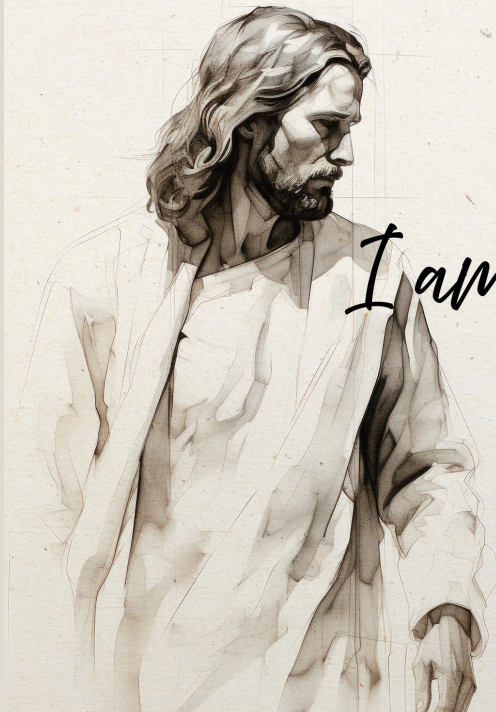


AUGUST 4, 2024
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



I am the bread of life

whoever comes to me will
never hunger, and whoever
believes in me will never thirst.

JOHN 6:35

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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 *German*
(Archbishop Stepinac HS
Chapel, White Plains, NY)

Adoration

Friday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Daily Masses

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

Holy Day Masses

When on a weekday
Vigil: 7:00 pm,
Day: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday in Sacristy
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

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
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CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

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LAST WEEK

Collections ©JPPC *thank you*

July 7, 2024 - \$6,922
July 14, 2024 - \$8,733
July 21, 2024 - \$8,025
July Parish Reserve Fund - \$3,385
Black & Indian Missions - \$1,916



August 11th Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**.

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest.

In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. However, it is difficult for the church to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. The Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the Earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world."

Visit www.usccb.org/africa for more details.



2025 Mass Intentions

The mass book for 2025 is now open. At this time we cannot take intentions over the phone. Please stop by the rectory Monday—Friday 9 am—4 pm, place your intentions in the collection basket, or email shchartsdale@gmail.com. Masses are \$15 each. Intentions for the altar bread, altar wine, and sanctuary lamp are \$100 per month. You can pay by cash or check made out to Church of the Sacred Heart. We will reserve masses on a first come first serve basis.

Parking Lot Repair

This Wednesday and Thursday, **August 7th and 8th**, we will be redoing the asphalt in the parking lot. The parking lot will be closed. There will be no lot parking available. We're sorry for the inconvenience.



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

From **September 2024 to May 2025**, 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 call 914-946-7242 ext. 1, Monday-Thursday 8am-12pm or email sacredheartprogram@gmail.com to register.



Sacred Heart School still has seats available for September. The school serves Pre-K 3 year olds to 8th graders. If you'd like a tour and to speak to someone about the school, please email the principal, Dr. Fruner, at jfruner@shchartsdale.org. July and August hours are from 8:00am-12pm, Monday through Thursday. The school is closed on Fridays in July and August.

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Saturday, August 3:

5:00 James Doran (+)
7:00 The Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, August 4:

8:00 Victoria Conde (+)(A)
10:00 Veronica G. Guerrero (L)(78th B)
12:00 Tony Kumar (+)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Mercedes & Michael DeVita (+)

Monday, August 5:

7:00 Andrea Fata (+)
12:10 Catherine Bryceland (+)

Tuesday, August 6:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 Bertita Rojas (+)
12:10 Henry Kim (L)

Wednesday, August 7:

7:00 Maria & Zygmunto Zaluski (+)
12:10 Joseph DeSantis (+)(10th A)

Thursday, August 8: St. Dominic

7:00 The Living & Deceased Members of the
Salvilla & Jakasal Families
12:10 Michael Fasano (+)(A)

Friday, August 9:

