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**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024** 

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

**IN ORDINARY TIME** 

Rev. Anthony C. Uwandu Parochial Vicar

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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

> 10:00 am German (Archbishop Stepinac HS Chapel, White Plains, NY)

2:00 pm Korean

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

## **CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART** HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530



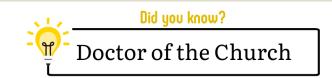
#### **St Hildegard of Bingen** September 17

Hildegard was born around 1098 to a noble German family. She was the youngest of ten children. Because of her poor health, her parents entrusted her care to a Benedictine nun, Blessed Jutta. Under her tutelage, she grew in knowledge and holiness. At 18, she too joined the Benedictine order and there she flourished.

Hildegard was known for her vast knowledge of natural science, as well as for her talent for musical compositions. She is one of the few composers to have written both music and lyrics. There are more surviving chants by her than by any other composer from the Middle Ages, many of which are still performed today.

From the age of 3 she received mystical visions. These she kept to herself until her confessor encouraged her to write them down. The collection of her visions, today known as "Scivias" (Know the Ways), eventually made its way to Pope Eugene III who encouraged her to continue writing. She penned "Book of the Merits of Life" and "Book of Divine Works", as well as commentaries on the Gospels, the Athanasian Creed, the Rule of St. Benedict, and medicine and physiology.

None would have predicted that a young girl who was too sick to read or write would become one of the Church's most prolific authors. Her contributions to natural science, music, and theology earned her a place among the saints and the title of Doctor of the Church.



What does it mean to be a Doctor of the Church? These saints are not medical doctors. They are best thought of as doctors in the scholarly sense. Originating from the Middle Ages, the title is granted to saints who, through their research, mysticism, and writings, have advanced the Church's knowledge of our faith. Though their teachings are not infallible, they contributed significantly to the formulation of Christian teachings, often aiding against heresy and schism. At present, the Church recognizes 37 saints—33 men and 4 women as Doctors of the Church. August 2024 Total - \$32,035 August WeShare - \$8,168 September 1, 2024 - \$7,417 September Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,930



#### **Blood Drive**

Our biannual blood drive is coming up on Sunday, **September 29<sup>th</sup>** from **8am-2pm** in the school gym at 59 Wilson Street. If you are able, please consider giving blood. Your donation can save

lives. Please scan the QR code or visit https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/ drive\_schedule/319395\_to\_schedule\_an\_appoint-

drive\_schedule/319395 to schedule an appointment. Thank you!



#### Classes begin soon

RCIA classes are for people grades 9 and older looking to receive the sacraments of baptism, communion, and/ or confirmation. Classes will be held Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm—8:30pm. Location to be determined. Students 18 years old or younger must be accompanied by an adult. If you are interested, please contact the rectory for the full schedule.



# Nocturnal Adoration

We will hold Nocturnal Adoration for the women's group next week, **September 21**<sup>st</sup>. Exposition will begin on Saturday at 8:15pm after

the Spanish Mass, and Benediction will begin on Sunday at 5am. The first and last hours will be open to the public. For security purposes, the doors will be locked between 10pm—4am.

## Week of September 15, 2024 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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#### Saturday, September 14:

5:00 Mary Young (L) 7:00 Romelia Espana (+)(A)

#### Sunday, September 15:

8:00 Antoinette DiMeglio (+)

10:00 Jaime L. Guerrero (+)(104<sup>th</sup> B)

12:00 Jayne (L) & Richard (+) O'Sullivan (WA)

2:00 Korean Mass

7:00 Margaret Sullivan (+)(B)

#### Monday, September 16: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

7:00 Oliva & Juanito Zarsuelo (+)

12:10 Albert Courtney Jr. (+)(B)

#### Tuesday, September 17:

7:00 Peggy, Andy & Jimmy Lavin (+) 12:10 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

#### Wednesday, September 18:

7:00 Herminio & Paulino Polintan (+)(A) 12:10 Robert Micucci (+)(B)

#### Thursday, September 19:

7:00 Frank Rendine (+) 12:10 Edward Q. Lewis Jr. (+)

#### Friday, September 20: Sts Andew Kim Taegon,

Paul Chong Ha-sang, and the Korean Martyrs

- 7:00 Christopher Matthew Terracciano (+)
- 12:10 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

#### Saturday, September 21: St Matthew

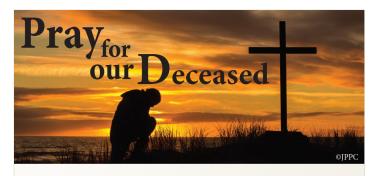
- 8:30 Victoria Rinaldi (+)
- 5:00 Richard Paul (L)
- 7:00 Special Intentions

#### Sunday, September 22:

- 8:00 Joanne Potenza (+)
- 10:00 Angelina, Mary & Davide Villani (+)
- 12:00 Francesco & Linda DiLello & Family (+)
- 2:00 Korean Mass
- 7:00 Henry Benvenuto (+)(B)



Peter Tomasini, Joan Voight, Caroline Alongi, Andrea Kallaras, Julie Diaz, Jose Rivera, Leonardo Peñalosa 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, George Mazzei, Ralph Quiñones, Maddy Cohen, Magdalena Flores



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

Katherine Bianchini

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.

