

## 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,

### Served by

Rev. Michael Moon  
Pastor

Rev. James Villa  
Msgr. Patrick J. Carney  
(Pastor Emeritus)  
Deacon Robert J. Piloco

### Rectory

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### Sacristan

Robert Muller

### Music Ministry

#### Organists

Karan Chin  
Jin Lee  
Kyle Mange  
Susan Muller

### Leaders of Song

Camille Coppola  
Thomas Celestino  
Lauren Meade

### Adult and Children Choirs

Karan Chin  
Folk Group Director  
Jonathan Goldwasser

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
7:00 pm in Spanish  
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am,  
11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm  
4:00 pm in Korean

#### Daily Masses

Monday-Friday  
7:00 am, 8:30 am and 12:10 pm  
Saturday: 8:00 am and 9:00 am

#### Holy Day Masses

When the Holy Day is a work day:  
vigil at 7:30 pm,  
Day: 7:00 am, 10:00 am,  
12:10 pm and 7:30 pm

### Sacraments

#### Baptisms

Sunday at 2:00 pm  
Arranged two months in advance.

#### Marriages

Arranged six months in advance.  
Call rectory for appointment.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday between  
4:00 pm and 5:00 pm  
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.

**February 11, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 10:** Vigil Masses

5:00 Virginia Soria (A)  
 7:00 Arnoldo Sierra (+) (Spanish Mass)

**Sunday, February 11:** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Peace for Korea Peninsula and World  
 9:30 Antoinette Cerone (A)  
 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**  
 12:30 Antonio and Serafina Notaro (+)  
 4:00 **Korean Mass**  
 7:00 Dorothy Reihle (+)

**Monday February 12:**

7:00 Rubino Luistro (+)  
 8:30 Peace for Korea Peninsula and World  
 12:10 Filomena Ruvo (A)

**Tuesday, February 13:**

7:00 The Johnson Family Members (L)  
 8:30 The Akhavan Family Members (L)  
 12:10 Bernard and Gina Guarascio, Sr. (+)

**Wednesday, February 14:** Ash Wednesday

7:00 The Blaha Family Members (L)  
 8:30 Herminio Polintan, and  
 Minda, Reynaldo, Rodolfo Paz (+)  
 12:10 Kattarine O'Sullivan (+)  
 7:30 O'Brien and Victorio Families (+)

**Thursday, February 15:**

7:00 Rocco Tripodi (B)  
 8:30 Pasquale J. Ruvo (A)  
 12:10 Sicilian Family Members (+)

**Friday, February 16:**

7:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Liseux  
 8:30 Thresa Panicker (+)  
 12:10 James Lee (L) for good health  
 Stations of the Cross after Mass  
 7:30 Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 17:**

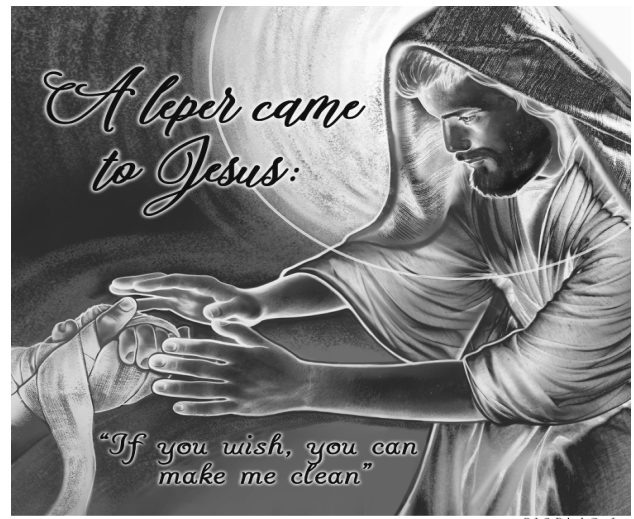
8:00 Marguerite Roma (+)  
 9:00 Rita and Victoria Ippolito (+)  
 5:00 Jesus Antonio Olaya (A)  
 7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

**Sunday, February 18:** Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Clare Dalmas (+)  
 9:30 Roger Ardanowski (+)  
 11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**  
 12:30 Denis Malley and Victor Maistre (+)  
 4:00 **Korean Mass**  
 7:00 John Sullivan (A)

**Reference Key**

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



**Give God the Glory**

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;  
 Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;  
 Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;  
 Mk 1:12-15

## What about Fasting?

In fasting, we give up what we don't really need in the first place. In the Christian tradition, fasting is seen as a means of preparation, of waiting, and of penance. Voluntary acts of self-denial are a means of demonstrating devotion, but they also prepare us for what is to come. We fast for one hour before receiving holy Communion at Mass in order to prepare our hearts, to focus our attention, and literally to awaken our hunger for the Lord, the bread of life.

Church law dictates two particular days of fasting as a means of penance: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, the custom of the Paschal fast as an extension of the Good Friday fast through Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil is a means of preparation and anticipation of the celebration of the Lord's resurrection at Easter.

A second form of fasting is known as abstinence, in which we deny ourselves some particular thing, as a way of practicing self-discipline. Church law asks the faithful to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays of Lent, and the custom of giving something up for Lent is a way for each individual to choose some particular form of abstinence as a means of self-discipline. Some might choose to abstain from a particular delicacy or favorite food, while others might choose something less tangible, but just as helpful: giving up or cutting back on watching television, playing video games, or time spent on social media.

