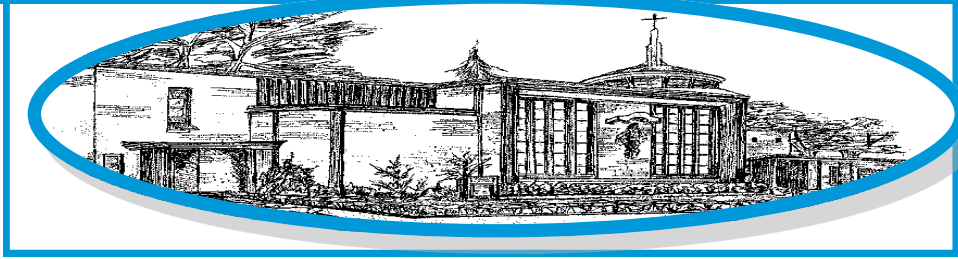


Church of the Sacred Heart, Hartsdale, NY 10530



April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter

Join us for Mass by going to
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCE7DwVCljZIRhHQziJ9SvA>

Our schedule of Masses is:

- * **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.

Monday, April 20:

- 7:00 Dr. Jose Quintos (B)
- 12:10 The Manzi Family Members

Tuesday, April 21: St. Anselm

- 7:00 The Cilinsky Family (+)
- 12:10 Salvatore and Giuseppe Castrovinci (+)

Wednesday, April 22:

- 7:00 Sandra Cardano (16th A)
- 12:10 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Thursday, April 23: St. George

- 7:00 The La Rochelle Family (+)
- 12:10 Betty Lee Yu (2nd A)

Friday, April 24:

- 7:00 Alphonso Decesaris (+)
- 12:10 Francesco Fasano (A)

Saturday, April 25:

- 8:30 Thresa Panicker (+)

- 5:00 Vivienne Dupré (+)
- 7:00 Familias Valencia y Cataño (+) (Spanish Mass)**

Sunday, April 26: Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 Toribia Cuya (B)
- 9:30 Mary and Joseph Torre (+)
- 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
- 12:30 Ernest Auer (+)
- 4:00 Korean Mass**
- 7:00 Tina and Mario DiPalermo (+)



HAPPY EASTER!
Thank you for your prayers, kind words, cards, gifts and well wishes!

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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
April 5, 2020 Collection = \$5,538.00
April 12, 2020 collection = \$7,869.50
April 19, 2020 collection = \$12,667.00

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

Parish Reserve Collection \$2,750.00

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 the 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

Dear Parishioners,

We apologize if you had any difficulty viewing the Mass this past weekend. We experienced some technical problems with the sound system and we are working on updating it. We are planning to stream the Family Mass on Sunday, April 26. We hope you will be able to join us.

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/>

- ◆ 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.**

Message from our Pastor

Happy Easter, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I Hope this bulletin finds all our Sacred Heart families safe and well. As we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter, we see two disciples of Jesus walking away from Jerusalem in despair after the death of Jesus. Yet Jesus appears and walks alongside with them and reveals Himself at the breaking of the bread.

To the question “where is the resurrected Jesus?”, today’s Gospel provides an answer as it focuses that he is with us every step of our ways, especially when things are so difficult. When someone says “the whole world is suffering, not just you” it doesn’t really console us, but scares us even more.

When the “pause” began in the state of New York and the whole world, it was very upsetting and sad for many of us for not being able to celebrate the Masses together in our Church. Personally, however, it has also been a time of grace and blessings because many of us also have experienced our risen Lord walking along side with us every step of the way.

The risen Lord comes into our lives in many different forms. When the news of stopping Mass with the parishioners was announced, I was devastated. Yet, the president of our Parish Council, Jonathan and his wife Emily Goldwasser have volunteered their time and effort to create a YouTube account so our parishioners can participate at the private Masses being celebrated in our Church through the internet. Though the outcome has not been as good as we expected, we keep trying.

When we couldn’t get in touch with our parishioners, our school principal, Mr. Christopher Siegfried, offered to reach out by an Iris Alert, which many of you have heard computer generated voice message, and sending out E-mini bulletins with the You Tube link, so the parishioners can participate at the Mass with just one click.

