

Church of the Sacred Heart

Hartsdale, New York, 10530

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Church of the Sacred Heart is a Community of Disciples of the Lord, who invites us all, to gather as one, to hear His word, to give thanks for that word amid prayer and praise, and to offer a loving hand of comfort and support to all, especially those in need.

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Karan Chin

Folk Group Director
Jonathan Goldwasser

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. in Spanish
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 and 7:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. in Korean

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday
7:00, 8:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

When the Holy Day is a work day
Vigil at 7:30 p.m.,
Day: 7:00, 10:00 a.m., 12:10,
and 7:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Arranged one month in advance.

Marriages

Arranged six months in advance.
Call rectory for appointment.

Reconciliation

Saturday between
4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
Anytime upon request.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Please notify the rectory when someone is homebound or being admitted to the hospital. A priest or Eucharistic Minister will bring Holy Communion.

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 11: Vigil Masses

- 5:00 Murphy and Grant Families
- 7:00 Special Intentions (*Spanish Mass*)

Sunday, February 12: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Rufino Luistro (1st A)
- 9:30 Filomena Ruvo (A)
- 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
- 12:30 James & Ann Marie Maistre (Wedding Anniversary) & Family
- 4:00 **Korean Mass**
- 7:00 Santa Laura Montoya

Monday, February 13:

- 7:00
- 8:30 Grazia DiCaula
- 12:10 Theresa Dober (+)

Tuesday, February 14: Sts Cyrus & Methodius

- 7:00 Dorothy Leone (+)
- 8:30 Frank Lumia (A)
- 12:10 Manuel Leiriano (B)

Wednesday, February 15:

- 7:00 Rocco Tripodi (B)
- 8:30 Pasquale J. Ruvo (A)
- 12:10 Katharine O'Sullivan (A)

Thursday, February 16:

- 7:00 Jerry Giannotti (+)
- 8:30 John Sullivan (A)
- 12:10 In Honor of St. Thérèse

Friday, February 17: The Seven Founders of the Servite Order

- 7:00 The O'Brien Family (+)
- 8:30 Andrea Fernandez (+)
- 12:10 Lolita Isidro (+)

Saturday, February 18:

- 8:00
- 9:00 Nunziato Calapa (+)
- 5:00 Virginia Soria (A)
- 7:00 Laszlo Reisinger (+) (*Spanish Mass*)

Sunday, February 19: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Robert T Gregory (B)
- 9:30 Anthony D'Amico (+)
- 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
- 12:30 Edward Cammilleri (B)
- 4:00 **Korean Mass**
- 7:00 Eugene A. Ferraro (A)

Reference Key

- A - Anniversary (Deceased)
- B - Birthday (Deceased)
- L - Living
- + - Deceased



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CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

The Story of the Seven Founders of the Servite Order

Can you imagine seven prominent men of Boston or Denver banding together, leaving their homes and professions, and going into solitude for a life directly given to God? That is what happened in the cultured and prosperous city of Florence in the middle of the 13th century. The city was torn with political strife as well as the heresy of the Cathari, who believed that physical reality was inherently evil. Morals were low and religion seemed meaningless.

In 1240, seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God. Their initial difficulty was providing for their dependents, since two were still married and two were widowers.

Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario.

In 1244, under the direction of St. Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of the Servants of Mary. The new Order took a form more like that of the mendicant friars than that of the older monastic Orders.

Members of the community came to the United States from Austria in 1852 and settled in New York and later in Philadelphia. The two American provinces developed from the foundation made by Father Austin Morini in 1870 in Wisconsin.

Community members combined monastic life and active ministry. In the monastery, they led a life of prayer, work and silence while in the active apostolate they engaged in parochial work, teaching, preaching, and other ministerial activities.

For Your Information

All the light bulbs in the rectory, Church, and outside of both buildings have been changed to LED lights. Con Edison will pay 70% of the cost, (labor and supplies), and we will pay 30%. We will save about \$10,000 per year on our electric bills by updating to LED lights.

Tree work around the convent was completed last week. It involved removing two trees that were over 100 years old because the trees were a danger to the convent building. Other landscaping work was done as well. The cost was approximately \$4,000.

Money from the capital reserve fund was used for these two projects. We wish to thank you for your donations to this very important fund.

