



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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**DECEMBER 2, 2018**

*"Beware that your hearts do not become  
drowsy . . . and that day catch you by surprise  
like a trap." -Jn 18:37*

### 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  
Dec. 17

**Sacrament:** in the church at 3:00pm  
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.



## First Sunday Of Advent

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This week, Christians begin a new liturgical year and enter into the rich and ancient four-week season of Advent. Advent, which comes from the Latin word for "arrival" or "coming," is a period of preparation for the birth of our Lord. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas and is the start of the Christmas season, which lasts through the Baptism of Our Lord. The first Sunday of Advent also marks the beginning of the liturgical year, the Church's "New Year's Day," at which time we change the cycle of readings we are using at Mass.

Advent is a time of joyous anticipation, but also of penance and preparation for the great Christmas feast. The liturgical color of the season is purple, a sign of penance, which is also used during Lent. For most American Christians, Advent passes virtually unnoticed, as the celebration of "Christmas" as a secular and intensely commercial feast begins the day after Thanksgiving. Yet the time of Advent offers us an opportunity to dive deeply into a counter-cultural time of quiet reflection, a space of hopeful and patient waiting and discernment about how God's incarnation has meaning and is at work in our world today. I invite everyone to celebrate the Advent season meaningfully with prayer and love so that we can welcome baby Jesus happily.

God bless you,

*Fr. Theemas*

### UPCOMING Events

#### DECEMBER 2018

- 2(Sun.) First Sunday Of Advent
- 2(Sun.) Second Collection  
Retired Religious
- 2(Sun.) 10:00AM RCIA  
Parish Center Dining Room
- 2(Sun.) 10:00AM Religious Ed. Classes  
School
- 3(Mon.) 8:00PM Adult Catechesis  
Parish Center
- 4(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Parish Center Chapel
- 4(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel
- 5(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM Religious  
Ed. Classes - School
- 6(Thu.) 8:00PM Adult Catechesis  
Parish Center
- 7(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
Parish Center Chapel
- 7(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Immaculate Conception is the conception of the Virgin Mary free from original sin by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus Christ. The Catholic Church teaches that God acted upon Mary in the first moment of her conception keeping her "immaculate". The Immaculate Conception is commonly confused with the Virgin Birth of Jesus, the latter being, rather, the Doctrine of Incarnation. Although the belief that Mary was sinless, or conceived without original sin, has been widely held since Late Antiquity, the doctrine was not dogmatically defined in the Catholic Church until 1854 when Pope Pius IX, declared *ex cathedra*, i.e., using papal infallibility, in his papal bull *Ineffabilis Deus* the Immaculate Conception to be doctrine. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is not to be confused with the virginal conception of her son Jesus. Catholics believe that Mary was conceived of both parents, traditionally known by the names of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne. The Church celebrates the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on the 8th December, exactly nine months before celebrating the Nativity of Mary. The feast of the Annunciation (which commemorates the virginal conception and the Incarnation of Jesus) is celebrated on the 25th March, nine months before Christmas Day.



*At Christmas our thoughts naturally turn to those friends and members of our family who shared their faith with us and helped to make each Christmas so special. If you would like to remember your deceased relatives or friends by donating Christmas Flowers and Decorations used to decorate the Church of the Sacred Heart throughout the Christmas Season, just fill in the form below and put it in a plain envelope marked "CHRISTMAS FLOWERS" and drop it in the collection or return it to the parish office at your convenience.*

Your Name _____	
Address _____	
City/State/Zip _____	
Phone _____	
<b>In Memory of:</b>	Other: \$ _____
	\$50
	\$35
	\$25
	\$20
	\$15
	\$10

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**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is Saturday, December 8th and a Holy Day of Obligation. **Masses for the holy day will be celebrated in the church on 5:00 PM on Friday, December 7th and 9:00 AM on Saturday, December 8th. Please note that First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be in the Parish Center Chapel this Friday, December 7th following the 12:00 PM Mass in the church.**

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**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Your generosity in the second collection on **Dec. 1 & Dec.2** will go to assist the many retired Religious men and women. Your generosity in the second collection on **Dec. 8 & Dec. 9** will help to defray our monthly assessment expense.

**FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND  
YOU GAVE ME FOOD...**



• • **Christ of the Breadlines** • •

THE HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE  
OF SACRED HEART CHURCH WILL BE  
COLLECTING SANDWICHES TO GIVE  
TO THE POOR AND HUNGRY PEOPLE  
ON THE BREADLINE AT  
ST. JOHN'S IN NEWARK.

