



Sacred Heart Church

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Third Sunday of
ADVENT

DECEMBER 16, 2018

*"... A voice of one crying out in the desert:
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight
his paths." - Luke 3:4*

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, Jan. 7, Feb. 18, Apr. 8, May 13, Jun. 10

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
Dec. 30, Jan. 13, Feb. 24, Apr. 20 (8:30PM), May 19, Jun. 16

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.



Third Sunday Of Advent

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's gospel John calls for repentance. John's message of renewal and repentance was very practical. He told the people three things: First, every follower of God must share what they possess with their neighbors, especially with those who lacked the basic necessities of life. John recognized that this was a key duty for every individual and an outward expression of the great commandment to love one's neighbor as oneself.

Second, John pointed out the sacred duty to give each and every person what is their due and to not take from them what rightfully belongs to them. God commands that each person be treated with respect and that honor be given where honor is due.

Thirdly, John exhorted his listeners to be content with what they had and to avoid coveting what belonged to others. John basically called the people to turn back to God and to walk in his way of love and righteousness. Are you in the right direction of repentance?

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

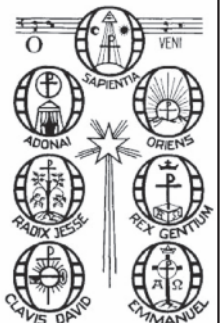
DECEMBER 2018

- 16(Sun.) Third Sunday Of Advent
- 16(Sun.) 10:00AM RCIA
Parish Center Dining Room
- 16(Sun.) 10:00AM Religious Ed. Classes
School
- 18(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 18(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 19(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM Religious
Ed. Classes - School
- 21(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Church
- 21(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 22(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat. Liturgy
Parish Center
- 23(Sun.) Fourth Sunday Of Advent
- 23(Sun.) 10:00AM RCIA
Parish Center Dining Room
- 23(Sun.) No Religious Education Classes

AN ANCIENT ADVENT TRADITION THE "O ANTIPHONS"

During the final days of Advent, the anticipation increases as the birth of the Savior draws nearer and nearer. In the final eight days (octave) before Christmas, this anticipation is marked by something special that happens in the prayers of the Liturgy of the Hours.

The antiphons of the Evening Prayers (Vespers) during the week before Christmas all welcome the birth of the Savior by heralding one of His resplendent Biblical titles along with a special petition in light of that title. It is a liturgical tradition started in the earliest centuries of the Church and continues in monasteries and convents today, and even in homes of the Catholic faithful who make the Liturgy of the Hours a part of their daily prayers. The O Antiphons are special because each one emphasizes a different prophetic title of the soon-to-be-born King of Kings as foreshadowed in the Old Testament by the prophet Isaiah: Wisdom, Lord of Israel, Root of Jesse, Key of David, Radiant Dawn, King of All Nations, and Emmanuel. Additionally, the ancient monks who first assembled the O Antiphons were very creative with the order in which they are prayed. If one takes the first letter of each antiphon (in the Latin) starting from the last to the first, the words ERO CRAS is formed which translates, "Tomorrow I will come." The last antiphon is prayed on the final day before the Christmas Eve Vigil.



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 _____	
In Memory of:	Other: \$ _____
	\$50
	\$35
	\$25
	\$20
	\$15
	\$10

**FIESTA GUADALUPE
THANK YOU**

The Fiesta Guadalupe Committee would like to thank all the members of our parish family that joined us to celebrate our annual Fiesta Guadalupe making this event so successful. **Our most sincere thanks to the restaurants whose generous and delicious donations made our celebration even more special: Angelo's Restaurant, Gelone Restaurant, Lassoni Restaurant, Tero's Restaurant, and Trattoria Il Cafone.** May the Lord reward you all one hundred fold for your kindness!

ST. JOHN SANDWICH UPDATE

Our final 2018 collection of sandwiches for St. John in Newark was a very successful event. We are pleased to report that **391 sandwiches** were collected and delivered to Newark early Saturday morning with a \$15 cash donation. We are very thankful that our parish family took the time to deliver sandwiches before focusing on Christmas preparations. We sincerely wish our participants and their families a blessed Christmas Season!



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 - 3.) Start shopping! In the box that says Pick Your Own Charitable Organization type in 324 Ridge Rd. This the address for the church. There are many, many Sacred Heart Churches on AmazonSmile, by using the address it will bring you directly to our parish. Click the yellow select button.
 - 4.) If you are already an AmazonSmile user and want to switch your selected charity to be our parish, on the top of the screen you will see your current charity listed. Click the down arrow next to the charity name and follow the directions in step 3.
 - 5.) Please remember to shop our smile.amazon.com link every time. Purchases made on the main Amazon.com site do not support our parish.
- **If you have friends or family members who are Amazon shoppers, why not ask them if they would help our parish too?!****

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Sacred Heart School will hold their Annual Tricky Tray which benefits Sacred Heart School, on Friday, Jan. 18, at Sacred Heart School, 620 Valley Brook Ave. Tickets are \$15 per person and are non-refundable. Ticket includes one sheet for 1st level prizes, Coffee/Tea, and dessert. Ticket deadline is Jan. 4th. No one under 18 will be admitted and no alcoholic beverages. Kitchen will be open. For tickets call Patty at 201-803-9580 or the school at 201-939-4277.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Items "most needed items" at this time are: Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Fruit, and Tuna. Items which are always in need include: Vegetables, Potatoes (canned or packaged), Cereal, Soup, Beans, Pasta, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Chili, Tea, Coffee, Peanut Butter and Jelly. 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.

