



Sacred Heart Church

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AUGUST 11, 2019 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant
on his arrival.*

*Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline
at table, and proceed to wait on them."*

-Luke 12:37

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

Aug. 12, Sep. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm

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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What is the meaning of the parable of the master who returns from a wedding feast to his home in the middle of the night? The door to one's house in the ancient world was usually bolted from the inside, especially at night to keep out thieves and troublemakers. It was not possible to enter from the outside without help from someone inside. Household servants who knew their master's voice were expected to be always vigilant and prepared to unbolt the door and let him in without a moment's delay. This required an attentive watchfulness and listening ear for any sign of the master's approach. If the servants failed to hear the voice of their master's return, they literally shut him out since he could not unbolt the door from the outside. Their failure to welcome and serve the master on his return brought shame and dishonor.

If the Lord Jesus knocked on your door today would you be ready and eager to receive him? He wants us to be prepared for his coming. The Lord will reward those who have believed in him. The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our heart each and every day. Do you listen to his word and receive it with trust and joy. The Lord calls to each one of us and he says, "Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will feast together" (Revelations 3:20)

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

AUGUST 2019

- 11(Sun.) Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 13(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 13(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 15(Thu.) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
- 16(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Parish Center Chapel
- 16(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 17(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy
Parish Center
- 18(Sun.) Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 18(Sun.) Second Collection
Fund for the Church in Africa
- 20(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel

WHAT IS THE ASSUMPTION?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven. In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights.

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! **Thanks to your generosity, we have received \$2,405.**

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. **Masses** for the Holy Day will **begin on Wednesday, August 14th at 5:00 PM and continue on the 15th at 7:00AM, 12:00 PM and 7:30PM.**
All Masses will be celebrated in the church.

STEWARDSHIP

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

Sunday Collection - \$4,842
Assessment Collection - \$2,152
Add'l Retired Priest - \$10
Early Assumption - \$5

REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration for **2019-2020 Religious Education (CCD) School Year** is currently under way. **Registration will close on August 31st, 2019. Registrations received after August 31st will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee.** Class sizes are limited.

On Sundays

Classes for Kindergarten through 8th Grade are held on Sundays from 10 - 11:30AM.

On Wednesdays

Classes for Grades 1 - 5 are from 3:30 - 5:00PM

Classes for Grades 6 - 8 are from 6:30 - 8:00PM

Please note that **classes are filled on a first come first served basis. To insure that you get the day you want, register now.**

The registration form can be printed from our parish website, <http://www.sacredheartlynd.org/church>. On the right hand side of the webpage is the link to Religious Education. Please call the Religious Education Office at 201-935-3094 with any questions or concerns regarding registration.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Imagine ,we're mid-way thru the summer! As we have done as a parish for the last several years, we will once again be collecting school supplies for disadvantaged kids. The collection will commence the weekend of July 21 and run thru the **second weekend of August (11th)**. Thanks for your continued generosity. Items can be placed in the box near the Sacred Heart statue in the back of the church. Items needed include:

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| Highlighters | Folders | Pencil Boxes |
| Crayons | Markers | Pencils |
| Scotch Tape | Safety Scissors | Tissues |
| Erasers | Lunch Boxes | Rulers |
| Glue Sticks | Construction Paper | Dictionaries |
| Flash Cards | Spiral Notebooks | Pens |

ANNUAL LA FESTA ITALIANA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT VIRGIN

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Catholic Church (Mac Arthur Ave and Frederick St in Garfield) is honoring its Italian Heritage with their Annual La Festa Italiana on their church grounds. The street feast runs nightly **Aug. 15 - Aug. 18**. There will be an unparalleled selection of Italian and other ethnic foods. Nightly free live entertainment. Special events this year includes Comedy Night on Friday and the Annual Zeppole Eating Contest on Saturday.

The Liturgical Celebration in honor of Our Lady Mt. Virgin will be a Solemn Mass on Sunday in Italian and English at 11:30 AM followed by a procession through the streets of Garfield and Lodi honoring Our Lady of Mt. Virgin, Our Lady of Sorrows, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Anthony, St. Ciro and St. Pio. For more details call Our Lady of Mount Virgin at 973-772-2295.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Dolores Manno, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Margaret Sealer, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swantek, 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., Loma Readie

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

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

In Honor of: Marilyn A. Watson

Donated by: Henry J. Watson



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The next food pantry opening will be on August 17th.

Items "most needed items" at this time are: Fruit, Prepared Meals (boxed, canned, or bag 'sides'), Macaroni and Cheese, Chili, Cereal, Vegetables, Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Tuna, Peanut Butter and Jelly.

