



# Sacred Heart Church

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## APRIL 28, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."*

*-John 20:27*

### 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

May 13, Jun. 10, Jul. 15, Aug. 12, Sep. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

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

May 19, Jun. 16, Jul. 21, Aug. 18, Sep. 15, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29

### 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.



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

God bless you,

*Fr. Theemas*

### UPCOMING Events

#### APRIL 2019

- 28(Sun.) Second Sunday Of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday
- 28(Sun.) 10:00AM - Religious Ed. Classes  
School
- 28(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA  
Parish Center Dining Room
- 30(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Parish Center Chapel
- 30(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel

#### MAY 2019

- 1(Wed.) 3:30PM & 6:30PM - Religious Ed.  
Classes - School
- 3(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
Church
- 3(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary  
Church
- 4(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy  
Parish Center
- 5(Sun.) Third Sunday Of Easter
- 5(Sun.) Second Collection - Monthly  
Assessment Expense

### MAY - MARY'S MONTH

Traditionally, May has been celebrated as the month of "new life." This has been true even for the ancient Greeks and Romans who each had goddesses that represented the blooming of new life. It is easy to see this because the earth seems to be coming back to life when winter is over and the flowers and trees begin to sprout their beautiful, lively colors again. Mary is also a bearer of new life. She literally brought the Life to the world in bearing her Son, Jesus, whom destroyed our death or "winter" of sin. God, working through Mary, gave us new life. Similar to the earth bringing forth new life, so does the role of a mother. Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." Jeremiah 1:5. So not only does Mary get honored this month, but every mother (Mother's day) because every single one of them is an ark for new life in this world. In the old Davidic Kingdom when the King was away or was being stubborn at fulfilling his subjects requests, the people would turn to the queen, the king's mother. They knew with confidence that she would take their intentions to the king and intercede for them. For what son can refuse his mother? This is true with Mary and Jesus. Not that Jesus is refusing to answer our prayers, but imagine how much more earnestly He would answer them when they are brought to His feet by His mother. How can we honor Mary this month? Simple, pray the rosary. In all the hundreds of apparitions of Mary she has constantly called us to pray the holy rosary for the salvation of souls. Another common way of respecting Mary's queenship is by crowning her statue with a crown of flowers. Above all, just talk with your mother this month. Tell Mary everything that is on your heart and ask her to bring you closer to her Son.

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!**

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!**

Michael Malaga from LPi will be in our office the week of May 13, 2019; working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your ad and participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! Our parish bulletin is one of our main communication tools to our parish members. It provides inspirational words from Father, Mass intentions, news, and events for the week ahead. We are thankful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost thanks to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and community-minded businesses. Please let us know if you can help. Sponsors of our bulletin recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our Church family, who in turn respond by supporting our sponsors! Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, in Memory of a Loved One, or to support the Church or a community service organization like emergency pregnancy counseling, etc. If you would like to run an ad or would like more information, please call Michael Malaga before his visit. Mike can be reached directly at (908) 380-9579 or via e-mail to mmalaga@lpi.com.

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

The next food pantry opening will be on May 18th. Items "most needed items" at this time are: Fruit, Tuna, Spaghetti, Cereal, Jelly, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Macaroni and Cheese, Chili, Ramen Noodles, Potatoes (canned or small packages), and Coffee (regular or instant). Items which are always in need include: Pasta Sauce, Vegetables, 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.

**5K RUN WALK BENEFIT**

Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, NJ, is honored to announce the 5th Annual MSDA Meghan Doyle '05K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 4, 2019, with a starting time at 10AM. This is a USATF Grand Prix race with a cash prize to the top 3 females and top 3 males. Proceeds will benefit the Financial Assistance Program at Mount St. Dominic Academy. Call 973-226-0660 x1134 for more info.

**MASS FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILD HAS DIED**

The 32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 3rd, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. During the Mass, each child will be mentioned by name during the intercessions. A personal witness will be given after the Mass. To register, call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327



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- \*\*If you have friends or family members who are Amazon shoppers, why not ask them if they would help our parish too?!\*\***

**COMMUNITY ALLIANCE PROGRAM**

Sacred Heart Church has partnered with Boiling Springs Savings to raise money for the parish. Through the Community Alliance Program, Boiling Springs will make a quarterly donation to our parish account based upon the average balance of our members' designated accounts at Boiling Springs. **NO MONEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN from members' accounts. A minimum of twenty individuals (members) is required.** Enrollment in the program is quick and easy. Just stop by a Boiling Springs Branch and fill out a Community Alliance Member account form.



