



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBE 4, 2018

*“Which is the first of all the commandments?  
The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord  
our God is Lord alone! You shall love the  
Lord your God with all your heart, with all  
your soul, with all your mind, and with all  
your strength. The second is this: You shall  
your neighbor as yourself.” - Mk 10:51-52*

### SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)  
Monday - Friday: 7:00am in St. Dominic Chapel(No Mass in Jul. & Aug.)  
12:00pm in the church  
Saturday: 9:00am in St. Dominic Chapel,  
5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)  
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:30pm and 4:00pm - 4:45pm  
Daily: Upon request following the 12:00pm Mass

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office to schedule an interview and register for the required baptismal preparation session.

**Preparation:** in the church at 7:00pm  
Nov. 19, Dec. 17

**Sacrament:** in the church at 3:00pm  
Nov. 25, Dec. 30

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Common Policy for Marriage in all Catholic parishes of New Jersey requires couples to begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable to contact the parish office before any other arrangements are made.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is available for all seriously ill members of our parish family. Please call the parish office.

### R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process to prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please call the parish office.

### PARISH REGISTRATION / OFFICE HOURS

We invite all new members of our parish family to register at the Parish Office during regular office hours: 9:00am to 6:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.



## Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's gospel, the Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law and their ritual requirements. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Old Testament along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries. They tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose. Jesus answers "It's all about love".

Our love for God is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us. What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? Paul the Apostle says: hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us (Romans 5:5). Do you know the love which conquers all?

God bless you,

*Fr. Theemas*

### UPCOMING Events

#### NOVEMBER 2018

- 4(Sun.) 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 4(Sun.) Second Collection - Assessment
- 4(Sun.) 10:00AM RCIA  
Parish Center Dining Room
- 4(Sun.) 10:00AM Religious Ed.  
School
- 5(Mon.) 8:00PM Adult Catechesis  
Parish Center
- 6(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Parish Center Chapel
- 6(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel
- 7(Wed.) 3:30 & 6:30 PM Religious Ed.  
School
- 8(Thu.) 8:00PM Adult Catechesis  
Parish Center
- 9(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
Church
- 9(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel
- 10(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy  
Parish Center

### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - NOVEMBER 9TH

Today the liturgy celebrates the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, called "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world." In fact, this basilica was the first to be built after Emperor Constantine's edict, in 313, granted Christians freedom to practice their religion. The emperor himself gave Pope Miltiades the ancient palace of the Laterani family, and the basilica, the baptistery, and the patriarchate, that is, the Bishop of Rome's residence — where the Popes lived until the Avignon period — were all built there. The basilica's dedication was celebrated by Pope Sylvester around 324 and was named Most Holy Savior; only after the 6th century were the names of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist added, and now is typically denominated by these latter. On this solemnity the Word of God recalls an essential truth: the temple of stones is a symbol of the living Church, the Christian community, which in their letters the Apostles Peter and Paul already understood as a "spiritual edifice," built by God with "living stones," namely, Christians themselves, upon the one foundation of Jesus Christ, who is called the "cornerstone" (cf. 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; 1 Peter 2:4-8; Ephesians 2:20-22). "Brothers, you are God's building," St. Paul wrote, and added: "holy is God's temple, which you are" (1 Corinthians 3:9c, 17).



## BAKE SALE

Our 8th Grade Class will be selling some delicious baked goods at the Masses next weekend as a class fundraiser. Treat your self to something good and help our 8th Grade earn some extra money for their class.



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord  
And Let Perpetual Light  
Shine Upon Them*

## REMEMBERING THE DECEASED IN NOVEMBER

Historically, November is the month when Catholics stop to remember their deceased loved ones and to pray for all the faithful departed.

A special Novena (9 days) of Masses for the deceased begins on November 2nd. The 7:00am Mass celebrated during the week and the 9:00am Mass on Saturday & Sunday will have the Faithful Departed as its intention for this novena. You can enroll the names of all you wish to be remembered at these Masses by using the special envelopes in your boxed set. Additional All Souls Mass envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the Statue of the Sacred Heart the weekend of October 28th & 29th. The names written in the book are included in our prayers and intercessions during the whole month of November. All are encouraged to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the Book of Remembrance.

