

## *Church of the Sacred Heart*

*Hartsdale, New York 10530*

### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Church of the Sacred Heart is a Community of Disciples of the Lord, who invites us all, to gather as one, to hear His word, to give thanks for that word amid prayer and praise, and to offer a loving hand of comfort and support to all, especially those in need.

### **SERVED BY**

Rev. Michael Moon  
Pastor

Rev. Andrew Lee  
Rev. James Villa

Msgr. Patrick J. Carney  
(Pastor Emeritus)

Deacon Robert J. Piloco

### **RECTORY**

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### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

#### **Organists**

Karan Chin  
Kyle Mange  
Susan Muller

#### **Leaders of Song**

Camille Coppola  
Thomas Celestino

#### **Sacristan**

Robert Muller

### **Adult and Children Choirs**

Karan Chin

#### **Folk Group Director**

Jonathan Goldwasser

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. in Spanish

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. in Korean

#### **Daily Masses:**

Monday-Friday

7:00, 8:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

#### **Holy Day Masses**

When the Holy Day is a work day

Vigil at 7:30 p.m.,

Day: 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **Baptisms**

Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Arranged two months in advance.

#### **Marriages**

Arranged six months in advance.

Call rectory for appointment.

#### **Reconciliation**

Saturday between

4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Anytime upon request.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the rectory.

#### **Communion to the Sick and Homebound**

Please notify the rectory when someone is homebound or being admitted to the hospital. A priest or Eucharistic Minister will bring Holy Communion.

**AUGUST 27, 2017**  
**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, August 26:**

5:00 Mark Perlov (+)  
 7:00 Dora Trujillo (+) and Maria Luisa Pablo (B)  
 (Spanish Mass)

**Sunday, August 27: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 James Costello (+)  
 9:30 Michael and Mary Campanelli (+)  
 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**  
 12:30 Antonio Sterlacci (+)  
 4:00 **Korean Mass**  
 7:00 Diane Ventre (B)

**Monday, August 28:** St. Augustine

7:00  
 8:30 Lucille and Frank Wilcox (1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniv. L)  
 12:10 Teresa Bergamasco (90<sup>th</sup> B)

**Tuesday, August 29:**

7:00  
 8:30 Katherine LeBlanc (+)  
 12:10 Carol Ann Mosca (+)

**Wednesday, August 30:**

7:00  
 8:30 Vivienne Dupre (+)  
 12:10 Fanny and Vincent Zappi (L)

**Thursday, August 31:**

7:00 Charles Dominguez (+)  
 8:30 Stephen Blaha (A)  
 12:10 Catherina Zolluccio (+)

**Friday, September 1:**

7:00 In Thanksgiving  
 8:30 Carmela Spadacini  
 12:10 Norma Gamab (+)

**Saturday, September 2:**

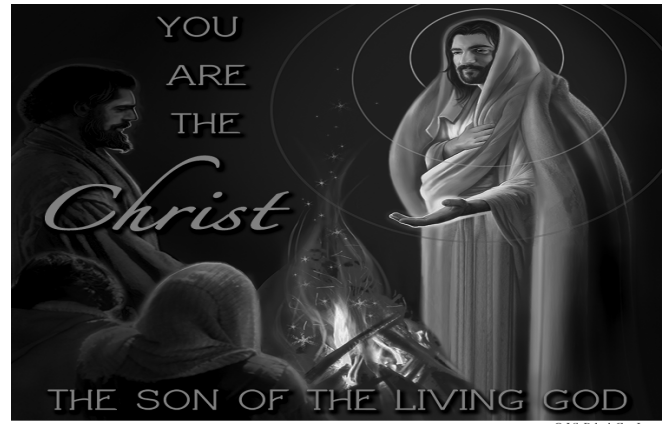
8:00 Mattjew Joseph Aliperti (4<sup>th</sup>A)  
 9:00 Barney Bernabei (+)  
 5:00 Murphy and Grant Families  
 7:00 Divino Niño (Spanish Mass)

**Sunday, September 3: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Stefano and Felippa LoBello  
 9:30 Tina and Mario DiPalermo (+)  
 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**  
 12:30 Nick Mormando (A)  
 4:00 **Korean Mass**  
 7:00 Mary, Carmela and Carl Raso (+)

**Reference Key**

A - Anniversary (Deceased)  
 B - Birthday (Deceased)  
 L - Living  
 + - Deceased



**BE A ROCK**

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
 Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29  
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;  
 Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
 Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
 Mt 16:21-27

## The Story of the Martyrdom of John the Baptist – August 29

The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of John the Baptist. The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom. The “voice crying in the desert” did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to speak the truth. But why? What possesses a man that he would give up his very life?

This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of Yahweh. “I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (*Matthew 3:11*).

Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus: “The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus” (*John 1:35-37*).

It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John’s life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God’s grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation.