**Note: There are other Sacred Heart Churches enrolled in the program. When you sign up at the branch PLEASE BE SURE TO SPECIFY SACRED HEART, LYNTHURST (CAP CODE 094). If you have ALREADY ENROLLED AT THE BRANCH, PLEASE VERIFY with the branch that your enrollment is for Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst (CAP CODE 094).**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

**SICK:** 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, Francesco Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Arvn Santos, Vito & Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti

**DECEASED:** Patricia J. Stirone, Mildred Lateano, Walter Scott

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

The elements of this devotion consist of four points, all of which must be offered in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. One should make this intention before carrying out Our Lady's request, *on the First Saturday of five successive months*,

1. go to confession, 2. receive Holy Communion, 3. say five decades of the Rosary, and 4. keep Our Lady company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the twenty mysteries of the Rosary.

Here at Sacred Heart, the devotion continues next Sat., May. 4th. You are invited to attend the **9:00 AM Mass** in the *convent chapel* and receive Holy Communion. After the Mass the Most Holy Rosary will be recited with Fatima Prayers. After, you are invited to spend 15 minutes in silent mediation on the mysteries of the rosary. The **sacrament of Reconciliation** will also be available **in the church** on Saturday, **11:30AM - 12:30 PM and 4:00 - 4:45PM**

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you have a child or grandchild starting or changing school in September? Why not consider Sacred Heart School? We offer a safe and nurturing environment for children Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. Along with their ABCs your child will build character and learn compassion and values. New families considering enrolling in our school can visit Monday - Friday during the hours of 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details.

## CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

In Honor of: Elizabeth Clark O'Neill

Donated by: Brian & Carol O'Keeffe

### FRIDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

In Honor of: Martha Alvarez - Happy Birthday!

Donated by: Carmen Rodriguez

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

"ETERNAL FATHER, I OFFER YOU THE BODY AND BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY OF YOUR DEARLY BELOVED SON, OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, IN ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS AND THOSE OF THE WHOLE WORLD.  
FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION,  
HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD."

Join us as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in both English and Spanish as a community on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 PM in the church.



APRIL 28, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Andrew Stoma

### SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Margaret Tremonte

10:30 am Antonia & Vito Minervini

12:00pm Giovanni & Brian Antico

1:30 pm Rosary Group

### MONDAY - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00am Rev. Bob Brennan

12:00pm Joseph Mayerchak

### TUESDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Pius V, Pope

7:00am Mildred Lateano

12:00pm Pietro & Antonia Viricella

### WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Joseph the Worker

7:00am

12:00pm Joseph Mayerchak

### THURSDAY - St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am

12:00pm John Joseph Quigley

### FIRST FRIDAY - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

7:00am

12:00pm Giuseppe & Rosa Amabile

### FIRST SATURDAY - Easter Weekday

9:00am Purgatorial Society

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Maria Saa & Orlando Saa

### SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Santo Ginesi &  
Santo & Maria Fusaro

10:30 am Martha Scaringelo

12:00pm Jerry Agresti, Sr.

1:30 pm

## STEWARDSHIP

Easter Sunday - \$18,141.00

Holy Land - \$1,563.00

## Celebrate God's Gracious Mercy!

Christ reaches out with all of the love He bore for Man as He hung – agonized and brutalized – on the cross. This Calvary love – this love that knows no containment or perimeter – is freely offered to every living soul. Freely, without price, without strings attached, without condition. His Calvary love is mercy and grace united and personified in the person, the Godhead of Jesus, whose singular longing is to flood the world with His love. Imagine how the world would change if every living soul on the planet were given the opportunity to encounter the fullness of Christ's Calvary love through the Chaplet of Divine Mercy!

Our Lord said to Blessed Faustina:

"Unceasingly recite this chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death ... Priest will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this chaplet even once, will receive grace from My infinite mercy (687) ... Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who will recite this chaplet (848) ... Through the chaplet you will obtain anything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will (1731) ... I want the whole world to know My infinite mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My mercy (687)."



### Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### On Ordinary Rosary Beeds.

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, say 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).

4. Conclude with (three times):

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

If possible, pray the Chaplet at 3:00pm, the hour of Divine Mercy.

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*"My daughter, write down these words: All those souls who will glorify My mercy and spread its worship, encouraging others to trust in My mercy, will not experience terror at the hour of death. My mercy will shield them in that final battle..."(1540)-Words of the Lord as recorded by St. Faustina*



## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Friday, May 3rd, 12:30 - 8:00 pm in the church

*"Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" She thought it was the gardener and said to him, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." Jn 20:15* Like Mary Magdalene, we many times are searching for intimate communion with Jesus but fail to discern His presence in our lives, even when He is very close to us. Don't miss this opportunity to spend some intimate time in adoration *and be in the real presence of our risen Lord!*



## ST. JEAN VIANNEY RELIC PILGRIMAGE

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart for a national tour in the U.S. **The relic will be available for public veneration at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St., Newark on Friday, May 3rd, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM. The Liturgical Schedule for the day is:** 9:45 AM Morning Prayer, 10:00 AM Confession, 12 Noon Rosary, 1:45 PM Midafternoon Prayer, 3:00 OM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Cathedral Crypt), 5:00 PM Confessions, 7:00 PM Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin with the relic present.