

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.

SERVED BY

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Camille Coppola
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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.

JANUARY 8, 2017
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 7: Vigil Masses

5:00 The Murphy and Grant Families (+)
 7:00 All Souls (*Spanish Mass*)

Sunday, January 8 - Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 Joseph Flanagan (+) (A)
 9:30 Donna DeFeo (+)
 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
 12:30 Tina and Mario Di Palermo (+)
 4:00 **Korean Mass**
 7:00 Bienvenido F. Villamor (+)

Monday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord

7:00
 8:30 Frank Lumia (+) (B)
 12:10 Rose Zeoli (+) (A)

Tuesday, January 10

7:00
 8:30
 12:10 Paula Piluso (+)

Wednesday, January 11

7:00
 8:30 A. Mark Campa (+) (A)
 12:10 Ida Caro (+)

Thursday, January 12

7:00
 8:30 John Jakasal, Jr. (L) (B)
 12:10 Dec'd Members of the Sicilian Family

Friday, January 13

7:00
 8:30
 12:10 Nathan Bruce (+) (A)

Saturday, January 14

8:00 Fred Klump (+) (A)
 9:00 Joseph Perrino (+) (A)
 5:00 Ben and Nettie Agatone (B)
 7:00 Special Intentions (*Spanish Mass*)

Sunday, January 15: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Leo and Angela DiRubbo (+)
 9:30 Anthony D'Amico (+)
 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
 12:30 Louise Cammilleri (A)
 4:00 **Korean Mass**
 7:00 Mary, Carmela and Carl Raso (+)

Reference Key

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



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
 Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
 Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11;
 Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
 Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk
 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



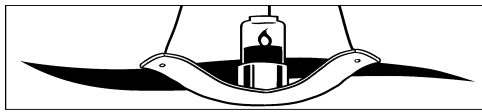
With Thanks and Appreciation

The clergy and staff of Sacred Heart Parish wish to extend a special thank you to all our parishioners who kindly share their gifts, talents, time and financial support for our various programs, activities and committees. We appreciate all you do to help our Christian community flourish. May God continue to bless Sacred Heart Parish in the New Year.

January 2017



The Altar Bread is dedicated in memory of Dorothy Leone. The Altar Wine is dedicated to all the Clergy and Religious of Sacred Heart Church.



The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of January in thanksgiving and in honor of St. Thérèse.

A Note of Thanks!

Hartsdale Fire Department Commissioner Frances Stanley was re-elected to a 5 year term. She wishes to extend her thanks and gratitude to all the participating voters.

Thank you to the Edward Bennett Funeral Home for once again providing the beautiful calendars for our parish. We are very appreciative for their generosity.

The Epiphany of the Lord The Star of Bethlehem

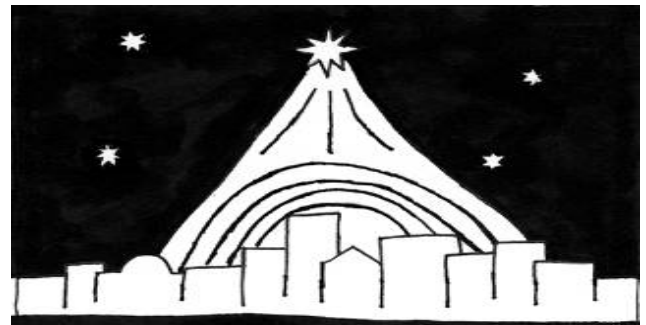
Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find a newspaper article or TV documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. But for us, the star has a deeper meaning.

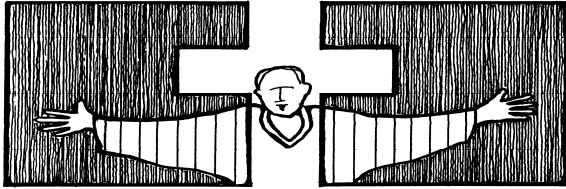
In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus? First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold—a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense—Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh—Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith, or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives.

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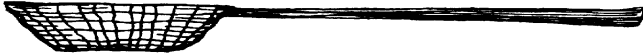
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Mass Attendance

The Mass attendance for Christmas was: 2,017.
The Mass attendance for New Years was: 1,037.

Weekly Offering



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Christmas collection was \$ 39,483.78
Christmas collection last year was \$ 37,055.71
New Year's collection was \$ 12,276.12
Capital Reserve Fund Collection was \$ 4,122.80

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, January 12, 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

Art Group

Join a group of multi-media on Friday afternoons from 1:30PM – 4:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room for painting and light refreshments. If you are interested, please contact the rectory office at: (914) 949-0028.

The Choirs of Sacred Heart Parish

We are looking for new members to help sing for the Christmas season! Do you like to sing? Then why not consider joining the adult or children's choir here at Church of the Sacred Heart. The purpose of the choir is to help lead the congregation in song and to help add to the beauty of the Mass. By being in the choir, you not only experience the Mass on a whole different level, but you are also offering your gift of song with others that love to sing. By being in the choir you learn more about music and its place in Church worship. 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 welcome in all four parts of the Choir: Soprano, (higher women's voices), Alto, (lower women's voices), Tenor, (higher men's voices) and Bass, (lower men's voices).

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!" – Saint Augustine

Leisure Club Trip Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water and Heinz Chapel

The Leisure Club of Sacred Heart Church is planning a 2 night trip to Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water & Heintz Chapel, a visit to Flight 93 National Memorial Site, and also, Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation. It will take place April 25th thru April 27th, 2017, (Tuesday thru Thursday). Includes: deluxe Motor-coach transportation, 2 nights accommodations, and some meals, (2 breakfasts, and 2 dinners).

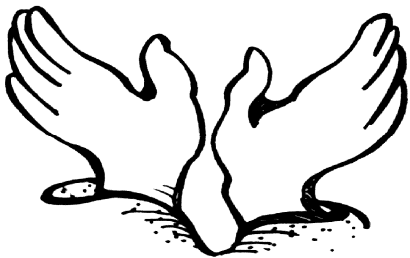
The cost is \$529 per person Twin /\$669 per person single. **A deposit of \$75 is due Jan. 31st, 2017.** If interested, please contact Mary Keehan at: (914) 693-4328.

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
Kaelynne Driscoll
Vivienne Dupre
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
Dolores Piazza
Amalia Piomelli
Ben Rivera
Rosa Maria Santos
Richard Shellenberg
Thomas Sorrentino
Nicole Spano
Vita Spano
Christopher Terracciano
Geraldine A. Towey
Joy Noel Travalino
Helena Trindade
Diane Ventre
Stanley M. Wiecinski
Silvia Zaluski
Carmen R. Zapata

Pray Always
Always Pray



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