

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 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. 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 a.m. 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 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Arranged two months in advance.

Marriages

Arranged six months in advance.
Call rectory for appointment.

Reconciliation

Saturday between
4:00 p.m. 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.

April 9, 2017

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF
THE LORD**

Saturday, April 8: Vigil Masses

5:00 Norma & Michael Considine (A)

7:00 Special Intentions (*Spanish Mass*)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9: PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

8:00 Robert Reninger (+)

9:30 Pedro Flores, Sr. (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Malley, Germain, Rutner, Dobrinsky & Shultz Families

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Stephen Boyle (+)

Monday, April 10:

7:00 Nieves Miranda (B)

8:30 Antoinette Schilero (+)

12:10 Gina Perri and Bernard Guarscio (+)

Tuesday, April 11:

7:00

8:30 John Sullivan (B)

12:10 In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Wednesday, April 12:

7:00

8:30 Justin Scoppa (B)

12:10 Linda and Francesco DiLello (+)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13: HOLY THURSDAY

8:00PM Solemn Liturgy

9PM-11PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, APRIL 14: PASSION OF THE LORD

12:00PM Stations of the Cross

3:00PM Solemn Liturgy

**7:30PM Stations of the Cross followed by
Private Confessions**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15: HOLY SATURDAY

7:30PM Solemn Liturgy

10:00PM Solemn Liturgy in Korean

SUNDAY, APRIL 16: EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 Mary Grace & Giacomo Macri (+)

9:30 Theresa Panicker (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 In Honor of St. Thérèse

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 No Mass

Reference Key

A - Anniversary (Deceased)

B - Birthday (Deceased)

L - Living

+ - Deceased



SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday:
a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;
Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35



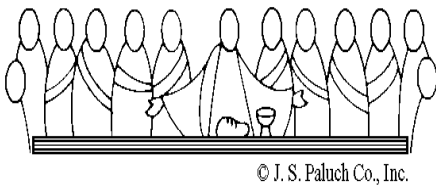
Palm Sunday: The Cross Is Before Us

“They took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him.” —John 12:13

The cross is before us now with its wordless challenge to love beyond death. Take some time this week to think about events in your own life that have given you an experience of Jesus’ command to pick up your cross and follow him.

On the night of Palm Sunday in 1212, Saint Clare left her home and walked through the darkened streets to the gate that led to her new life. We, too, are called to move out of our comfort zones, to take steps to follow the Gospel more radically in our lives. Just as Saint Francis and his brothers welcomed Clare, the communion of saints encourages us on our way.

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Holy Thursday: Eucharist

“I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.”—1 Corinthians 11:23

Saint Francis was absolutely devoted to the Eucharist. It’s one of the reasons he was so concerned about rebuilding and cleaning local churches, making them suitable homes for the Eucharist. Today’s Gospel account of Jesus washing the disciples’ feet offers an antidote to the problems our human Church encounters. Francis takes this to heart in his Admonitions when he says: “I did not come to be served but to serve (Matthew 20:28), our Lord tells us. Those who are put in charge of others should be no prouder of their office than if they had been appointed to wash the feet of their confreres.”

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PALM SUNDAY, April 9

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. – Spanish

Sunday Masses – 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 12:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Mass in Korean – 4:00 P.M.

RECONCILIATION, April 10

4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13

8:00 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy

9:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. – Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14

Noon – Stations of the Cross

3:00 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy

7:30 P.M. – Stations of the Cross followed by Private Confessions

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15

7:30 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy

10:00 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy in Korean

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16

Masses – 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., and 12:30 P.M.

Mass in Korean – 4:00 P.M.

There will be no Mass at 7:00 PM.



As Easter approaches The Network of Care is asking for donations of grocery store gift cards to local supermarkets that will be distributed to needy families in the parish so that they can plan an Easter dinner. Please drop off the gift cards at the rectory or place them in the collection box in an envelope marked **“Network of Care-Easter Gift Basket”**. The gift cards are needed by this Sunday, April 9th. Thank you for your generosity at this time when we are so grateful for the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

Victory on the Cross

Each year on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we read a Passion narrative from the Gospel of Matthew, Mark or Luke. But on Good Friday each year, the liturgy always features John's account of Jesus' Passion and death.

Although each of the four Passion accounts record similar events in Jesus' trial, crucifixion and death, each Gospel writer also has a unique style. The Fourth Gospel, the Gospel of John, perhaps is the most pronounced.

John's account constantly emphasizes that Jesus is "in charge." At each step of the way, Jesus both knows what is to happen and allows it to happen, in keeping with his words earlier in the Gospel, describing himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for his sheep."

There is also a strong sense of *victory* throughout John's Passion account, a victory of light over darkness, truth over falsehood, life over death. Like the rest of John's Gospel, the Passion story is full of rich symbolism, relating to both the Jewish feast of Passover, and the Christian Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. As the water and blood flow out from Jesus' pierced side, his mother and the unnamed "beloved disciple" are present as witnesses, representing the newborn community of the Church.

John's Passion account does reflect in its language a hostility toward the Jewish people—reflecting conflicts between the early Church and the Jewish synagogue when the Gospel was composed. For this reason, it must be read and understood thoughtfully, avoiding any form of contemporary prejudices against Jews.

As we draw near to this holiest season of the year—Holy Week and the Easter Triduum—I suggest reading something about the two Gospel Passion Narrative we'll hear this year (Mark and John). I strongly recommend the books by Father Donald Senior, CP, our guest on *American Catholic Radio* this month, on the Passion Narrative. He's written easy-to-read accounts of each, available at a Catholic bookstore or online. You'll find them if you search his name. Father Senior is one of America's leading Catholic biblical scholars, and we're honored to have him as a recurring guest on *ACR*!

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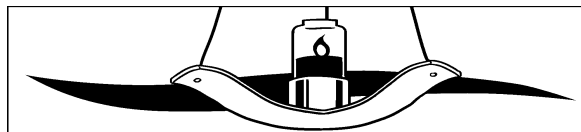


Good Friday; By Your Holy Cross

"One of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out."
—John 19:34

For Saint Francis, meditating on the Passion was a means of uniting himself completely to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, a way of living so thoroughly into the mystery of Christ that he was able to lead others into this mystery. He wrote in his Testament: "And God inspired me with such faith in his churches that I used to pray with all simplicity, saying, 'We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the whole world, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.'" As we journey with Francis, he brings us always to the cross and to Christ.

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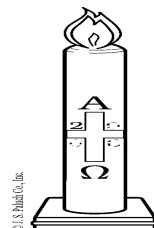


The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of April in loving memory of Robert Gregory.



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The altar bread and the altar wine are dedicated during the month of April in honor of the living and deceased members of Sacred Heart Parish.



The Easter Candle is dedicated in loving memory of Barbara Schoonmaker.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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Leonor Beltran
John Bogetti
Joyce Bogetti
Mary Brady
Isabella S. Braga
Catherine Bryceland
Renee Cambridge
Kathryn Capofari
Geshika Chirinos
Margaret P. Craig
Frank Crea
Mary Cremin
Jessie Crisci
Elizabeth De Vito
John De Vito
Alda DeScenza
Joseph Drgan
Kaelynne Driscoll
Joseph Falzon
Michelle Floriano
Jeff Fox
Elizabeth Garrett
Joseph Gjelaj
Regina Gratzon
Marion Gruber
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Maria Kucharzyk
Jocelyn Laetzo
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John McManus
Anita Moranski
Christine Morgan
Thomas Motta
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Judy Petersen
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Pray Always
Always Pray



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