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Items "most needed items" at this time are: Cereal, Fruit, Vegetables, Potatoes (canned or packaged), Spaghetti, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, and Jelly.

Items which are always in need include: Tuna, Soup, Beans, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), and Peanut Butter.

Thank you for all of the generous donations which help keep our food pantry stocked. **As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.**



## MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

There are some weekday and Sunday Mass intentions for 2019 currently available. If you would like to arrange for a Mass to be celebrated for your intention, please come to the parish office at 615 New Jersey Ave., 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday. The stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10 and the stipend for a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass is \$20.

## WHY SHOULD WE VISIT A CEMETERY TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD?

The Church offers an Indulgence for a Cemetery Visit that is available as a partial indulgence all year round, but from November 1 through November 8, this indulgence is plenary. It is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. As a plenary indulgence, it remits all punishment due to sin, which means that simply by performing the requirements of the indulgence, you can obtain the entrance into Heaven of a soul who is currently suffering in Purgatory.

This indulgence for a visit to a cemetery encourages us to spend even the briefest of moments in prayer for the dead in a location that reminds us that we, too, will someday need the prayers of the other members of the Communion of Saints—both those still living and those who have entered into eternal glory. For most of us, the indulgence for a cemetery visit takes only a few minutes, and yet it reaps immense spiritual benefit for the Holy Souls in Purgatory—and for us as well, since those souls whose suffering we ease will pray for us when they enter into Heaven.

To obtain the plenary indulgence on November 1 - November 8, we must receive Communion and sacramental Confession (and have no attachment to sin, even venial). Communion must be received each day we wish to gain the indulgence, but we only need to go to Confession once during the period. A good prayer to recite to earn the indulgence is Eternal Rest, though any formal or informal prayer for the dead will suffice. And, as with all plenary indulgences, we must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary) each day we perform the work of the indulgence.

## PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

*The following deceased have been enrolled in the  
Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society:*

SAM CORKIN-req.by-The Fitzgerald Family

FRANCES DELL-req.by-Gerald & Beverly Dalzell

FRANCESCO GRIPPO-req.by-Vincenzo & Angela Lupo, Antoinetta Morrone & Family. Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Lupo

ROBERT E. KERN-req.by-John & Mary Roskowski

MARTHA KUNDRACKY-req.by-Gladys & Don Bellott, Marilyn Berthoud, Thomas Cecot

ANTHONY RIGLIANO, SR. -req.by-Joanne Catapano & Brennen Family

LILLIAN TOPOLEWSKI-req.by-Vignola Family

ANGELO TURANO-req.by-Mr. & Mrs. Michael Iungi



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

**SICK:** Eleanor Descalzi, Frank Lipinski, Louis Guida, Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Dolores Manno, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Margaret & Robert Sealer, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Ken Remo, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Melanie Paige Didomizio, Yvonne Hoefsloot, Julius Single, Melina Sylvestro, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Bucu, Sr., John Stemkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Allison Russell

**DECEASED:** Fran Dell

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of November 4th, the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.

#### BREAD AND WINE:



In Honor of: William Starasinich

Donated by: The Brothers & Sisters of the Sacred Heart Communities

### RCIA

Are you interested in exploring your spiritual life? Do you want to discover the abundance of God's love and peace? Would you like to have a greater motivation for service? Do you want to know more about Catholic Faith? Are you baptized in another faith and have a desire to become Catholic? Have you never been baptized in any faith but wonder?

#### Journey With Us!

Through the process of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** or **RCIA**, we explore all these questions and discover the keys to the kingdom.

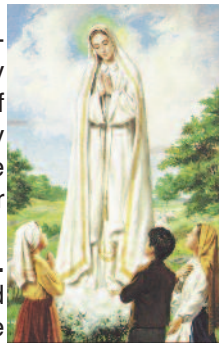
We invite you to be our companion on the journey. Our sessions in November are November 4th and November 18th at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center (former Convent) dining room. If you would like more information about RCIA, please call Sabina Prendergast at 862-249-1186. **All are welcome!**



### JOIN US IN HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA REQUEST

Come and pray the rosary for the conversion of poor sinners, world peace and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Pray for a culture of life and end to abortion, for the sanctity of marriage and the family for the protection of religious liberty in our country, and for peace in our world. Pray for the promises of fatima to be fulfilled. We will also pray for our own personal intentions.

