



# Sacred Heart

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

2015 ADAMS AVENUE,  
HUNTINGTON, WV 25704



**MARCH 24, 2024 | PALM SUNDAY**

# HOSANNA!

MARK 11:9

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**  
Rev. Fr. Shaji Thomas  
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**Parish Secretary, Bookkeeper,  
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Administrator**  
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Jasmine Mendoza  
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### WORSHIP

#### WEEKEND LITURGIES

**Saturday Evening:** 5:00pm  
**Easter Sunday Morning:** 8am &  
9:30am

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

**Monday:** NO MASS  
**Tuesday:** 4PM-5PM Adoration  
5:00PM Mass  
**Wednesday:** 8:30AM Mass  
**Thursday:** 5:00PM  
**Friday:** 6:00PM Mass  
**First Friday:** 9AM-10AM  
Benediction/Adoration after Mass

### PARISH CENTER

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday:** 9:00am-2:00pm  
*(Bulletin Deadline: Monday by  
10:00am)*

**Phone:** (304) 429-4318  
**Parish Email:** shcchww@gmail.com  
**Parish Facebook:** fb.com/shcchww  
**Parish Website:** shcchww.com



A Parish of  
Wheeling Charleston



**CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS**

- CCD/Youth Leader**  
Jim Schray: (304) 697-6932
- Finance Council Chairperson**  
Pat Reger: (304) 522-2031
- Burke Foundation**  
Wayne Budrus: (304) 523-3501
- Parish Council Chairperson/Men's Club**  
Ron Gazdik: (304) 417-1213
- St. Ann Circle President**  
Katie Ergenekon: (540) 539-4881
- Parish Pastoral Council**  
3rd Wednesday of every other month 6:00pm
- St. Ann Circle**  
2nd Tuesday of month 1:00pm
- Men's Club**  
3rd Monday of the month 6:00pm
- OCIA/RCIA**  
September-May Wednesdays 5:30pm



- BENEDICTION/ ADORATION**  
 Tuesdays: Adoration 4:00PM, Mass 5:00PM  
 First Friday: 8:30AM Mass; Benediction/Adoration 9-10AM
- RECONCILIATION**  
 Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm. Anytime by appt.
- BAPTISM**  
 By appointment. Parents should be registered in parish at least 6 months. Instructions required.
- MARRIAGE**  
 Arrangements made AT LEAST 6 months in advance. Instructions required, and parishioners registered in the parish at least 1 year.
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
 Please notify Fr. Thomas prior to surgery or in times of illness. Also, please notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, nursing home, or is homebound.



**WELCOME TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting us for today's Liturgy. If you are not officially registered in the parish and would like to become a member, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket.

Please use this form to also note any address and/or family information changes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Sacred Heart Church is a small family-oriented parish serving West Huntington and Northern Wayne County community through Word and Ministry. Our primary goal is to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to everyone in our area. In our Social Ministry we reach out to help the many poor and needy in our midst, with special concern for the elderly and the homeless.

**THE DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON** is committed to the protection of its children and young people. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304-230-1504.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26: Adult Bible Study 5:30pm  
 March 29: Good Friday Collection  
 April 1-3: Parish Office Closed  
 April 2-3: No Mass  
 April 7: Divine Mercy.  
 2:15-3pm Adoration & Confession.  
 3pm Chaplet & Benediction

## SAVE THE DATE

June 7-9: 90th Anniversary of Sacred Heart  
 June 26-28: Vacation Bible School

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF REVELATION:

Join us for an exciting deep dive into the Book of Revelation. We will meet over 12 weeks to survey this great book. It will strengthen your faith in the ultimate triumph of Christ and his Church! Bible Study began on March 5th, Tuesdays after the 5:00 PM Mass.



