



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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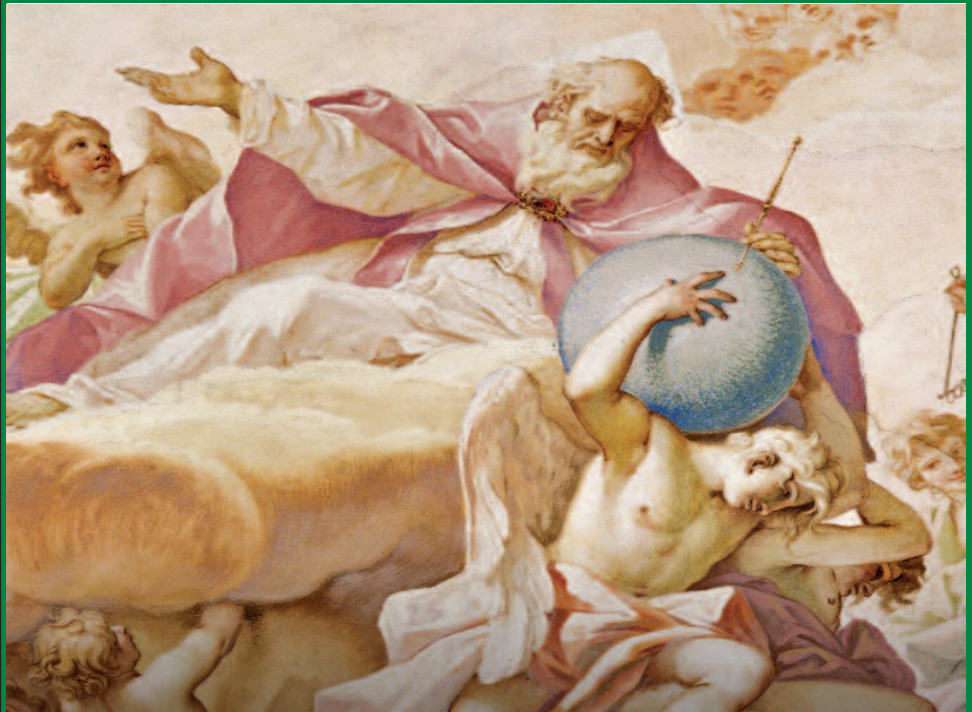
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 12:00pm in the church
Saturday: 9:00am in the church,
5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 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

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
Nov. 21, Dec.19

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.

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

As we come to the end of another liturgical year, you'd think we might get happier and more joyful readings. Instead, in response to a question put to him by Peter, James, John and Andrew, we are presented with a picture of the "final days" - before the coming of the Son of Man. In the Gospel for this weekend, Christ asks us to think about some pretty difficult things - the day when the sun will be darkened, the moon will not shed its light, stars will fall from the skies, and the Son of Man will come in power and glory. The readings seem to be all about terrible loss, nightmare, and calamity.

The fullness of God's kingdom will come. The Gospel tells us, " ... of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Although it is not pleasant for many of us to reflect on these images, it's important for us to do so. As rational beings, we have the wonderful ability to think ahead, to foresee several possible outcomes, and to prepare adequately for a number of probable situations.

The unknown is our enemy. We lose control when we don't know "the day or the hour." It's hard to plan for a surprise, the unexpected. We all sense this kind of impotence when it comes to our future health or other critical circumstances. None of us walks around expecting death or violence or accidents to happen at any moment.

Most folks contemplate the end times with distress and fear. The real possibility of a life spent in "everlasting horror and disgrace" looms as a real possibility when they reflect on their life lived outside the will of God. Though the terror is real, it is not of itself sufficient to either bring about change or remove the fearful debt they owe. Only God's powerful love can do that. Jesus is the priest entering into God's presence offering his own life, death, and resurrection as the Sacrifice which can remove every stain of sin, making perfect and freeing from guilt and judgment those who believe.

Jesus lived His life fully, celebrating each moment, each encounter, and each relationship with joy. He embraced human experience, drank deeply of human emotions, was nourished and comforted by human love. But He was always looking into the eyes of His Father. He was always conscious of the circle of His human existence - leading Him from God back to God. He never lost His sense of direction and purpose and in that sense He was prepared for whatever came. His love of the Father was integrated into all that He said and did and became. There was no event, no person, no circumstance that ever separated Him from His Father.

Rather than concentrating on the final days - or the final coming in glory of the Son of Man - I think that Christ is more interested in the way we are conducting our lives now... in the present. I prefer thinking that our Lord is more interested that the Second Coming should be happening right now and right here.

We need look at our lives, and how open we are to His presence within them. We need to be attentive to the signs of His presence around us. We need to focus on how His words affect our day-to-day lives and our relationships with one another. The signs are there... they are around us every day.

We, like Jesus, must learn to live fully to love fully, to journey trustingly always conscious of the Father's presence, always aware that He could be waiting for us around each corner, at every intersection. In that spirit, we will see the face of God in each person we meet, feel His power and goodness in the world around us, and draw from His strength to overcome every evil.

Jesus gives us a glimpse of his glorious and triumphant return. It does not matter that at times in history it appears that the forces of evil will overwhelm his people; the drama is not yet over until he returns and makes all things whole. This week's Gospel passage gives us just a hint of the final outcome. His will be a glorious victory and a triumphant return.

So when the moment comes when we do meet Him face to face and see Him reach out to lead us across the threshold of death into His house of light and life, it will not be a shock or a surprise. He will not appear as a stranger or an enemy, but as a friend and companion. Then we will be possessed by His beauty, His life, and His love, - and as our first reading says, we "shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and ...shall be like the stars forever."

