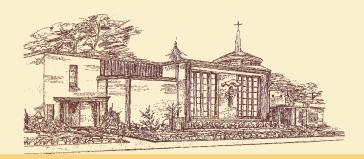
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530



JULY 23, 2023 THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm 7:00 pm in Spanish Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm 2:00 pm in 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

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The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

> Served by Rev. Michael Moon Pastor

Rev. Anthony C. Uwandu Parochial Vicar

Rev. Christian Goebel German Speaking Priest Rev. Ralph Barile Retired Rev. Robert O'Neil Mill Hill Fathers

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Last tweek's COLLECTION

June 25, 2023 Collection - \$7,593 July 2, 2023 Collection - \$9,365 July 9, 2023 Collection - \$6,440 Parish Reserve Fund - \$3,833 Diocesan Home Mission/Latin America - \$1,654 Propagation of the Faith - \$4,185 Black & Native Home Missions - \$1,677



Sacred Heart welcomes all the new members of our parish! Please remember to register either in person at the rectory, or online through our website. See the front of the bulletin for contact information. And be sure to introduce yourselves to the priests and ushers. We'd love to get to know you!



Registration for the Religious Education Program has begun for children grades 1-8 of our registered parish families. Classes begin on September 10, 2023. Please contact the school Tuesday-Thursday from 8:00 am-11:30 am for more information. See the front of the bulletin for contact information.

July Devotion The Precious Blood of Jesus



Precious Blood, Ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace! Precious Blood, Hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, Delight of holy souls, Draw us! Amen.



The Sacred Heart Network of Care thanks you for your generous support of food donations for local Food Pantries. Non-perishable food is very appreciated.

Please do not leave empty brown grocery bags or perishable items.

My Thanks, Alexis Ventre Chairperson, Sacred Heart Network of Care 914-682-4699



Upcoming Church Repairs

From July to August there will be several repairs happening within the church. The pews will be refinished, the ceiling will be cleaned and repainted, and the stained glass windows will be cleaned. All work will be done during the week and will not affect Sunday masses. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



Legion of Mary

Meetings are held in the lower meeting room of the Rectory on Wednesday, at 10:45 AM. Join us as we pray the Rosary and plan other spiritual activities. Right after the meeting we attend the 12:10 PM Mass.

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Saturday, July 22:

- 8:30 Dr. Eduardo Leaño (+)
- 5:00 Ines Ramos (+)
- 7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, July 23:

- 8:00 Nicholas & Giustina DiRubbo (+) 10:00 Sonia Dubey (+) 12:00 Mirenda Cartudas Labas Pag (+)
- 12:00 Miranda Gertrudes Labao Paz (+)

2:00 Korean Mass

7:00 The Living and Deceased members of the Caron & Arias Families

Monday, July 24:

7:00 Olivia & Juanito Zarsuelo (+) 12:10 Cesar Baviera (+)

Tuesday, July 25: St. James

7:00 Theresa Panicker (+)

12:10 Marie Uglialoro (+)(A)

Wednesday, July 26: Sts. Joachim & Anne

- 7:00 The Living Members of the Colley Family
- 12:10 In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Thursday, July 27:

- 7:00 The Living Members of the Johnson Family
- 12:10 The Living and Deceased Members of the Sicilian Family

Friday, July 28:

- 7:00 Flower Antony (+)
- 12:10 Matilda Morda (L)(B)

Saturday, July 29: Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

- 8:30 Anthony & Margaret Victorio (+)
- 5:00 Vivienne Dupré (A)
- 7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, July 30:

- 8:00 The Deceased Members of the Tan Family
- 10:00 Alma Manners (+)
- 12:00 Helen Walls (+) 2:00 Korean Mass
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- 7:00 Rosemarie P. Gambetta (L)



Alexandra Laurent, Lianna Amendola, Enilda Reynoso, Genevieve Colletti, Cerelina Luistro, Jane Vicari, Barbara Cautero, Frances Molloy, Michael Comar, Margaret Gaughan, Benjamin Ortiz, Ricardo Ruiz, Felix Santana, Alex Eccles, Nicholas Eccles, Miguel Rodriguez, Sr., Mike Kennedy, Evangelina Gonzalez Garcia, Vicky Neidigh, Xavier Francis, Louis Accurti, Baby Edward Bento, Geshika Chirinos, Carmel O'Sullivan, Jacquelyn Graziano, Marie Ruvo, Ramon Anover, Dawn Ann Donnerton, Geraldine Towey, Matthew Coughlin, Louise Fursich, MaryLou Allgaier, Frank Allgaier, Mary McGarry, Dean S. Travalino, Erica Torres, Robert De Jour, Theresa Leuzzi, Michael Keehan, Peter Hunce, Linda Muoio, and Koshi Cherian



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

> Leo Cardillo, Bill Rudy, Catherine Bryceland, and Caroline Muccio

We extend our deepest condolences to everyone who has lost a loved one.

