



Sacred Heart Church

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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The current landscape of the world reveals, quite clearly, the struggle for power and domination. It has been deep-seated in the history of our country and it seems to be part of the DNA of the history of the world: a constant need for power and control over people and things - in politics, in society, in business, in religion, in media and in personal relationships.

We know there are things that need tending and there are things that need ending. So, this weekend the readings again remind us that the things of this world are passing away. They are always passing away. False securities and shallow guarantees will not sustain us in times of strife and testing. It is the Spirit of God that brings people together and unites them together in peace. It teaches us to work together, to honor and care for one another, despite our faults and weakness and differences.

Some use power to dominate and manipulate. Others use power to teach and to heal. And so, we gather on this feast of Christ the King to contemplate once again the mystery of Jesus' Kingship. It is a Kingship like no other.

Jesus is a king whose army has fled into hiding, whose crown is one of thorns, whose royal robe is a blanket hastily taken from a soldier's horse, whose throne is one made of the wood of the cross, and whose impact is made with the hammering of nails. Those He chose for leadership positions were dressed not in regal splendor, but in the tattered cloaks of fishermen, tax collectors and the marginalized of society.

Jesus is a king whose strength was one of salvation, not power. And salvation is about Jesus setting us free. It is an exodus experience. It is a pilgrimage - a movement from being imprisoned to being set free, from being bound to being released from bondage, from darkness into light, from fear to trust, from arrogance to insight and understanding.

This is the kingdom we inherit: Emmanuel - God with us; God above us; God under us; God around us; God within us. We are carriers of a new vision. We are dreamers of His dream that all may be one, loved and accepted as persons of immeasurable value. We are the bearers of life, nurturing it in all of its myriad manifestations. We are the reminders that truth, goodness and beauty are to be pursued and enjoyed. We are called to be servants of the Word, open and vulnerable to its transforming power - a community of disciples who live simply, love tenderly and act justly.

We are challenged to be people of God, faithful to the Truth of who we are - choosing to live the present with an awareness of the past and an openness to the future... giving thanks that God has first loved us, and shared His life with us that we might freely give ours for the life of the world.

And we are entrusted with the responsibility and privilege of carrying this new vision for all of humanity:

- *as collaborators not competitors
- *as stewards not destroyers
- *as life-givers not death-dealers through war, poverty or hunger
- *as co-creators not exploiters
- *and as mutual partners living in harmony with one another

What shall our children learn from our society today? Will we teach them to love well or lie well? Will they love others because they have been loved well or will they simply master the art of grabbing whatever they can for themselves, because that's what they see?

The approaching season of Advent is not one that celebrates the anticipation of the birth of a baby in Bethlehem. It reminds us that this child has already been born; He lived, suffered and died for us, and He is with us still - Emmanuel, God-with-us. This is the King who leads us beyond ourselves as we encounter the mystery of a God beyond all imagining. This is the King who leads us into ourselves as we contemplate the wonder of who we are.

This is our final goal - to stand at the foot of the Cross with our King. In so doing we share intimately in His kingship. But to stand there is to feel the drops of His blood, to see Him ascending and to yearn for his return. To stand beneath the feet of Christ is to live in the paradox of the martyred king, the dying God. To stand beneath the Cross is to reign through serving. And in this lay our power, our truth, our freedom and liberty.

OUR PARISH FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

It is only through your generosity that we are able to assist our brothers 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.



You Are Most Cordially Invited To Begin Thanksgiving Day In Your Father's House
Join your parish family for the Eucharist (derived from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning "thanksgiving") **offered at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day** in humble gratitude for the abundant blessings our loving and faithful God bestows on us.

WHY IS THE CELEBRATION THE SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE SO IMPORTANT?

Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925 for the universal church in his encyclical *Quas Primas* (In The first). He connected the denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism. At the time of *Quas Primas*, secularism was rising, and many Christians (including Catholics) began to doubt Christ's authority and existence, as well as the Church's power to continue Christ's authority. Pius XI, and the rest of the Christian world, witnessed the rise of dictatorships in Europe, and saw Catholics being taken in by these earthly leaders. Just as the Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted when devotion to the Eucharist was at a low point, the Feast of Christ the King was instituted during a time when respect for Christ and the Church was waning, when the feast was most needed. In fact, it is still needed today, as these problems have not vanished, but instead have worsened.

Pius hoped the institution of the feast would have various effects. They were:

1. That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state (*Quas Primas*, 32).
2. That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ (*Quas Primas*, 31).
3. That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies (*Quas Primas*, 33).

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

In observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday the parish office will close at 2:00 PM on Wed., Nov. 24, and reopen Mon, Nov. 29th at 9:00 AM. We wish our parish family a happy and holy holiday!

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: Ellen Riordan

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

In Honor of: Betty Sottovia, Happy Birthday In Heaven

Donated by: Your Loving family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of Richard Breedlove

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

In Honor of: Nicholas Toulon

Donated by: Mom & 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 21, 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY - St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

12:00pm Rose Motisi

TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Celestine I, Pope and Martyr/St. Columban, Abbot/Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

12:00pm John Valente & Albert Alberti

WEDNESDAY - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

12:00pm Ana & Joseph, Sr., Joseph Jr., &
Robert Bambo

THURSDAY - Weekday/St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr/ Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Mary & Anthony Scardino &
Anthony & Armando Pereira

FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr.

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Lorenza & Julian Duran

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00 pm Special Intention

SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Rocco Ernest Paolazzi

10:30 am Lorenza & Julian Duran

12:00pm Laura Manning

1:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

STEWARDSHIP

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AVAILABLE AT TIME OF
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****If you have friends or family members who are Amazon shoppers, why not ask them if they would help our parish too?!****

THE GIVING TREE



Just before you know it Christmas will be upon us, which means it is time for the annual **Sacred Heart Giving Tree**. Please help those in need have a merrier Christmas by taking a tag and purchasing a **new gift**.

The Sacred Heart Parish Giving Tree will be set-up near the Sacred Heart Shrine in the back of the church. You will have between **November 27th & December 5th** to select a tag. Please make sure the gift is wrapped and the tag is securely fastened to the gift so the contents can be easily identified. **All gifts need to be returned under the tree by no later than Sunday, December 12th** so they can be delivered on time.

Thank you again for your generosity and overwhelming response to this wonderful project.

For security reasons, we are asking that all gifts be brought to the church on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings only so that volunteers can pick them up promptly and store them in a secure area.