



Sacred Heart Church

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14th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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
Jul. 10, Aug. 14, Sep. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11

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.

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Gospel for this Sunday is like a description of the spiritual life in miniature. Jesus chooses his disciples, He instructs them and then warns them, the disciples depart, they succeed in the name of Jesus, they return rejoicing and finally Jesus reminds them of even greater joy. This is really a roadmap of the spiritual journey.

Sometimes the journey unfolds in small encounters over the days of our lives. Sometimes it unfolds over a single lifetime in a distinctive, traceable, profound, faith-journey. Many times these moments happen all at once - the little missions and the grand journey. They are like ripples in a pond overlapping - some bigger, some smaller, all important.

The key is to recognize them.

Jesus chooses. We are chosen as instruments of God's love. We are chosen in our baptism. We are chosen in our being present in a worshiping community. If we fail to see ourselves as being individually chosen we will never have the confidence to begin to begin the journey.

Jesus sends. We are sent by rising to the challenges of the Gospel. We are sent at our confirmation. We are sent by our God-given vocations. We are sent at the end of each Eucharist when we are asked to go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another. If we fail to see these sending moments in our lives we will lack direction and purpose.

Jesus instructs. We are instructed by the Word of God through Sacred Scripture and we should always strive to take the Word of God personally. It needs to constantly challenge and speak to us. It gives each one of us a blueprint of how we are to personally contribute to the building of the Kingdom; for the kingdom of God is at hand here and now for us as it was for the seventy-two disciples. We, like them, are chosen as builders of the same kingdom in our own lifetimes.

Jesus warns. We too face our own wolves in our own lives. Although these wolves vary in size and number it seems that they are present in all of our lives. Not only do the disciples travel without a money bag, sack or sandals; but they travel without weapons of defense. Even the shepherds were able to wield a rod and staff in defense of their sheep. However, the disciples are only armed with their faith and the name of Jesus. They need nothing more. Neither do we. We labor as the disciples did.

As he looks over the abundant harvest, instead of immediately sending the disciples out, Jesus directs them to pray to "the Master of the harvest to send out laborers." Big moments in Luke's gospel are placed in prayerful contexts. Those who come to serve will be the fruit of our prayer and discernment. A visit to any parish reveals that those who proclaim the gospel today do it in so many diverse ways: serving at the altar in various ministerial roles; visiting the sick and imprisoned; planning liturgical celebrations; working on the budget committee; welcoming people at the church doors; answering phones in the parish office, etc.

But the mission belongs to all. The call is given to all - not just those involved in "formal" or sacramental ministry. The harvest is ready right now. Jesus instructs all of us to go quickly and travel light. We are to spread his peace, cure the sick, shelter the homeless, comfort those in need and proclaim the reign of God.

God is in charge of the harvest and God sees to the supply of laborers. Those of us who are the "laborers" need to remember that ultimately we are not in charge, no matter how highly ranked or exalted we are in the community. And, to lift our spirits even higher we are reminded by Jesus of the even greater joy of having our names written in heaven.

Jesus is the New Jerusalem who comforts and nurtures those in exile, who gathers the scattered, in whom, as Isaiah says: we "shall find our comfort." How does he gather, restore and nurture so many and fulfill Isaiah's prophecy, "The Lord's power shall be known to God's Servants?" He does it through his disciples. Luke tells us Jesus sends out seventy two - and, as we also know, today he sends us out to follow those who were originally sent.

We must always recognize our mission and our journey. We must see ourselves as chosen, sent, instructed, and warned. Let us see our work as important. Let us face all opposition with our faith and the power of the name of Jesus. And let us return rejoicing and be told of even greater joy.



**EPIC DEALS AVAILABLE ON
AMAZON PRIME DAY
JULY 12 - 13**

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.

Just follow these simple steps:

- 1.) Visit smile.amazon.com. It's just like shopping on amazon.com.
- 2.) Sign in. Simply use your existing Amazon credentials. If you don't have an account, you can create a new one.
- 3.) Start shopping! In the box that says Pick Your Own Charitable Organization type in 324 Ridge Rd. This the address for the church. There are many, many Sacred Heart Churches on AmazonSmile, by using the address it will bring you directly to our parish. Click the yellow select button.
- 4.) If you are already an AmazonSmile user and want to switch your selected charity to be our parish, on the top of the screen you will see your current charity listed. Click the down arrow next to the charity name and follow the directions in step 3.
- 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?!****

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201)407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

- Bergen - (201) 646-2300
- Essex - (973) 621-4700
- Hudson - (201) 795-6400
- Union - (908) 527-4500

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 12:30 - 3:00 pm

"Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" She thought it was the gardener and said to him, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." Jn 20:15

Like Mary Magdalene, we many times are searching for intimate communion with Jesus but fail to discern His presence in our lives, even when He is very close to us. Don't miss this opportunity to spend some intimate time in adoration *and be in the real presence of our risen Lord!*

**INDEPENDENCE DAY
HOLIDAY OBERVANCE**

Monday, July 4th is the Independence Day Holiday. The parish office will close on Friday, July 1st at 2:00PM and reopen on Tuesday, July 6th at 9:00 AM. The Mass will be celebrated on 9:00 AM on July 4th. This will be the only Mass celebrated. The priests and staff of Sacred Heart wish all our parish family a happy and safe holiday celebration.

**TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND
LANCASTER, PA - SATURDAY, JULY 9**

St. John the Baptist parish in Jersey City is having a 1 day trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster, PA on Saturday, July 9. The package will include round trip motor coach transporation, a fantastic Amish-style Feast at Hershey Farm Restaurant, a visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, reserved seating at Sight and Sound Theatre to see "David" and all taxes and meal gratuities. Experience one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with spectacular special effects, massive sets and live animals. The cost for this package is \$195 per person. For more information and reservations please contact Isabel Cruz 201-653-8814.

**ONLINE GIVING AT
SACRED HEART**

Did you know you can give online to our parish with Zelle, or with a debit or credit card? Online Giving at Sacred Heart has never been easier and is just a couple of clicks away.

1. You can give to the parish through the Zelle online payment system offered through most major banks. When you create the Zelle payee for the parish, please use the parish email address: sacredheartchurch@comcast.net.

Please be careful when you type in the email address because once you "Zelle" the money from your account it can not be corrected.

2. You can visit www.sacredheartlynd.org, our parish website and click the Online Giving Options link. If you want to make a direct donation to the parish with your debit or credit card, you can click the direct donation link.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: 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, Ken Stone, Timothy Yushak, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Luca Ataide, Donald Tetreault, Jeanne Dziencio, Norma Altreche, Kim Stefani, Linda Vasquez, Joelle Montillo, Vincent Russo, Nenita A. Jacildone, Anthony Scorre, Fely Czeslowski, Ely Ongoco, Camen Yangco, Lea Aspile, Perpetua Aspile, Anne Montillo

DECEASED: Joseph Mendez, Mildred Greco

WHAT CAN A YOUNG GIRL FROM A RURAL ITALIAN VILLAGE WHO LIVED IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY POSSIBLY TEACH US TODAY?

Saint Maria Goretti died a martyr before her twelfth birthday. Young as she was, she made a choice, a choice based on her faith. On her deathbed she forgave her attacker but also expressed an earnest desire that he should be with her in heaven some day. This love of Jesus Christ that shined through her accomplished a miracle of conversion. Her killer did repent and convert. Not only that, but through the witness of love and forgiveness that her daughter gave, Maria's mother was also able to forgive her daughter's killer. The Church holds up to the world the life, death and the faith of Maria Goretti. In her weakness she became the instrument that the Lord would use to show the transforming power of His love and forgiveness. St. Maria Goretti's feast day is July 6th. She is the patron saint of chastity, rape victims, youth, teenage girls, poverty, purity and forgiveness. She is a beautiful gift for our hurting world today.

Saint Maria Goretti, pray for us!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT APPROPRIATE SUMMER ATTIRE AT MASS

Dressing for Mass is simply a matter of showing proper respect, not only for God, but for others around us and ourselves. We should keep in mind the dignity of what we celebrate when we come together for the Mass, which is nothing less than the wedding feast of the Lord, as well as the dignity of the people assembled, who are no one less than the children of God. Remember the days when we wore our "Sunday best," our finest outfits, to Mass? Dress codes at Mass have certainly relaxed over the years. With the warm weather upon us, it is particularly important that we dress appropriately and modestly for Mass, so here are some rules to follow for modest and proper Mass attire during the summer months:

- *Hemlines on dresses and skirts fall at or just slightly above the knee
- *No muscle tee-shirts
- *Hemlines on shorts fall near the knee (no short-shorts)
- *No exposed undergarments.
- *Shoulders and midribs are covered
- *Necklines are modest - not low-cut
- *No beachwear - no swimsuits with cover-ups for females, no swim trunks for males

JULY 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Eleanor Cappadona

SUNDAY - Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Sal Guzzo

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Michael Stephen Maleczkovicz

1:30 pm Mauricio & Eufenia & Hijos

MONDAY - Weekday/Independence Day

9:00am Gloria Jean Martorano

TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest/St. Elizabeth of Portugal

12:00pm Walter Kozdemba

WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

12:00pm Angela Marie Meister (Living) & Fr. Phil Ilg (Living)

THURSDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Krizan Peros

FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Marita A. Carucci

SATURDAY - Weekday/St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Dominick Pollio

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

SUNDAY - Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Alfred De Rengo

10:30 am Arthur Klein

12:00pm Jorge Quizhpi

1:30 pm Jose Lopes

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$4,888

Peter's Pence - \$1,220

Add'l Assessment - \$190

Add'l Air Conditioning - \$95

Add'l Ascension - \$10

Reminder: We need \$6,300 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses. Thank you!

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

THANKS TO YOUR VERY GENEROUS SUPPORT WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR GOAL OF \$34,000 IN PAID PLEDGES.

OUR PARISH NOW QUALIFIES FOR A 2% DISCOUNT ON OUR ASSESSMENT EXPENSE.

ADDITIONALLY, THE ANNUAL APPEAL NOW BECOMES A FUND RAISER FOR OUR PARISH. THE ARCHDIOCESE WILL REBATE ALL EXCESS FUNDS RECEIVED TO OUR PARISH.

IF YOU HAVE A BALANCE ON YOUR PLEDGE TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL PLEASE CONTINUE TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS AS THESE FUNDS WILL BE REBATED BACK TO OUR PARISH AND WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE MONTHLY ASSESSMENT!!



FOUR EVENINGS OF AMAZING MUSIC!

July 13th - 16th, Town Hall Park

7:00pm - 10:30pm

- July 13th - 7:00 PM The Jersey Tenors
9:00 PM Sensational Soul Cruisers
- July 14th - 7:00 PM The Bell Bottom Blues
9:00 PM Legacy
- July 15th - 7:00 PM 80's Revolution
9:00 PM Freestyle Friday
- July 16th - 7:00 PM Gypsy
9:00 PM Foreigners Journey

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.