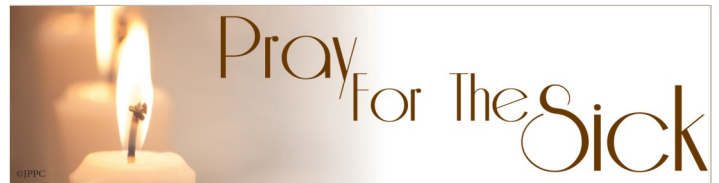
7:00 In thanksgiving for the Mani Family
12:10 Vivian Agosto (+)(A)

Saturday, August 10: St. Lawrence

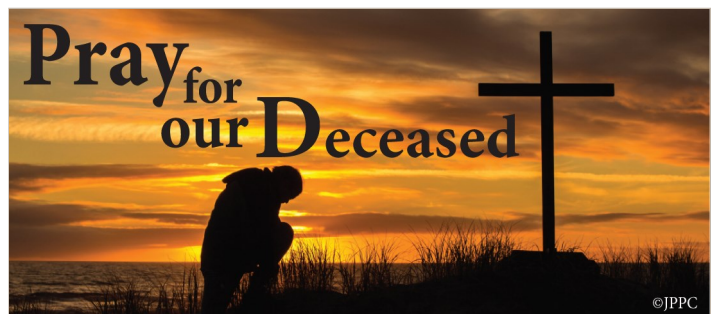
8:30 Mario Massafra (+)
5:00 Elaine (+) & Dina Fiorina (+)(A)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, August 11:

8:00 John O'Rourke (+)
10:00 Mary Merritt (L)(B)
12:00 Frank Schilero (+)(B)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Thomas Hatziloulouides (+)



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,
Louise Fursich, Barbara Cautero,
Aidan F., Tina Tan Soliven
Maria P. Terracciano, Robert Cohen



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

John Edwards and Peyton Greyer

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.



Reflection

Controlled chaos. Deafening silence. Bittersweet.

Oxymorons like these are an amusing part of speech. They place together words that, at first glance, appear to be at odds with one another. Yet in context, they often make sense and even bring about greater clarity when dealing with the nuances of life.

The Church, in her wisdom, gives us two seemingly contradictory terms to explain the primacy of the Eucharist: source and summit. “The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’ The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it” (CCC 1324).

Let’s dive a bit deeper into what is meant by “source and summit.”

The Eucharist is the source of our Christian life.

In the Old Testament, God gave the Israelites a sweet bread called manna to sustain them while they journeyed toward the Promised Land. In the New Testament, Jesus miraculously multiplied bread to temporarily satiate the hunger of thousands. But, before his Passion and Death, Christ gave his very self by becoming bread to sustain us with his everlasting presence.

To use an analogy, just as a television can only operate properly when plugged into an electrical socket, Christians only function properly when they are connected to the Living God. God becomes our food, the power source for the human soul. When you have a source of life, you can be a source of life.

The Eucharist is also the summit of our Christian life.

The Eucharist is the pinnacle of our faith. There is no act of worship that is perfect or pleasing to the Father except for the obedience Christ offers to him, shown in its full glory through his Paschal Mystery. We have been given the chance to share in this worship through our participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is a foretaste of our heavenly worship and our eternal reward. Christ’s True Presence in the Eucharist allows us the opportunity to encounter this reality daily.

Sadly, we can forget about the primacy of the Eucharist by mistaking it for merely a symbol or reducing it to just another religious ritual. This can make us miss out on all the transformative graces available to us in the Blessed Sacra-

ment. If we truly desire revival, we must desire a renewed encounter with Jesus. Luckily for us, God makes himself incredibly accessible to those who long for him.

A miracle transpires at every liturgy. Through transubstantiation, God dwells with us in the form of bread and wine. Though our five senses cannot detect a change in the substances, the eyes of faith reveal that Christ is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. For this reason, the Eucharist is the fount and apex—the source and summit—of every grace and blessing because the Eucharist is Christ, our Pasch.