IF YOU WISH TO HELP, SIMPLY PREPARE  
AND WRAP TEN SANDWICHES,  
OR AS MANY AS YOU CAN MAKE

**\*\*In Clear Plastic Wrapping\*\***

(NOTHING MADE WITH MAYONNAISE AND  
NO CONDIMENTS, PLEASE)

AND BRING THEM TO  
THE SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER  
(FORMER CONVENT BUILDING)

**ON FRIDAY, December 7th**

**BETWEEN 3:00 AND 6:00 P.M.**

Bring to the Front Main Entrance of 615 NJ Ave  
over the door it says "Sacred Heart Convent"

**BETWEEN 7:00 AND 8:00 P.M.**

Bring to the Parking Lot Entrance

**\*\*Please be sure to label  
all Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches\*\***

**In case of adverse weather, please call the parish  
office at 201-438-1147 between 3:00 & 6:00 PM  
to insure the collection was not canceled.**

## 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, Franceso Giacchi

**DECEASED:** Irene Mennitt, Michael Laterza, Dorothy Dempsey, Alfonso D'Emilio, Margaret Valvano, Esterina Di Scerni

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of December 2nd, the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.



In Honor of: John Pardo

Donated by: Dolores Pardo & Family

### BREAD AND WINE:

## THE GIVING TREE

Just before you know it Christmas will be upon us, which means it is time for the annual **Sacred Heart Giving Tree**. Please help those in need have a merrier Christmas by taking a tag and purchasing a **new gift**.

You will have between **November 24th & December 2nd** to select a tag. Please make sure the gift is wrapped and the tag is securely fastened to the gift so the contents can be easily identified. **All gifts need to be returned under the tree by no later than Sunday, December 9th** so they can be delivered on time.

Thank you again for your generosity and overwhelming response to this wonderful project.

**For security reasons, we are asking that all gifts be brought to the church on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings only** so that volunteers can pick them up promptly and store them in a secure area.



### LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST

All are invited to mark the beginning of the Advent Season with the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, Dec. 2** at a Light Up For Christ ceremony. It will begin with an Advent Prayer Service at **7:00 PM in the church**. Afterwards, the Christmas Star will be lit on the front lawn of the rectory and light refreshments will be served in the parish center.



## DECEMBER 2, 2018

First Sunday Of Advent



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Peter & Mathilde Favaro

#### SUNDAY - First Sunday Of Advent

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Matilde Bello

10:30 am Rocco Palmieri, Sr.

12:00pm Vincent Covello

1:30 pm Francisca Lino

#### MONDAY - St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00am Joseph Searls

12:00pm Anthony Pereira

#### TUESDAY - Advent Weekday/St. John

**Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

7:00am Luis E. Galeano &

William Gonzalez

12:00pm Rosemary Groszman

#### WEDNESDAY - Advent Weekday

7:00am The Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm Loretta Hrenko

#### THURSDAY - Advent Weekday/St.

**Nicholas, Bishop**

7:00am The Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm Henry Zalewski

#### FRIDAY - St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00am Madeline Casparro

12:00pm Angel Morales

#### Anticipated Holy Day Mass

5:00 pm Charles & Gertrude Wormke

#### FIRST SATURDAY - The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Nicola Amabile

#### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm John Z. Klim

#### SUNDAY - Second Sunday Of Advent

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Lucy Di Lascio

10:30 am Donal St. Leger

12:00pm Florence Moderelli

1:30 pm Alfonso Lino

### STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$5,536.00  
Add'l Catholic Campaign - \$71.00

## **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**

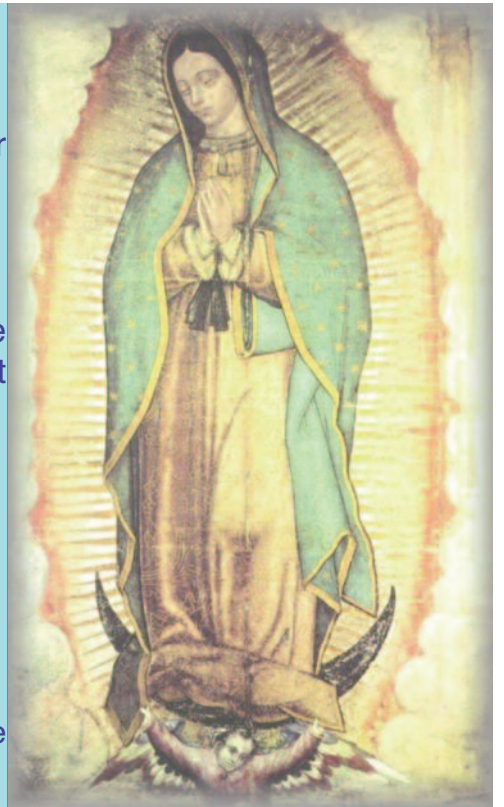
A procession with mariachis will leave the church and make its way to the school cafeteria where there will be great music, delicious food, raffles, and other entertainment.

**Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$7 for children 6 - 12 years old, children under 5 FREE and are available at the cafeteria door**

**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**