## Saint Gregory the Great’s Story September 3

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

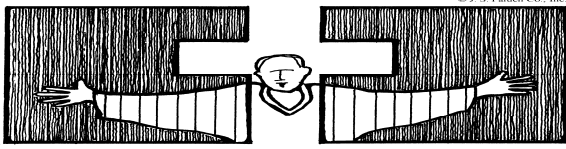
Ordained a priest, he became one of the pope’s seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, and at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

He was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of “Gregorian” chant is disputed. Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king.

An Anglican historian has written: “It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great.”

His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called “the Great,” Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

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### Mass Attendance

Our Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,177.

### Weekly Offering



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Our collection last week was \$ 7,616.72.  
Same Sunday last year was \$ 7,170.00.

Thank you for your continued financial support to our Parish and its many needs. Your financial generosity for the upkeep of our Parish buildings and programs is essential and greatly appreciated.

### When You Are on Vacation

When you are on vacation, please don't take a vacation away from the Lord. You can always find a Catholic Church at: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).



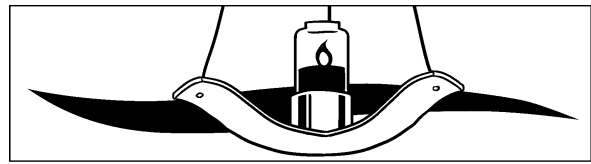
### MASS BOOK 2018

The Mass Book for 2018 is open. The form to request your Mass intentions can be found in the back of our Church.

Please mail your form to the rectory or place it in the collection basket. The offering is \$15.00 per Mass. Please clearly mark on the envelope Mass Intention 2018 and include your payment. A daytime telephone number is needed in case we need to contact you with alternate dates in the event the day and time you request is not available. You will receive a confirmation of your Masses in the mail. Thank you for your patience as we try to make the process easier for all.

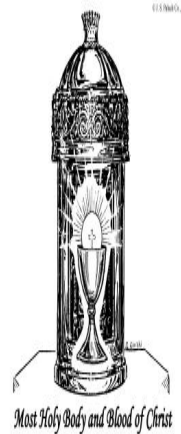
### Cardinal's Appeal

In the Bible, Jesus teaches us to act with mercy, compassion and love. Your help plays a vital role that ensures the Cardinal's Appeal continues to serve so many throughout our communities. To date, 222 families have made their commitment to the Appeal effort in our parish totaling \$66,171.00 which is 77% of our goal of \$86,000.00. Please join your fellow parishioners in stewardship and make your gift to the Cardinal's Appeal today. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment – your generosity is most appreciated! You can also make your gift online at: [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)



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The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of September for the Perfetto Family.



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The altar bread is dedicated during the month of September in loving memory of Betty G. Savilla.

The altar wine is dedicated during the month of September In Thanksgiving.

### The Passion of St. John the Baptist



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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Allgaier  
Beverly Barna  
Leonor Beltran  
Vidal Billalovos  
Joyce Bogetti  
Mary Brady  
Isabella S. Braga  
Rachel Brown  
Catherine Bryceland  
George Busler  
Renee Cambridge  
Kathryn Capofari  
Carlos Cardenas  
Geshika Chirinos  
Margaret P. Craig  
Frank Crea  
Mary Cremin  
Jessie Crisci  
Thomas DelGuidice  
Elizabeth De Vito  
Alda DeScenza  
Ambrogio Domenicano  
Kaelynne Driscoll  
Joseph Falzon  
TJ Finan  
Michelle Floriano  
Jeff Fox  
Elizabeth Garrett  
Joseph Gjelaj  
Marion Gruber  
Rosalie Hallacy  
Diana Haydon  
Angela Jones  
Herman Jones  
Maria Kucharzyk  
Jocelyn Laetzo  
Agustin Lago  
Maria A. Leite  
Flora Liberatore

Lilia Lopez Orola  
Veronica Marasciulo  
Fabiana Mazzocco  
John McManus  
Kathleen McManus  
Joan McPhillips  
Anita Moranski  
Thomas Motta  
John A. Pascucci  
Judy Petersen  
John Petriccione  
Thomas Pieczynski  
Amalia Piomelli  
Andrew Pisacreta  
Ben Rivera  
Nancy Rizzari  
Rosa Maria Santos  
Grace Scoppa  
Richard Shellenberg  
Thomas Sorrentino  
Nicole Spano  
Vita Spano  
Christopher Terracciano  
Lisa Terraciano  
Maria Terracciano  
Marcilio Testa  
Erica Torres  
Geraldine A. Towey  
Joy Noel Travalino  
Helena Trindade  
Stanley M. Wiecinski  
Frank Wilcox  
Enrico Zaluski  
Silvia Zaluski  
Carmen R. Zapata  
Dominik Zapata  
Fanny Zappi  
Vincent Zappi

Pray Always  
Always Pray



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