

## *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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### **Sacristan**

Robert Muller

### **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.

**March 12th , 2017**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 11: Vigil Masses**

5:00 Pat Decea (+)  
 7:00 All Souls *(Spanish Mass)*

**Sunday, March 12: 1st Sunday of Lent**

8:00 Joseph and Leo Di Rubbo (+)  
 9:30 Catherine Bryceland (L)  
 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**  
 12:30 Antonia Poccia (+)  
 4:00 **Korean Mass**  
 7:00 Maria E. Anastacio (+)

**Monday, March 13:**

7:00  
 8:30 Justin Scoppa, Sr. (B)  
 12:10 Rose Bernabei (+)

**Tuesday, March 14:**

7:00  
 8:30 Gennaro Di Meglio (A)  
 12:10 Patrick Kindelan (B)

**Wednesday, March 15:**

7:00 Ana Mark Paul (B)  
 8:30 Angela Lumia (A)  
 12:10 Rev. Fr. Ed Floretta (+)

**Thursday, March 16:**

7:00  
 8:30 Vivienne T. Dupre (+)  
 12:10 In Honor of St. Thérèse

**Friday, March 17: St. Patrick**

7:00 Gaffney Family (+)  
 8:30 Salvatore Imperati (+)  
 12:10 Richard J. O'Sullivan (A)

**1:00 Stations of the Cross**

**7:30 Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 18:**

8:00 John P. Gaffney, Jr. (+)  
 9:00 Nunziato Calapa (+)  
 5:00 Murphy and Grant Families  
 7:00 Special Intentions *(Spanish Mass)*

**Sunday, March 19: Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 Joseph Perrino (+)  
 9:30 Anthony D'Amico (+)  
 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**  
 12:30 Josephine Farina (A)  
 4:00 **Korean Mass**  
 7:00 Richard S. Hughes, Jr. (A)

**Reference Key**

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



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**THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION**

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42] 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

## What about Fasting?

In fasting, we give up what we don't really need in the first place. In the Christian tradition, fasting is seen as a means of preparation, of waiting, and of penance. Voluntary acts of self-denial are a means of demonstrating devotion, but they also prepare us for what is to come. We fast for one hour before receiving holy Communion at Mass in order to prepare our hearts, to focus our attention, and literally to awaken our hunger for the Lord, the bread of life.

Church law dictates two particular days of fasting as a means of penance: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, the custom of the Paschal fast as an extension of the Good Friday fast through Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil is a means of preparation and anticipation of the celebration of the Lord's resurrection at Easter.

A second form of fasting is known as abstinence, in which we deny ourselves some particular thing, as a way of practicing self-discipline. Church law asks the faithful to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays of Lent, and the custom of giving something up for Lent is a way for each individual to choose some particular form of abstinence as a means of self-discipline. Some might choose to abstain from a particular delicacy or favorite food, while others might choose something less tangible, but just as helpful: giving up or cutting back on watching television, playing video games, or time spent on social media.

Sometimes it seems as if the most difficult part of Lenten discipline is fasting, and if the giving up isn't replaced by something more fruitful, then it might be just a hardship for the sake of the hardship, or it might be replaced by something equally meaningless. For example, if I give up chocolate, only to replace it by eating ice cream, then there is no real benefit. Or, if I give up or cut back on watching television, but that is merely replaced by video games or time spent online, then to what end am I really giving something up?

### Faith in Action

It is almsgiving—taking up—that makes the giving up work. Almsgiving is understood as giving money or good, to aid the poor (see Catechism of the Catholic Church #2447, 2462), but in a broader context almsgiving can also be understood to include other kinds of charitable acts of service. We take up works of charity (almsgiving) in order to walk more clearly the path of service and love the Lord calls us to walk. In this regard, we remove the excess by giving up in order to engage more freely in what we are really called to do.

Preface III of Lent expresses this relationship: "You will that our self-denial should give you thanks, humble our sinful pride, contribute to the feeding of the poor, and so help us imitate you in your kindness."

Clearly, then, our sacrifices make room for

being charitable. So perhaps someone might give up the daily stop at a local coffee bar and contribute what is saved to charity, or one could cut back on watching TV or social media in order to make time to be present to someone in need, to perform some charitable deed, or when that is not possible, to dedicate some time to study, reflection, or prayer, especially prayer for others' needs.

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### Lenten Season

During the Fridays of Lent Stations of the Cross will be at 1pm and 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

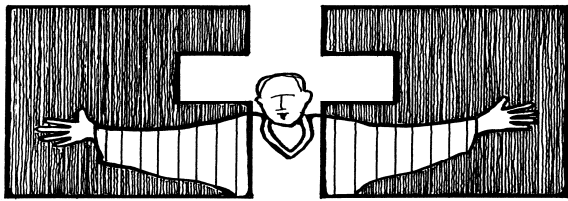


### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Fridays during Lent after the 8:30 am Mass, Sacred Heart Church will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Botanical Garden Trip

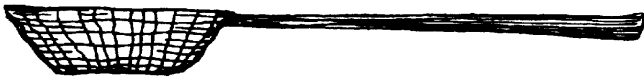
The leisure club of the Church of Sacred Heart is planning a day trip on Thursday, June 1, 2017, to the Botanical Garden featuring the sculpture of Dale Chihuly. The trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation, visit to the garden, ride the tram and shop at the gift shop as well as lunch at Mario's Restaurant on Arthur Ave with free time for shopping. The cost is \$116 per person. If interested, please contact Sandra Cave at (914) 681-0514.



### Mass Attendance

Our Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,305.  
Ash Wednesday attendance was 961.

## Weekly Offering



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Our collection last week was \$ 10,993.05.  
Same Sunday last year was \$9,381.71  
Capital Reserve collection was \$3,429.13  
Ash Wednesday collection was \$1,546.27

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 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](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: In- Pew Weekend March 18 – 19

Our Cardinal's Appeal in- pew weekend will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of March 18 and 19. If you have not yet made your pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal please make it on this weekend. Remember, you can pledge your gift on this weekend and made payments in the coming months.

In the Bible, Jesus teaches us to act with mercy, compassion and love. Your help plays a vital role that ensures the Cardinal's Appeal continues to serve so many throughout our communities. To date, 53 families have made their commitment to the Appeal effort in our parish totally to \$16,745. Please join your fellow parishioners in stewardship and make your gift to the Cardinal's Appeal today. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment – your generosity is most appreciated!

## 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  
Frank Crea  
Mary Cremin  
Jessie Crisci  
Elizabeth De Vito  
John De Vito  
Alda DeScenza  
Reilly Dowd  
Joseph Drgan  
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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Pray Always  
Always Pray



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