



Sacred Heart Church

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MAY 12, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand."

-John 10:27-29

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because, in each year of the liturgical cycle on this 4th Sunday of Easter, the Gospel is always taken from the 10th chapter of John where Jesus speaks of himself as the "good shepherd". The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man thinks primarily of his own welfare and, if he sees a wolf coming, he takes off, leaving the sheep to be attacked and scattered in fear and terror. Perhaps he contrasts himself with those mercenary religious leaders among his own people – and to be found in every religious grouping – who do just what is expected of them but have no real commitment or sense of responsibility to those in their charge.

The good shepherd knows his sheep and they know him. There is a mutual bond of love and intimacy. That love is compared to the deep mutual relationship that exists between Jesus and his Father. Again the hired man or the self-interested leader will not have such a relationship with his charges. The good shepherd deeply desires that many other sheep should come to identify themselves with him. The ultimate goal is that "there will be only one flock, and one shepherd", that the whole world will be united together with its God and Lord. This is a goal which preoccupies us still today. There are still so many millions of people who have not yet heard the message of a loving God, a God who sent his only Son to die for them. They seek meaning and happiness in their lives by pursuing all kinds of other goals which inevitably turn to ashes: material abundance, status in the eyes of others, power over others, mistaking pleasure and hedonism for happiness... God is calling every single one of us to work for the Gospel. For a small number it may be as a priest or religious – and that call can come at any time in one's life. But there are hundreds of other ways of serving the Church and helping to build up the Christian community.

UPCOMING Events

MAY 2019

- 12(Sun.) Fourth Sunday Of Easter
- 12(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA
Parish Center Dining Room
- 14(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 14(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 17(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Church
- 17(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Chapel
- 18(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy
Parish Center
- 19(Sun.) Fifth Sunday Of Easter
- 19(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA
Parish Center Dining Room
- 21(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 21(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 24(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Church

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—



Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world

peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97. Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002. The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response "Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church's teaching authority, as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Mother's Day Blessings

The priests and staff of Sacred Heart Church and School wish all the mothers of our parish family a very happy and holy Mother's Day. Today as we honor, celebrate, or simply reflect on the woman who gave us birth, or who adopted us into her heart, we thank You Lord, for the gift of our lives and for the gift of our mothers, whether they are still here with us or they are in Your keeping.



Happy
Mother's Day

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out baby bottles this weekend that you can fill with your donations for Good Counsel Homes which provide homeless expectant mother's and their children with residential care. Baby bottles are due back on Father's Day and can be put in the collection basket.



MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE IN 2019

There are still some Mass intentions available for 2019. If you would like to arrange for Mass, please stop by the parish office Mon. - Fri. 9:00AM - 5:00PM.

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.

EMMAUS MINISTRY

RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrendous. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Just as he comforted his grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special ministry. Join other Emmaus Parent Companions and our Archdiocese team on **Saturday, June 8th, 9:30am - 7:00pm at Notre Dame Church in North Caldwell. Pre-registration is required by May 28th.** You can register online at www.emfgp.org. \$25 per person or \$40 per couple includes three meals and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available. For more information call Laura Egan 973-497-4327

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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: All those from our parish family the Lord has called home

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

In Honor of: Nicholas Toulon - 27th Birthday Remembrance

Donated by: Michelle Toulon

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

In Honor of: Frances & Arthur Klein

Donated by: Marge & Sal Russo

ATTENTION MOMS AND DADS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Please join us on Sunday, June 2, 2:30 - 4:30 for A Gathering of Moms and Dads of Individuals with Disabilities: Celebrating 10 Years of Moms Supporting Moms! It is celebrating the 10th anniversary of a group for mothers of individuals with disabilities that has been meeting at St. John the Evangelist Church, Conlon Hall, 19 North William Street in Bergenfield. The event is for mothers and fathers, including single parents, of individuals with disabilities. The celebration will include speakers, time for interaction and reflection, refreshments, and fellowship. It will provide a space to acknowledge the joys, hopes, and struggles of raising individuals with disabilities and launching them into the world. There will be an art program for your sons and daughters led by Arts Unbound. Spanish translation will be provided as well. Please share the attached flyer with parents you think may be interested. To register for this event go to www.rcan.org/moms-and-dads-save-date

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.

ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH FAMILY?

Our Religious Education program is always in need of teachers, aides, substitute teachers, hall monitors, and office helpers. Are you willing to help our children learn more about the love that Jesus Christ has them in the 2019-2020 school year? No special religious education training is required. Call Margaret Dacchille at 201-935-3094 for more information or if you would like to volunteer.

MAY 12, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm John Z. Klim

SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Theresa Muldoon

10:30 am Theresa Delli Paoli

12:00pm Conrad Petrillo

1:30 pm Horacia Jimenez

MONDAY - Easter Weekday/Our Lady of Fatima

7:00am In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima

12:00pm Helen Fitzgerald

TUESDAY - St. Matthias, Apostle

7:00am Mary Ann Lesny

12:00pm Virginia Flanagan

WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Isidore

7:00am Patricia Stirone

12:00pm Anna Christie

THURSDAY - Easter Weekday

7:00am Augie Rios

12:00pm John Joseph Quigley

FRIDAY - Easter Weekday

7:00am Frank Schrimp, III

12:00pm Patricia Sitty

SATURDAY - Easter Weekday/St. John I, Pope and Martyr

9:00am Rosita Torraca

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Susan & Jack Fraser

SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Russell Prokop

10:30 am Doris Beeler

12:00pm Francis Campbell

1:30 pm Angela Fernandez &

Herminia Mendez

STEWARDSHIP

April 28th

Sunday Collection - \$4,972.00

May 4th

Sunday Colletion - \$4,928.00



*Our Parish Family Extends Our Warmest
Congratulations To Our First Holy Communicants
“Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”*



**Admitted to the Table of the Lord
on Saturday May 4, 2019**

**Anthony Michael Alessi
Gabriel Evan Altreche
Natalia Barreiro
Annabella Barbieri
Daniela Basile
Sabrina Basile
Olivia Grace Bautista
Jayson Daniel Bozzone
Jada Amerie Campoverde
Elyse Emilia Cantillo
Reagan Anne Caufield
Santiago Cherrez
Enrique M. Cortez
Giada Dell Aquila
Britney Azul Erostico
Sebastian Daniel Erostico
Cole Joseph Faccone
Evan James Foley
Mikenzie Jade Fontanella
Alexis Grace Guanzon Galfo
Roberto Gamez
Gabriella Rose Giovacchini
Olivia Madison Glasser
Lorena Gonzalez
Joy Jada Grohol**

**Tyler Brandon Hodge
Adelysse Mia Hurtado
Dalila Inez Marrero
Sean George McGuire
Zachary Michael Parillo
Ava Marie Penny
Sophia Luz Perez
Rocco Stephen Protomastro
Jesus Reyes
Liam Philip Ricciardi
Clare Simone Santiago
Keilyn Rose Scardino
Antonella Maria Sgroi
Arianna Snarski
Priscilla Stecz
Samantha TillieRose Tramontozzi
Vincent Juan Valentin
Elijah Anthony Vanegas
Noah Gabriel Zavala
Camila Vazquez
Alyssa Sophia Zelaya**