**We will meet at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 10th.** Weathering permitting we will pray at the outdoor Sacred Heart Shrine on Ridge Road near the rectory, otherwise we will pray inside the church.



**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Louis Coviello

### SUNDAY - Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Faithful Departed

10:30 am Joseph Orlando

12:00pm De Serio Family

1:30 pm George Fonseca

### MONDAY - Weekday

7:00am Faithful Departed

12:00pm Emma Ortiz

### TUESDAY - Weekday

7:00am Faithful Departed

12:00pm Gerri Giordano & Joseph Kevra

### WEDNESDAY - Weekday

7:00am Faithful Departed

12:00pm Vincenzo De Candia

### THURSDAY - Weekday

7:00am Faithful Departed

12:00pm Denise Ann Morrone

### FRIDAY - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00am Faithful Departed

12:00pm Mary & Alexander Brown

### SATURDAY - St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

9:00am Faithful Departed

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Natalina, Jack & Joseph Navatta

### SUNDAY - Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am William Starasinich

10:30 am Marita A. Carucci

12:00pm John Matino, Sr.

1:30 pm George Fonseca

### STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$4,271.00

Add'l World Mission - \$75.00

Add'l Assessment - \$10.00

We are called to be generous with all the gifts that God gives us, **Time** in prayer to God, **Talent** in participating in parish activities, and **Treasure** is supporting the parish and other charities.

## **CELEBRATE WITH US FIESTA GUADALUPE**

Come and celebrate the the parish's annual Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2018**

**FOLLOWING THE 1:30 PM SPANISH MASS**

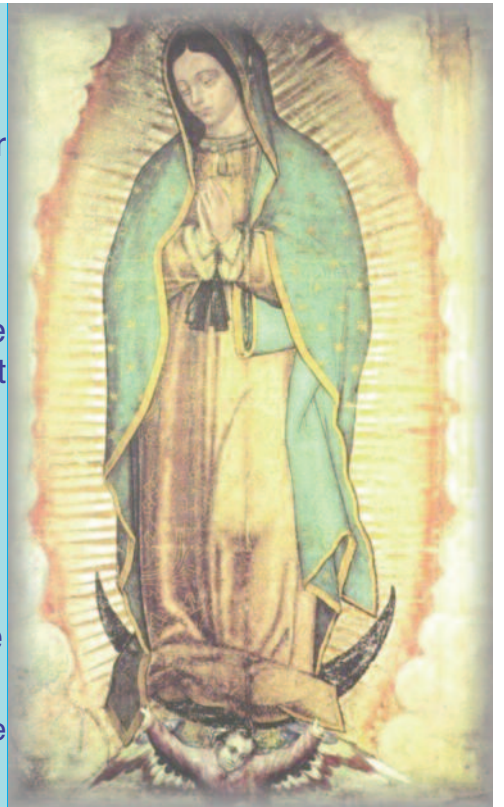
A procession with mariachis will leave the church and make its way to the school cafeteria where there will be great music, delicious food, raffles, and other entertainment.

**Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$7 for children 6 - 12 years old, children under 5 FREE**

**and will be sold after the Masses on November 3rd & 4th, 10th & 11th, 17th & 18th, 24th & 25th**

**Bilingual Mass In Honor of Our Lady Guadalupe  
Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 PM**

If you would like to help our make a donation for the Fiesta please call Norma 646-245-5566 or Arcelia 646-270-3869.



### **COME AND LISTEN**

“FOR MY YOLK IS EASY,  
AND MY BURDEN LIGHT”

Matthew 11:30

**ARE  
CARES & WORRIES  
WEIGHING YOU DOWN?**

**COME & LISTEN  
ONE WORD COULD CHANGE  
YOUR LIFE.**

**Mondays & Thursdays  
8:00pm in Parish Center  
(former Convent)**

**Enter through the  
parking lot entrance**

**CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS  
AND YOUTH (ages 13 & older)  
Free babysitting will be available**