

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK 10530

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

THE TWENTIETH-FIFTH 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

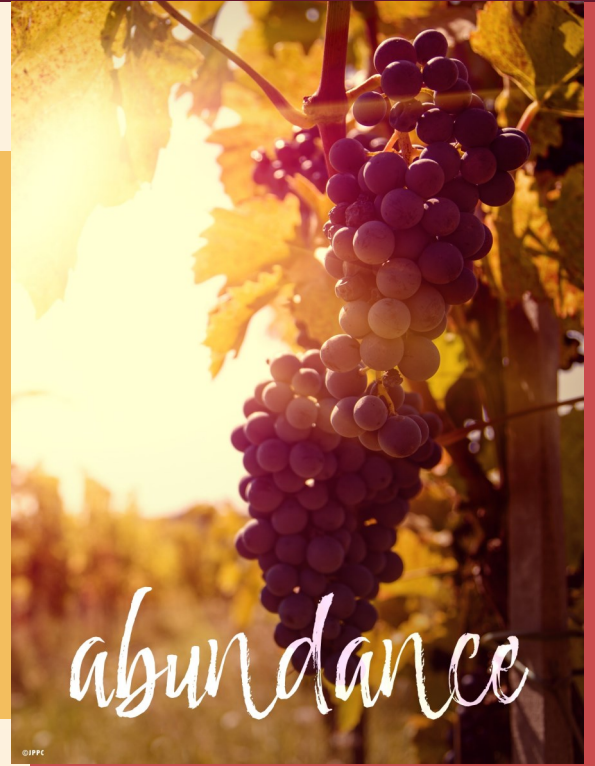
Monday - Friday
7:00 am and 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am

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



Rectory

10 Lawton Avenue
Hartsdale, NY 10530
shchartsdale@gmail.com
914-949-0028/29

Hours:

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

For sacramental inquiries
please call the rectory

Website

<https://shchartsdale.com>

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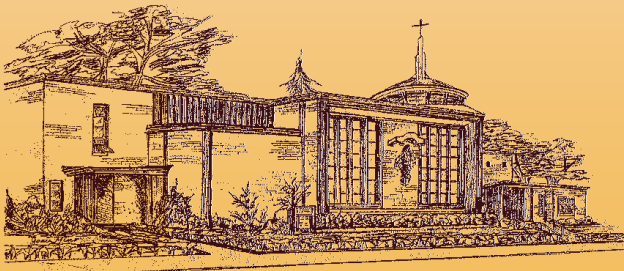
Folk Group Director

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 WEEK

Collections ©JPPC
thank you

September 3 - \$8,123
September 10 - \$8,133
Parish Reserve Fund - \$2,711

Network of Care Weekend October 7-8

Information about our social outreach mission, the Sacred Heart Network of Care will be available before and after all Masses. That weekend's second collection is dedicated to this Parish mission.



Fall/Winter Clothing Drive

The Network of Care encourages parishioners to donate to the Greenburgh Fall/Winter Clothing Drive for Westchester County Asylum Seekers. New and gently used sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and boots are needed. **Please note that the drop off location is Greenburgh Town Hall**, September 15-29, 9am-5pm.

Parish Council Meeting September 25

The Parish Council will have its first fall meeting this coming Monday, September 25th. Members will meet in the school faculty meeting room at 7pm.



Classes have begun!

Registration for the Religious Education Program is still open. Classes are for children grades 1-8 of our registered parish families. Please contact the school to register.

59 Wilson St.
Hartsdale, NY 10530
914-946-7242, ext. 1
sacredheartreprogram@gmail.com
Monday-Friday 8:00am-2:30pm

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday September 24th
8:30am—2:30pm
School Gym
59 Wilson St.

To sign up:
Call 800-933-2566,
visit nybc.org/donate
or scan the QR code



Sacred Heart Children's Choir



Practice begins October 3

The Sacred Heart Children's Choir, under the direction of our Music Director Karan Chin, will begin practice Tuesday, October 3rd, time to be determined. It is open to all students grades 3 and up. Children will sing at all school masses (if they are students at Sacred Heart School) and at Sunday family masses, which take place at 10am on the first Sunday of the month. If you are interested, please fill out the sign up sheet in the sacristy. We will contact you with more information closer to the date of the first practice.



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.

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*Masses For
The Week*

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Saturday, September 23: St Padre Pio

8:30 The Moglia Family
5:00 Marie DeVito (+)
7:00 Jeronimo Ruiz & Maria D Rodrigues (+)

Sunday, September 24:

8:00 Bertita Rojas (+)
10:00 Peter Leuzzi (+)(B)
12:00 Cesar Baviera (+)
2:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Theresa Panicker (+)

Monday, September 25:

7:00 Anna Cunningham (+)(A)
12:10 Jaime L. Guerrero Sr. (+)(5th A)

Tuesday, September 26:

7:00 Theresa Panicker (+)
12:10 The Living & Deceased Members of the Sicilian Family

Wednesday, September 27: St Vincent de Paul

7:00 Henry Benvenuto (+)
12:10 In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Thursday, September 28:

7:00 Marguerite & Joe Kibel (L)(Healing)
12:10 Elizabeth Martinez (+)

Friday, September 29: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7:00 Richard Matthew Terracciano (+)
12:10 The Deceased Members of the D'Adamo Family

Saturday, September 30: St Jerome

8:30 Brian Quiñones (L)(B)
5:00 Vivienne Dupré (+)
7:00 Special Intentions

Sunday, October 1:

8:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
10:00 Giovaninna Dragone (+)(A)
12:00 Nicholas Scorza (+)
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, Linda Muoio,
Koshi Cherian, Anythony Stiano
Adele Giottron, Vicki Giottron,
and Peter Tomasini



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:

Peter Hunce and Audrey Salib

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

You may recall reading George Orwell's social fiction novel 1984. It chronicles the life of Winston Smith, a low-ranking member of "the Party." Smith is frustrated by the omnipresent spying eyes of the party, and its ominous ruler Big Brother. "Big Brother" controls every aspect of people's lives.