We no longer have announced masses available for 2024. The 2025 mass book is now open. Please contact the rectory to reserve masses.

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We are all called to evangelize, and thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are well-equipped for this mission. It may not mean spreading the Gospel in a foreign land or going door-to-door with the Good News—and it may require overcoming some fears—but the Lord is asking each of us to step out of our comfort zone and evangelize one-on-one.

There is someone in your life *right now* whom Jesus longs to call to himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments. In this Year of Mission, Catholics across the U.S. are saying "yes" to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the *Walk With One* initiative. This is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of another person. Imagine how our families, neighborhoods, and country will be transformed if every active Catholic answers this call!

#### Step 1

Identify someone in a spirit of humility:

Prayerfully begin to discern whom God is calling you to accompany. Don't just pick someone. Ask God whom he wants you to accompany on their journey home to the Church. He will point you to the person he has in mind and open doors for the conversations that need to happen.

Before you begin the process of inviting someone into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, spend time in prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide you in this process. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the person that he wants you to accompany. Consider going to Eucharistic Adoration or committing to a period of silent prayer in a church to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

#### Step 2

Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit:

As soon as the Lord lays someone on your heart, pray for the grace to be able to accompany them well. Commit to pray for them for a specific period of time, asking God to open the opportunity for a conversation. Pray for any struggles the person might be facing with brokenness or sin. Ask God to remove whatever obstacles are making it difficult for this person to draw closer to Christ, his Church, and the Catholic faith more deeply. Consider offering a holy hour or a novena of prayer for that person.

#### Step 3

Connect in Eucharistic friendship:

Look for ways to accompany the person you have prayed

for, to build a deeper relationship, and to practice the art of empathetic listening.

Eucharistic friendship builds upon the dynamic that Jesus revealed in his relationships with the disciples and, above all, at the Last Supper—he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it. It is important to take or receive what the other person has to share, to bless or lift it up in prayer, to let the Holy Spirit help break open an area for potential growth, and then to give of yourself in response. It is also important to recognize that this may not be a "one and done" conversation but is more likely to be a series of conversations and invitations, developing a real friendship with that person. Find an appropriate time to begin growing in your friendship, perhaps over coffee or lunch. Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend's joys and struggles. Share with them some of your own.

Listen respectfully when the conversation turns to spiritual matters, including their relationship with God and questions or concerns about the Church, and reserve judgement about their opinions. Some people might be ready to discuss the spiritual life after only a conversation or two, while for others it might take more time.

#### Step 4

Invite that person on a path most suitable for him or her:

Follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to invite him or her to a concrete next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church.

It is important to remember that it may not be easy to invite a person to come to Mass, particularly someone who has been away for some time or someone who has had no religious formation. It may be better to begin with an invitation to a parish small group experience, a service opportunity, or a social event. For those who need healing or an experience of God's merciful love, an invitation to accompany them to the Sacrament of Reconciliation could be appropriate.

If you discern that inviting the person to Mass is the best next step, encourage them to come with you and your family or with a group of friends. Your invitation could be as simple as: "Our family/my friends and I always look forward to celebrating Sunday Mass. It is a source of strength and hope for us, and it reaffirms our trust in Jesus. My family/friends and I would love for you to come with us. We are going to the 10:30am Mass at St. John Parish on Sunday, and you are welcome to come with us to Mass and to lunch afterwards. If you need a ride, let me know!"

If the person shuts down the conversation, do not take it personally. Maybe they are not yet ready. Follow up with a statement that keeps the door open. "I understand. Thank you for talking with me about this. If you ever want to talk about your faith, I am always here for you." No matter what the outcome is, keep persevering in your friendship and ask the Lord to continue to guide you. After every encounter, thank God for the conversations that you have been having and remember to keep this person in your prayers.

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Join the Choir!

Are you are interested in using your singing talents to praise the Lord? Both the adult and children's choirs are looking for new members. Both are led by our Music Director, Karan Chin.

The children's choir sings at the family mass, which takes place at 10am on the first Sunday of the month. Rehearsal dates and time to be determined.

The adult choir sings at the 10am mass from September to June. Rehearsal starts at 9:15am before mass, and for 30 minutes after mass.

Please call 914-949-0028 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm or email shchartsdale@gmail.com to sign up.



#### ArchNY Respect Life Office & Sisters of Life Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & Mexico City

Join the Archdiocese of New York Respect Life Office **February 20-25, 2025** for a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City! Led by the Sisters of Life and Fr. John Anthony, CFR, this pilgrimage will be an immersion in the charism of life through encountering the maternal love and presence of Our Lady of Guadalupe, experiencing her impact on the local culture, and learning from the witness of contemporary Mexican saints. As Patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a powerful intercessor and mother for all those involved in building and living a culture of life.

Please register by **September 20, 2024**. For more information and registration, visit https:// www.206tours.com/cms/archnyrespectlife/



**Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 | Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 | Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 | Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 | Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 | Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11 | Ps 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28 | Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20 | Ps 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B and 15 | Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Mt 9:9-13

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20 | Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8 | Jas 3:16-4:3 | Mk 9:30-37



Sacred Heart School still has seats available for the new school year. 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@shshartsdale.org**. or Mr. Rivera at **crivera@shshartsdale.org** Stop in to see the students, teachers, and staff working with its students!

- 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/