Sometimes it seems as if the most difficult part of Lenten discipline is fasting, and if the giving up isn't replaced by something more fruitful, then it might be just a hardship for the sake of the hardship, or it might be replaced by something equally meaningless. For example, if I give up chocolate, only to replace it by eating ice cream, then there is no real benefit. Or, if I give up or cut back on watching television, but that is merely replaced by video games or time spent online, then to what end am I really giving something up?

## Faith in Action

It is almsgiving—taking up—that makes the giving up work. Almsgiving is understood as giving money or good, to aid the poor (see Catechism of the Catholic Church #2447, 2462), but in a broader context almsgiving can also be understood to include other kinds of charitable acts of service. We take up works of charity (almsgiving) in order to walk more clearly the path of service and love the Lord calls us to walk. In this regard, we remove the excess by giving up in order to engage more freely in what we are really called to do.

Preface III of Lent expresses this relationship: "You will that our self-denial should give you thanks, humble our sinful pride, contribute to the feeding of the poor, and so help us imitate you in your kindness."

Clearly, then, our sacrifices make room for being charitable. So perhaps someone might give up the daily stop at a local coffee bar and contribute what is saved to charity, or one could cut back on watching TV or social media in order to make time to be present to someone in need, to perform some charitable deed, or when that is not possible, to dedicate some time to study, reflection, or prayer, especially prayer for others' needs.

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### Ash Wednesday – February 14, 2018

It is a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

According to Church law, Catholics older than the age of 14 are supposed to abstain from meat. In addition, those between the ages of 18 and 59, not including pregnant or nursing mothers, should eat only one full meal. Smaller amounts of food—not as much as a full meal—may be eaten in the morning and either at lunchtime or dinner, depending on when you eat your full meal. (Fridays in Lent are also days of abstinence.)

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is 7 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm and 7:30 pm.



## Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,272.

## Weekly Offering



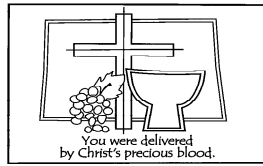
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Last Sunday collection was \$10,188.72.

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.



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## Dedicate the Altar Bread and Altar Wine

The altar bread at Mass becomes the body of Jesus Christ and the wine at Mass becomes the blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to have the altar bread and or the altar wine memorialized in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention please call Sacred Heart Parish Office at 949-0028. The offering for each one is \$100 for the month. The memorial will be published in the bulletin the first week of the month. Thank you.

## Lenten Season

During the Fridays of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross in our Church following the 12:10 pm Mass and at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed.

## Leisure Club

Our seniors will be traveling to Lancaster, PA from Wednesday to Friday, April 25-27, 2018. They will attend "Jesus" at The Sight and Sound Millennium Theater and the "Showboat" at The Dutch Apple Theater with sit down dinner. For further details call Theresa Leuzzi at (914) 472-1927. Price are \$459 for double (twin), \$559 per person single and \$449 per person triple.



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## Blood Drive at Sacred Heart School

Come out of the cold and give a gift that will make you feel warm! Join us at our parish blood drive on Sunday, February 25 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in our school gymnasium. Registration will be available after every Mass this Sunday, February 11 or Sunday, February 18. For more information, you may contact Christine Foran at (914) 674-4216 or [cmsforan@gmail.com](mailto:cmsforan@gmail.com).

## Just a Reminder

Please refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ if you are feeling sick or have a cold. Thank you.

## Sick and Homebound

If you know anyone who would like a visit from a clergy or Eucharistic Minister please call the rectory. This person may receive Confession, Anointing of the Sick or Communion. Thank you.

## Pray for the Sick

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  
Agada Chun  
Margaret P. Craig  
Frank Crea  
Mary Cremin  
Thomas DelGuidice  
Elizabeth De Vito  
Alda DeScenza  
Raymond Diggs  
Ambrogio Domenicano  
Reilly Dowd  
Kaelynne Driscoll  
Joseph Falzon  
TJ Finan  
Michelle Floriano  
Jeff Fox  
Teresa Fuentes  
Elizabeth Garrett  
Joseph Gjelij  
Marion Gruber  
Victoria Guerrero-Smith  
Diana Haydon  
Avery Johnson  
Angela Jones  
Herman Jones  
Maria Kucharzyk  
Jocelyn Laetzo  
Agustin Lago  
Maria A. Leite  
Theresa Leuzzi  
Flora Liberatore  
Lilia Lopez Orola  
Joseph Madappatt  
James Mallon

Veronica Marasciulo  
Fabiana Mazzocco  
John McManus  
Kathleen McManus  
Joan McPhillips  
Patricia McQuade  
J. Lance Mead  
Anita Moranski  
Thomas Motta  
John A. Pascucci  
Judy Petersen  
John Petriccione  
Dolores Piazza  
Thomas Pieczynski  
Amalia Piomelli  
Andrew Pisacreta  
Dominic Plati  
Ben Rivera  
Nancy Rizzari  
Linda Rodrigues  
Lourdes Salonga McMillan  
Rosa Maria Santos  
Charles Saumel  
Grace Scoppa  
Denise Soranno  
Thomas Sorrentino  
Nicole Spano  
Vita Spano  
Andres Adolfo Suarez  
Christopher Terracciano  
Lisa Terraciano  
Maria Terracciano  
Richard Terraciano  
Marcilio Testa  
Erica Torres  
Geraldine A. Towey  
Helena Trinidad  
Lisa Tyler  
Stanley M. Wiecinski  
Frank Wilcox  
Enrico Zaluski  
Silvia Zaluski  
Carmen R. Zapata  
Fanny Zappi  
Vincent Zappi