# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

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#### AUGUST 20, 2023 THE TWENTIETH 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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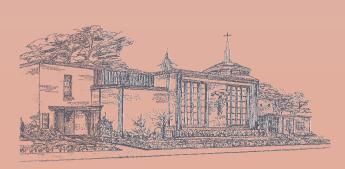
Music Ministry Karan Chin Music Director Susan Muller Organist Elizabeth Laskie-Gonzalez Cantors Jonathan Goldwasser Folk Group Director

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### Served by

Rev. Michael Moon Pastor

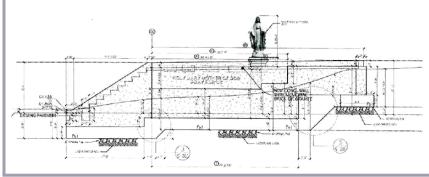
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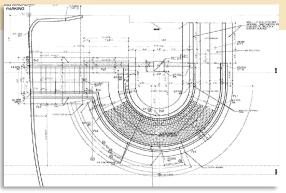




#### Marian Garden & Memorial Bricks

We've begun construction on a new Marian Memorial Garden in front of the convent building. We expect construction to be finished by September. Below is a front view of the garden. Stairs from the parking lot will lead up to the statue of the Blessed Mother. To the left is a top view with the memorial bricks forming a semi-circle around the statue.





Personalized memorial bricks are a great way to pay tribute to your loved ones, both living and deceased. These bricks can be purchased using the form found in the vestibule of the church.



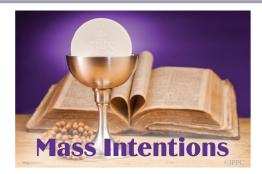
Are you interested in using your singing talents to serve the Lord? Sacred Heart's choir is welcoming new members. The adult choir, led by Karan Chin, sings at the 10 am mass from September to June. Rehearsal starts at 9:15 before the mass, and for 30 minutes after mass.

We're hoping to start the children's choir in the fall. More information to follow.

If you're interested in either choir, please contact the rectory.



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.



**2024 Mass Intentions** 

The mass book for 2024 is now open. At this time we cannot take intentions over the phone. Please stop by the rectory Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, email shcharts-dale@gmail.com, or place your intentions in the collection basket. Masses are \$15 each, payable by cash or check made out to Church of the Sacred Heart. We will reserve masses on a first come first serve basis.



#### 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.



Week of August 20, 2023 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, August 19:

- 8:30 Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception
- 5:00 Francis J. DeStefano (+)
- 7:00 Special Intentions

#### Sunday, August 20:

- 8:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- 10:00 Tyrone Kirlew (+)(A)
- 12:00 Rosemarie Tramontano (+)
- 2:00 Korean Mass
- 7:00 Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception

#### Monday, August 21: Saint Pope Pius X

7:00 Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception 12:10 Todd Russell Mucaro (+)

#### <u>Tuesday, August 22: The Queenship of the</u> <u>Blessed Virgin Mary</u>

7:00 Jonathan E. Torres (+)12:10 Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception

#### Wednesday, August 23:

7:00 Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception 12:10 Cesar Baviera (+)

#### Thursday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew

7:00 Oliva & Juanito Zarsuelo (+) 12:10 Theresa Panicker (+)

#### Friday, August 25:

7:00 Jonathan E. Torres (B)(+) 12:10 Celia Tori (+)(A)

#### Saturday, August 26:

8:30 R.L. Wilson (+)(A)
5:00 Vivienne Dupré (+)
7:00 For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

#### Sunday, August 27:

- 8:00 Grace Errigo (+)(B)
- 10:00 Nicholas Gonzalez (+)
- 12:00 Michael Keehan (L)
- 2:00 Korean Mass
- 7:00 Jane & Hank Goldwasser (+)(W/A)



Alexandra Laurent, Lianna Amendola, Enilda Reynoso, Genevieve Colletti, 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, Koshi Cherian, Adele Giottron, and Vicki Giottron



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

> Caroline Muccio, Joseph Sheridan, Catherine Glaab, Victoria Ferretti, and Cerelina Luistro

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

May God grant you peace and comfort!



Sometimes a given instruction can backfire if misapplied. "Don't bother reading the manual" said to the owner of a new car can cause him or her to lose out on a built-in safety feature of their new "ride." "Don't worry about punctuation" told to a law student writing a paper might well cause the writer's grade to drop rather quickly from "A" to "C". "Don't take no for an answer" is the worst advice to give a job seeker dependent on a humble self-presentation.

Evidently, however, that kind of slipshod thinking never entered the mind of the unnamed Canaanite mother, the hero in our Gospel story today. She wanted Jesus" help to end her daughter's misery. So she asked, and was not put off by Our Lord's apparent dismissal of her.

She didn't care about all the negative impressions she gave other people, especially the prejudiced people around Jesus at the time. "Go ahead, label me "an unclean Gentile." I don't care. I want to ask for Jesus' help because I believe in His ability to heal my daughter.

