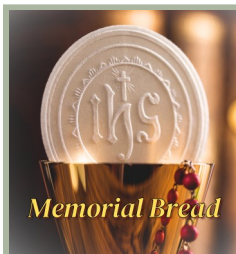
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6 | Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 | Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21 | Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 | Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Jn 14:6-14

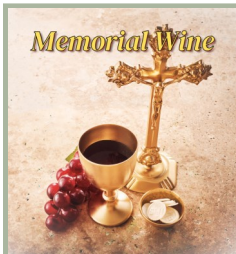
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10 | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 | Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 | Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 | 1 Jn 4:7-10 | Jn 15:9-17



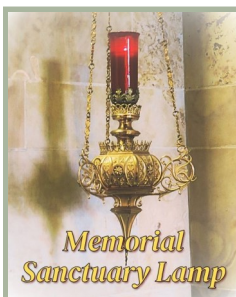
*Memorial Bread*

*The Altar Bread is dedicated during the month of May in Loving Memory of*  
**Lucia & Rocco Colace**



*Memorial Wine*

*The Altar Wine is dedicated during the month of May for the*  
**Soriano Rojas & Vera Soriano Families**



*Memorial Sanctuary Lamp*

*The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of May in Loving Memory of*  
**Frank & Antoinette Schilero**  
*on their Wedding Anniversary*



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](http://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!

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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/>