

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,

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 pm
7:00 pm in Spanish
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm
4:00 pm in Korean

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday
7:00 am, 8:30 am and 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am and 9:00 am

Holy Day Masses

When the Holy Day is a work day:
vigil at 7:30 pm,
Day: 7:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:10 pm and 7:30 pm

Sacraments

Baptisms

Sunday at 2:00 pm
Arranged two months in advance.

Marriages

Arranged six months in advance.
Call rectory for appointment.

Reconciliation

Saturday between
4:00 pm and 5:00 pm
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 25, 2018
Second Sunday in Lent



The Obedience of Abraham and Jesus

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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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 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Saturday, February 24: Vigil Masses

5:00 Edward Cammilleri (B)
 7:00 Eustaquio Santos and Rosa Elvia Garcia (+)
 (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, February 25: Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 Kenneth Haugh (+)
 9:30 Pedro, Sr. and Exuperancia Flores (+)
 11:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners
 12:30 Dr. Jose Quintos (A)
 4:00 Korean Mass
 7:00 Eugene A. Ferraro (A)

Monday February 26:

7:00
 8:30 Rosina Mantione (+)
 12:10 Dominic Perfetto (+)

Tuesday, February 27:

7:00 Special Intention
 8:30 Salvatore and Civita Calisi (+)
 12:10 Frances Capello (+)

Wednesday, February 28:

7:00 Gloria Esther Lozada (+)
 8:30 Vivienne Dupré (+)
 12:10 Tracy Iovine (+)

Thursday, March 1:

7:00
 8:30
 12:10 Theodore Serafin (A)

Friday, March 2:

7:00
 8:30 Vivienne Dupré (+)
 12:10 Donna and Vincent Piazza (+)
 Stations of the Cross after Mass
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3: St. Katherine Drexel

8:00 Beniamino Trupia (+)
 9:00 Socorro Flores Racadio (+)
 5:00 Tina and Mario DiPalermo (+)
 7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, March 4: Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 Kevin Glyn (+)
 9:30 Gennaro and Carmella Piloco (+)
 11:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners
 12:30 Catherine and Joseph Maistre (+)
 4:00 Korean Mass
 7:00 Mary, Carmela and Carl Raso (+)

Reference Key

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

The Hope of Lent

We might think that the hope of Lent has to do with our hope that we will get through it, that we will come to the end of it. We see Lent as an obstacle course we need to navigate in order to get to the great feast of Easter. But while the Lenten season is indeed preparation for our Easter celebration, the hope of this season is that we will find our lives transformed by the many ways we encounter God's Word, by the richness of the Scripture readings chosen to encourage, to challenge, to confront, to comfort. Focusing only on the end goal would cause us to miss so much along the way.

The greatest hope of Lent is the discovery that it's not only about penance, deprivation, spiritual struggles, and rooting out sin in our lives. Those are often the things we do during Lent. But the hope of Lent lies in what God does. From the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis has made mercy his hallmark. It's no surprise that he declared a special year dedicated to the contemplation of mercy.

Pope Francis wants us to realize that God's mercy and grace surround us not just in special times and places but always and everywhere. Lent is a time to discover the extraordinary in the ordinary, to be surprised by God's mercy when we least expect it. As the season begins, think about the hopes you have for Lent this year. Think about what changes you want to see in your life, in the world. Let the words of Pope Francis guide you on a journey of bringing those hopes to fulfillment.

A Word from Pope Francis

With its invitations to conversion, Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to rouse us from torpor, from the risk of moving forward by inertia. The exhortation which the Lord addresses to us through the prophet Joel is strong and clear: "Return to me with all your heart" (Joel 2:12). Why must we return to God? Because something is not right in us, not right in society, in the Church and we need to change, to give it a new direction. And this is called needing to convert! Once again Lent comes to make its prophetic appeal, to remind us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us,

simply because God is faithful, always faithful, for he cannot deny himself, he continues to be rich in goodness and mercy, and he is always ready to forgive and start afresh.

Taking the Word to Heart

People often remark on the way our churches are filled on Ash Wednesday. It's not a holy day of obligation. No one is required to attend Mass or receive blessed ashes. But there's something about the beginning of this season of Lent that draws us in, calls us to return to sanity, to a bit of austerity, to a change of heart and mind. It's a second chance at our new year's resolutions, long since broken and forgotten. It's a second chance at making changes in our lives. For some people, it's no less than a second chance at life. That something that draws us is God's grace. And it's drawing us back to God's merciful embrace.