Items which are always in need include: Coffee (regular or small instant), Ramen Noodles and Potatoes (small packages or canned).

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.

ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, A SURVIVOR OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY A PRIEST OR DEACON IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY?

As announced this past February, the Archdiocese of Newark – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as minors, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Archdiocese. The IVCP will remain open through December 31, 2019.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Archdiocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially. The IVCP is a continuation of the goals set out by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., in his Forward in Faith: Our Road Ahead plan for the people of the Archdiocese of Newark. "This program is a sign of our commitment to the continued healing of victims who were sexually abused as a minor by a member of our Archdiocesan clergy," said Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark. "It is a genuine expression of our remorse and our desire to make amends for past transgressions, and I sincerely hope it will meaningfully assist victims and bring them a measure of peace." Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the claims process by going to www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com.

AUGUST 11, 2019

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Salvatore & Josephine Di Pietro

SUNDAY - Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Patrick Ferrara

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Dr. William Toomy

1:30 pm Norma Azuero

MONDAY - Weekday/St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

12:00pm Meister-Vivas Family

TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

12:00pm JoAnn Battista

WEDNESDAY - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

12:00pm Vito Dachille

Anticipated Holy Day Mass

5:00 pm Florence Moderelli

THURSDAY - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am In Thanksgiving

12:00pm The Dowling Family

7:30pm Lucy Zuppa

FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Stephen of Hungary

12:00pm Leon Lejda

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Leon Lejda

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Elaine Pearce

SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Joseph Dietz

10:30 am James F. Clenaghan

12:00pm Fausto Viteri & Juana Viteri

1:30 pm Gabriel Botero



MULTI CULTURAL FESTIVAL



SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart Parish will have a Multi Cultural Festival on **Saturday, September 21st**. In order to make this event a success for our parish family, **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**. If you are interested in helping present the culture of your ancestry, or helping with set-up or clean-up or donating needed items, please call Margaret at 201-935-3094 or email events@sacredheartlynd.org



Please note that starting **Monday, July 1st through Friday, August 30th**, the only Mass offered on Monday through Friday will be the **12:00 PM Mass**. This Mass will be celebrated in **St. Dominic's Chapel in the Parish Center (former Convent Building)**. There will be **NO 7:00 AM Mass** during this time. Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays will also be in **St. Dominic's Chapel**. The **7:00 AM Mass** will return on **Tuesday, September 3rd**. The **9:00 AM Mass on Saturdays WILL NOT BE CHANGED** during this time. There will be **NO CHANGE** to the **Saturday Evening or Sunday Mass Schedule** during the summer.

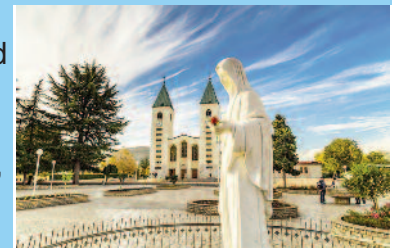
BABY BOTTLE THANK YOU

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council #2396 of Lyndhurst and the Good the Good Counsel Homes, we would like to thank all the parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Michael the Archangel, and Sacred Heart for their generous support of the baby bottle drive. This year's collection was \$7,000.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, CROATIA, & MEDJUGORE 12 exciting days filled with scenic beauty

Join Fr. Theemas on pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia April 20, 2020. Visit Venice, Milan, Padua, Trieste, Split, Dubrovnik, and Medjugore.



\$3,165 per person double occupancy includes airfare, hotel, transfers, breakfast daily and most dinners (20 meals). Highlights include: Il

Duomo, Tomb of St. Anthony, St. Mark's Basilica & Piazza, Doges Palace, the summer Palace of Diocletian, the Holy Village of Medjugorje, the scenic beauty of Dubrovnik. For more information, see the flyers at the entrances to the church or call

Nuovo Tours, 973-882-0021



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SUPPORT TRAINING

Training is be offered for those who would be interested in forming a Bereavement Ministry at our parish. **All training will take place at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark.** Topics will include: Overview of Loss, Grief & Mourning and current theories, Grief in special circumstances & assessing the need for referral, Importance of bereavement ministry for the parish, Reaching out to those on the peripheries, especially those feeling lost and alone, Counseling skills: how to listen and ask questions that facilitate healing. **There are 8, 2 and half hour sessions and you must attend all sessions.** Training will be offered on consecutive Tuesday mornings from 10:00 - 12:30 starting on Sep. 24 or on consecutive Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 12:00 starting Sep. 28. If you would like to learn more or are interested in attending please contact Lauren Tamara at 973-497-4327.

BEREAVEMENT TRAINING

