



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” - Lk 12:50-52

### 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  
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.

## Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." The Lord asks and answers his own question, without even giving us a chance to answer. And the answer he gives is certainly not one that any of us would have given.

In Scripture, Jesus asked this question of his disciples immediately after telling them that he has come to set the earth on fire. This passage - read at the Liturgy this week - is a continuation of Luke's Gospel, which outlines the Lord's idea of discipleship. It closes the 12th Chapter, which begins with the mission of the disciples, and takes us through his description of the Transfiguration, the Parable of the Good Samaritan, the story of Martha and Mary, the Lord's teaching on Prayer (the Lord's Prayer)... right up to last week's reading where Jesus tells us to be prepared, for we "do not know the hour when the Son of Man will come."

Our brothers and sisters who made up the earliest Christian communities lived in an age of persecution and fear, and with a very vivid sense of expecting the second coming of Jesus at any moment. So being prepared, being ready for His appearance was a very powerful motivation for them to be faithful in living out the Gospel every day and in every circumstance. It made their lives heroic; it made their witnessing in faith very courageous and consistent.

Hopefully, we have given our lives over to the Lord through our membership in the community of His holy people. So we don't act out of fear of death, or fear of the second coming of Jesus, or fear of God. We act out of faith and love. We nourish ourselves on His Word, on the sacramental life of the Church, in our prayerfulness, and in our daily acts of love and service to our neighbors, in whom we see the image of God. At least, we try to do this.

We know that we don't always succeed. There are the difficult moments, the times of weakness and compromise, the times of selfishness and forgetfulness. So we do need reconciliation, we do need reminders. We need to have moments when we interrupt the flow of habit and routine to take an unexpected look at what we are about.... to check our Christianity in action.

We need to be prepared, always. We do have to live each day trying to imitate the life of Jesus as perfectly as we can. His ministry flowed from his belief that living in love was living in God. He believed that His intimate understanding of God would be "good news" to all people - that it would bring freedom to those held captive, bring sight to the blind and set the downtrodden free.

This may be the "fire" that He was speaking about. He told us that there is no easy way to bring about the Kingdom of God. It demands purity of heart, a commitment to peace, readiness to forgive, generosity, the endurance of persecution... being ready to take the hard road. True discipleship calls for large, loving and generous hearts - filled with a burning desire to live as He lived, to serve as He served and to recognize, name and affirm the presence of God's Spirit in people's lives - and to call them to act in concert with this presence. This is true freedom.

And maybe that is why Jesus said that He has not come to "bring peace." His message is one that rattles our cage; that shakes us out of our complacency - one that makes us uncomfortable. He lights his fire within us and tells us that it is not enough that we just listen and keep these words to ourselves.

If we Christians, like Jesus, truly lived and preached as He did, then we can be certain that the reign of God would be seen among us, and that Christianity would have something of great value to share and explore with people searching for meaning in an age of disbelief and cynicism.

Only by accepting this challenge will we be able to "set the earth on fire" with the "good news."

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## IS THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION?

Yes, however in 2022, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a **Monday**, August 15th. On December 13, 1991 the members of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States decreed that when this Solemnity falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. So **this year**, one is not obligated to attend Mass on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



## Friday Eucharistic Adoration Fridays, 12:30 - 3:00 pm



*"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."*

- Pope Benedict XVI

During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful pray to Jesus Christ, who is present in the Eucharist. The

Eucharist, also referred to as the Blessed Sacrament, is typically kept in the tabernacle in our church. While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live. It is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.

## ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SEP. 2023

The COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION **will be given on Friday, November 11, 2022**. Application forms and Handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic High Schools and their admission requirements are available from MCS/CTB. Visit their website [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org) or e-mail [support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.org). The **make-up test will be administered on Saturday, November 19, 2022** at selected locations.

