

## 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

Rev. Michael Moon  
Pastor

Rev. James Villa  
Msgr. Patrick J. Carney  
(Pastor Emeritus)  
Deacon Robert J. Piloco

### Rectory

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### Sacristan

Robert Muller

### Music Ministry

#### Organists

Karan Chin  
Jin Lee  
Kyle Mange  
Susan Muller

### Leaders of Song

Camille Coppola  
Thomas Celestino  
Lauren Meade

### 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.

**March 11, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**



**Saturday, March 10: Vigil Masses**

5:00 John Ventre (+)  
7:00 Edwin Romero (18<sup>th</sup> A) (Spanish Mass)

**Sunday, March 11: Fourth Sunday in Lent**

8:00 Joseph and Leo DiRubbo (+)  
9:30 Edward Jost (+)  
11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**  
12:30 Pat Decea (A)  
4:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Peace for Korea Peninsula and the World

**Monday March 12:**

7:00 The Johnson Family Members (L)  
8:30 Victoria Conde and Guillermina Rosario (+)  
12:10 Matilda Bellini (A)

**Tuesday, March 13:**

7:00 The Akhavan Family Members (L)  
8:30 Rita (+) and Victoria Ippolito (+) (30<sup>th</sup> A)  
12:10 Rose Bernabei (A)

**Wednesday, March 14:**

7:00 The Blaha Family Members (L)  
8:30 Gennaro Di Meglio (A)  
12:10 Patrick Kindelan (B)

**Thursday, March 15:**

7:00 The Blaha Family Members (+)  
8:30 Joseph Shigekazu Takeuchi (+)  
12:10 James Gray (B)

**Friday, March 16:**

7:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Liseux  
8:30 The Buonanno Family Members (L)  
12:10 Rev. Fr. Edward Floretta (+)

**Stations of the Cross after Mass**

**7:30 Stations of the Cross**

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

8:00 Salvatore Imperati (+)  
9:00 The Gaffney Family Members  
5:00 Richard O'Sullivan (+)  
7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

**Sunday, March 18: Fifth Sunday in Lent**

8:00 John P. Gaffney, Jr.  
9:30 Josephine A. Mentrasti (B)  
11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**  
12:30 Josephine Farina (A)  
4:00 **Korean Mass**  
7:00 Albeiro Guarin (+)

**Communal Responsibility**

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

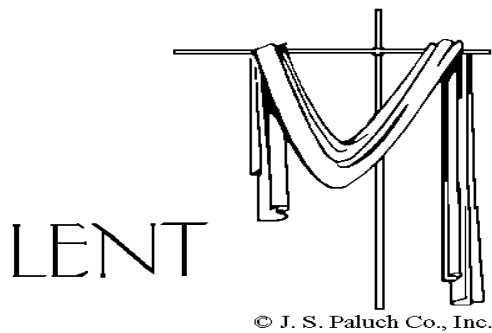
The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

**Reference Key**

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



## The Discipline of Lent

The Gospel reading proclaimed on Ash Wednesday (Mt 6:18, 16-18), the start of Lent, lays out the threefold practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, but it does so with a clear admonition regarding what ought to motivate such practices: “Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them” (Mt 6:1).

On Ash Wednesday, when Catholics readily identify themselves in public with the sign of the cross marked in ashes on their foreheads, Jesus’ challenge is filled with irony. He challenges his listeners—and the faithful today embarking on their Lenten journey—to reflect not only on what they do, but also on why they do it.

If the only purpose of sacrifice—of giving up something—is to be able to say that one is in fact doing something for Lent, or if that sacrifice is merely about self-improvement, then we’ve missed the point. If it is only a matter of bragging rights, as if to say, “Look at this difficult sacrifice I am offering,” then one is guilty of the very hypocrisy that Jesus condemned.

This is why the tradition of our Lenten practice of sacrifice is really part of a three-pronged approach to this time of spiritual renewal and rebirth. It is only when all three are part of the formula that the real renewal and conversion intended in Lent can happen.

## Jesus’ Own Sacrifice

The Gospel of the first Sunday of Lent each year (Mt 4:4-11, Mk 1:12-15, or Lk 4:1-13) presents us with an intimate look at the heart and mind of Jesus. He is alone in the desert—we are told he fasts and is tempted by Satan. There are no eyewitnesses to these events; we take them as

revealed to the Gospel writer, truly inspired by the Holy Spirit. Jesus teaches us about living a life of holiness, which includes sacrifice, and sacrifice means resisting temptations.

His fasting does not make him weaker, but in his sacrifice he is strengthened all the more to resist Satan’s temptations. At the beginning of Lent, the faithful are encouraged by Jesus’ example of discipline and strengthened by our solidarity with him during our own 40 days “in the desert.”

## 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. Printed with permission from Franciscan Media; [www.FranciscanMedia.org](http://www.FranciscanMedia.org)

## Parish Lenten Mission

There will be a Parish Lenten Mission on Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 22. Please consult our fliers in the back of our Church.



## Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,358.

## Weekly Offering



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Last Sunday collection was \$9,862.92.  
The Parish Reserve Fund was \$ 3,559.00.

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.

## Network of Care Supermarket Gift Certificates Needed

As Easter approaches the Sacred Heart Network of Care begins planning their Easter "baskets" for needy families and individuals within our parish and community. Your contributions of gift certificates, (Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Acme), and cash provide for happy holiday meals and continues to help into April. We receive many heartfelt thanks for these gifts.

You can prepare for the Risen Lord through prayer, sacrifice and helping others. We are all rewarded when we help others. Gifts must be received by Friday, March 23.

## 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.

## Just a Reminder

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

## Cultural Heritage Celebration

Please join us next Sunday, March 18 between 2 pm- 4 pm in our school gym. Please submit your R.S.V.P. form by next Wednesday, March 14.

## Announcement on Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or a lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy of regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## 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.



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## Thank You

Many thanks to all who gave blood on February 25, 2018. We were able to donate 100 pints of blood to the Red Cross. This was a record for our parish. Hundred of lives will be save because of your generosity. Our next blood drive will be in September 2018. May God continue to bless our parish family.

## Sacred Heart School Tag Sale

A school tag sale will take place on Saturday, March 24th between 9 am - 3 pm in the auditorium. All profits of this sale will benefit our school. Donations of sellable items are being accepted at the school on Thursday, March 22 between 4 pm - 8 pm and on Friday, March 23 between 9 am - 5 pm. Volunteers are needed to help. Contact: Joan Kelly (914) 419-5787.

## 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  
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  
Maribeth Groth  
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  
Marcilio Testa  
Geraldine A. Towey  
Helena Trinidad  
Lisa Tyler  
Stanley M. Wiecinski  
Frank Wilcox  
Enrico Zaluski  
Silvia Zaluski  
Carmen R. Zapata