



Sacred Heart Church

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AUGUST 18, 2019 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

-Luke 12:49-50

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

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

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm

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.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus links fire from heaven with costly division on the earth in today's gospel. He was intentionally using a figure of speech to emphasize the choice and cost of following him above all else. Jesus used a typical Hebrew hyperbole to drive home an important lesson. We often do the same when we want to emphasize something very strongly. When Jesus spoke about division within families he likely had in mind the prophecy of Micah: a man's enemies are the men of his own household (Micah 7:6). The essence of Christianity is loyalty to Jesus Christ - the Son of God and Savior of the world - a loyalty that takes precedence over every other relationship. The love of God compels us to choose who will be first in our lives.

Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for Jesus Christ. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is only due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. It is possible that family and friends can become our enemies if the thought of them keeps us from doing what we know God wants us to do. Does the love of Jesus Christ compel you to put God first in all you do?

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

AUGUST 2019

- 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
- 20(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 23(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Parish Center Chapel
- 23(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 24(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy
Parish Center
- 25(Sun.) Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 27(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel
- 27(Tue.) 6:30PM - Holy Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 30(Fri.) 12:30PM - Eucharistic Adoration
Parish Center Chapel

QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court. In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28-30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.



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 THIS WEEK

This 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.



EVENING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catering to the Needs of Others

A group from our parish family will be going to **Meals With A Mission in Garfield on the evening of Wed., Sep. 11th** to help prepare meals for our brothers and sisters in need. If you like to join us, please call Charlie at 201-438-1147. *'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'* -Matthew 25 :40

SAVE THE DATE

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday, October 26th

STEWARDSHIP

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

Sunday Collection - \$5,547
Add'l Assessment Collection - \$225
Add'l Retired Priest - \$10
Early Assumption - \$10

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.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**
SERVING BERGEN, ESSEX, HUDSON, & UNION COUNTIES

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN FALL 2020!

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 8, 2019. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 3rd. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicsschoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, September 17th at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Rd., Clark

Tuesday, September 24th at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus

Wednesday, September 25th at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark

Thursday, September 26th at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, you can visit www.catholicsschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

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 Swantecck, Ken Remo, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Melanie Paige Didomizio, Julius Single, Melina Sylvestro, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Bucu, Sr., John Stemkowski, Francis (Buddy) McSweeney, Dominick Palmieri, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Allison Russell, Franceso Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Arvn Santos, Vito & Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti, Loma Readie, Ellie Cappadona

DECEASED: Yvonne Hoefsloot

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The next food pantry openings will be on September 21st & 28th.

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 18, 2019

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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

MONDAY - Weekday/St. John Eudes, Priest

12:00pm Paul Meister (Living)

TUESDAY - St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm JoAnn Battista

WEDNESDAY - St. Pius X, Pope

12:00pm Vito Dachille

THURSDAY - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm Giovanni & Brian Antico

FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

12:00pm Scholastica Sullivan (Living)

SATURDAY - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00am Michael D'Amato

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Jean Cirocco

SUNDAY - Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Maria Farina

10:30 am Edward T. Braden, III

12:00pm Leon Lejda

1:30 pm Maria Luisa Del Risco

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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



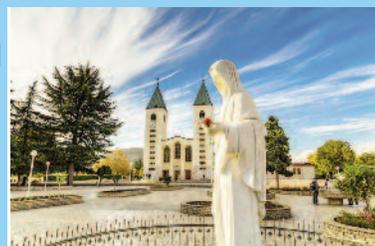
Please note that starting **Monday, July 1st through Friday, August 30th**, the only Mass offered on Monday through Friday will be the **12:00 PM Mass**. This Mass will be celebrated in **St. Dominic's Chapel in the Parish Center (former Convent Building)**. There will be **NO 7:00 AM Mass** during this 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.

SAVE THE DATE
SACRED HEART CHURCH
FAMILY FUN
5K WALK/RUN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
"HEALTHY HEART,
HEALTHY SOUL"
WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS

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, Dodges 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**

BEREAVEMENT TRAINING



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.