



# Sacred Heart Church

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

### 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  
May 15, Jun.12

### 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The resurrection appearances of Jesus are filled with surprises and mystifying details. His friends do not recognize Him. He appears through locked doors. He has broken out of a tomb, but carries the wounds of His dying. He speaks of peace and forgiveness. He promises the gift of His Spirit. He sends His disciples to change the world.

But, in today's account, we seem to be intruders on a very private, intimate scene of reconciliation. First, Jesus appears on the lakeshore and cooks a meal for His friends. We are left to imagine what their conversation was like. Then we overhear a very personal exchange between Peter and the Lord: "Simon, son of John, do you love me...?" Not once is the question asked, but three times.

Traditionally, scripture commentators tone down the intimacy of the exchange by suggesting that Jesus is giving Peter a chance to wipe out the bitter memory of his three-fold denial. But, it's impossible not to feel the emotion, the warmth, the gentleness of Jesus reaching out to heal the wounds of betrayal, and to allow His friend to cry out three times: "You know that I love you."

Jesus ends by saying to Peter one final time: "Follow me." And Peter knows that he will follow, feeding the sheep and the lambs, becoming an outstanding witness to the Good News of Salvation, tracing the footsteps of His friend through treachery and denunciation to crucifixion and death. But, most of all, Peter knew that it would be the Risen Lord who would sustain him, nourish him, and carry him through to his own resurrection.

In the Scriptures, every Resurrection appearance story is accompanied by a mandate, a call - a challenge to commitment. Through his death and resurrection, Christ is asking if we are willing to carry on in the "real world" of human beings, according to his teachings, his understanding of God, his love for people.

We are a wounded community and unfortunately the severest of wounds are those which are self-inflicted. We are a fractured community, polarized by our hard-heartedness and stubbornness. These wounds demand attention not just to themselves but also to the much broader context of which they are a part. And that is our lingering failure to become what Jesus obviously had in mind: truly a people's church - a community in which we each have been called to "tend to one other," to be attentive, to pay attention and to "feed one another."

We have been chosen to witness to Christ's call to Life. Each of us has been sent to feed one other - to nourish and be nourished through community. We are each challenged to proclaim to the world that our God is a God who takes life with absolute seriousness, a God who enters fully into suffering and death and does not allow it the final victory. We do this just by living our daily lives as best we can by raising our children, by teaching, listening, comforting and encouraging others, guiding and defending life.

Today's Gospel is a wonderful lesson for each of us, struggling with our own very personal efforts to love Jesus and to be faithful to Him. We are so often slow to understand, eager to deny. We are strong on words and weak on action, afraid to pay the price of discipleship, but always hanging in, and always knowing that Jesus will walk with us, forgive us, heal us, and wait patiently for us to mature in our faith and our love. He is waiting for us to reach the point when we can say with Peter: "Lord, you know that I love You."

And Jesus will smile back at us, and say, "Follow me." And we will follow. And the Risen Lord will be very much with us, to help us understand, to supply answers to our deepest questions and fears, and to reveal Himself again to us in the Breaking of the Bread.

## *Easter Memorial Flowers*

*The following members of our parish family gave a gift in memory of a loved one.*

**The Baumann Family**-in memory of-Albert A. & Helen Greenrose, Joseph & Rosemarie Baumann, Leila Kukuza, Stephen & Stephanie Krand, Rose Hennessey

**Amparo Botero**-in memory of-Los enfermos del covid

**Colleen Branigan**-in memory of-Colleen Brannigan

**Marilyn & Jaime Canal**-in memory of-Canal, Wineland, Candela & Olarte Families

**Mr. & Mrs. James Cavalcante**-in memory of-James M. Cavalcante

**Thomas Cecot**-in memory of-Walter & Anne Cecot, Randy Walters

**Michael & Joan Coyne**-in memory of-The Ambrose and Coyne Families

**Lucretia D'Emilio**-in memory of-Alfonso D'Emilio, Laura Manning, Armand & Annie Louise Carusona, Mattia & Rita D'Emilio, Anna & Vincent Giardelli, Janet & Matt Giardelli, Terry & Jerry D'Emilio, Fred & Carmella Carusona, Henry & Annie Mae Bray

**Janet DeFrino**-in memory of-Jeannette and Nicholas DeFrino

**Robert Derby**-in memory of-Eleanor & Arthur Derby, Louise & Anthony Radice, Mary & George Derby, Angela Malzone

**Joann DeSerio**-in memory of-Frank DeSerio

**Heidi C. Doria**-in memory of-Juan Cantos, Sr., Pilar Cantos, Modesto & Monica Estrella, Saturnino Cantos, Eufrocina Cantos, Ignacio Espiritu, Roberto Lumbang, Demetrio Cantos, John Casiello, Sr., John Casiello, Jr., Jenny Casiello, Edita Ocenop, Socorro Gaillarte, Petronillo Rivera, Natividad Magcaley, Sotera Eugenio

