

## *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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**Adult and Children Choirs**  
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 26, 2017

### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Saturday, February 25: Vigil Masses

5:00 Catherine Bryceland (L)

7:00 Arnolando 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 (+)

#### Monday, February 27:

7:00

8:30 Vivienne Dupre (+)

12:10 Margaret Sicilian (+)

#### Tuesday, February 28:

7:00

8:30 Salvatore and Civita Calisi (+)

12:10 Tracy Iovine (+)

#### Wednesday, March 1: Ash Wednesday

7:00 Theodore Serafin (A)

8:30 Fr. Robert O'Neil (L) and Family

12:10 Michael (L) and Michael (L) Troia

**7:30**

#### Thursday, March 2:

7:00

8:30 Beniamino Trupia (+)

12:10 Stephen Osso (B)

#### Friday, March 3: St. Katharine Drexel

7:00

8:30 Gaetano Alba (A)

12:10 Christine Caputo (+)

#### **7:30 - Family Stations of the Cross**

#### Saturday, March 4: St. Casimir

8:00 Msgr. Henry T. Morton (A)

9:00 Alexandra and Gertha Laurent (L)

5:00 Tina and Mario Di Palermo (+)

7:00 Ana Valencia (+) *(Spanish Mass)*

#### Sunday, March 5: First Sunday of Lent

8:00 Paula Piluso (+)

9:30 Mr. And Mrs. Gennaro Piloco (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Joseph Sr. and Catherine Maistre (+)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Mary, Carmela and Carl Raso (+)

#### Reference Key

A - Anniversary (Deceased)

B - Birthday (Deceased)

L - Living

+ - Deceased



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### DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;  
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;  
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;  
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

## Ash Wednesday:

### Wearing Our Faith on Our Foreheads

If there ever is a day of the year when you can spot Catholics at a glance, Ash Wednesday is it. It is the one time when Catholics literally wear their faith on their foreheads. In fact, Masses on Ash Wednesday are better attended than Masses on most holy days, except Christmas.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent for Catholics. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of our sinfulness and need for penance. The ashes also symbolize our mortality, a reminder that one day we will die and our bodies will return to dust.

The tradition of receiving ashes has its origins in the Old Testament, where sinners performed acts of public penance. It was Pope Urban II who in the 11th century recommended that all Catholics take part in the practice of receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. In the 12th century it became customary that the ashes used on Ash Wednesday were made by burning the previous year's palm branches.

As long as I can remember, Lent always seemed to be about rules, rules and more rules to me. *What's so spiritual about following a bunch of rules?* I often wondered. A priest marks a cross on the forehead of a person during Ash Wednesday Mass.

The truth is, I now understand, Lent is about much more than rules. How many times in your life have you thought, *If only I could change things/do things differently?* Well, that's where Lent can help. Ash Wednesday serves as our wake-up call at the beginning of Lent. It is a time to identify the things we have done wrong or wish we could change or do differently. Then we can choose to do something about them during the next 40 days of Lent.

And what about those rules such as abstinence and fasting? Those serve as gentle reminders to stay the course.

Lent is a journey, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Here are some ideas to help you and your family along the way:

- Try to attend Ash Wednesday services together as a family. Most parishes offer evening Masses to help accommodate working parents and busy families.

- Attend a penance service at your parish. Going to confession provides a wonderful opportunity for a fresh start spiritually. Plus, if your kids see you partaking in the sacrament, they'll be more likely to go themselves.

- Focus on the meaning behind your fasting and abstinence. For instance, if having a particular food is a special treat for your family, the point of why you are abstaining from meat is probably lost. Try to find another meatless alternative for dinner.

- Collect the palm branches you received last year on Palm Sunday, gather your family together and burn the palms. Hold a family prayer service with the ashes. When you are done, do not throw out the excess ashes, but rather bury them in your garden. If you don't feel comfortable conducting such a ritual yourself, check with your parish to see if it is collecting last year's palm branches.

- Since Ash Wednesday is a reminder of the need for spiritual renewal and change in our lives, take some time to review your life and name those areas where you need renewal. Once you have identified these areas, identify ways to make a change.

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### Ash Wednesday – March 1, 2017

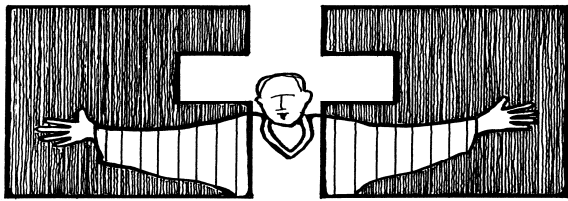
It is a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

According to Church law, Catholics older than the age of 14 are supposed to abstain from meat. In addition, those between the ages of 18 and 59, not including pregnant or nursing mothers, should eat only one full meal. Smaller amounts of food—not as much as a full meal—may be eaten in the morning and either at lunchtime or dinner, depending on when you eat your full meal. (Fridays in Lent are also days of abstinence.)

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is 7 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm and 7:30 pm.

### Lenten Season

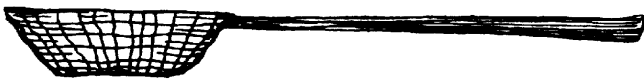
During the Fridays of Lent Sacred Heart School will have Stations of the Cross in our Church at 1 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



### Mass Attendance

Our Mass attendance last Sunday was 1370.

## Weekly Offering



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Our collection last week was \$ 8,657.  
Same Sunday last year was \$9,794.71  
Our fuel collection was \$ 1,483.

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 7-12 are invited to join us for faith, fun, and food. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 9, 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](mailto: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](http://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  
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  
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Carmen R. Zapata

Pray Always  
Always Pray



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