

## Parish Mission Statement

The Church of the Sacred Heart is a Community of Disciples of the Lord, who invites us all, to gather as one, to hear His word, to give thanks for that word amid prayer and praise, and to offer a loving hand of comfort and support to all, especially those in need.

## Mass Schedule

### **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**

Friday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

### **School & Religious Education**

59 Wilson Street  
Hartsdale NY, 10530  
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contactus@shshartsdale.org  
<https://shshartsdale.org/>

Dr. John Fruner

*Principal*

Mr. Cesar Rivera

*Administrative Assistant*

Mr. Christopher Siegfried

*Religious Ed Coordinator*

sacredheartreprogram@gmail.com

### **Daily Masses**

*Monday - Friday*

7:00 am, 12:10 pm

*Saturday*

8:30 am

### **Holy Day Masses**

When on a work day

Vigil: 7:00 pm,

Day: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday in Sacristy

3:45 pm and 4:30 pm

### **Music Ministry**

Karan Chin

*Music Director*

Susan Muller

*Organist*

Elizabeth Laskie-Gonzalez

Rosemary Clarizio

*Cantors*

Jonathan Goldwasser

*Folk Group Director*

### **Parish Website**

<https://shchartsdale.com>

## **JUNE 2, 2024**

### **THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

### **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*

### **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

# **CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**

**HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530**

## Week of June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

LOST WEEK

# Collections

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*thank you*

May 5, 2024 - \$8,536  
May 12, 2024 - \$6,504  
May 19, 2024 - \$7,915  
Ascension Thursday - \$1,254  
May Parish Reserve Fund - \$3,267

### June 9<sup>th</sup> Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be for the **Home Missions & Latin America**. This collection supports pastoral programs throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. To see a video of Bishop Cisneros' visit to Chile and for more information on the mission, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus *June 7*

We will celebrate the feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Although not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is the feast of our Patron and all parishioners are encouraged to attend mass to give thanks for His eternal love. Masses will be celebrated on:

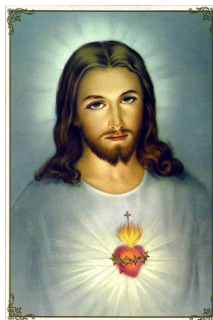
**June 6, Thursday—7pm**  
**June 7, Friday—7am**  
**June 7, Friday—12:10pm**



Father's Day envelopes can be found in your tithing packets and in the vestibule. Please deposit them in our collection basket. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of June. All fathers, living and deceased, will be honored and prayed for during the month of June.

### Novena to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

During the month of June we will offer 9 Masses in a Novena to honor the patron of our parish, **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, on the following days:



**June 7, Friday—7am**  
**June 8, Saturday—8:30am**  
**June 10, Monday—12:10pm**  
**June 12, Wednesday—7am**  
**June 18, Tuesday—7am**  
**June 21, Friday—12:10pm**  
**June 25, Tuesday—7am**  
**June 27, Thursday—12:10pm**  
**June 30, Sunday—8am**

Sacred Heart Novena envelopes can be found in your tithing packets and in the vestibule. Please write the names of your intentions on the back, and deposit it in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory. Envelopes will be placed on the altar and your intentions will be prayed for during the month of June.



Registration for the Religious Education Program has begun for the children of our registered parish families.

From **September 2024 to May 2024**, weekly classes on the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church are offered for the children of the parish who are students in public school grades 1—8. The classes are meant to assist the parents of these children to fulfill their responsibility to educate their children in the faith, a responsibility to which they committed themselves when they had their children baptized.

Classes start at **8:30 am** on Sunday mornings. At dismissal time parents are asked to accompany their children to Church so they can attend the **10:00 am** Mass.

Please see the front of the bulletin for contact info.

### 8th Grade Graduation Mass

Bishop Joseph Espailat will celebrate the graduation mass at our parish on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Please pray for our upcoming Sacred Heart School 8th grade graduates, that the Lord will bless them on their journeys.