In the sacrifice of the Mass, God offers us a chance to participate in divine communion, sharing his own life with us. In the Eucharist we are offered a chance for a deep and personal encounter with Jesus, who is both the foundation of our faith as well as the height of it. That may seem like a contradiction, but it is a consistent truth. Today, let us not miss the love that awaits us in the Blessed Sacrament.

Prayer

Jesus, we thank you for your great gift of yourself in the Eucharist. Please give us the grace to believe in your True Presence when our human senses fail. We desire the eyes of faith because we believe you are the spring of every good thing. Nothing is better than you. Allow us to be good and pure vessels, ready to partake and receive you in the Blessed Sacrament. We believe; help our unbelief. Amen.

Challenge

Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you have access to an adoration chapel, or even if it’s a visit to your church where Jesus is present in the Tabernacle, go and make an act of faith. You could pray, “Jesus, I believe that you are present here with me, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. I pray for our Church, that all may come to believe in your Real Presence here.”



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

**National
Eucharistic
Congress Recap**

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress was a truly amazing experience. Nearly 60,000 Catholics gathered to adore Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist. In case you missed it, you can still watch many of the inspiring talks on EWTN’s YouTube. Listen to keynote speakers, including Bishop Robert Barron (founder of Word on Fire), Father Mike Schmitz (host of The Bible in a Year podcast), Jonathan Roumie (actor who portrays Jesus in The Chosen), Colonel Mike Hopkins (NASA astronaut), and many more. Listen to their words and let the Holy Spirit come upon you and set your heart ablaze for love of our Eucharistic Lord.

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/user/EWTN> to watch.

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August Devotion

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Did you know that the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was once in August? In 1944, Venerable Pope Pius XII set this feast to be celebrated on August 22 as the Octave of the Assumption. However, in 1969, St. Pope Paul VI moved the date to June to follow the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

of Jesus due to their parallel and divine link. The devotion to Jesus's heart emphasizes His heart full of love for mankind, while Mary's heart, immaculate and sinless, is the perfect model for loving Jesus. Mary's Immaculate Heart relies on Jesus's Sacred Heart and is subordinate to it.

A good way to honor Mary is to consecrate yourself to her. In fact, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to her in 1942. St. Pope John Paul II renewed it twice, as did Pope Francis, the last time in 2022. Although the act of consecration is ultimately addressed to God, it is an act that is made through Mary. Therefore, consecrating oneself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a complete devotion of oneself to God.

A Consecration Prayer to Mary

O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thine Immaculate Heart.

We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life; all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families, our country.

We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee, and may share in the benefits of thy motherly benediction. And that this act of consecration may be truly efficacious and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our first Holy Communion.

We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths of our holy Faith, and to live as befits Catholics who are duly submissive to all the directions of the Pope and the Bishops in communion with him.

We pledge ourselves to keep the commandments of God and His Church, in particular to keep holy the Lord's Day.

We likewise pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian religion, and above all, Holy Communion, an integral part of our lives, in so far as we shall be able so to do.

Finally, we promise thee, O glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to devote ourselves whole-heartedly to the service of thy blessed cult, in order to hasten and assure, through the sovereignty of thine Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of the Sacred Heart of thine adorable Son, in our own hearts and in those of all men, in our country and in all the world, as in heaven, so on earth. Amen.

Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

Monday: Jer 28:1-17 | Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 | Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 | Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 | Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7 | Jer 31:10, 11-12AB, 13 | Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34 | Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 | Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 | De 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41 | Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10 | Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 | Jn 12:24-26

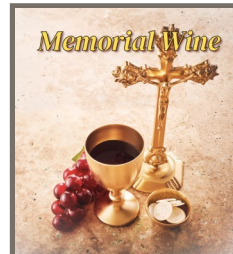
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51



Memorial Bread

*The Altar Bread
is dedicated during
the month of August for
the intentions of*

The Alencherril Family



Memorial Wine

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is dedicated during
the month of August
in Loving Memory of*

Henry Benvenuto



Memorial
Sanctuary Lamp

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Betty Salvilla