



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.

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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, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 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 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, 10:00 a.m., 12:10,
and 7:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Arranged one month in advance.

Marriages

Arranged six months in advance.
Call rectory for appointment.

Reconciliation

Saturday between
4:00 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.

JANUARY 29, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 28: Vigil Masses

5:00 Robert McDonald (+)
7:00 Rosario, Rosalba & Vitelbina Gonzalez (*Spanish Mass*)

Sunday, January 29: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Ida Caro (+)
9:30 Salvatore Imperati (+)
11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
12:30 Mary Maistre (L) (B)
4:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Guiseppa Di Donna (+)

Monday, January 30:

7:00 Kim Sung San (+)
8:30 Pareskevi Papagianas (+)
12:10 Gina Perri (+) and Bernard Guarascio (+)

Tuesday, January 31: Saint John Bosco

7:00
8:30 Margaret Sicilian (+)
12:10 Saul Londino (+)

Wednesday, February 1:

7:00 Elizabeth Le (+)
8:30 Henry Connors (+) and Edward Gray (+)
12:10 Domenico Perfetto (+)

Thursday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 Howard Padernacht (8th A)
8:30 Maria Luisa Pablo (5th A)
12:10 Paul and Elsamma (30th Wedding A) (*Living*)

Friday, February 3: Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar

7:00 Fr. George Kalathara (+)
8:30 David Denault (+)
12:10 Louise Cioppa (+)

Saturday, February 4:

8:00 Alphonso Gemora (+)
9:00 Michael Rubino Giglio (+)
5:00 Peter Fiorino, Jr. (B)
7:00 All Souls (+) (*Spanish Mass*)

Sunday, February 5: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Daniel Lynch (+)
9:30 Anthony D'Amico (+)
11:00 **Sacred Heart Parishioners**
12:30 Tina and Mario Di Palermo (+)
4:00 **Korean Mass**
7:00 Mary, Carmela and Carl Raso (+)

Reference Key

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



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THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9;
Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16



Saint Blaise's Story

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Sacred Heart School is a vital part of our community and we need your fundraising support. Tuition covers a portion of school operating costs and a part is covered by the fundraising efforts of the Parent's Club. Parents and students will be at all our Masses this weekend selling three items: Raffle tickets at \$10 each OR 3 tickets for \$20 (8 prizes ranging from \$1000 to \$100 with a drawing on February 4th), chocolate bars for \$1 each, and Cook-books for \$10 each. This is one of our last big fundraising efforts for the school year so we encourage everyone to consider a contribution! Cash OR checks are welcome!

Special Thanks!

Our weekly bulletins are provided by the advertisers in the back page of the bulletin. Please remember to support their businesses when you are in need of any of the services or products they provide. We are very appreciative for their generosity and continued support.

Leisure Club Trip Frank Loyd Wright's Falling Water and Heinz Chapel

The Leisure Club of Sacred Heart Church is planning a 2 night trip to Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water & Heintz Chapel, a visit to Flight 93 National Memorial Site, and also, Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation. It will take place April 25th thru April 27th, 2017, (Tuesday thru Thursday). Includes: deluxe Motor-coach transportation, 2 nights accommodations, and some meals, (2 breakfasts, and 2 dinners).

The cost is \$529 per person Twin /\$669 per person single. **A deposit of \$75 is due January 31st, 2017.** If interested, please contact Mary Keehan at: (914) 693-4328.

Just a Reminder

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



Mass Attendance

Our Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,306.

Weekly Offering



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Our collection last week was \$15,057.24.

Same Sunday last year was \$10,180.71.

Our snow removal collection was \$1,383.

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.

Youth Group

Our mission is to help teenagers to grow in their relationship with God. We provide a safe, nurturing environment where they can explore their faith, values and their role in the church today through group meetings, service and social events.

All teenagers grade 8-12 are invited to join us for faith, fun, and food. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 9, 2017, from 7pm - 8:30 pm. The group will meet in the Sacred Heart School's large meeting room. Please enter thru the red doors on Central Ave.

If you have any questions please call Jon and Emily Goldwasser at (914) 414-5211 or email eflora616@yahoo.com

Art Group

Join a group of multi-media on Friday afternoons from 1:30PM – 4:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room for painting and light refreshments. If you are interested, please contact the rectory office at: (914) 949-0028.



The Choirs of Sacred Heart Parish

We are looking for new members to help sing in our choirs! Do you like to sing? Then why not consider joining the adult or children's choir here at Church of the Sacred Heart. The purpose of the choir is to help lead the congregation in song and to help add to the beauty of the Mass. By being in the choir, you not only experience the Mass on a whole different level, but you are also offering your gift of song with others that love to sing. By being in the choir you learn more about music and its place in Church worship. The **Children's Choir** rehearses each Tuesday from 3:30-4:15PM in the Church and sings on the 1st Sunday of the month. Students from 2nd grade through 8th grade are welcome to join. The **Adult Choir** rehearses each Saturday from 11:00AM-12:00PM and sings at the 11AM Mass each Sunday. Anyone in 9th grade or older is welcome to join. New members are welcome in all four parts of the Choir: Soprano, (higher women's voices), Alto, (lower women's voices), Tenor, (higher men's voices) and Bass, (lower men's voices).

If you enjoy singing, then please join us! If you have any questions, please stop by to see our choir director, Karan Chin after any of the weekend Masses. "He who sings prays twice!" – Saint Augustine

First Penance

Congratulations to all the students who received the Sacrament of reconciliation on Saturday.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday, January 30, 2017.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan Allgaier
John Bogetti
Joyce Bogetti
Mary Brady
Isabella S. Braga
Catherine Bryceland
Renee Cambridge
Kathryn Capofari
Geshika Chirinos
Richard Colonna
Margaret P. Craig
Mary Cremin
Jessie Crisci
Elizabeth De Vito
John De Vito
Alda DeScenza
Kaelynne Driscoll
Vivienne Dupre
Joseph Falzon
Michelle Floriano
Jeff Fox
Joseph Gjelaj
Marion Gruber
Diana Haydon
Angela Jones
Maria Kucharzyk
Jocelyn Laetzo

Agustin Lago
Maria A. Leite
John McManus
Anita Moranski
Christine Morgan
Thomas Motta
Barbara Murphy
John A. Pascucci
Judy Petersen
John Petriccione
Amalia Piomelli
Ben Rivera
Rosa Maria Santos
Richard Shellenberg
Thomas Sorrentino
Nicole Spano
Vita Spano
Christopher Terracciano
Maria Terracciano
Erica Torres
Geraldine A. Towey
Joy Noel Travalino
Helena Trindade
Stanley M. Wiecinski
Silvia Zaluski
Carmen R. Zapata

Pray Always
Always Pray



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