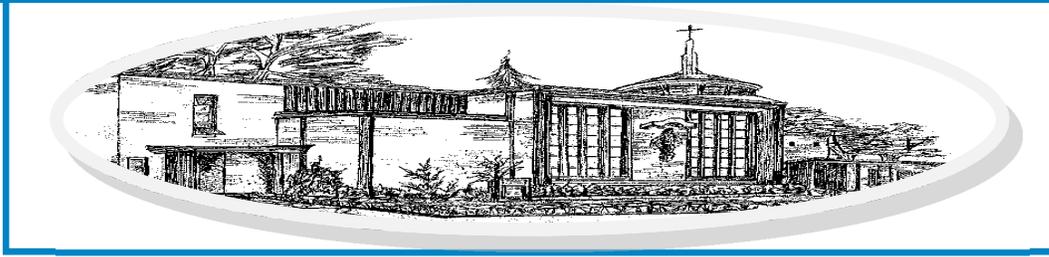


# Church of the Sacred Heart, Hartsdale, NY 10530



## May 24, 2020 The Ascension of the Lord

Join us for Mass by going to  
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### Monday, May 18: St. John I

7:00 In Honor of St. Anthony  
12:10 Filomena Ruvo (B)

### Tuesday, May 19:

7:00 Joseph P. DeLucci (+)  
12:10 Felicia, Gaetano, Giuseppina and Maria Castrovinci (+)

### Wednesday, May 20: St. Bernadine of Siena

7:00 Oliva and Juanito Zarsuelo (+)  
12:10 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

7:30 Nicolas Eccles (B) (L)

### Thursday, May 21: The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 Christopher Matthew Terracciano (+)  
10:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners  
12:10 LaPenna and Seppitelli Families

### Friday, May 22: St. Rita of Cascia

7:00 Arnold Bernabei (B)  
12:10 Matilde and Domenico Trupia (+)

### Saturday, May 23:

8:30 Josephine Dragonetti (+)

5:00 Barbara Schoonmaker (A)

7:00 Jeronimo Ruiz y Maria D. Rodriquez (+) (Spanish Mass)

### Sunday, May 24: The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 Louis Anthony Miele (B)  
9:30 Jeffrey Bogetti (A)  
11:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners  
12:30 Jimmy V. Guerrero, Jr. (B)  
4:00 Korean Mass  
7:00 Tina and Mario Di Palermo (+)

### Our schedule of Masses is:

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

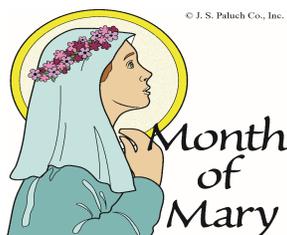
### Continued Financial Support

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.



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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?

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  
May 3, 2020 Collection = \$4,167.00  
May 10, 2020 collection = \$4,595.00  
May 17, 2020 collection = \$5,740.00

Parish Reserve Collection \$2,750.00

Parish Reserve Collection \$1,145.00

#### 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;

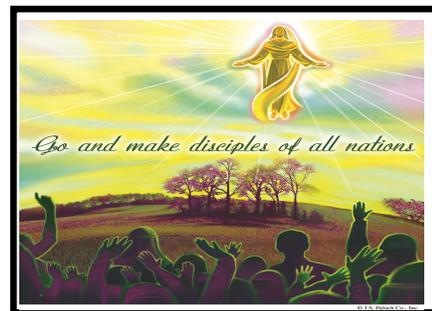
May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no place to go;

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



#### 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.**



*This month of May 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.*

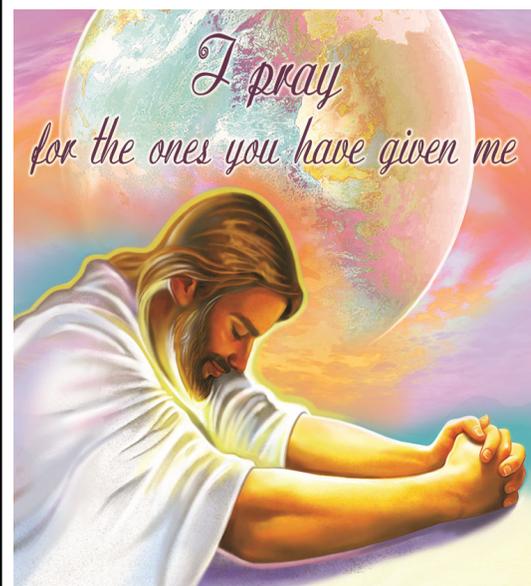
*The Hail Mary*

*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.*



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**Devoted To Prayer**

Today, as we await Pentecost, we come to the end of the baptismal homily from Peter that we have heard over the past few weeks. This homily was written by a realist who knew the joy and the glory of a Resurrection faith, but also knew that the strength of that faith would be put to the test and tried in suffering. Earlier this year we heard Jesus preach, “Blessed are you when they insult you . . . because of me” (Matthew 5:11) and this is echoed today by Peter. These words are also formed in the image of Christ who prays to the Father in heaven today, a prayer that is placed in John’s Gospel right before Jesus endures his suffering and death. Our awaiting the Spirit, awaiting our mission for Christ means that we are, most likely, awaiting some sort of trial and suffering. We don’t endure the same degree of persecution that Peter and John knew, but each of us has our faith put to the test eventually. And it is for this reason that we, like Jesus and like those faithful followers gathered in the upper room, devote ourselves to prayer.

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter  
The Ascension of the Lord**

**First Reading** — The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

**Psalm** — I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

**Gospel** — The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

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