May God grant you peace and comfort!

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"OCD" are the initials for the "Obsessive and Compulsive Disorder. It is a genuine mental illness, one symptom of which is a need to have everything in a certain order. One of my octogenarian neighbors admits to having the problem, and my observation of her outdoor fussiness over her yard leads me to think she could be the poster person for the disorder. I have seen her sitting under a hot sun on sharp driveway stones for hours on end picking out small weeds that have the "nerve" to grow there!

This being the "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly", there is one virtue that I must cultivate, namely patience. We senior citizens move at a slower pace than we once did, and sometimes we bring up the rear in a march, so we need your patience.

The parable we hear from Jesus today highlights the consoling patience that the good Lord has with all of us, regardless of age. We note how the owner's slaves are all upset that the fine planting they did has been infested with weeds. "Shall we pull them up now?" they ask. But the owner patiently responds (Was he elderly?) to let weeds and crops grow together, and at harvest time we'll make the final separation of the two. The weeds are destined for a fiery end.

But oh how patient God is with us when we succumb to the weeds that attack our good will! Habits of sin often disguised as necessary. Clever adaptations of the Commandments that we convince ourselves as correct. All the time down deep realizing that they are "Sellouts to Satan" in the many small ways that become bigger over time. They are really deficits in our love for the Lord who loves us so much.

Consider this sad story and its happier ending all about love and patience. No one treated Lincoln with more contempt than did Edwin Stanton, who denounced Lincoln's policies and called him a "low cunning clown." He also told the explorer Paul Du Chaillu that he was a fool to wander about in Africa trying to capture a gorilla, when he could have found one so easily in Springfield, Illinois. Lincoln said nothing in reply. In fact, he made Stanton his war minister because Stanton was the best man for the job. He treated him with every courtesy. The years wore on.

The night came when an assassin's bullet struck Lincoln down in a theater. In a room off to the side where Lincoln's body was taken, stood Stanton that night. As he looked down on the silent, rugged face of the President, Stanton said through tears: "There lies the greatest ruler of men the world has ever seen." The patience of love had conquered in the end.

God love you, and grant you His patience.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



How to Become a Baptism & Confirmation Sponsor

The role of godparent (sponsor) in a young life is a very important one. According to the Code of Canon Law, sponsors must "take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament." Put simply, we are spiritual parents and our primary purpose is to guide our charges in faith so that they can attain heaven.

How do we do this? By being good examples of Christian faith and virtue for them to follow. After all, children learn more from how the adults in their lives live more than they do from textbooks. We can set a good example by completing our own sacramental journeys, and by being registered and practicing Catholics. This means tithing to our parish and attending Sunday mass every week. For Catholics, mass attendance is compulsory. After all, holy observation of the Sabbath is the 3nd Commandment.

If you have the honor of being asked to be a guiding light in the life of an upcoming sacramental candidate, please make sure to register with our parish. You are required to be a member with regular attendance for at least 6 months in order to be approved as a sponsor.

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Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus July 29

The gospels of Luke and John both mention the siblings from Bethany by name. In fact, John states, "Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus." (John 11:5) As an only child, it's not hard to imagine that Jesus found joy in warm fraternization with the siblings around a fire, some light conversation over a meal, or a mellow roof-top chat as the fiery sun set over the ridge of the Mount of Olives just above them.

There are clear examples of the close bond they shared with Jesus in the three stories of them. Mary anoints Jesus with costly oils and dries his feet with her hair. Lazarus reclines at table with Jesus when he comes to share a meal with them. And Martha serves him as they dine. In fact, she's so comfortable with him that she asks him to tell her sister to help her with the housework. Jesus gently tells her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (*Luke 10: 41-42*) It is a reminder to all of us to not be distracted by worldly things, and to keep our eyes and hearts on the Lord.

However, the most well known story of the trio comes from the gospel of John, where Lazarus falls ill and dies. When Jesus arrives, he weeps for his friend. The clearly distraught sisters tell him, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died." Jesus responds with, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" To which Martha replies, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah." Jesus then thanks the Father and calls Lazarus out from the grave. Their true faith in him lead to a miracle and the conversion of many.

Originally, July 29th celebrated only Saint Martha, the patron saints of cooks, homemakers, and restaurant servers. However, in 2021 Pope Francis included Mary and Lazarus, with consideration to the important evangelical witness all three offered in welcoming the Lord Jesus into their home, in listening to him attentively, and in believing that He is the resurrection and the life. All three are now celebrated as the patron saints of siblings.



Monday: Ex 14:5-18 | Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 | Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 | Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 | Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 | Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b | Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 | Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17 | Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 | Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8 | Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 | Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 | Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 | Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46



When you are on vacation, please don't take a vacation away from the Lord. You can always find a Catholic Church at: www.masstimes.org

 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/