

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530



Served by

Rev. Michael Moon
Pastor

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Hours:

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

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Music Director
Susan Muller
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Organist

Elizabeth Laskie-Gonzalez
Mary Cinguina
Cantors
Jonathan Goldwasser
Folk Group Director

Website

<https://shchartsdale.com>

Mass Schedule

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

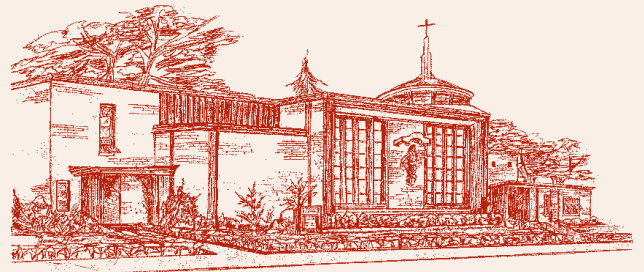
Monday - Friday
7:00 am and 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am

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



AUGUST 27, 2023

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

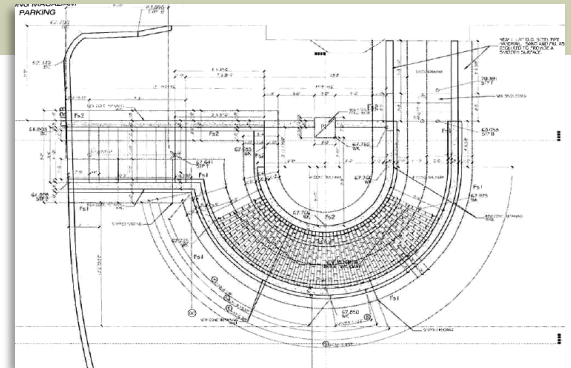
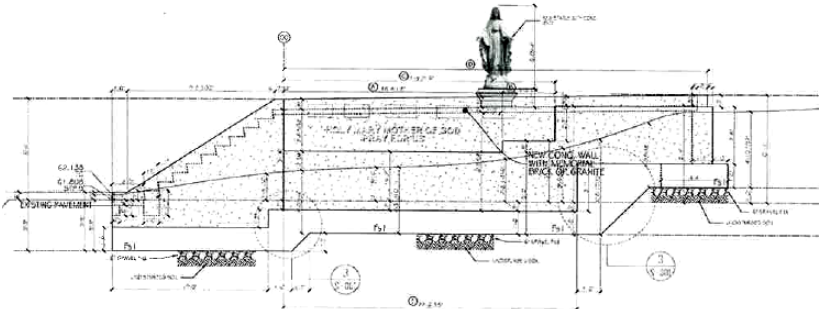
LOST WEEK

Collections ©JPPC *thank you*

August 6, 2023 - \$7,842
August 13, 2023 - \$8,316
Parish Reserve Fund - \$3,052
Pastoral Solidarity Fund - \$1,711

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 right 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.

SHC Adult & Children's Choir



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.

Empty Holy Water Bottles

If you have any empty Holy Water bottles, feel free to return them to the rectory to be reused or refilled. Thank you.

Nocturnal Adoration



We will hold Nocturnal Adoration for the men's group next week, September 2. Exposition will begin on Saturday at 9:00PM, and Benediction will begin on Sunday at 5:00AM. The first and last hours will be open to the public. For security purposes, the doors will be locked between 10:00PM—4:00AM.



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.

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 Mass.

Week of August 27, 2023 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Masses For
The Week*



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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)

Monday, August 28: Saint Augustine

7:00 Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception
12:10 Fr. Wenceslaus Rodrigues (L)

Tuesday, August 29: Passion of John the Baptist

7:00 Christopher Matthew Terracciano (+)
12:10 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity

Wednesday, August 30:

7:00 Richard Ryan (+)
12:10 The Living Members of the Easty Family

Thursday, August 31:

7:00 Carmen Gemora (+)
12:10 Angelina, Mary & Davide Villani (+)

Friday, September 1

7:00 Rosemarie P. Gambetta
12:10 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity

Saturday, September 2:

8:30 For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart
5:00 Catherine Bryceland (+)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, September 3:

8:00 Mary Grace & Giacomo Malcri (+)(B)
10:00 Msgr. Mark J. Giordani (+) & Family
12:00 Nicholas Mormando (+)(A)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Mary, Carmela, & Carl Raso (+)

Pray
For The Sick



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

Pray
For The
Deceased



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

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!

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REFLECTION

by Leonard N. Peterson

Often enough, the setting of a message enhances its importance.

On Superbowl Sunday, for example, any commercial for products from Pepsi to Pepto-Bismol, gains a wide audience. Sponsors don't mind the cost of their ads based on that assumption.

Today's gospel reading brings us to a momentous step in Our Lord's life. But the setting is not to be discounted. After the polling of His Apostles about His identity, He appoints Peter as "the Rock" foundation of the brand-new Church. His words would one day appear carved with 4-foot-high gold lettering around the base of the dome in the Vatican Basilica named for this same Peter buried below it.

But what about that original setting? Caesarea Philippi was at the time a city located about 25 miles northeast of Galilee, within the area ruled by Herod's son Philip the tetrarch. It held a mainly non-Jewish population. Its central feature was a huge temple, which Philip had enriched with a facade of glistening marble. Philip had renamed it Caesarea, which means "Caesar's town." Obviously to curry favor from the emperor. Then he had the gall to add his own name "Philipi" to guarantee that he'd get the credit. The Jewish historian Josephus was to write that "No one could look at the town, even from a distance without seeing that pile of white shining marble and thinking of the might and divinity of Rome."

Into that magnificent setting comes a homeless and penniless Galilean Jew, a young carpenter with twelve very ordinary men. Here he led an extraordinary conversation that St. Matthew allows us to "overhear."

