



# Sacred Heart Church

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**APRIL 7, 2019**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her...”*

*‘Has no one condemned you?’ She replied, ‘No one, sir.’  
Then Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.’”*

*-John 8:7,10-11*

### 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  
Apr. 8, May 13, Jun. 10

**Sacrament:** in the church at 3:00pm  
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 5:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the gospel today we hear about the adulterous woman. Jewish law treated adultery as a serious crime since it violated God's ordinance and wreaked havoc on the stability of marriage and family life. It was one of the three gravest sins punishable by death. If Jesus said the woman must be pardoned, he would be accused of breaking the Law of Moses. If he said the woman must be stoned, he would lose his reputation for being the merciful friend of sinners. Jesus then does something quite unexpected - he begins to write in the sand. The word for "writing" which is used here in the Gospel text has a literal meaning "to write down a record against someone". Perhaps Jesus was writing down a list of the sins of the accusers standing before him. Jesus now turns the challenge towards his accusers. In effect he says: Go ahead and stone her! But let the man who is without sin be the first to cast a stone. The Lord leaves the matter to their own consciences.

When the adulterous woman is left alone with Jesus, he both expresses mercy and he strongly exhorts her to not sin again. The scribes wished to condemn, Jesus wished to forgive and to restore the sinner to health. His challenge involved a choice - either to go back to her former way of sin and death or to reach out to God's offer of forgiveness, restoration, and new life in his kingdom of peace and righteousness. Jesus gave her pardon and a new start on life. God's grace enables us to confront our sin for what it is - unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for God's mercy and forgiveness. Do you know the joy of repentance and a clean conscience?

God bless you,

*Fr. Theemas*

### UPCOMING Events

#### APRIL 2019

- 7(Sun.) Fifth Sunday Of Lent
- 7(Sun.) Second Collection - Assessment
- 7(Sun.) 10:00AM - Religious Ed. Classes  
School
- 7(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA  
Parish Center Dining Room
- 9(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Parish Center Chapel
- 9(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel
- 9(Tue.) 7:30PM - Lenten Evening of  
Reflection - Church
- 10(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM Religious  
Ed. Classes - School
- 12(Fri.) 12:30PM - Stations of the Cross  
Church
- 12(Fri.) 1:00PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
Chapel
- 12(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary  
Chapel
- 13(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy  
Parish Center

### ALMSGIVING

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "*a witness to fraternal charity*" and "*a work of justice pleasing to God.*" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462). There are countless ways to offer your time, talent and treasure to needy individuals and organizations during Lent and throughout the year. Our parish family has a food pantry open all year that provides food assistance to our neighbors in need. All non perishable food donations can be left near the Sacred Heart Shrine in the rear of the church. See the Food Pantry article in this bulletin to see the items that are currently most needed. If you would like to volunteer some time to help in the food pantry, please call the parish office. Also, our Human Concerns Committee collects sandwiches every other month to bring to the hungry on the breadline at St. John's Newark. This month, sandwiches will be collected this Friday, April 12th. See the article in this bulletin if you would like to donate sandwiches. There is also a group from our parish family that goes the second Wednesday evening of each month to Meals With A Mission in Garfield to prepare meals to those in need. If you are interested in joining them, please call the parish office. Financial donations for the poor can be put in the parish poor box near the main entrance to the church.

## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_



\$50

\$35

\$25

\$20

\$15

\$10



Checks payable to: Sacred Heart Church

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The next food pantry opening will be on April 13th. Items "most needed items" at this time are: Fruit, Vegetables, Tuna, Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Jelly, Potatoes (canned or small packages), Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Chili, and Coffee (regular or instant). Items which are always in need include: Soup, Beans, and Tea. 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.

## DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Join us on a day of prayer at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 28. Bus will leave from St. Michael, Lyndhurst at 7:00AM. \$40 includes transportation, snack and tip for the driver. Call Deacon Rey or Enda Trinidad at 201-998-7083 to register. First come, first serve.

## CHRISM MASS SAVE THE DATE

All are invited to the Chrism Mass at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark** on the **Monday of Holy Week April 15th at 8:00 PM**. At this Mass Cardinal Tobin, joined by the priests of the archdiocese, gather at the Cathedral Basilica. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. Here the Cardinal blesses oils which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the archdiocese for the year.

## LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

All are invited to join Fr. Archie and Sr. Elizabeth from the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for a Lenten Evening of Reflection this Tue., Apr. 9th at 7:30 PM in the church. There will be an opportunity for adoration and confession.