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### PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday: March 24th

9:00am Mass

Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil: March 30th

No Service - Sacred Heart

8:00pm - St. Peter Claver

Holy Thursday: March 28th

5:00pm - Sacred Heart

7:00pm - St. Peter Claver

Easter Sunday: March 31st

8:00am - Sacred Heart

9:30am - Sacred Heart

(Easter Egg Hunt after Mass)

11:15am - St. Peter Claver

(Easter Egg Hunt after Mass)

Good Friday: March 29th

6:00pm - Sacred Heart

3:00pm - St. Peter Claver

*So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.*

— Mk 11:7-8

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The Diocese requires all volunteers to have a criminal background check and to watch a video on "Safe Environment." Both are available on the VIRTUS website. You need only watch the video training one time; but the background check needs renewed every three years. Results from the background check are not revealed to the Parish Staff; but, if there is something that may keep you from working with children, the Diocesan Safe Environment Office will contact Father Thomas directly.

If this is your first time to complete Virtus, please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to fill out the form and view the video. Click on "First Time Applicant" and the program will direct you from there.



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# 4 STEWARDSHIP AND PRAYER

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## OUR STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 16-17 2024

Loose and Envelopes	\$2900.00
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$655.00
Candles	\$20.00
Food Pantry	\$200.00
2023 Distribution from Burke Fund	\$2080.09
Collection Total	\$5865.09
Mass Attendance	Sat: 50 Sun: 49 Total: 99

## STOREHOUSE FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continuous support through your generous donations to the Storehouse Food Pantry both in food and money donated in the poor box.

**Food collections are picked-up the third Wednesday of each month.** Parishioners of Sacred Heart, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Grace Allen	Mario Mendez
Ruth Angle	Francisco Mendoza
Beverly Beldon	Catalina Mendoza
Rose Blankenship	Tom Michaels
Linda Blatt	Maria Morabito
Marietta Brumbaugh	Viola Parsley
LouAnn Brumfield	Felicia Perry
Nancy Burrell	Joan Radcliffe
Anna Burke	Dave Rice
Sarah Cash	Leo Rudnytzky
Mike Clark	Ricky Sebastiani
Trey Clayborne	Sister Elizabeth
Jennifer Eastham-	Sister Mary Grace
Chapman	Pat Stach
Marcella Corkrean	Josh Straud
Capri Elswick	Carolyn & Barry Smith
Elizabeth George	Judi Smith
Linda Gutierrez	Trish Smith
Robert Hutton	Sam & Lydia Spurlock
Erin Jackson	Louise Tamlyn
Susan Johnson	Dreama Taylor
Elda Ann Keefer	Denise Taylor
Delores Law	Michael Taylor
Joe Leonoro	Monica Thompson
Hannah Long	Earl Wall
Pat Manis	Loretta Whitfield
Andrea Markham	Jean Williams
Mandy Martinez	
Fr. Chuck McGinnis	

## NEW TUESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEGAN March 5: Survey of *THE BOOK OF REVELATION*

What is the book of Revelation, also known as the Apocalypse, all about? What is its message? Why is it written in such a different "style" than the other New Testament books? Can we understand it? What do all the strange scenes mean? Revelation is an often misunderstood, often mischaracterized, and even abused New Testament book; but, such need not be the case. **JOIN US** in this exciting and profitable study. We will meet over 12 weeks (March, April, & May) to survey this great book. It will strengthen your faith in the ultimate triumph of Christ and His Church! 5:30 -6:30pm each Tuesday after Mass.

### Bible Study Lessons

**Mar 26:** The Seal Judgments & an Interlude, Ch 6 & 7

**Apr 2:** The Six Trumpet Judgments, Chapters 8 & 9

**Apr 9:** The Little Scroll & the Two Witnesses, Ch 10 & 11

**Apr 16:** War: The Woman, the Dragon, & the Male Child, Chapter 12-13

**Apr 23:** NO CLASS

**Apr 30:** Judgements Announced: 7 Plagues & 7 Bowls of Wrath Ch 14 & 16

**May 7:** Babylon the Great is Fallen Chapters 17-18

**May 14:** God's Victory & The Wedding Feast of the Lamb,

Ch 19-20

**May 21:** The Eternal State, Ch 21 - 22

**May 28:** Summary of Revelations & Lessons for Us

## PRAYER LIST

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list call: 304-429-4318 or email [shcchwv@gmail.com](mailto:shcchwv@gmail.com)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Thomas in times of illness, prior to surgery, and when in the hospital, nursing home, or you are homebound.

## WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our volunteers at Sacred Heart. You are what keeps us going! You are all essential for a vibrant and active parish.

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24th 2024**

- Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39
- Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday:** *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
- Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



**LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 24 DE MARZO DE 2024**

- Domingo:** Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn 12, 12-16/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/ Flp 2, 6-11/Mc 14, 1-15, 47 o 15, 1-39
- Lunes:** Is 42, 1-7/Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11
- Martes:** Is 49, 1-6/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38
- Miércoles:** Is 50, 4-9a/Sal 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34/Mt 26, 14-25
- Jueves:** *Misa crismal:* Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/Sal 88, 21-22. 25 y 27/ Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21  
*Vispera Misa de la Cena del Señor:* Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (ver 1 Cor 10, 16)/1 Cor 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15
- Viernes:** Is 52, 13-53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 (Lc 23, 46)/ Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1-19, 42
- Sábado:** *Pascua de Resurrección Vigilia:* Gn 1, 1-2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 (30) o Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22 (5)/Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2, 9-13, 15-18/Sal 15, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 (1)/Ex 14, 15-15, 1/ Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18 (1)/Is 54, 5-14/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/Is 55, 1-11/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/Bar 3, 9-15. 32-4, 4/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/Ez 36, 16-28/Sal 41, 3. 5; 43, 3. 4 (42, 2)/Rom 6, 3-11/Mc 16, 1-7
- Domingo siguiente:** Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mc 16, 1-7

**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- SATURDAY, MARCH 23**  
 5:00pm The People of the Parish
- SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  
 9:00am Present & Past members of St. Ann's Circle  
 By: Eileen Farren
- MONDAY, MARCH 25**  
 No Mass
- TUESDAY, MARCH 26**  
 5:00pm In memory of the +Farren Family  
 By Eileen Farren
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**  
 8:30am In memory of the +Prendergast Family  
 By Eileen Farren
- THURSDAY, MARCH 28**  
 5:00pm +Virginia Mulcahy  
 By Eileen Farren
- FRIDAY, MARCH 29**  
 6:00PM
- SATURDAY, MARCH 30**  
 No Mass
- SUNDAY, MARCH 31**  
 8:00am The People of the Parish  
 9:30am +Louis & Edith Blatt  
 By Mark Blatt

**MASS INTENTIONS:** SUGGESTED LEVEL OF GIVING IS \$20 FOR WEEKEND OR \$10 FOR A DAILY MASS. ANY OFFERING IS WELCOMED. IF YOU DON'T HAVE FUNDS TO OFFER, YOU ARE STILL ENCOURAGED TO REQUEST YOUR INTENTION.

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

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- SATURDAY MARCH 23 (PALM SUNDAY)**  
 Lector: Jim Wright, John Brown, Kristy Blankenship  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Jenny Bias & Sue Stanley
- SUNDAY MARCH 24 (PALM SUNDAY)**  
 Lector: Kateryna Schray, Kristen Earl, Jim Schray  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Vince Macri & Rita Howerton
- HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 28**  
 Lector: Jim Wright  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Stanley & Sally Scheibelhood
- GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29**  
 Lector: Kristy Blankenship, Kateryna Schray, Jim Wright
- SUNDAY MARCH 31 (EASTER SUNDAY 8AM)**  
 Lector: Kristy Blankenship  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Vince Macri & Rita Howerton
- SUNDAY MARCH 31 (EASTER SUNDAY 9:30AM)**  
 Lector: Kristen Earl  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Stanley
- SATURDAY SERVERS**  
 Coby M & Katie S
- SUNDAY SERVERS**  
 Simeon S; Aldo M; Chase R; Bentley R; & Zachary E

# 6 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

<b>Mary Perdue</b>	<b>March 03</b>
<b>Majorie Reynolds</b>	<b>March 04</b>
<b>Carolina Reyna Mendoza</b>	<b>March 10</b>
<b>Kizito Kalule</b>	<b>March 11</b>
<b>Domenico Chianesi</b>	<b>March 12</b>
<b>Isaias Mendoza</b>	<b>March 13</b>
<b>Delores Law</b>	<b>March 17</b>
<b>Margaret Brooks</b>	<b>March 18</b>
<b>Dylan Earl</b>	<b>March 19</b>
<b>Charles Hanlon</b>	<b>March 19</b>
<b>Robin Hutton</b>	<b>March 19</b>
<b>Simeon Schray</b>	<b>March 22</b>
<b>Roberto Quintero</b>	<b>March 23</b>
<b>Serafina Nester</b>	<b>March 25</b>
<b>Ariani Quintero</b>	<b>March 26</b>
<b>Cindy Swalley</b>	<b>March 28</b>