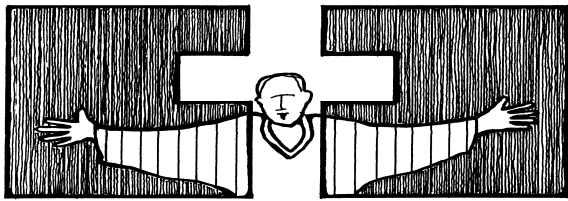
We now have in the Church lobby an Emergency Defibrillator if the need arises. With in the next several weeks we will be training volunteers on how to use it. This defibrillator and installation cost \$2,000; however, the company donated it to our parish. We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to this company.



Sacred Heart Church is hosting our annual winter blood drive during a blood emergency on Sunday, February 19 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in our school gym. Please donate with your fellow parishioners and help replenish our community blood supply. Sign up this Sunday, February 12. For more information contact Christine Foran at cmsforan@gmail.com.

Just a Reminder

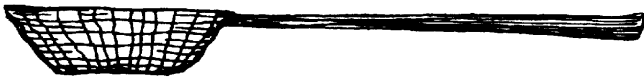
Please refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ if you are feeling sick or have a cold. Thank you.



Mass Attendance

Our Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,303.

Weekly Offering



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Our collection last week was \$ 12,849.41.
Same Sunday last year was \$11,906.84.
Our Capital Reserve collection was \$3,074.

Thank you for your continued financial support to our Parish and its many needs. Your financial generosity for the upkeep of our Parish buildings and programs is essential and greatly appreciated.

Youth Group

Our mission is to help teenagers to grow in their relationship with God. We provide a safe, nurturing environment where they can explore their faith, values and their role in the church today through group meetings, service and social events.

All teenagers grade 8-12 are invited to join us for faith, fun, and food. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 23, 2017, from 7pm - 8:30 pm. The group will meet in the Sacred Heart School's large meeting room. Please enter thru the red doors on Central Ave.

If you have any questions please call Jon and Emily Goldwasser at (914) 414-5211 or email eflora616@yahoo.com



The Choirs of Sacred Heart Parish

The Choirs of Sacred Heart Parish are looking for new members! Do you like to sing? Then why not consider joining the adult or children's choir here at Sacred Heart Church? The Children's Choir rehearses each Tuesday from 3:30-4:15PM in the Church and sings on the 1st Sunday of the month. Students from 2nd grade through 8th grade are welcome to join. The Adult Choir rehearses each Saturday from 11:00AM- 12:00PM and sings at the 11AM Mass each Sunday. Anyone in 9th grade or older is welcome to join. New members are always welcome!

If you enjoy singing, then please join us! If you have any questions, please stop by to see our choir director, Karan Chin after any of the weekend Masses. "He who sings prays twice!" –St. Augustine

Cardinal's Appeal

Prayerfully Consider Your Sacrifice

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves many diverse communities across our 10 counties. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today. Envelopes are in our pews. To make your gift online, visit www.cardinalsappeal.org and click the "Donate Now" button in the upper right corner. Thank you.

Sacred Heart School Open House

Prospective parents are invited to attend an Open House on Tuesday, March 7th at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart School. There are currently openings for students in the full day Pre-Kindergarten through 7th grades. Please confirm your visit by calling: (914) 946-7242.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Allgaier
John Bogetti
Joyce Bogetti
Mary Brady
Isabella S. Braga
Catherine Bryceland
Renee Cambridge
Kathryn Capofari
Geshika Chirinos
Richard Colonna
Margaret P. Craig
Mary Cremin
Jessie Crisci
Elizabeth De Vito
John De Vito
Alda DeScenza
Reilly Dowd
Kaelynne Driscoll
Joseph Falzon
Michelle Floriano
Jeff Fox
Joseph Gjelaj
Marion Gruber
Diana Haydon
Angela Jones
Maria Kucharzyk
Jocelyn Laetzo

Agustin Lago
Maria A. Leite
John McManus
Anita Moranski
Christine Morgan
Thomas Motta
Barbara Murphy
John A. Pascucci
Judy Petersen
John Petriccione
Amalia Piomelli
Ben Rivera
Rosa Maria Santos
Richard Shellenberg
Thomas Sorrentino
Nicole Spano
Vita Spano
Christopher Terracciano
Maria Terracciano
Erica Torres
Geraldine A. Towey
Joy Noel Travalino
Helena Trindade
Stanley M. Wiecinski
Silvia Zaluski
Carmen R. Zapata

Pray Always
Always Pray



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