## Week of June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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#### **Saturday, June 1:**

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

#### **Sunday, June 2: Corpus Christi**

8:00 Joanne Potenza (+)  
10:00 Maria DiMatteo (+)  
12:00 Alfonso Costanzo (+)  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Maria Otcenas (+)

#### **Monday, June 3:**

##### **St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

7:00 Oliva & Juanito Zarsuelo (+)  
12:10 Susan Friedhof (+)(B)

#### **Tuesday, June 4:**

7:00 Josephine Collins (+)  
12:10 Emily & Eric Mutsheler (+)(A)

#### **Wednesday, June 5: St. Boniface**

7:00 Castulo Arias (+)(A)  
12:10 Thanksgiving for Elsamma Paul (L)(B)

#### **Thursday, June 6:**

7:00 Bertita Rojas (+)  
12:10 Virginia Villalobos Guerrero (+)(15<sup>th</sup> A)  
7:00 Priscilla Rucks (+)

#### **Friday, June 7: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:00 Sacred Heart Novena  
12:10 Martin Tori Jr. (+)(A)

#### **Saturday, June 8:**

##### **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

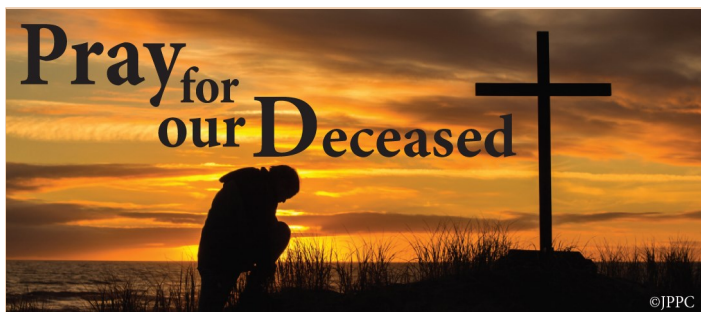
8:30 Sacred Heart Novena  
5:00 Lucy & Peter Fiorina Sr. (+)  
7:00 Jimmy Ortiz Escobeda (+)

#### **Sunday, June 9:**

8:00 Caterina & Beny Cestra (+)  
10:00 Genevieve Harold (+)  
12:00 The Deceased Members of the Ciuffetelli & Gramaglia Families  
2:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Lucia Colace (+)



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,  
Javier Zapata, Katherine Mary Rya,  
Rita Duque, Anna Fucci,  
Roseanne Lucid, Bette Schillberg,  
Andrea Cuevas, Jeff Haydon,  
Barbara Marra Louise Fursich,  
Barbara Cautero



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

Giovanni Chiodi, Ann Byrne,  
Ernesto Mena, Mary Ley,  
Thomas Cunningham, Genevieve Harold,  
Michael Keehan, and Stephen Vicari

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.

## Week of June 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



by Leonard N. Peterson

We never forget certain days. They could be historic, like the first landing on the moon, or personal, like your birthday, or a combination of both, like the date of your wedding. More to the point of today's feast, comes the date of your First Holy Communion. If you're not sure of that last one, it will be in the church records of your childhood parish. Or maybe in a family Bible. You likely remember some of the details, like your outfit that day, or the name of the priest who administered the sacrament.

Be that as it may, our Church recognizes that the institution of the first Eucharist given at the Last Supper, was overshadowed by the passion and death of the "Master" soon to follow. The annual Holy Week Liturgies reflect this somber note. That is why the Church selects this day to celebrate the miracle of the Mass unencumbered by distraction.

The Resurrection of Jesus validated everything He said or did, and what He said and did that holy night is real and true and wonderful beyond words. And happening again right here and right now at every Mass. We receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of the living God! The distance in time and place from the original Mass are of no matter, or "no problem," as we might say, for God, living as He in the "now" of eternity. Time and distance, so noticeable by us because we are here only for a relatively short time, are inconsequential to Him. Yes, the Eucharist is miraculous, coming to us in great ornate cathedrals or the hood of a jeep by way of a wartime chaplain. We are asked to believe in something that began long ago and far away but is here and now.