### SACRED HEART ASSIGNMENTS - MARCH 2024

Date			Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Servers	Money Counters
16			Eileen Rupel	Jenny Bias & Sally Scheibelhood	Coby M & Katie S	
17			Mary Ruth Pruitt	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Simeon S, Chase R, Bentley R, Aldo M, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Joe Bickar
23	Palm Sunday	5:00PM	Jim Wright (1st & 2nd Readings) John Brown (N) Kristy Blankenship (V)	Jenny Bias & Sue Stanley	Coby M & Katie S	
24	Palm Sunday	9:00A M	Kateryna Schray (1st & 2nd Readings) Kristen Earl (N) Jim Schray (V)	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Simeon S, Chase R, Bentley R, Aldo M, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Jeremy Watson
28	Holy Thursday	5:00PM	Jim Wright (1st & 2nd Readings)	Sue Stanley & Sally Scheibelhood		
29	Good Friday	6:00PM	Kristy Blankenship (1st & 2nd Readings) Katerynia (N) Jim Wright (V)	N/A		
31	Easter Sunday	8:00A M	Kristy Blankenship	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Simeon S, Chase R, Bentley R, Aldo M, & Zachary E	Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren
31	Easter Sunday	9:30A M	Kristen Earl	Sue Stanley & NEED ONE	Simeon S, Chase R, Bentley R, Aldo M, & Zachary E	Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren

# March 2024



# EVENT CALENDAR

MARCH 24, 2024 | PALM SUNDAY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25	26	27	28	29	1	2	
					Soup/Salad 5:30PM Stations 6:30PM Meal prepared by: P Reger Benediction after First Friday Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
CCD	Stitchers Club 6-8PM	Adult Bible Study 5:30PM Adoration 4PM	Adult Bible Study 5:30PM	No Mass	Soup/Salad 5:30PM Kids Stations 6:30PM Meal prepared by: Choir	Mass 5PM	
Mass 9AM	No Mass	Mass 5PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Penance Service: St Peter Claver after 11:00AM Mass		St. Ann Circle 1PM Adult Bible Study 5:30PM Adoration 4PM	90th Anniversary Planning Meeting 5:30 PM	No Mass	Soup/Salad 5:30PM Stations 6:30PM Meal prepared by: CCD Prof. Engineers TBD PM	Mass 5PM	
Mass 9AM	No Mass	Mass 5PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
CCD	Men's Club 6:00PM	Adult Bible Study 5:30PM Adoration 4PM	Storehouse Food Pantry Pickup	No Mass	Soup/Salad 5:30PM Stations 6:30PM Meal prepared by: E Farren & S. Stanley	Mass 5PM	
Mass 9AM	No Mass	Mass 5PM	Penance Service: Sacred Heart 6:00PM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
PALM SUNDAY		Adult Bible Study 5:30PM Adoration 4PM		HOLY THURSDAY Sacred Heart: 5:00PM Mass St. Peter Claver: 7:00PM Mass	GOOD FRIDAY Sacred Heart: 6:00PM Mass St. Peter Claver: 3:00PM Mass	HOLY SATURDAY Sacred Heart: No Service St Peter Claver: 8:00PM	
CCD	Mass 9AM	Mass 5PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
31	1	<p><i>Penance service at St. Peter Claver March 10 after 11:00AM Mass</i></p> <p><i>Holy Week Liturgy at St. Peter Claver:</i></p> <p><i>Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM</i></p> <p><i>Good Friday: 3:00 PM</i></p> <p><i>Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 30, 8:00 PM</i></p> <p><i>Easter Sunday: 11:15 AM (Easter Egg Hunt after Mass)</i></p>					
Mass 9AM	No Mass	Mass 5PM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	