## 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, April 12th**

**BETWEEN 3:00 AND 5:00 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 & 5:00 PM to insure the collection was not canceled.**



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

**SICK:** Eleanor Descalzi, 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 Buco, Sr., John Stemkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Allison Russell, Franceso Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Joseph Dietz, Arvn Santos, Vito & Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti

**DECEASED:** Phyllis Taraska, Charles G. Nagel

## CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



### FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>

In Honor of: The Intentions of Susan Kimball

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>

In Honor of: Eufenia Campos

Donated by: Raul & Hilda Hurtado

## LOOPS FOR LOVE

Loops for Love is alive and well. If you love to crochet or knit and care about babies, the elderly, and the sick, you are invited to join our group. The group always needs more ladies/men to join us and donate your work to those in need. If you don't know how to crochet or knit, our group would be happy to teach you. The group meets at the Senior Building almost every first and third Friday of the month from 12pm - 2pm. All the items made are donated to hospitals, nursing homes and individuals in need. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to Loops that would also be greatly appreciated. Donations received from our Sacred Heart family allows us to buy yarn so our members can make blankets, hats, etc., to donate to the needy. If you are interested in joining us or sending a donation call Micki at 201-997-5041. Our next meeting will be April 12th.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Preparations are underway for the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2019. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Joseph Cardinal Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on April 28th at 3:00PM (must register by April 16th) for the fifty year anniversaries and June 2 at 3:00PM (must register by May 21st) for the five and twenty-five year anniversaries. Please call the parish office to register.



## ROSARY RALLY

### SAT., APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 AM IN THE CHURCH

Never before has rosaries been so needed for reparation for sin, peace in our world and families, political civility, the end of abortion, souls in purgatory, the intentions of the Holy Father, discernment between good and evil, vocations, lukewarm and fallen away Catholics, marriages, and those in the most need of God's mercy. **YOU** are invited to come and pray with us as the Rosary Rally continues here at Sacred Heart on the second Saturday of the month at 11:00AM. There is no better way to say "Yes" to our Blessed Mother!

APRIL 7, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**MASS INTENTIONS**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Margarita Pauta

### SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Benjamin Natale

10:30 am Grace Mayer

12:00pm Krizan Peros

1:30 pm Jose Garzon Canto

### MONDAY - Lenten Weekday

7:00am Josefina Han

12:00pm Joni Manzi

### TUESDAY - Lenten Weekday

7:00am Unborn Children

12:00pm George Burrows

### WEDNESDAY - Lenten Weekday

7:00am Josefina Mosquera

12:00pm Hermila Salas Zamora

### THURSDAY - Lenten Weekday/St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am Howard Wartel

12:00pm John & Eileen Casey

### FRIDAY - Lenten Weekday

7:00am Unborn Children

12:00pm Antoinette Spina

### SATURDAY - Lenten Weekday/St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

9:00am Ignasio Viscuso

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Moderelli, O'Donnell, & Ricasolo Families

### SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Kathleen & Jeremiah Hallahan

10:30 am James & Eleanor Scotti

12:00pm Giuseppe Malzone & Giuliana Cafaro

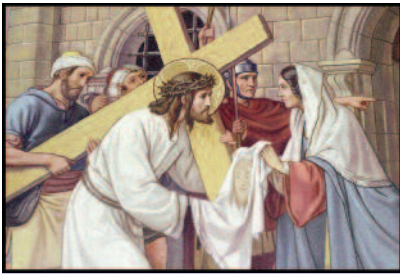
1:30 pm Jose Garzon Canto

## STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$5,580.00

Catholic Camp. Hum. Dev. - \$1,633.00

Add'l Assessment - \$12.00



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As early as the 4th century, Christian pilgrims to the Holy Land would walk the route that Our Lord walked as He made His way to Golgotha for our salvation. When Muslims captured Jerusalem and it became too dangerous to make this pilgrimage, Christians replicated the sites back home and there developed the "Stations of the Cross" devotion (also known as "Way of the Cross," "Via Dolorosa," or "Via Crucis"). The devotion consists of meditating on 14 events -- that number being fixed in 1731 by Pope Clement XII -- which took place during Christ's Passion, from His being condemned to His burial. Here at Sacred Heart, we will pray the Stations of the Cross as a community during the Fridays of Lent **Apr.12) following the 12 Noon Mass in the church.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The doctrine of the Real Presence asserts that in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is literally and wholly present—body and blood, soul and divinity—under the appearances of bread and wine. Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us. The Church invites us to pray even more during the holy season of Lent. Join us for some intimate time in adoration of our Eucharistic Lord this Friday from 1:00PM - 3:00PM in St. Dominic's chapel in the parish center (former convent building).



## THE LIGHT OF CHRIST. THANKS BE TO GOD.



The Paschal Candle, a symbol of the light and the hope that the risen Christ brings to the world, burns brightly in our sanctuary during all the liturgies celebrated in the Easter Season. After Pentecost, it is positioned at the Baptismal Font where it brings the light of Christ to our Baptismal and Funeral Liturgies, underscoring our belief that in baptism we die with Christ so that we may rise with Him into eternal life. If you would like to donate this year's Paschal Candle in memory of a deceased loved one, please contact the parish office at 201-438-1147.

## HOLY WEEK & PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

**CELEBRATE THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY**

*Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord, Sunday, April 14th*

Mass Schedule: (Saturday) 5:00 PM , 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM (Spanish)

*Monday of Holy Week, Monday April 15th*

Chrism Mass, 8:00 PM, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St., Newark

*Holy Thursday, Thursday, April 18th*

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 PM

*Good Friday, Friday Of The Passion Of The Lord Friday, April 19th*

Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM

Commemoration of the Passion and Death of the Lord, 3:00 PM

*Holy Saturday, Saturday, April 20th*

Morning Prayer, 9:00 AM

Vigil Of Easter, 8:30 PM

*Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord, April 21st*

Mass Schedule: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM (Spanish)

