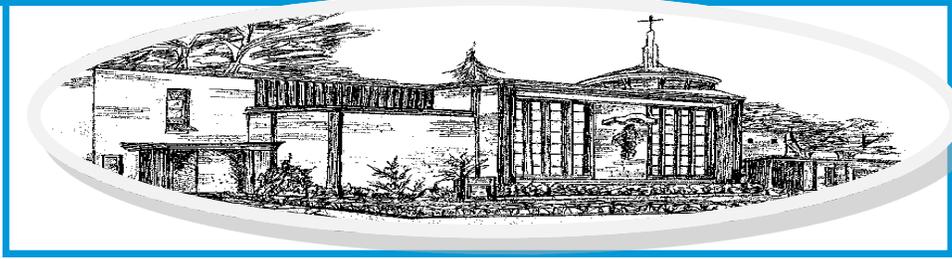


Church of the Sacred Heart, Hartsdale, NY 10530



May 3, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 27:

7:00 Jose Augusto DaSilva (+)
12:10 Francis X Walls (+)

Tuesday, April 28: St. Peter Chanel

7:00 Vincent Diamonti (B)
12:10 Robert Micucci (A)

Wednesday, April 29 : St. Catherine of Siena

7:00 Special Intention
12:10 Pasquale and Filomena Ruvo (+)

Thursday, April 30:

7:00 Christopher Matthew Terracciano (+)
12:10 Vincent (Jim) Coviello (+)

Friday, May 1: St. Joseph, the Worker

7:00 Augusto Iacovella (B)
12:10 Chelsea Decaminada (+)

Saturday, May 2: St. Athanasius

8:30 Mary Anne Gray (B)

5:00 Anny Schroeder (+)
7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, May 3: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 Martin Tori, Jr. (B)
9:30 Michael Muccio (B)
11:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners
12:30 Mary Malley (+)
4:00 Korean Mass
7:00 Peter Oppmann (+)

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

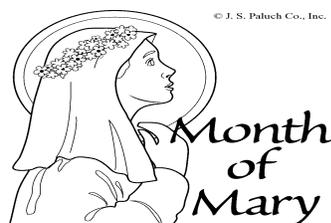
<https://shchartsdale.churchgiving.com/>

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.

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

Church of the Sacred Heart
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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
April 26, 2020 collection = \$ 3,649.00

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



Sunday, May 3, 2020

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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.

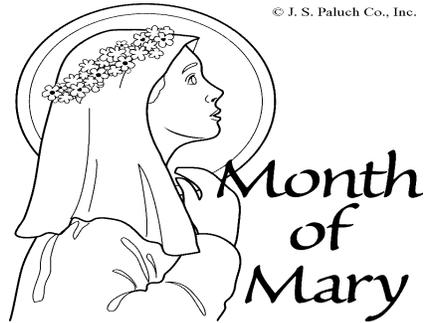
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen

<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.**



As we begin this month of May, which is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, we also dedicate ourselves to her.

Let us offer 10 Hail Mary's each Sunday in addition to our usual prayers with the intention that all may be protected and strengthened during this pandemic and also, for the fast recovery of the whole World.

The Hail Mary

*Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.*

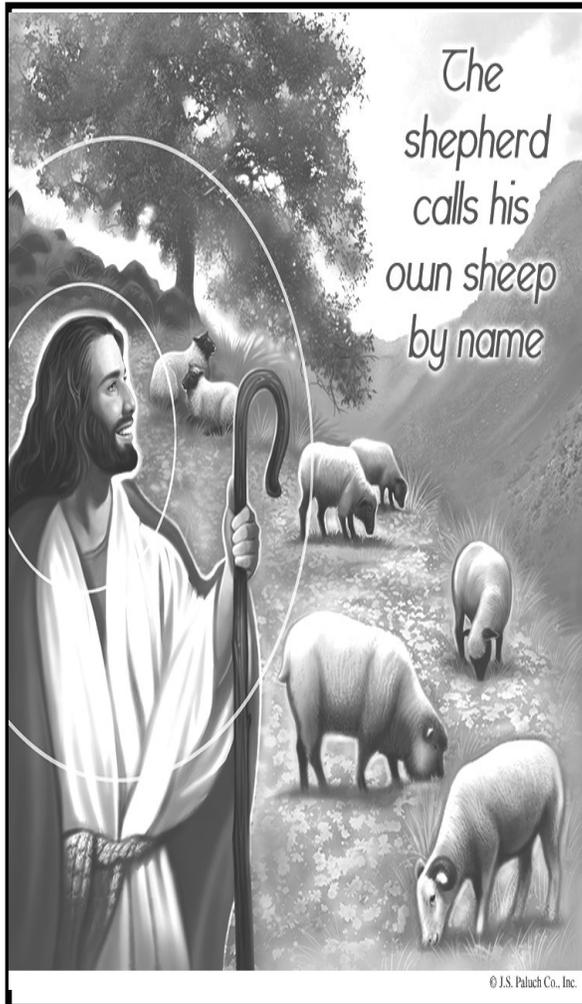


The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of May in loving memory of Chelsea Marie Decaminada.



The altar bread is dedicated during the month of May for all Living and Deceased Mothers and Mother figures.

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



In need of a Shepherd

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

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Prayer To you, O blessed Joseph,

do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
 O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
 O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;

shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.



**St. Joseph
the Worker**