**Robert Durham**-in memory of-Theresa Durham-Wiley, Robert K. Durham, Jr., Kay & Joseph Bianco, Ann & Stephen Nayman

**Hayashida Family**-in memory of-Maria Isabel Arenas

**Robert & Mary Hero**-in memory of-Joseph & Evelyn Famularo

**Bridget Horgan**-in memory of-The O'Gorman Family

**Marjorie Lejda**-in memory of-Leon E. Lejda, Leon & Hedy Lejda, James & Mary O.Mara

**Denise & Craig Mayer**-in memory of-Grace Mayer, Louise & James LeFante, Dominick LeFante, Henry Machno, Joseph Rocco, Sr., Audrey & Bart Heid, Jamie Cunningham

**Dorothy Mayerchak**-in memory of-Joseph Mayerchak

**Anne Mc Mullin**-in memory of-Richard W. Mc Mullin, Sr., Anna Stecz

**Mr. & Mrs. Euclides J. Medellin**-in memory of-Sylvia Quintero, Pablo Quintero, Anita Medellin

**Maddalena Passero**-in memory of-Maria Brett, Jordan Robert Tague, Antonio Rizzo, Carol Clark, Marcos Cruz, Diana Marshall, Roger Hessian, Rose & Joe Motisi

**Joseph & Patty Pavlica**-in memory of-Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr., Carmela & Patrick Ferrara, Madeline & Gennaro Ferrara, Florence & John Pavlica

**Rose Peros & Family**-in memory of-Krizan Peros, Krese & Ivana Peros, Antonio & Maria Meli, Joseph Meli, Anthony B.V. Meli, Rina De Marco, Louise Van Decker, Maria Torino

**Dolores Petrillo**-in memory of-Carol Petrillo Lintz, Conrad Petrillo, Kay & Al Galindo, Carol Galindo, Alex Galindo, Marilyn & Henry Kapras, Catherine & Thomas Riley, Angie & Louis Petrillo

**Micki Prokop**-in memory of-Russ Prokop, Pat Zimmermann, Joe Dietz, Jim Dietz

**Loma Readie**-in memory of-William Readie

**Jean Redner**-in memory of-Thomas Redner, Betty & Louis Sottovia & all deceased members of the Sottovia Family, Lena & Larry Redner & all deceased members of the Redner Family, Rose & Angelo Corino and all deceased members of the Corino Family, Mary & Louis Ferrie and all deceased members of the Ferrie Family

**Carmen A. Rodriguez**-in memory of-Alfonso Lino, Panchita Lino

**Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Romeo**-in memory of-Giuseppe Malzone, Angela Malzone, Giuliana Cafaro, Joe Femia, Veturio Gorga, Patrick Den Boer, Rosaria Macrina, Mark Di Scerni

**Mary & John Roskowski**-in memory of-Roskowski & O'Connell Families

**Charles Sofio**-in memory of-Peter & Carmela Sofio, Sam & Ita Deo, Charles & Mary Sofio, Anthony Sofio, Geraldine Carbone, Sam Deo, Marcos A. Cruz, Madeline D'Aloia, Theresa Stone, John Neglia, Michael Carpino, Roni Mulligan, Joseph & Rose Motisi, Natalie Navatta, Fr. Robert Brennan, Joseph Mayerchak, Bill Davis, Deacon Stephen Rodack, Ruth Tracey, Ann Chiaro, Juan Morales, Vito Dacchille

**Pam Trasso Family**-in memory of-Anthony Michael Silver, Anna Marie Faller, Evelyn Earl, Catherine & Jeremiah Hallahan

**Mr. & Mrs. David Vaccari, Sr.**-in memory of-David Vaccari, III, Carini Family, Vaccari Family

**MaryAnn Valente**-in memory of-John Valente, Albert Alberti, Anthony & Caroline Naviello, John & Arminda Valente, Meagan Valente

**Kathy Valerius**-in memory of-Miriam & William Rooney

**Phyllis Esnes-Varga & Edward Varga**-in memory of-Stella & Eugene Esnes, Agatha & Alexander Varga, Joseph Varga, Maria & Martin Macko

**Arceli & Maria Vargas**-in memory of-Manuel & Mercedes Vargas, Florencio & Basilia Vargas, Cipriano & Emilia Gache, Rudy & Ador Vargas, Elena Gache & Lina Ramores, Marcelino & Ester Samartino, Marcos Cruz, Theresa Stone, Joseph Mayerchak, Bill Davis, Trinidad Balce, Placido & Estellita Ramores, Wilfredo & Arnulfo Balce, Delfina De Oliviera

**Geraldine Velazquez**-in memory of-Juan & Anna Velaquez, Frank & Anna Fata, Connie Di Pasquale, Rosemary Ortiz, Alma DeFilippo, Clara Carrozzo, Geraldine Carbone, Madeline D'Aloia, Anita Meyer, Tennie Morgano