OUR PARISH FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

It is only through your generosity that we are able to assist our brothes and sisters in our community that are in need.

If you can donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated: Vegetables, Fruit, Spaghetti, Potatoes (small packages or canned), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Macaroni and Cheese, and Tea. *Note that great vegetable and fruit prices can be found at Lidl's and Aldi's.* Thank you for all of the generous donations. It's only with your help that we are able to keep our food pantry stocked. *As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.*

With the pandemic issue still being felt by many, the Sacred Heart Food Pantry is letting those in need know there is food also available at St. Micheal's Rectory, 624 Page Ave, Lyndhurst, every Wednesday 10:00AM to noon, The only information needed is name, address, phone number and I.D.

Upcoming Food Pantry Open Dates:

Saturday, Nov. 20th (for Thanksgiving)

ONLINE GIVING AT SACRED HEART

Forgot your envelope or wallet? **Did you know you could give to our parish online through GoFundMe or Zelle?** Giving to our parish is just a few clicks away on your cell phone, tablet and computer. It's quick and easy.

To use GoFundMe visit:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/sacred-heart-church-lyndhurst> to make your gift to our parish through GoFundMe.

To use Zelle

If you are a Zelle user at your bank you can create a Zelle payee for Sacred Heart parish using the sacredheartchurch@comcast.net email address.

HD TVS NEEDED

We are in need of a donation of two new HD TVs for the Religious Education Program. One of those tv's must be at least 42" as well.

If you are interested in providing one or both of these TVs for our parish please call our Parish Catechetical Leader, Ryan Tobiason at 201-935-3094.



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AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to give a little support to our parish every time you shop, at **NO COST TO YOU**. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a half of one percent of the purchase price to our parish.

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- 5.) Please remember to shop our smile.amazon.com link every time. Purchases made on the main Amazon.com site do not support our parish.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Julius Single, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Bucu, Sr., John Stemkowski, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Francesco Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti, Ellie Cappadona, Joseph Caramanico, Ken Stone, Rosie Perez, Timothy Yushak, Simplicia Ramirez, Corazon Santos, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Dorothy Mayerchak, Beth Branigan, Luca Ataide, Donald Tetreault, Mario Diaz, Maureen Hockenbeck, Jeanne Dziencio, Norma Altreche, Joseph M. Diaz, Patrick H. Diaz

DECEASED: Marco Moriano

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

In Honor of: The Memory of James M. Cavalcante, Sr.

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

In Honor of: The Memory of Rev. Robert M. Brennan

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

In Honor of: Louis F. Gallo

Donated by: The O'Keeffe Family

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord
And Let Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Them*

REMEMBERING THE DECEASED IN NOVEMBER

Historically, November is the month when Catholics stop to remember their deceased loved ones and to pray for all the faithful departed.

A special Novena (9 days) of Masses for the deceased begins on November 2nd. You can enroll the names of all you wish to be remembered at these Masses by using the special envelopes in your boxed set.

The Book of Remembrance has been placed near the Shrine of the Sacred Heart near the back of the church.. The names written in the book are included in our prayers and intercessions during the whole month of November. All are encouraged to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the Book of Remembrance. Please use both sides of the page when writing in the book.

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Albert Alberti

SUNDAY - Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Ann Chiaro

10:30 am Louise Paolazzi

12:00pm In Thanksgiving for Sr. Charlotte

1:30 pm Rose Mary Altreche

MONDAY - Weekday/St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Corinne Disler

TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Margaret of Scotland/St. Gertrude, Virgin

12:00pm Corazon Delfin

WEDNESDAY - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

12:00pm Special Intention

THURSDAY - Weekday/The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles/St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

12:00pm Vincent Minarovich

FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Donna & Pasquale Accola

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Anthony L. Paolazzi

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Jack, Natalina & Joseph Navatta

SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am James M. Cavalcante

10:30 am Alfonso Demilio

12:00pm Marjorie Leto

1:30 pm Bertha Falla

STEWARDSHIP

October 31st - Sunday - \$7,387

All Saints -\$500

November 7th - Sunday - \$4,927

Assessment Collection - \$2,056

Add'l All Saints - \$123

Sacred Heart Church

CHRISTMAS

MEGA 50/50

WIN
UP TO
\$5,000!*

All Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Church



Only 200 tickets will be sold.
Each ticket is \$50.00 for the
chance to win up to \$5,000*.

Drawing will be held on December 3, 2021
in the Parish Center at 7pm.
Winner need not be present to win.

*Final Prize will be 50% of ticket sales

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2 WAYS TO PLAY!



1. BY MAIL/BASKET

Fill out the attached ticket request form and return
with your check made payable to Sacred Heart Church

Place in the **basket** or **mail** to:

Sacred Heart Church
324 Ridge Road • Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
Attention: MEGA 50/50 Raffle

2. ONLINE (Credit Card Only)

Visit <https://bit.ly/SHC2021MEGA>



or Scan this code on your
smart phone to order online!

Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Any questions please email Charlie Sofio at: sacredheartchurch@comcast.net

Full Name*: _____

Address*: _____

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Email address*: _____

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2. _____
3. _____

of Tickets Requested: _____ Total amount of money enclosed: _____

Name on Credit Card*: _____ Exp Date*: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Security (CVV) Code*: _____

Name and Phone
Number to be put
on each ticket if
different than above.
(please print clearly)

*Fields MUST be filled out