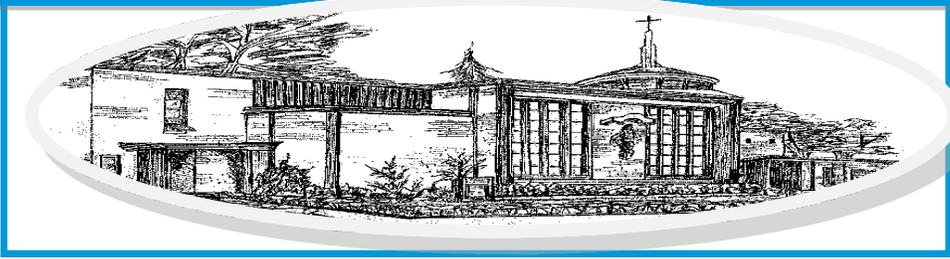


Church of the Sacred Heart, Hartsdale, NY 10530



April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Join us for Sunday Mass by going to
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCE7DwVCIjZIRhHQziJ9SvA>

Monday, March 30:

7:00 Patrick Uwandu (+)
12:10 Frank Rubino (A)

Tuesday, March 31:

7:00 George Kalathara (Birthday) (Living)
12:10 Francesco & Linda DiLello (A)

Wednesday, April 1:

7:00 Kathy Klett (L)
12:10 Special Intention

Thursday, April 2: St. Francis of Paola

7:00 Stephen Blaha & Family Members (+)
12:10 Deceased Sicilian Family Members

Friday, April 3: First Friday; Abstinence

7:00 Tommy Kolovic (+)
12:10 Otmar Boser (+)

Saturday, April 4: St. Isidore; First Saturday

8:30 Sarita Pereira (A)

5:00 Pier Oliaro (A)

7:00 Jeronimo Ruiz and Maria Dolores Rodriguez (**Spanish Mass**)

Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 Giustina DiRubbo (+)
9:30 Victoria and Rita Ippolito (+)
11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
12:30 The Engle Family Members (L) (+)
4:00 Korean Mass
7:00 John Sullivan (+)

Our schedule of Passion Sunday Mass will be as follows:

* **Saturday: 5:00 PM**
* **Sunday: 10:00 AM**

Continued Financial Support

We urge all who can to please consider joining the online **WeShare** automated giving program by going to

<https://shchartsdale.churchgiving.com/>

To setup automatic giving to keep our staff, clergy and buildings ready for us when this crisis ends. After the page opens, look around **WeShare** at the collections opportunities and click on the yellow button, "**Make a Donation**" and follow directions. God bless you for your continuing sacrifices.

While we are still able to keep our Churches open for private prayer and you will see Church offering boxes by the baptismal font. Please place your offering envelopes or any contribution you wish to make to help support our parish, staff and our utility expenses.

We are very sorry we are not able to distribute palm and holy water at this time due to the Diocesan directive, for the safety of everyone. They will be distributed once we are able to gather to celebrate Mass together.

Church of the Sacred Heart
Website: <https://shchartsdale.org>
Phone: (914) 949-0028/29
Email: shchartsdale@gmail.com

We have parishioners on standby to assist anyone who might become quarantined and in need of food, medicine or other support. We are all together in this crisis, and our family of faith that we call the Parish of the Sacred Heart has always been and will continue to be with you through this.

How Are We Doing?

March 8, 2020 Collection = \$ 7,735.75
March 15, 2020 Collection = \$583.00
March 22, 2020 Collection = \$557.00
March 29, 2020 Collection = \$1,515.00

Network of Care Collection \$2,985.00 (2nd Collection)
Bishops Overseas Collection \$176.00 (2nd Collection)

A Prayer To Help Us All Through This COVID-19 Crisis:

Dear Lord,

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake;

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable;

May we who have luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent;

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options;

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no place to go;

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all;

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home; and

As fear grips our country, let us choose love during this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other. Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen

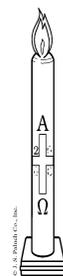


The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of April in loving memory of Antoinetter and Frank Schilero. (+).



The altar bread is dedicated during the month of April in loving memory of Bridget Reynolds.

The altar wine is dedicated during the month of April in loving memory of Dorothy Leone.



The Easter Candle is dedicated in loving memory of Barbara Schoonmaker.

- ♦ For updates on Parish news and/or announcements please visit our website at: <https://shchartsdale.org>
- ♦ For daily readings you can also visit United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at: <http://www.usccb.org>
- ♦ For Donations please go to **WeShare** at: <https://shchartsdale.churchgiving.com/> or send a check payable to **Church of the Sacred Heart** and mail it to **10 Lawton Avenue, Hartsdale, NY 10530.**

Text from the Archdiocese of New York

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and loving embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire
to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you
sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen

<https://archny.org/acts-of-spiritual-communion/>

Five Simple Ways To Celebrate Holy Week At Home

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.
Palm Sunday: At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1–11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

Holy Thursday:

Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

Good Friday

Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday

In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

Easter Sunday:

Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren't the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy.

Look online for other suggestions for celebrating Holy Week at home, to deepen and enrich your experience at this time of social isolation.

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