**Joseph & JoAnn Vincenzino**-in memory of-James & Eleanor Scotti, Peter & Mathilde Favaro, Orazio & Michelina Vincenzino, Al & Anna Mae Rapisardi

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## 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, Franceso Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti, Joseph Caramanico, Ken Stone, Timothy Yushak, Corazon Santos, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Luca Ataide, Donald Tetreault, Mario Diaz, Jeanne Dziencio, Norma Altreche, Joseph M. Diaz, Patrick H. Diaz, Kim Stefani, Linda Vasquez, Joelle Montillo, Colleen Branigan, Vincent Russo, Nenita A. Jacildone, Anthony Scorre

**DECEASED:** Patrick Gallagher

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



#### TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH

**In Honor of:** Cecelia Plunkett  
At Rest With The Lord

**Donated by:** Her Loving Children, Grand Children, & Great Grand Children

#### THURSDAY, MAY 5TH

**In Honor of:** Nicholas Toulon  
At Rest With The Lord

**Donated by:** Mom & Family

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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.

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

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Your generosity in the second collection **this weekend will defray our monthly assessment expense.**

Your generosity in the second collection **next weekend will help us close the gap on our Annual Appeal goal.** Special envelopes are in the pews.

**MAY 1, 2022**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



#### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Howard Tiffner

#### SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Leon E. Lejda

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Jerry Agresti, Sr.

1:30 pm Jose Lopes

#### MONDAY - St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm O'Gorman Family

#### TUESDAY - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

12:00pm Jack Meister (Living)

#### WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm O'Donnell, Ricasolo & Moderelli Families

#### THURSDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Maria D'Angelo

#### FIRST FRIDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Varacalli Family

#### FIRST SATURDAY - Easter Weekday

9:00am Purgatorial Society

#### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Susan & Jack Fraser

#### SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Theresa Muldoon

10:30 am Carmela M. Ferrara

12:00pm Anthony Scardino, Sr.

1:30 pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

### STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - \$6,150

Annual Appeal - \$434

Holy Land - \$1,361

Add'l Assessment Coll - \$35

Easter To Date - \$14,941

Reminder: We need \$6,300 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses. Thanks for your continued generosity!

## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

The Archdiocese's 2022 Annual Appeal is currently underway. You may have already received at home a letter from Cardinal Tobin explaining the important role the Annual Appeal plays for our Archdiocese. Gifts to the Annual Appeal play a critical role in the delivery of programs and ministries provided by the Archdiocese that are at the heart of the mission of our local Church.

Your gift will assist passing on the faith, ministries that proclaim the Gospel, care for the Poor and Vulnerable, forming future priests and supporting retired clergy.

**To Date, 149 families from our parish family have generously supported the Appeal:  
Our Parish's Goal - \$34,000 -- Paid To Date - \$29,793 (87.42% of Goal)**

*Your generosity not only supports all the ministries listed above but can also be a direct support for our parish as well. If we exceed our parish goal in paid pledges by June 30th, like we did last year thanks to your generosity, we will receive a rebate from the Archdiocese of all the excess funds and a 2% reduction in our parish assessment expense for the fiscal year. This 2% reduction saved the parish more than \$6,900 in assessment expense last year. The Archdiocese also rebated back to the parish \$9,848.70 in excess funds received from our parish! It's a great way for our parish family to "fund raise" and help others at the same time. Thank you so much to all who have supported the Annual Appeal by giving a gift!!*

**\*\*Reminder, we must collect our Parish's Goal in paid gifts by June 30th. If we don't accomplish this, the shortfall will be added as an expense to our budget and must be paid to the Archdiocese and we will not receive the 2% reduction in our assessment expense.\*\***

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal. Envelopes for the Appeal are available in the pews. You can also make your gift online at [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Please be sure to select Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst so the parish receives credit.

## Food Pantry Update

Do you have a few hours to spare each month? Our parish food pantry can use some assistance checking dates, bagging groceries, and interacting with families. This is a great opportunity for those who can speak Spanish and for students seeking service hours. Please contact Micki Prokop (201-788-0911) or Beverly Dalzell (201-988-5171) if you would like to help or have any questions.

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. Thanks to your continuous and generous support we were able to help our brothers and sisters in need throughout the pandemic.

*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.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

**The elements of this devotion consist of four points, all of which must be offered in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. One should make this intention before carrying out Our Lady's request, on the First Saturday of five successive months,**

1. go to confession, 2. receive Holy Communion, 3. say five decades of the Rosary, and 4. keep Our Lady company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the twenty mysteries of the Rosary.

**Here at Sacred Heart, the devotion continues Sat., May. 7th.** You are invited to *attend the 9:00 AM Mass and receive Holy Communion. After the Mass the Most Holy Rosary will be recited with Fatima Prayers. After, you are invited to spend 15 minutes in silent meditation on the mysteries of the rosary. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available on Saturday, 4:00 - 4:45PM*