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,

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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
10:00 am in German
(Archbishop Stepinac High School Chapel, White Plains, NY)

Daily Masses
Monday-Friday
7:00 am and 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Day Masses
When the Holy Day is a work day:
Vigil at 7:30 pm
Day: 7:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:10 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.
January 12, 2020
Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 11: Vigil Masses
5:00  Vivienne Dupré
7:00  Jeronimo Ruiz & Maria D. Rodriguez (+) (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, January 12: Baptism of the Lord
8:00  Leo and Angela Di Rubbo (+)
9:30  Victoria and Rita Ippolito (+)
11:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners
12:30 Louise Cammilleri (+)
4:00  Korean Mass
7:00  Tina and Mario Di Palermo (+)

Monday, January 13:
Saint Hilary Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:00  Juanito and Oliva Zarseulo (+)
12:10  Nathan Bruce (+)

Tuesday, January 14:
7:00  Toni-Janine Indriolo (+)
12:10  Joseph Perrino (a)

Wednesday, January 15:
7:00  Maria Mego (+)
12:10  Nicolina Franzese (+)

Thursday, January 16:
7:00  In Honor St. Thérèse of Lisieux
12:10  Lewis and Lawrence Fursich (A)

Friday, January 17: Saint Anthony, Abbot
7:00  Christopher Matthew Terraciano (+)
12:10  Barbara Mihalko (B)

Saturday, January 18:
8:30  In Thanksgiving (W/A)
5:00  Peter Fiorina, Jr. (B)
7:00  Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, January 19: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00  Virginia Piccini (A)
9:30  Maria Wolf Muccio (A)
11:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners
12:30 Anne and James Maistre (L) (Wedding Anniv.)
4:00  Korean Mass
7:00  Special Intention

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

This is my Beloved Son

This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

Readings for the Week

Monday:  1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:  Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys’ Story  
January 12

“God closes a door and then opens a window,” people sometimes say when dealing with their own disappointment or someone else’s. That was certainly true in Marguerite’s case. Children from European as well as Native American backgrounds in 17th-century Canada benefited from her great zeal and unshakable trust in God’s providence.

Born the sixth of 12 children in Troyes, France, Marguerite at the age of 20 believed that she was called to religious life. Her applications to the Carmelites and Poor Clares were unsuccessful. A priest friend suggested that perhaps God had other plans for her.

In 1654, the governor of the French settlement in Canada visited his sister, an Augustinian canoness in Troyes. Marguerite belonged to a sodality connected to that convent. The governor invited her to come to Canada and start a school in Ville-Marie (eventually the city of Montreal). When she arrived, the colony numbered 200 people with a hospital and a Jesuit mission chapel.

Soon after starting a school, she realized her need for coworkers. Returning to Troyes, she recruited a friend, Catherine Crolo, and two other young women. In 1667, they added classes at their school for Indian children. A second trip to France three years later resulted in six more young women and a letter from King Louis XIV, authorizing the school. The Congregation of Notre Dame was established in 1676 but its members did not make formal religious profession until 1698 when their Rule and constitutions were approved.

Marguerite was called not to be a cloistered nun but to be a foundress and an educator. God had not ignored her after all.

**Reflection**

It’s easy to become discouraged when plans that we think that God must endorse are frustrated. Marguerite was called to a different role—a foundress and an educator. God had not ignored her.

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Saint Anthony of Egypt’s Story  
January 17

The life of Anthony will remind many people of Saint Francis of Assisi. At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, “Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor” (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. He is different from Francis in that most of Anthony’s life was spent in solitude. He saw the world completely covered with snares, and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial, and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance.

At 54, he responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered cells. Again, like Francis, he had great fear of “stately buildings and well-laden tables.” At 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At 88, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. “The mule kicking over the altar” denied the divinity of Christ.

Anthony is associated in art with a T-shaped cross, a pig and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare with the devil—the cross his constant means of power over evil spirits, the pig a symbol of the devil himself. The book recalls his preference for “the book of nature” over the printed word. Anthony died in solitude at age 105.

**Reflection**

In an age that smiles at the notion of devils and angels, a person known for having power over evil spirits must at least make us pause. And in a day when people speak of life as a “rat race,” one who devotes a whole life to solitude and prayer points to an essential of the Christian life in all ages. Anthony’s hermit life reminds us of the absoluteness of our break with sin and the totality of our commitment to Christ. Even in God’s good world, there is another world whose false values constantly tempt us.

Saint Anthony of Egypt is the Patron Saint of butchers, gravediggers and skin diseases.

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**Mass Attendance**

Our Mass attendance last week was 1,269.

Our collection last week was $9,080.75.
Our Parish Reserve collection was $3,827.
Our Christmas collection was $28,650.

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.

**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.

**Coffee Hour**

You are cordially invited to join us for coffee hour, next Sunday, January 19th after all our morning Masses.

**Thank You**

The clergy and staff of Sacred Heart Parish wish to extend a special thank you to all our parishioners who kindly share their gifts, talents, time and financial support for our various programs, activities and committees. We appreciate all you do to help our Christian community flourish. We also wish to thank you for your Christmas cards, gifts and well wishes. May God continue to bless Sacred Heart Parish in the New Year.

The Giving Tree Project Committee wishes to announce that the incredible generosity of the Sacred Heart Parish Community has once again manifested itself during this Christmas Season in the form of carloads of wonderful gifts and nearly $9,500 in monetary donations for those most in need. Heartfelt thanks to all!

**Just a Reminder**

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

**Pray the Rosary**

Please join us as we start the New Year with Mary by praying the five decades of the Rosary with Benediction.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020
**Venue:** Church of the Sacred Heart (inside our Church)
**Time:** 5:30 PM

“Holy Mary, Pray for us who have recourse to you.”
Pray for the Sick

Frank Allgaier
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Gena Batchelder
Vidal Billalovos
Joyce Bogetti
Gladys Bourrienne
Mary Brady
Gayle Bragaglia
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George Busler
Anne Byrne
Megan Calabrese
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