



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## MAY 26, 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"I have told you this while I am with you.  
The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in  
my name will teach you everything and remind you of all  
that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to  
you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let  
your hearts be troubled or afraid."*

*-John 14:25-27*

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

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE ABIDING PRESENCE OF GOD

Today's Gospel is already leading us forward to Pentecost, the sending of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who gives us wisdom and understanding and invites us to meditate on the Word of God so that we can understand how that Word can change our lives.

In the Gospel we continue with the challenge of knowing how to live the Christian life with others: whoever loves me will keep my word. It is clear from the Scriptures that if we want to follow Jesus, then we must allow our lives to be formed by His words in the Scripture. We must study Scripture, not as scholars do but as people who are thirsty to live by His word.

When we find that we don't understand what His word means, then we must ask the Apostles and the Elders of our own time. These are people who speak for the Christian community today. We Catholics have the Pope and the Bishops. We also have Scripture scholars who help us and those in authority deepen our understanding of what the Scriptures mean.

Today there are all kinds of conflicts about what the Scriptures mean, in practically every area of morality. We find totally opposite explanations and understandings various Scriptural passages. For us, these disagreements should be healthy because they make us think more and try to understand more.

Let us ask God today to send His Spirit more fully into our lives. May that Holy Spirit intercede for us and for our world so that we can understand the revealed Word of God more completely and allow our lives to be formed by that Word.

### UPCOMING *Events*

#### MAY 2019

- 26(Sun.) Sixth Sunday Of Easter
- 26(Sun.) Second Collection Catholic Home Mission Appeal
- 26(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA  
Parish Center Dining Room
- 28(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Parish Center Chapel
- 28(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary  
Parish Center Chapel
- 30(Thu.) Ascension of the Lord  
Holy Day of Obligation
- 31(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
Church
- 31(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary  
Chapel

#### JUNE 2019

- 1(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy  
Parish Center
- 2(Sun.) Seventh Sunday Of Easter
- 2(Sun.) Second Collection  
Monthly Assessment Expense
- 2(Sun.) 10:00AM - RCIA

## VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the visit of Mary with Elizabeth as recorded in the Gospel of Luke (Lk 1:39-56). It is also the name of a Christian feast day commemorating this visit, celebrated on May 31. Mary visits her relative Elizabeth; they are both pregnant. Mary is pregnant with Jesus and Elizabeth is pregnant with John the Baptist. When the angel revealed his message to the Virgin Mary he gave her a sign to win her trust. He told her of the motherhood of an old and barren woman to show that God is able to do all that he wills. Filled with God, where would she hasten but to the heights? The Holy Spirit does not proceed by slow, laborious efforts. Quickly, too, the blessings of her coming and the Lord's presence are made clear: as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting the child leapt in her womb, and she was filled with the Holy Spirit [Luke 1:41]. Notice the contrast and the choice of words. Elizabeth is the first to hear Mary's voice, but John is the first to be aware of grace. She hears with the ears of the body, but he leaps for joy at the meaning of the mystery. She is aware of Mary's presence, but he is aware of the Lord's: a woman aware of a woman's presence, the forerunner aware of the pledge of our salvation. The women speak of the grace they have received while the children are active in secret, unfolding the mystery of love with the help of their mothers, who prophesy by the spirit of their sons.



## RECTORY AIR CONDITIONER REPLACEMENT

After 25 years, the central air conditioning unit in the rectory has become unsafe to use and needs to be replaced. The cost to replace the unit and the changes needed to the duct work is \$8,580.00. The new unit is more efficient and should help to contain the energy costs when in use. The cost for the replacement is not a budgeted expense. Your help is needed to help defray this added cost. If you would like to make a gift towards the replacement, please put it in an envelope marked air conditioner and place it in the collection or you can drop your gift at the parish office Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Thanks for your generous support in maintaining our parish buildings!

## 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.



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Thursday, May 30th** is Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Wed. at 5:00 PM and Thu. at 7:00 AM, 9:00AM, 12:00 PM and 7:30 PM. All Masses will be celebrated in the church.

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

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](http://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

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL MEGA 50/50

-Only 200 tickets will be sold  
-Drawing will be held at the annual ice cream social in the school cafeteria on June 12, 2019.  
-Winner does not need to be present.  
\$50 a ticket for the chance to win \$50,000!  
Please send your :  
Name  
Address  
Phone Number  
Number of Tickets Requested  
Payment can be made by Check or Cash  
\*Checks made payable to Sacred Heart School  
Mail to: Sacred Heart School  
629 Valley Brook Avenue  
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071  
or you can drop off at the school office during school hours

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Your generosity in the second collection next weekend will help defray our monthly assessment expense.

## ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES! BULLETIN ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Jim Marcinkiewicz from LPi will be in our office the week of June 10, 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 Jim Marcinkiewicz before her visit. Jim can be reached directly at ((973) 525-7674 or via e-mail to [jmarcinkiewicz@4lpi.com](mailto:jmarcinkiewicz@4lpi.com) .



## 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 Stenkowski, 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:** Jane Cinardo, Carol M. Lipinski, Jennifer Lateano

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

#### SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

In Honor of: Sam Fasciano

Donated by: Brain & Carol O'Keeffe

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

In Honor of: Mario Vitti

Donated by: Joann DeSerio

### 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., June 1st.** 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 meditation 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.

### 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 26, 2019**  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Hazel Ann Klein

#### SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Sophia (Mae) Natale

10:30 am Phyllis Laski-Taraska

12:00pm Giovanni & Brian Antico

1:30 pm Maria Ubaldina Elias

#### MONDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop/Memorial Day

9:00am Honor Deceased of All Wars

#### TUESDAY - Easter Weekday

7:00am John R. Shutt, Jr.

12:00pm Howard Wartel

#### WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday

7:00am Rev. Bob Brennan

12:00pm Cecelia Plunkett

#### Anticipated Holy Day Mass

5:00 pm Colette M. Regan

#### THURSDAY - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00am Raymond Vena

9:00am Manuel & Mercedes Vargas

12:00pm Sr. Evelyn Gill R.S.H.M.

7:30pm Maria Ubaldina Elias

#### FRIDAY - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Sam Casiello

12:00pm Marilynn Romano

#### SATURDAY - St. Justin, Martyr

9:00am Purgatorial Society

#### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Socorro Fernandez

#### SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am John Sidonio

10:30 am John Z. Klim

12:00pm Donald F. Masiello

1:30 pm Edgar Eduardo Bucay



## NJ NETWORK OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES

NETWORK NEWS - May 2019



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK  
Schools Website

**WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS BUDGET SEASON!**



### CALL TO ACTION! #2

#### Why the State Budget Matters to Our Families

The Governor's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget does not increase funding for nonpublic school programs. ***This stagnation impacts the health and safety of our students in these areas:***

- Nonpublic School Transportation
- Nursing Services
- Compensatory Education (Basic skills instruction special services for students at academic risk)

Click the link below to Contact Your Legislators Now:

<https://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>



### WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Your voice can and will make a difference in the budget!

Use the Voter Voice system of the NJ Catholic Conference to tell Trenton to increase nonpublic school funding. Click the link below:

<https://njcatholic.org/faith-in-actionLink>

Flat funding directly affects our children and means that we will have to do even more with less or go without next year. Please keep in mind:

- We are still trying to recover from the 17 year freeze in transportation aid and the hardships that has caused families in getting their children to school.
- Nurses are first responders for emergencies. Their duties have increased especially for dispensing life saving medications to students.
- Aid for compensatory education (basic skills for children at academic risk) has not been increased in 10 years, leading to cuts in instructional time and larger groups.

Click the link below:

<https://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Monday, May 27th is the Memorial Day Holiday. Join us at 9:00am for a Mass in honor of all our nation's heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can have the freedom we enjoy and take so easily for granted today. This will be the only Mass celebrated on Memorial Day. In observance of Memorial Day, the parish office will be closed Sat., May 25th until Tuesday, May 28th at 9:00am.

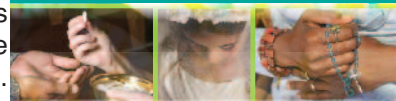


### MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SECOND COLLECTION **SUPPORT**

THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



This weekend, our second collection supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly half our country is considered mission territory. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home.

### STRENGTHENING the CHURCH AT HOME



Please be generous.

## STEWARDSHIP

The budgeted amount we need to collect in the first collection each Sunday to pay for our normal operating expenses is: \$6,300.00

**Last Sunday Collection - \$5,759.00**

Additional Assessment Collection - \$46.00

Additional Easter Collection - \$35.00

Additional Fuel Collection - \$5.00

*"Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God." – 1 Peter 4:10*

## AWARDS LUNCHEON

Catechist of the Year, Teacher of the Year,  
and Knight of the Year

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Lyndhurst Council #2396

ALL ARE INVITED

**Saturday, June 8th, Doors Open 1:30 PM**

Senior Center Building, Cleveland Ave

\$15 include 1/2 Roasted Chicken, Potatoes,  
Vegetable, Cake, Coffee, Tea, Soda

For tickets call Nick Garafolo 201-893-2849