

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

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Kyle Mange
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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.

March 4, 2018
Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 3: Vigil Masses

5:00 Tina and Mario DiPalermo (+)

7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, March 4: Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 Kevin Glyn (+)

9:30 Gennaro and Carmella Piloco (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Catherine and Joseph Maistre (+)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Mary, Carmela and Carl Raso (+)

Monday March 5:

7:00

8:30 Marie Brody (A)

12:10 Dorothy Schneider (A)

Tuesday, March 6:

7:00 Gloria Bertolacci (+)

8:30 Bertita Rojas (+)

12:10 Joseph Perrino (+)

Wednesday, March 7: Sts Perpetua and Felicity

7:00 Rufino Luistro (+)

8:30 Gioacchino LoBello (+)

12:10 Denise Ambroselli (8th A)

Thursday, March 8: St. John of God

7:00

8:30 Carmen Moscato (+)

12:10 Theodore Serafin (A)

Friday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome

7:00 Gloria Bertolacci (+)

8:30 Albert DeSouza (+)

12:10 Christine Caputo (+)

Stations of the Cross after Mass

7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 10:

8:00 Dominick Plati (L) (Birthday)

9:00 John Kunnumpurath (A)

5:00 John Ventre (+)

7:00 Edwin Romero (8th A) (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, March 11: Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 Joseph and Leo DiRubbo (+)

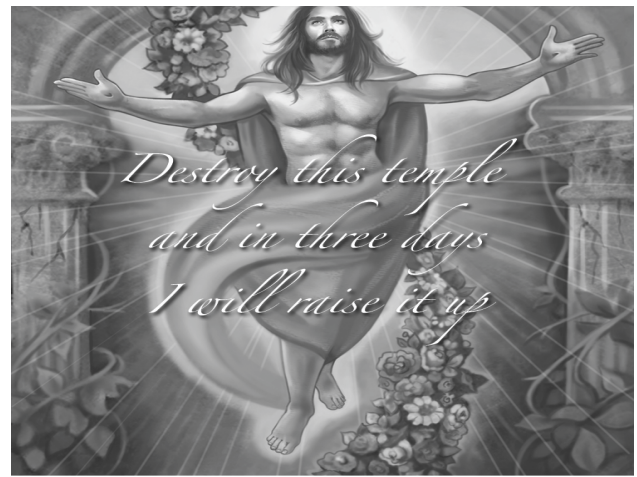
9:30 Edward Jost (+)

11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**

12:30 Pat Decea (A)

4:00 **Korean Mass**

7:00 Peace for Korea Peninsula and the World



Keep Holy the Sabbath

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Reference Key

A - Anniversary (Deceased)

B - Birthday (Deceased)

L - Living

+ - Deceased



Lent with Mother Teresa

What was the first thought you had upon waking this morning? Were your first coherent thoughts colored by negativity, anxiety, worry, or strife? Did you leap out of bed and start chiding yourself about the million things you needed to do before breakfast? Mother Teresa asks:

Does your mind and your heart go to Jesus as soon as you get up in the morning? This is prayer, that you turn your mind and heart to God. In your times of difficulties, in sorrows, in sufferings, in temptations, and in all things, where did your mind and heart turn first of all? How did you pray? Did you take the trouble to turn to Jesus and pray, or did you seek consolations?

No doubt that first sip of your favorite morning brew beckons to you. But while the kettle boils or the coffee percolates, take a moment to reorient yourself, to acknowledge your debt and dependence upon the One who set the universe in space, who kept you breathing through the night, who set his angels to guard your house while you and your family slept. Prayer is a debt of love, to be sure—and yet that simple gesture of reminding ourselves that we are not truly the center of the universe, holding it all together, can have a liberating effect.

Good morning, Lord. Thank you for watching over us last night...

If you're anything like me, it might take a little effort to see the "good" in morning. I've never been a "morning person," and as with most Catholic moms, my life is replete with late nights, family issues, work challenges, and physical challenges that could leave a person scrambling to find something for which to be thankful.

Yet over the years I've learned that my day always goes better when I stop and thank God anyway. Starting from a position of thanks and trust in Divine Providence makes it easier to face whatever is in store. Besides, I need a regular reminder that I cannot control or dictate every circumstance of my life—some things are just beyond my control. And when those unexpected challenges arise, turning spontaneously to God to share both thanks and concerns helps me get through the day, from breakfast to bedtime.

In his book *Introduction to the Devout Life*, St. Francis de Sales writes of the importance of lifting the soul up to God in prayer each day:

Prayer opens the understanding to the brightness of Divine Light, and the will to the warmth of Heavenly Love—nothing can so effectively purify the mind from its many ignorances, or the will from its perverse affections. It is as a healing water which causes the roots of our good desires to send forth fresh shoots, which washes away the soul's imperfections, and allays the thirst of passion.

How often do you experience healing waters, the "warmth of Heavenly Love"? Does your day begin with the siren song of the snooze alarm or a hungry toddler and throttle on relentlessly until you tumble, exhausted, into bed? If that happens to you more often than you'd like to admit, how can you take advantage of this Lenten season to begin a new and healthier approach to prayer? Printed with permission from Franciscan Media; www.FranciscanMedia.org

Parish Lenten Mission

There will be a Parish Lenten Mission on Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 22. Please consult our bulletin next weekend for more details.

Lenten Season

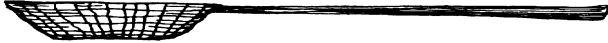
During the Fridays of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross in our Church following the 12:10 pm Mass and at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed.



Mass Attendance

Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,340

Weekly Offering



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Last Sunday collection was \$8,735.

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.

Network of Care Supermarket Gift Certificates Needed

As Easter approaches the Sacred Heart Network of Care begins planning their Easter "baskets" for needy families and individuals within our parish and community. Your contributions of gift certificates, (Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Acme), and cash provide for happy holiday meals and continues to help in-to April. We receive many heartfelt thanks for these gifts.

You can prepare for the Risen Lord through prayer, sacrifice and helping others. We are all rewarded when we help others. Gifts must be received by Friday, March 23.

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.

Just a Reminder

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



The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated during the month of March in loving memory of Ezio DePace.



The altar bread is dedicated during the month of March for the clergy of our diocese.

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

Financial Report

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Church of the Sacred Heart Report of Income and Expenses September 1 to December 31, 2017

Receipts

Sunday Collections	\$180,457.00
Holy Day (Including Christmas)	\$ 43,798.00*
Net Parish Fundraisers	\$ 20,897.00
(Includes Capital Reserve Fund)	
Other Income	\$ 30,581.00
Total Receipts:	<u>\$275,733.00</u>

Expenses

Archdiocesan Assessments	\$ 32,644.00
Buildings Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 42,817.00
Operating Expenses	\$209,626.00
Total Expenses:	<u>\$285,087.00</u>

Surplus/(Deficit) (\$ 9,354.00)

*This includes Christmas Collection.

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 Gjelaj
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
Elisea Ong
John A. Pascucci
Gloria Perone
Judy Petersen
John Petriccione
Dolores Piazza
Thomas Pieczynski
Amalia Piomelli
Clotilda Pipolo
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
Matthew Spataro
Andres Adolfo Suarez
Christopher Terracciano
Lisa Terraciano
Maria Terracciano
Richard Terraciano
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Geraldine A. Towey
Helena Trinidad
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