When she did get Our Lord's powerful rebuke about not feeding dogs, she responds with the truth about dogs eating table scraps from their master's table. Our Lord was at first stunned a bit, but He quickly realized how great was her faith.

After I get over my shock at the woman's strong retort, I have to admire her for the same reason Jesus did: Her belief in Him. Try as I might to love, honor and obey Our Lord Jesus Christ, I often fail. I want, on the one hand, to be loyal to Him as my Lord and Savior. But on the other hand, like St. Paul, I go and do the exact opposite when a strong temptation comes along. I could claim being hounded by the devil as the poor woman's daughter was. But that's hypocritical because Our Lord never lets us be tempted beyond our power to resist.

Do I dare say "Lord, I'm only human.?" He has every right to reply "But you have my Spirit living in you! You are not calling on Him.

You have the capacity to be superhuman, because of divine grace inside you."

Only then do I wake up to the truth. Only then can I not only admire the Canaanite woman but also act like her. Having humility and bravery when asking God's help. Here is a pertinent thought from the poet Nancy Spiegelberg:

"Lord I crawled across the barrenness to you with my empty cup. Uncertain in asking any small drop of refreshment. If only I had known you better I'd have come running with a bucket."

God love you always and give you His peace.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



**Transubstantiation** is the miracle of the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is a central tenet of the Catholic faith, but recent polls show that a large percentage (9 - 69% depending on the poll) of American Catholics do not believe that Jesus is really and truly present in the Eucharist. They believe that they are merely *symbols* of Christ.

These startling results have spurred the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops into starting a new initiative that aims to inspire, educate, and unite the faithful in a more intimate relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Eucharistic Revival began with the Feast of Corpus Christi in 2022 and will continue for 3 years. The 1st year was dedicated to diocesan revival. We are now in the 2nd year, which focuses on fostering Eucharistic devotion at the parish level. This will culminate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage beginning on Pentecost 2024. Just as the crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, the faithful are called to travel over 6,500 miles with the Eucharistic Lord to Indianapolis where the National Eucharistic Congress will be held on July 17, 2024. This 5 day event can be attended in person or remotely.

Please visit **eucharisticrevival.org** for more information and resources you can use to rekindle a deeper love and understanding for the Eucharist in your own heart.

> **Godsplaining Podcast** Episode 054: Fr. Craig Vasek on the Eucharistic Revival



Each week, the Dominican friars of the Province of St. Joseph discuss all things Catholic. These contemplative preachers approach the topics important to the faithful in a contemporary age.

On the July 25th episode, they spoke with Fr. Craig Vasek, a member of the USCCB appointed team of Eucharistic preachers

tasked with spreading the word of this movement. The episode is a great primer on the Eucharistic Revival, and a moving plea for devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. Fr. Vasek's words are sure to start a fire in your heart.

Listen to Godsplaining on godsplaining.org, on YouTube, or any podcast app.

#### Saint Bartholomew August 24

Saint Bartholomew is named as one of the 12 Apostles in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, as well as in the Acts of the Apostles. In John's gospel he is listed as Nathanael. It is thought that Bartholomew was his surname—Bar-Talmay, or "son of Talmay".

Not much is known about this Apostle, outside of the story of Jesus calling him to discipleship (John 1:45-51). He was a friend of Philip, who announces to him that he has found the Messiah. Jesus says of Batholomew, "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him." He then mentions that he had seen him beneath the fig tree. We don't know the meaning of this cryptic statement, but it clearly held significance to Bartholomew, for he proclaimed, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

Tradition holds that after Jesus' Ascension, Bartholomew preached in Asia Minor and northwestern India, until he was martyred in Armenia, where he was flayed alive. Because of the manner of his death, he is the patron saint of leatherworkers, bookbinders, plasterers, butchers, tanners, and shoemakers.

#### Saint Pope Pius X August 21

Saint Pius X was born Guiseppe Sarto in Riese, Italy in 1835. He grew up in a poor household, the second of ten children.

He served the parishes of Treviso for 45 years before he was elected as the 257th Pope in 1903. During the vote, as it became clear he was the forerunner, he pleaded with the cardinals, claiming that he was not worthy or capable. However, when he was elected he bowed his head and whispered, "Thy will be done."

Pope Pius X carried out the will of the Father with charity, humility, and compassion. He denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense. He also had special rapport with children. He often carried candies in his pockets, which he would give to them as he taught them the catechism.

His primary goal was to "restore all things in Christ." He stood firmly against the poison of Modernism, and published the first "Code of Canon Law" which collected the laws of the Church into one volume. Pius X has also earned the title of, "Pope of the Blessed Sacrament" for his devotion to the Eucharist. His reforms lowered the age of First Holy Communion. He preached that, "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven," encouraging reception of daily Communion.

On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. He died shortly after and was canonized in 1954.



**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19 | Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 | Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a | Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 | Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15 | Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14 | Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 | Jn 1:45-51

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 | Ps 146:5-10 | Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 | Ps 128:1b-5 | Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23 | Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 | Rom 11:33-36 | Mt 16:13-20



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/