



Sacred Heart Church

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AUGUST 25, 2019 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*... [Jesus] answered them,
"strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter
but will not be strong enough" -Luke 13:23-24*

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 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.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus's story about shutting the door in the gospel today is in response to the question of who will make it to heaven. Many rabbis held that all Israel would be saved and gain entry into God's kingdom; except for a few blatant sinners who excluded themselves. Jesus surprised his listeners by saying that one's membership as a people who have entered into a covenant relationship with God does not automatically mean entry into the everlasting kingdom of God. Second, Jesus asserts that many from the Gentile nations would enter God's kingdom. God's invitation is open to Jew and Gentile alike. But Jesus warns that we can be excluded if we do not strive to enter by the narrow door. The door which Jesus had in mind was He. I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved (John 10:9). Following the Lord requires effort and commitment on our part.

If we want to enter God's kingdom and receive our full inheritance which is stored up for us in heaven, then we must follow the Lord Jesus in his way of the cross through a willing renunciation of our own will for his will. The Lord reminds us that when we face difficulties, trials, temptations, and even failures, we do not struggle alone. He knows our weaknesses even better than we know them, and he is always ready to help us in our struggle to overcome sin and wrong-doing. God's grace is sufficient! As we strive side by side for the faith of the Gospel Jesus assures us of complete victory! Do you trust in God's grace and help, especially in times of testing and temptation?

God bless you,

Fr. Theemas

UPCOMING Events

AUGUST 2019

- 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
- 30(Fri.) 6:00PM - Spanish Rosary
Parish Center Chapel
- 31(Sat.) 8:00PM - Neocat Liturgy
Parish Center

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 1(Sun.) Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
- 1(Sun.) Second Collection
Assessment Expense
- 2(Mon.) Labor Day Holiday
- 2(Mon.) 9:00 AM Mass - Church
Only Mass Celebrated
- 3(Tue.) 6:00PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet
Parish Center Chapel

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of John the Baptist. The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom. The "voice crying in the desert" did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to speak the truth. But why? What possesses a man that he would give up his very life? This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of Yahweh. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11). Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus: "The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:35-37). It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation. *No one will ever repeat the mission of John, and yet all of us are called to that very mission. It is the role of the Christian to witness to Jesus. Whatever our position in this world, we are called to be disciples of Christ.*

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.**

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.



SANDWICH THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped make our sandwich evening an success! 202 sandwiches were delivered to St. John's in Newark for the breadline. Our next date for sandwich making will be October.



STEWARDSHIP

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

Sunday Collection - \$5,155

Assumption - \$1,444

Church In Africa - \$1,429

Add'l Assessment Collection - \$174

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 Swanteck, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Melanie Paige Didomizio, 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, Ellie Cappadona, Joseph Caramanico

DECEASED: Casimo Romito, Walter F. Cacioli

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH

In Honor of: Mary Rose De Marco Papastathis

Donated by: Barbara & Don Wynne & The Wynne, Vanderbeck & Shutt Families



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 25, 2019

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time



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

MONDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Gabriel Vivas

TUESDAY - St. Monica

12:00pm Joseph & Ann Mandese

WEDNESDAY - St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Giselle Borbajo (Living)

THURSDAY - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

12:00pm Johanna Christiano

FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Eleanor Derby

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Russell Prokop

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm John Z. Klim

SUNDAY - Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Vincent & Margot Carini

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Kevin Blaise Quinnan

1:30 pm Unborn Babies



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MULTI CULTURAL FESTIVAL



SAVE THE DATE

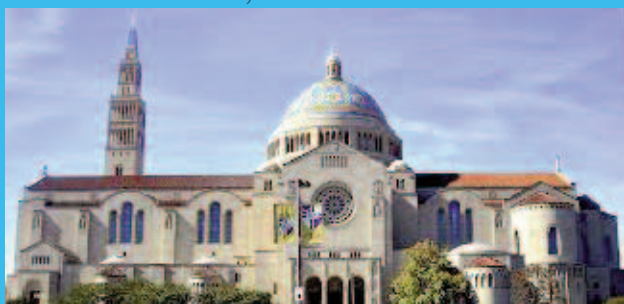
Sacred Heart Parish will have a Multi Cultural Festival on **Saturday, September 21st**. In order to make this event a success for our parish family, **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**. If you are interested in helping present the culture of your ancestry, or helping with set-up or clean-up or donating needed items,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

**JOIN THE NEWARK
ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE
TO THE BASILICA OF THE
NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
WASHINGTON, D.C.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

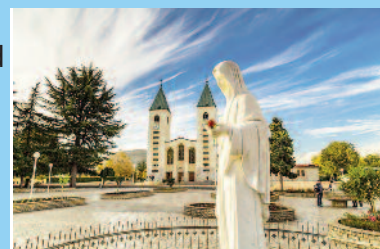


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**\$50 per person, for more information or to
reserve your spot call Edna 201-998-7083**

**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

