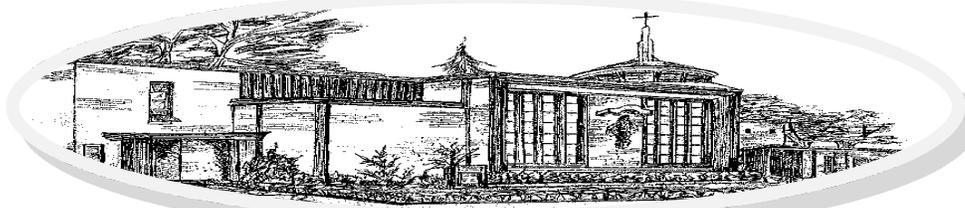


Church of the Sacred Heart, Hartsdale, NY 10530



May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

Welcome To The Church of the Sacred Heart.
Join us for Mass by going to

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCE7DwVCljZIRhHQziJ9SvA>

Monday, May 25:

7:00 Avira Abraham (+)
12:10 Thresa Paniker (+)

Tuesday, May 26: St. Philip Neri

7:00 Rosalie Hallacy (+)
12:10 Richard J. O'Sullivan (+)

Wednesday, May 27:

St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 Raymond Petrucci (+)
12:10 Sr. Loretta Ruvo (A) and
Msgr. John A. Ruvo (+)

Thursday, May 28:

7:00 Christopher Matthew Terracciano (+)
12:10 Magnolia Bruce (+)

Friday, May 29:

7:00 Agnes Murtha (+)
12:10 Frank Nesbitt (A)

Saturday, May 30:

8:30 Eugene Ferraro (+)

5:00 James A. McLaughlin (A)

7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, May 31: Pentecost Sunday

8:00 Jenny and Salvatore Bergonzo (+)
9:30 Victoria and Rita Ippolito (+)
11:00 Sacred Heart Parishioners
12:30 Eugene Fata (+)
4:00 Korean Mass
7:00 Patricia 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.



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?

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
May 24, 2020 collection = \$ 3,241.00

Parish Reserve Collection \$1,145.00

Diocesan \$231.00

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.**

From
the
Pastor



Happy Pentecost Sunday – Coming of the Holy Spirit

The Hebrew word “pentecoste” means the number 50. In the Old Testament, “Pentecoste” is celebrated 50 days after the Feast of Passover. Just like we celebrate our Pentecost Sunday 50 days after Easter Sunday, though our celebration of Pentecost Sunday is not related to that of the Old Testament. The origin of Pentecost in the Old Testament began with the offering of the first harvest to God in thanksgiving. It was one of the biggest holydays in Judaism along with the feasts of Passover and Tabernacle. However, this agricultural feast changed into a covenantal celebration, since the people of Israel had received the Ten Commandments 50 days after the day they left Egypt. So, if the people in the Old Testament began to live the Ten commandments since Mount Sinai, we, the faithful of the New Testament are to live in the Holy Spirit.

- ◆ The new directives have been sent by the state and the Archdiocese of New York to prepare for the public celebrations of the sacraments. We do not know when we may begin the public celebrations. The directives will be announced in the next mailing to our parishioners, when we know for sure of the date that we can be together at our Church.
- ◆ There will be a need for volunteers to help once we are able to gather together to celebrate Masses here at Sacred Heart Church. Again, based on the directives, we will need ten volunteers to serve as ushers and to help with disinfecting of the Church between Masses. You must be younger than 65 years of age and in good health (at least until a vaccine is available). If you are able to help, please call the rectory and let us know your availability and Mass preference.
- ◆ Our chairperson of the Network of Care, Alexis Ventre, is working very hard to prepare gift baskets for the families of the parish in need for July 4th. Please help if you are able.
- ◆ Though our parish is well recognized for our generosity in donating blood, there is a greater need than ever before. Please think about making a blood donation. You can contact The New York Blood Center in Elmsford, N.Y. for more information: 800-933-2566 and mention that you are from Sacred Heart Parish, Hartsdale, N.Y.

- ◆ Many of our parishioners used to drop off non-perishable food items when we were allowed to celebrate Masses. But since the pandemic began, there is a greater need, yet not enough to offer. Many have lost their jobs and are suffering and they need our help to be fed.
- ◆ I understand that many of our parishioners are receiving letters and phone calls from the Archdiocese about the Renew and Rebuild Campaign as well as the Cardinal’s Appeal. In all honesty, I’d like to tell all of you “hold onto what you have and do not give anything” since we don’t know how long this pandemic will last and what kind of difficulties we all have to face. But at the same time, knowing that our Church can only be sustained by the generosity of the faithful and knowing that the Cardinal’s Appeal supports the retired priests and religious sisters, the future priests, and Catholic Charities, which is the diocesan level of the Network of Care, that supports the needy families in our diocese, I feel that I am in between a rock and a hard place. Please understand that the Archdiocese does not have a choice, but to reach out to you to ask for your help.

The Church can be sustained and offer help to those in need only with the generosity of the faithful. Again, thank you for your continued support, patience, understanding, generosity and prayers during these trying times. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Network of Care

Your help is needed. Our Network of Care is preparing July 4th gifts for our families in need. You may contribute cash, check or grocery gift cards to help make the summer easier for others in need. You may place your donation in the offering boxes located in the Church using an envelope marked **Network of Care** or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you for your prayers and financial support for this parish ministry.



Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of June for Joseph, Donna Lioi and Family Members, (Living).



Altar Wine and Altar Bread

The altar bread is dedicated during the month of June in loving memory of Dorothy Leone.

The altar wine is dedicated during the month of June for Paul, Julianna Lee and Family Members (Living).

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus June 19, 2020



Sacred Heart of Jesus

During the month of June we are offering (9 Masses) a Novena in Honor of **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The Novena envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the entire month of June.

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart

I. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.' Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of..... *(here name your request)* Our Father... . Hail Mary... . Glory Be to the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.' Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of..... . *(here name your request)* Our Father... Hail Mary... . Glory Be To the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.' Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of... . . *(here name your request)* Our Father... . Hail Mary... . Glory Be to the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.

Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

-- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Padre Pio recited this novena every day for all those who requested his prayers.