For questions or to obtain a registration form please visit [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org). or call 1-888-921-2667 (Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM - 8:30PM)

## 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](mailto: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](http://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:** 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., Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Franceso Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti, Ken Stone, Timothy Yushak, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Luca Ataide, Donald Tetreault, Norma Altreche, Linda Vasquez, Joelle Montillo, Vincent Russo, Nenita A. Jacildone, Anthony Scorre, Fely Czeslowski, Ely Ongoco, Camen Yangco, Lea Aspile, Perpetua Aspile, Anne Montillo, Christopher Di Giovanna, Jamie Canal, Laney Darmiento, Margot O'Hara, Maureen Branigan

**DECEASED:** Nilda E. Guerra, William Szymanski

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

**In Honor of:** Dominick "Cheech" Piscopo

**Donated by:** Brian & Carol O'Keeffe

## DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE EACH MONTH?

Our **parish food pantry volunteers** play a key role in helping to end hunger in our community.

We are currently **in need of assistance checking expiration dates, bagging groceries, and interacting with families.**

This is a great opportunity for those who can speak Spanish, so as to help communicate with some of the families, and for students seeking service hours. **Schedules are flexible.** Some volunteers come weekly, others help with our pantry openings, and some come only occasionally.

Please contact Micki Prokop (201-788-0911) or Beverly Dalzell (201-988-5171) if you would like to help or have any questions.

## VENERATION OF ST. PIO RELICS

On June 16, 2022, the world of faithful and millions of devotees of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina will have an important occasion to celebrate. It will be 20 years since Pope John Paul II declared Padre Pio a Saint. To celebrate this remarkable occasion, the Saint Pio Foundation has established the religious traveling art exhibition "I Embrace You".

The Saint Pio Foundation invites all to attend the veneration of Saint Pio's relics at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on September 12 and September 13.** A life-size statue of Saint Pio, titled "I Embrace You," WILL BE ON VIEW during the veneration. This impressive sculpture, created by the renowned artist Timothy Schmalz, is a replica of the original, which was conceptualized and sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation. This statue depicts Padre Pio kneeling at the foot of the cross while receiving the blood pouring from Jesus' hands into the stigmata for which Saint Pio was known. and which were emblematic of the suffering that he endured throughout his life.

## AUGUST 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Kenneth Nash

### SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Patrick R. Ferrara

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Florence Moderelli

1:30 pm Norma Azuero

### MONDAY - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm Dowling Family

### TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Stephen of Hungary

12:00pm Maria Depinto & Domenico Petruzzelli

### WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Melba R. Coughlin

### THURSDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Paul Matthew Meister (Living)

### FRIDAY - Weekday/St. John Eudes, Priest

12:00pm Francesca Carmela Radica

### SATURDAY - St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

9:00am Bernard W. Dutka

### Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Josephine Gingerelli

### SUNDAY - Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am John Ruggier

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Amador Castelo Rodriguez

1:30 pm Maria Luisa del Risco

## STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - \$5,122

Church In Africa - \$1,310

Early Assessment - \$497

Add'l Assumption I - \$110

Reminder: We need \$6,600 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses. Thanks for your continued generosity!

Come Join us Celebrate our 100th Year of Service to our Community



## Saturday September 10th

Mass Celebration 4:30 pm at  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Lyndhurst  
Cocktails 6:00 pm / Dinner & Dance at 7:00 pm  
Fiesta, 255 Rt. 17 South, Wood-Ridge  
Pre-order your seats online  
\$75 per person , \$700 for tables of 10



Have Questions? Feel free to contact us at (551) 587-8402 for more information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

**There is no greater gift that you can give to a child than to share your faith in Jesus Christ.** Our Religious Education program is always in need of teachers, aides, substitute teachers, hall monitors, and office helpers. Are you willing to help our children learn more about the love that Jesus Christ has them in the 2022-2023 school year? No special religious education training is required.



If you are interested in volunteering, call our parish Catechetical Leader, Ryan Tobiason at 201-935-3094.

### Religious Education Enrollment

Now is the time to register your child for the 2022 - 2023 school year. The religious education registration form is available on our parish webpage at [www.sacredheartlynd.org](http://www.sacredheartlynd.org). Click on the church link. Scroll down to the Sacred Heart Community section and click on the Religious Education CCD link. Print out the form and fill it in. Completed forms with payment can be dropped off at the parish office at 615 New Jersey Ave. Any questions call Ryan Tobiason at 201-935-3094.

## 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.