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 Stenkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Allison Russell, Franceso Giacchi, Alex Hernandez

DECEASED: Mildred Carscadden, Brian Reddington, Marie P. Nardiello

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

In Honor of: Margaret (Peggy) Hunt

Donated by: Burns/Wynne Family



MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of December 16th, the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.

SANCTUARY LAMP:



In Honor of: Diane Calabria

Donated by: The Alfano Family

BREAD & WINE:



In Honor of: Diane Calabria

Donated by: The Alfano Family

MASS CANDLES:



In Honor of: Diane Calabria

Donated by: The Alfano Family

CELEBRATE WITH US THE WORD MADE FLESH!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24th

5:00 PM - Family Mass

Sunday, December 25th

12:00 AM, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM

10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM (Spanish)



PART TIME JOB AVAILABLE

St. Joseph's in East Rutherford is looking for someone to assist with the daily opening and closing of St. Joseph's Cemetery on Ridge Road in Lyndhurst. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Joe Astarita at 201-939-0457 or email stjosepher@gmail.com

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Third Sunday Of Advent



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Henry Stoma

SUNDAY - Third Sunday Of Advent

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Patrick & Gennaro Ferrara and John Pavlica

10:30 am Charles Muldoon

12:00pm Josefina Ratum Mosquera

1:30 pm Pablo Rodriguez

MONDAY - Late Advent Weekday

7:00am Mario Torraca

12:00pm Ralph & Rose Cutone and Phyllis Razzo

TUESDAY - Late Advent Weekday

7:00am Gustavo Bedoya

12:00pm Meagan Valente

WEDNESDAY - Late Advent Weekday

7:00am Conrad A. Episcopo

12:00pm Gloria Petty

THURSDAY - Late Advent Weekday

7:00am Geraldine Riley

12:00pm Angelo Turano

FRIDAY - Late Advent Weekday/St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am Lucy Di Lascio

12:00pm Dominka Zic

SATURDAY - Late Advent Weekday

9:00am Mary Venezia

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Helder DaCosta

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday Of Advent

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Patrick Ferrara

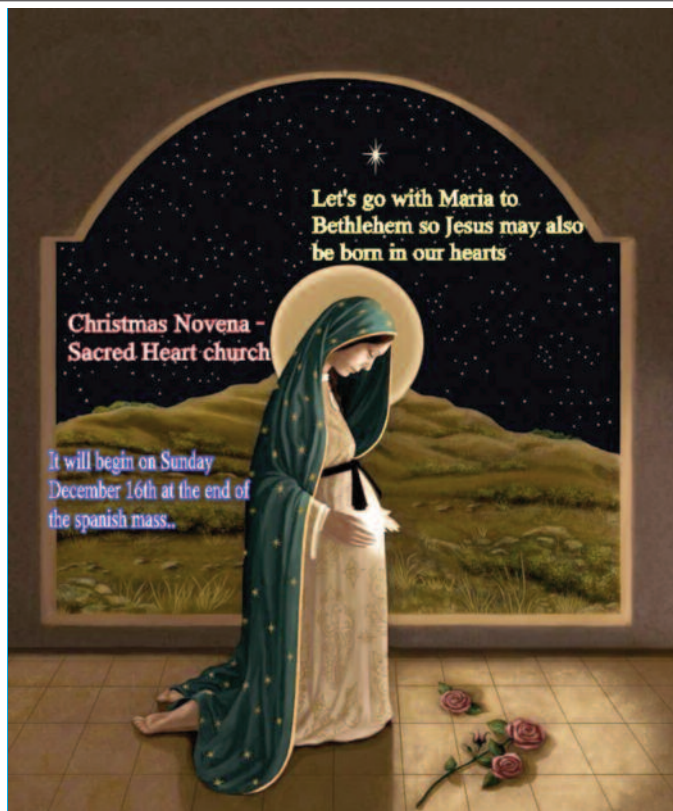
10:30 am Edward A. Downey

12:00pm Brian & Giovanni Anitco

1:30 pm Servando I, Servando II, Angela Fernandez

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$5,399.00
Assessment Collection - \$2,542.00
Immaculate Concep. - \$1,179.00
Add'l Retired Religious - \$158.00
Add'l Catholic Campaign - \$30.00



Christmas Novena

Come and join the Sacred Heart Family to Praise and sing the Nativity of our Lord Jesus. The Christmas Novena will be prayed in English and Spanish. We will share hot cocoa and cookies afterwards.

Sunday, December 16 - 3:00 pm.

Monday, December 17 - 6:15 pm.

Tuesday, December 18 - 6:15 pm.

Wednesday, December 19 - 6:15 pm.

Thursday, December 20 - 6:15 pm.

Friday, December 21 - 6:15 pm.

Saturday, December 22 - 6:15 pm.

Sunday, December 23 - 3:00 pm.

Monday, December 24 - 9:30 am



ATTENTION ALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE AN ANGEL THIS CHRISTMAS

The Family Mass for Christmas is celebrated at 5:00 PM on Christmas Eve here at Sacred Heart. All grammar school students are invited to dress like angels for this special Mass. Those students dressed as angels will process with Fr. Theemas at the Mass. Be sure to grab those angel wings and halos now so you will be ready for the big day when we celebrate the birthday of Jesus!