Unfortunately, we live in a self-referential era, where we ourselves set the measurement of what is important and what must be believed. What others say, especially if they are in positions of authority, is immediately suspect. And when even the existence of God is brought into question, why hold on to something as old-fashioned as faith? As belief that a wafer of bread and a cup of wine become God Himself for our food and drink. For those who deny it, proof is necessary. For those who believe, no proof is necessary.

So stupendous is the gift of the Holy Eucharist that it has always generated skepticism and developed doubt. Even when Our Lord first announced it, remember how many people no longer walked with Him. Remember St. Peter's poignant question: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Unfortunately, the present statistics reveal that up to 70% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Our American bishops recognize the problem behind those statistics. Perhaps external causes such as the Covid sudden shutdown of our churches are to blame.

Or the clergy abuse scandal, which still lives on sporadically even though our Church has developed strict new guidelines to prevent it happening again.

But underneath all that is a lack of faith. A faith not backed up by prayer and regular practice of it. Whatever the reason, Satan has been successful with his obvious campaign against Christ in the Eucharist in our own time. So many people have bought into the world's goals of being rich or powerful or famous, or a combination of them. Easy to become casual and caustic about the Mass and the Holy Eucharist.

I do wonder from time to time what is it that holds God's hand back. But that only comes when I forget the mercy of God combined with His justice. He alone is our true judge, and only He knows what He is about. Meanwhile we have the saints. A very long list of ordinary people who achieved heaven by their fidelity to the Eucharist when times were certainly tough.

One of them was a man named Thomas, whose doubt about the resurrection made him declare that he wouldn't believe until he touched the risen Jesus' hands, feet and side, the noble scars from His crucifixion. Kneeling before the Lord after doing such, he said what we also should when we see the Host and Chalice raised at Mass: "My Lord and my God."

God love you, and may you treasure your belief.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Congress**

**July 17-21, 2024**  
**Lucas Oil Stadium**  
**Indianapolis, IN**

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the 10th Eucharistic Congress will be held this summer. It is the first one in the United States in 83 years. Join tens of thousands of fellow Catholics in celebrating the glory of our Eucharistic Lord. Come hear the words of dozens of acclaimed speakers, including Bishop Robert Barron and Father Mike Schmitz, and deepen your relationship with the Lord God who is present among us—body, soul and divinity.

Jesus is calling us back to our *first love* for a new Pentecost. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same. All Catholics are called to this moment within our movement. Will you be there when God moves? Visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/> to register.

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# Welcome Back!

Please welcome back Fr. Andrew D’Cunha. He will once again join our parish family for the summer. We’re grateful for his presence in our community.



(Row 1: L-R)  
Fr. Jonathan Castro  
Fr. Paul Kucharski  
Fr. Viktor Gjergji

(Row 2: L-R)  
Fr. William Mendoza  
Fr. Vincent Castaldi  
Fr. David Birkdale

Congratulations to the 2024 Ordinandi Class for the Archdiocese of New York! They were ordained on May 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Let us pray for these six holy men, that they may serve their flocks in humility and faith, and that their lives may bear much fruit. To learn more about their journeys, visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdezh627>

## Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

**Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7 | Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 | Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 | Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 | Mk 12:13-17

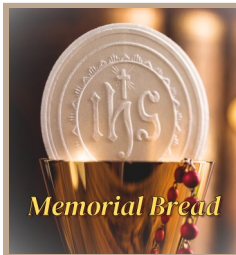
**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 | Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef | Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15 | Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 | Mk 12:28-34

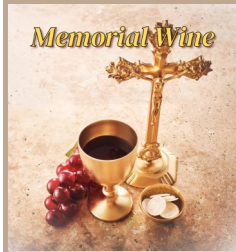
**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 | Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 | Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 | Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8 | Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 | Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday:** Gen 3:9-15 | Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 | Cor 4:13-5:1 | Mk 3:20-35



*The Altar Bread  
is dedicated during  
the month of June for*  
**The Living Members of the  
Guobadia Family**



*The Altar Wine  
is dedicated during  
the month of June for*  
**The Living & Deceased  
Members of Sacred Heart**



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
is dedicated during  
the month of June  
in Loving Memory of*  
**Marie Imperati**



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](http://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!

- ◆ 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/>