

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 19, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 18: Vigil Masses

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)

Monday, February 20:

7:00 Domenick DeNigris (+)

8:30 Donna DeBart (+)

12:10 In Honor of St. Thérèse

Tuesday, February 21: St. Peter Damian

7:00

8:30 Grazia Bellino (+)

12:10 Deceased Members of the Sicilian Family

Wednesday, February 22: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00 Angela Manna (+)

8:30 Thaddeus Uwandu (+)

12:10 Frank McAllister (+)

Thursday, February 23: St. Polycarp

7:00 Robert Liberatore (B)

8:30 Margaret Sicilian (+)

12:10 Andrew Manzi (+)

Friday, February 24:

7:00 Dorothy Di Nigris (+)

8:30 Archangelo Idi (B)

12:10 Wanda Blaha (A)

Saturday, February 25:

8:00 Kenneth Haugh (B)

9:00 Exuperancia Flores & Socorro Flores Rocadio

5:00 Catherine Bryceland (L)

7:00 Arnolde Sierra (+) *(Spanish Mass)*

Sunday, February 26: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Rosina Mantione (+)

9:30 Theresa Panicker (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Denis Malley & Victor Maistre (+)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Jane & Hank Goldwasser (+)

Reference Key

A - Anniversary (Deceased)

B - Birthday (Deceased)

L - Living

+ - Deceased



DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest--without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Saint Peter Damian's Story

Maybe because he was orphaned and had been treated shabbily by one of his brothers, Peter Damian was very good to the poor. It was the ordinary thing for him to have a poor person or two with him at table and he liked to minister personally to their needs.

Peter escaped poverty and the neglect of his own brother when his other brother, who was archpriest of Ravenna, took him under his wing. His brother sent him to good schools and Peter became a professor.

Already in those days, Peter was very strict with himself. He wore a hair shirt under his clothes, fasted rigorously and spent many hours in prayer. Soon, he decided to leave his teaching and give himself completely to prayer with the Benedictines of the reform of Saint Romuald at Fonte Avellana. They lived two monks to a hermitage. Peter was so eager to pray and slept so little that he soon suffered from severe insomnia. He found he had to use some prudence in taking care of himself. When he was not praying, he studied the Bible.

The abbot commanded that when he died Peter should succeed him. Abbot Peter founded five other hermitages. He encouraged his brothers in a life of prayer and solitude and wanted nothing more for himself. The Holy See periodically called on him, however, to be a peacemaker or troubleshooter, between two abbeys in dispute or a cleric or government official in some disagreement with Rome.

Finally, Pope Stephen IX made Peter the cardinal-bishop of Ostia. He worked hard to wipe out simony (the buying of church offices), and encouraged his priests to observe celibacy and urged even the diocesan clergy to live together and maintain scheduled prayer and religious observance. He wished to restore primitive discipline among religious and priests, warning against needless travel, violations of poverty, and too comfortable living. He even wrote to the bishop of Besancon complaining that the canons there sat down when they were singing the psalms in the Divine Office.

He wrote many letters. Some 170 are extant. We also have 53 of his sermons and seven lives, or biographies, that he wrote. He preferred examples and stories rather than theory in his writings. The liturgical offices he wrote are evidence of his talent as a stylist in Latin.

He asked often to be allowed to retire as cardinal-bishop of Ostia, and finally Pope Alexander II consented. Peter was happy to become once again just a monk, but he was still called to serve as a papal legate. When returning from such an assignment in Ravenna, he was overcome by a fever. With the monks gathered around him saying the Divine Office, he died on February 22, 1072.

In 1828, he was declared a Doctor of the Church.

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Church of the Sacred Heart is hosting our annual winter blood drive today, 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.

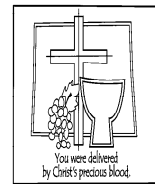


You are cordially invited to join us for coffee hour, this Sunday after all our morning Masses.

Presidents' Day

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents Day.

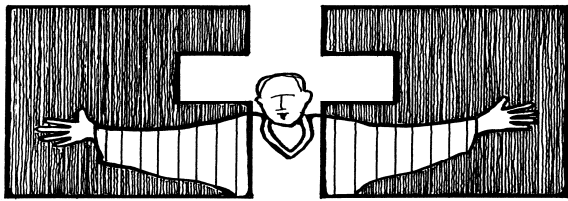
Dedicate the Altar Bread and Altar Wine



The altar bread at Mass becomes the body of Jesus Christ and the wine at Mass becomes the blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to have the altar bread and or the altar wine memorialized in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention please call Sacred Heart Parish Office at 949-0028. The offering for each one is \$100 for the month. The memorial will be published in the bulletin the first week of the month. Thank you.

Just a Reminder

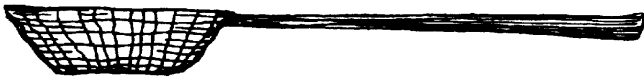
Please refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ if you are feeling sick or have a cold. Thank you.



Mass Attendance

Our Mass attendance last Sunday was 829.

Weekly Offering



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Our collection last week was \$ 7,575.94.
Same Sunday last year was \$6,133.00.
Our Peter Pence collection was \$1,663.50.

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

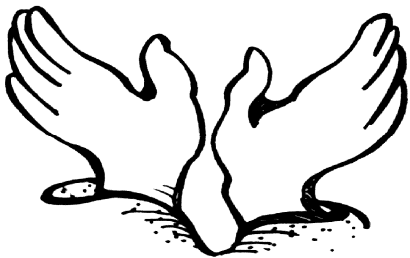
Prospective parents are invited to attend an Open House on Tuesday, March 7th at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart School. There are currently openings for students in the full day Pre-Kindergarten through 7th grades. Please confirm your visit by calling: (914) 946-7242.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Allgaier
Leonor Beltran
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
Rosalie Hallacy
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
Nancy Rizzari
Rosa Maria Santos
Richard Shellenberg
Thomas Sorrentino
Nicole Spano
Vita Spano
Christopher Terracciano
Maria Terracciano
Sr. Maristela Testa
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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