From this whole scene I derive three characteristics of Jesus that draw me to Him, and hopefully you as well. First of all, He certainly had a healthy flair for the dramatic. I say "healthy" to differentiate Him from showoffs and dictators the world over, who devise parades to buttress their egos and intimidate their people. Our Lord knew that long ago day that this conversation would be included in the gospel. He also knew that we would hear or read about it in the future. So, we would picture its setting.

Second, Jesus' conviction and self-confidence about the rightness of His mission, with no intimidation from the world. He certainly was not a frightened rube from a small town overwhelmed by a type of Times Square. All of that was fluff to Him. At best a second Tower of Babel destined for destruction.

Third, and most importantly, Jesus' willingness to forgive Peter his well-documented faults. This former Simon bar Jonah would become St. Peter. A preacher of faith, knowledge, strength of conviction, and loyal love. One who would only consent to be crucified if they would do it to him upside down so as not to disrespect his Master.

The good news in all of this for us is that Jesus still has and always will have these loving characteristics in Him. As we decide to form a mature partnership with Him, relishing His example, we will tell His good news to all we meet by word and example. And then, someday, we will know Him up close and personal to experience a peace only dreamed of here on earth.

Meanwhile, we will strive to live with courage and accept the truth of this advice in the particular setting of our lives: "Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. That's where the fruit is."

God love you and give you His courage.



August 14, 2023

Dear Sacred Heart School Community,

It is with great enthusiasm that we ask you to join us in welcoming Dr. John Fruner as the new principal of Sacred Heart School. Dr. Fruner begins his role as principal effective immediately.

Dr. Fruner brings a lifetime of Catholic leadership experience to Sacred Heart School. For the past four years, Dr. Fruner served as the Director of Youth and Adult Faith Formation at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Melville. Prior to his work at St. Elizabeth Church, Dr. Fruner served as the principal of St. Joan of Arc School in Queens for 10 years and he is looking forward to being back in a school working directly with students, teachers, parents and the community at large at Sacred Heart. In addition to his school and parish leadership work, Dr. Fruner served as a Catholic school teacher for 10 years and served an additional 15 years in youth ministry, religious education, and pastoral associate ministry work.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Services from Boricua College, a Master of Social Work and a Master of Arts in Religious Education from Fordham University, a Master of Science in Educational Administration from the University of Scranton, a Master of Arts in Elementary Education from Dominican University and a Doctor of Education in Christian Education from Newburgh Theological Seminary.

Spiritual leadership and academic excellence are two hallmarks of Dr. Fruner's leadership and we are thrilled that he brings a true understanding of Catholic education to this new role as principal of Sacred Heart School. His experience as a Catholic school leader will certainly strengthen the good and solid foundation of work already being done at Sacred Heart and advance the commitment to quality and excellence that is part of the fabric of the school.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Fruner as the new leader of Sacred Heart School. We look forward to the wealth of knowledge and experience he will bring to the community.

Sincerely,
Noelle Beale,
Ph.D. Regional Superintendent

WELCOME
to Sacred Heart
Dr. Fruner!

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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>

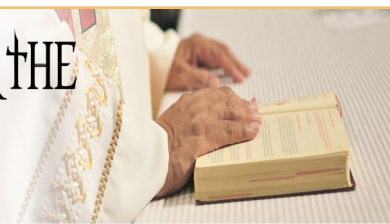
◆ For daily readings you can also visit United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at:

<http://www.usccb.org>

◆ For online giving, please go to: **WeShare** at

<https://shchartsdale.churchgiving.com/>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 | Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b | Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8 | Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 | Mk 6:17-29

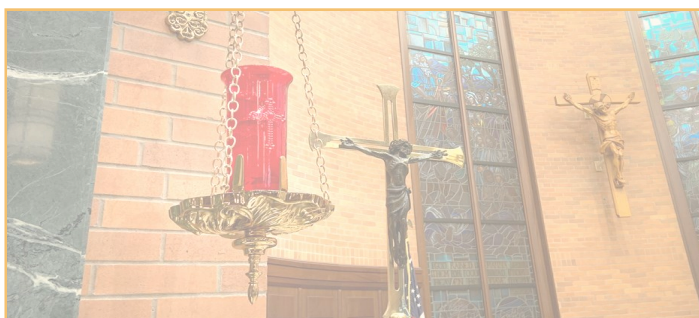
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13 | Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab | Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13 | Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 | Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 | Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 | Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11 | Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 | Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9 | Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27



The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of September in Loving Memory of
Henry Benvenuto



The Altar Bread is dedicated during the month of September in Loving Memory of
Catherine Bryceland

The Altar Wine is dedicated during the month of September in Loving Memory of
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Saint Augustine August 28

Saint Augustine was born in a Roman community in present-day Algeria. As a young man he fell in love with philosophy and rhetoric. He studied and later taught the subject in Carthage and Milan.

Although he was brought up as a Christian he drifted away from the Church and lived a life of sin and revelry. He was known to be prideful and indulgent, fathering an illegitimate child who he raised until he passed away as a teenager.

However, through the intercessory prayers of his devout mother, Saint Monica, and a holy friendship with Saint Ambrose, the bishop of Milan, Augustine came to see the error of his ways and accepted the truth of faith. He was baptized at 32, became a priest, and was named the bishop of Hippo at 41. He authored, "The City of God," a philosophical defense of Christianity, and "Confessions," his autobiographical account of his conversion. Augustine's words have helped to shape Catholic exegesis. In recognition of his profound influence, he was named one of the original four doctors of the church, alongside his friend, Saint Ambrose.

Saint Augustine's story is one of great hope. His life is proof that there is nothing we can do that will separate us from God's love and forgiveness. Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future.