The book featured something called "Newspeak." That was a purposely ambiguous and confusing language with restricted grammar and very limited vocabulary used in Oceania. Orwell states its purpose as something "to diminish the range of thought." For example, the term "plusgood" had replaced the words "better" and "very good." Other examples include "bellyfeel", which was the blind acceptance of an idea, and "blackwhite," meaning "to accept whatever one is told, regardless of the facts."

I thought especially of all this twisted language as I reflected on the parable Jesus tells us in this weekend's passage from St. Matthew's gospel. It includes the way the landowner speaks and acts in the story, so apparently different from what most of us would say or think. You might call it "Godspeak" as the landowner asks his workers: "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" Not even a hint here about an oppressive overlord kind of "Big Brother" God to contend with in decision making.

In Our Lord's parable, when landowner asks the more ego-piercing question "Are you envious because I am generous?" We listeners get the point. As a follow-up, God declares the powerful truth that "my thoughts are not your thoughts." And He adds: "so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts."

Our modern-day thinking might scold the landowner's failure to act according to present day labor union rules. But then we would miss the point of the parable. That is to underscore God's generosity. It's a generosity that we very much need when we go to confession. And very much in evidence when we walk up the aisle to receive His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. We will need that same generosity after we die and face His judgment in an appointment ever on our calendars.

To yield to any kind of "newspeak" or "double talk" that we might devise in order to deny these spiritual realities would be the biggest mistake we could make. Even a fatal one. We know this. But we often forget about the busyness of our lives.

We can certainly praise the Lord that we are not living in George Orwell's 1984. Instead "we live and move and have our being" in our good Lord's 2023 Our hope is intact and fixed on eternity. Meanwhile, it's a good idea to remember this truth: *"Some people use language to express thought, some to conceal thought, and others instead of thought."*

God love you, and help you make your thinking more like God's.

JOIN US FOR THE 46TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY MASS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 9:30 AM | ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



Join Cardinal Dolan for the 46th annual Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Monday, October 9th at 9:30am. It is free to attend, but a ticket must be reserved in advance by September 25th. Please visit <https://shorturl.at/fmnc> to register.



Grief & Bereavement Support Group

Grief can feel too overwhelming, painful and lonely, there is no right or wrong way to feel following a loss and you do not have to go through it alone.

Join us for a FREE 4 week series that will address the emotional, psychological, social, and even practical matters surrounding the death of a loved one in a non-judgmental and supportive environment.

Friday, October 6th from 11 - 12:30: What is grief?

Friday, October 13th from 11 - 12:30: The Journey of Grief

Friday, October 20th from 11 - 12:30: Emotions and Coping

Friday, October 27th from 11 - 12:30: Practical Concerns

**Each session will be facilitated by a mental health professional.*

Location:

RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development
52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY

Free parking

Questions?

Call 914-798-1298 or email info@rdcenter.org

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Saint Jerome September 30

Jerome was born to Christian parents in Stridon, in modern Slovenia. He was well educated and studied grammar, rhetoric and philosophy. He was fluent in Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Chaldaic. However, he did not practice a Christian lifestyle and pursued a life of pleasure, despite knowing his behavior was wrong.

To alleviate his guilt, he would often visit the crypts in Rome and imagine himself in hell. There he also developed his skills as a translator while translating inscriptions on the tombs. These visits as well as a friendship with a holy man named Bonosus led his heart back to the faith. He was baptized by Pope Liberius in 366.

Jerome traveled across Europe to study in different centers of learning, seeking out the best teachers he could find. He became renowned for his intelligent and impassioned defense of Christianity against the heresies of his time. His brilliant mind even gained him a position as the private secretary to Pope Damasus.

Along with his scholarly contributions, Jerome was also known for his temper. His complete devotion to Christ also made him one of the most staunch defenders of the faith. He called out foe and friend alike when he felt that they were out of step with the Church. He even butted heads with Saint Augustine, though the two eventually reconciled and Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."

Desiring a life of asceticism, he became a monk, helping to build a monastery in Bethlehem. He lived in the cave that was believed to be the birthplace of Christ where he practiced strict fasting to keep himself from temptation. In his isolation, he worked on his greatest contribution to the Catholic faith: the Vulgate. He took Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek texts and united them into the Latin translation that became the Church's official translation for the next 16 centuries.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Ezr 1:1-6 | Ps 126:1b-6 | Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 | Ps 122:1-5 | Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9 | Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8 | Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8 | Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b | Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a | Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a | Jer 31:10-12ab, 13 | Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28 | Ps 25:4-9 | Phil 2:1-11 [1-5] | Mt 21:28-32

Welcome

Our parish welcomes you and your family.

If you have moved to the area, please register in the parish office.

We would love the opportunity to introduce ourselves.

YOUR parish welcomes you! ©JPPC



The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of October for the Intentions of the Alencherril Family

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<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/>