I have also experienced the suffering of Jesus in the families with many children, who have lost jobs and looking for food. But the risen Lord comes to us in many forms. I thank God for Alexis and Lou Ventre and Mr. Park from the Korean community for their tremendous effort to feed the hungry that we were able to double the amount of our food pantry and that we had more than enough for everyone in need.

But most of all, I thank God for our rectory staff and all the volunteers for reaching out to all of our parishioners, when many thought they were alone and abandoned. I Thank God for the sisters at Marian Woods, who now are reaching out to our senior parishioners to see if they have any needs.

And I thank God for all of you, all our parishioners, for your continuous prayers and support. Our risen Lord comes to us in many different forms. Things are still difficult, but the Lord has indeed risen. We can be hopeful for He is with us and walking along side with each and every one of our Sacred Heart parish families.

Happy Easter!

Network of Care News

Thank you!

The Sacred Heart Network of Care is happy to report that 12 “Easter Baskets” were prepared and delivered to needy parish individuals and families. This is a direct result of your continued support of this special mission of Sacred Heart. During these uncertain times the needs of some are great. If you are able, please continue to support us. Donations can be mailed directly to the Rectory, please mention Network of Care. For the larger community consider donations to Feeding Westchester and Lifting Up Westchester. Contact Alexis Ventre for additional information. Call or text 914-374-6298.

With fondness, Alexis

Message from our Parish Council President

My dear fellow Sacred Heart Parishioners,

I hope you are well, safe and filled with Easter joy as I write this message to you. The last few weeks have been extremely difficult for our world, our nation, our community and our families. Our entire way of life has been upended, and it can be frightening, frustrating and overwhelming. I hope you see our parish as one of the many rays of hope during this difficult time.

A few weeks ago, Fr. Michael and I discussed the possibility of virtual Masses. Unfortunately, this undertaking was a little more difficult than we initially thought- we realized we did not have e-mails for the majority of our parish, so it would be difficult to inform the parish of our intention to bring Mass to everyone's home. Eventually, we updated some e-mails, and we got to work. I learned how to make a Facebook group and a YouTube account. I never really made social media videos before, and by no means am an expert, but we have tried to provide at least 2 Masses per week as well as Stations of the Cross and recordings of the Triduum liturgies. I am still learning about uploading, but we have been able to provide some Masses for our Parish. We are looking at ways to improve both the visual and sound quality of the videos. We also would like the opportunity to provide Live Broadcasts, though we struggle with this currently as we do not have enough followers on our social media platforms to do so. We need 1000 "subscribers" to our YouTube channel before we can go Live on a mobile phone, and we currently do not have a web camera that provides quality sound and quality resolution. But, what we do have (so far) we have offered so that our community can have some opportunities to stay connected. And that's what I keep going back to when I'm frustrated or upset about not being good enough (yet) as a social media person- what I can offer, I do, in service to our Parish.

So, if you have seen our videos, and prayed with us, thank you. If you haven't yet, I encourage you to view them- the link to the YouTube page is in the bulletin. And, if you could search for Sacred Heart Hartsdale in Facebook and YouTube, "like" and "subscribe", we might have more options to provide more quality content in the coming weeks. Also, if you know anything about social media and recording, please reach out to me at jgoldwasser33@gmail.com and give me some much needed guidance!

I miss praying and praising with you all in person. I look forward to the day where we can safely gather again in one place, our beautiful Church, to sing praise to our God. Until that time, I pray that you are safe, and that you know we are a family of believers, and I hold you close to my heart through my daily prayers.

I wish you peace and health.

Love,
Jonathan Goldwasser,
Sacred Heart Parish Council President

Message from our School Principal

"I thank all parishioners for their kindness and support in these unprecedented times. Your prayers are greatly appreciated for our school and religious education program. We look forward to the day that we can meet again in person to grow in faith and knowledge. Regarding upcoming sacraments in May, we await a decision from the Archdiocese of New York. Rev. Moon and I have discussed already our contingency plans should mass gatherings not be allowed in May and will inform all in our community should these plans have to be put in action. I wish all families well and will keep everyone in my thoughts and prayers."

Mr. Christopher Siegfried
Principal
Sacred Heart School, Hartsdale