There's something attractive about Lent beginning in the middle of an ordinary week, catching us in the midst of our daily occupations and asking us to take time out to find God there. Lent doesn't take us away from our ordinary lives, but rather it invites us to bring a new and holy attention to those activities. This should be the way with all of our spiritual practices. We take time apart in order to return to our daily activities with new inspiration. God will always surprise us with possibilities when we least expect them. Let this Lent be one of those surprises.

Bringing the Word to Life

The prophet Joel calls for a public ritual of repentance. Jesus reminds his followers that our deepest need is between ourselves and the Father. Both are necessary. Which do you need this Lent?

How might your Lenten observances contain a healthy balance of public and private prayer? Choose something this Lent that will enhance your day-to-day interactions with the people in your life.

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Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last Sunday was 949.

Weekly Offering



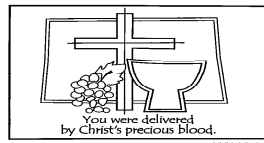
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Last Sunday collection was \$6,549.10.

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.



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You were delivered by Christ's precious Blood.

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.

TASTE OF WESTCHESTER

This fun event will be an opportunity for you to sample the cuisine from our local restaurants and support our school. Establishments include: Hartsdale Fire Department, Buon Amici, Venetian Delight, Kyo, Frank & Joes, The Irish Bank, Gyro Gyro, Mariachi Loco 2, Kishuya Ramen Noodle, Ardsley Cuccina, Rini's and Rudys. Desserts by Ruba Annabi and Smallcakes.

For more information contact Shelagh Amann, shelaghmann@gmail.com. Tickets for this event are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door and will be on sale in the back of the Church this weekend. This will take place on Friday, March 2 from 7 – 10 pm in our school gymnasium. Please note this is an adult only event!



Blood Drive at Sacred Heart School

Come out of the cold and give a gift that will make you feel warm! Our parish blood drive is today Sunday, February 25 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm in our school gymnasium. Walk-ins are welcome.

Lenten Season

During the Fridays of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross in our Church following the 12:10 pm Mass and at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed.



Sick and Homebound

If you know anyone who would like a visit from a clergy or Eucharistic Minister please call the rectory. This person may receive Confession, Anointing of the Sick or Communion. Thank you.

Pray for the Sick

Beverly Barna
Leonor Beltran
Vidal Billalovos
Joyce Bogetti
Mary Brady
Isabella S. Braga
Rachel Brown
Catherine Bryceland
George Busler
Renee Cambridge
Kathryn Capofari
Carlos Cardenas
Geshika Chirinos
Agada Chun
Margaret P. Craig
Frank Crea
Mary Cremin
Thomas DelGuidice
Elizabeth De Vito
Alda DeScenza
Raymond Diggs
Ambrogio Domenicano
Reilly Dowd
Kaelynne Driscoll
Joseph Falzon
TJ Finan
Michelle Floriano
Jeff Fox
Teresa Fuentes
Elizabeth Garrett
Joseph Gjelaj
Marion Gruber
Victoria Guerrero-Smith
Diana Haydon
Avery Johnson
Angela Jones
Herman Jones
Maria Kucharzyk
Jocelyn Laetzo
Agustin Lago
Maria A. Leite
Theresa Leuzzi
Flora Liberatore
Lilia Lopez Orola
Joseph Madappatt
James Mallon

Veronica Marasciulo
Fabiana Mazzocco
John McManus
Kathleen McManus
Joan McPhillips
Patricia McQuade
J. Lance Mead
Anita Moranski
Thomas Motta
Elisea Ong
John A. Pascucci
Gloria Perone
Judy Petersen
John Petriccione
Dolores Piazza
Thomas Pieczynski
Amalia Piomelli
Clotilda Pipolo
Andrew Pisacreta
Dominic Plati
Ben Rivera
Nancy Rizzari
Linda Rodrigues
Lourdes Salonga McMillan
Rosa Maria Santos
Charles Saumel
Grace Scoppa
Denise Soranno
Thomas Sorrentino
Nicole Spano
Vita Spano
Matthew Spataro
Andres Adolfo Suarez
Christopher Terracciano
Lisa Terraciano
Maria Terracciano
Richard Terraciano
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Lisa Tyler
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Frank Wilcox
Enrico Zaluski
Silvia Zaluski
Carmen R. Zapata