



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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32nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they are
the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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. 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.

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Life after death has always been an "unknown" to mankind and the unknown is our enemy. There is a built-in sense of fear and uncertainty that accompanies the fact that we do not know "the day nor the hour." It's hard to plan for a surprise or the unexpected. We ask questions about the resurrection because we want reassurance that there is a place of unending joy, freed from this world's pain and sadness. We look for help to reinforce our faith as we face the end of our lives. We try to fill in the blanks, drawing from daily life or from our imaginations and try to paint a picture of what's ahead. The Gospel concepts of resurrection and new life speak to these basic longings. We all sense this kind of impotence when it comes to our future health or other critical circumstances. It's easier to live for the day, enjoy this world to the full and try to make life as comfortable as possible.

Today's Gospel introduces a new political-religious group, so far not yet spoken of in the Gospel of Luke, the Sadducees. We know they constituted the class of the rich, who were collaborators of the Roman government. They were not held in good esteem by the people. One of the theological issues that placed them at odds with the Pharisees concerned the belief in the resurrection of the dead. While the Pharisees claimed it, the Sadducees argued that in the Torah (the only books of the Bible they recognized as sacred) there is no mention of this topic; accordingly, they declared themselves skeptics. Moreover, with the money at their disposal, they were able to enjoy paradise in this world and no one felt any need to dream of one in the afterlife.

The Sadducees were people like that. Since they didn't hold to a belief in resurrection they made this world the source of all their energy. So they pose an imaginary situation to Jesus: seven brothers married the same woman, had no child and all seven died. The Sadducees ask, in the next life, "whose wife will that woman be?"

But, really, what do they care about relationships in the next life? They already have their answer to the question they put to Jesus. They do not believe in the resurrection. They're just looking for ways to find objections with Jesus and discredit him, and to show that anyone else who believes in an afterlife is foolish too.

But Jesus' message was not meant to prove theological matters to just a few Sadducees. His audience was, and is a community of believers. He simply declares that there is a profound difference between this age and the next.

We are a people of hope. We are a people of faith. We have hope and faith in the promise of a God who loves us so very much and who wants so much more for us than what we can see and experience on this earth. The critical issue for Jesus is how does this faith and the hope in our secure future with God affect our lives now?

Hope in the resurrection gives meaning to our present lives and strengthens us in times of trial and uncertainty. With a resurrection lens we can view what our world considers valuable, seeks after and clings to from a different perspective. We get a new focus on life through resurrection lens. Everything we do on this earth should be built upon this faith and hope.

We must learn to live fully to love fully, to journey trustingly. In the face of our repeated failures, and even more so in the face of the evil that so often overwhelms us, we search for human answers and defenses but there are none. There is really only one answer and that is the leap of faith. We see the Risen Lord so often in the distance and through tear filled and clouded eyes. We hesitate. We wonder how He could forget our betrayals. We feel tarnished and unworthy but we know He is standing there waiting, welcoming, offering us the safe harbor of His embrace. So we take the leap of faith into the open arms of His love and finally know peace.

We have been chosen to live this life with great hope and faith. We believe that Jesus is the Life and the Resurrection. And, we believe that when we die, we are so fully engulfed in God's embrace that we become a part of his existence in ways we could never imagine and in ways that we can never describe. It is because of this that we can articulate the good news that living our lives in love has an eternal connectedness with living on in God after death.

While Jesus doesn't give us a clear picture of what awaits us he does assure us that if we stay in relationship with God, nothing can destroy that bond, not even death. Resurrection is not about our own faithfulness. It is a radical claim about the faithfulness of God, who will not abandon his beloved.

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- 3.) Start shopping! In the box that says Pick Your Own Charitable Organization type in 324 Ridge Rd. This is 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?!****

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: sacred-heartchurch@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.

Food Pantry Update

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:40

The next food pantry openings will be on and on November 19th for Thanksgiving.

Items needed most, at this time, are: Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Pasta



(including Spaghetti), Potatoes (small packages or canned), Vegetables, Coffee (regular and instant), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, and beans.

Thanks to all for the donations which help keep our food pantry stocked! **We would not be able to help local families without your generosity.** As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.

FIESTA GUADALUPE FUNDRAISER

SAT., DEC 3RD 1:00 PM

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA

\$10 ADULTS \$5 KIDS

COME AND ENJOY A FUN FAMILY AFTERNOON WITH DELICIOUS FOOD, GREAT ENTERTAINMENT, RAFFLES AND SUPRISSES FOR THE KID!

YOUR COINS FOR CHRIST COUNT!

In the few short weeks since Fr. Theesmas announced the "Coins for Christ" program your generosity has raised more than \$600 for our parish family. **This ongoing activ-**



ity invites our parish family to take a Coins for Christ collection jar home and keep it in the area where you empty your pockets in the evening. **Collection jars are available at the entrances to the church.** Any spare change you have you can put in the jar. Every couple of weeks, simply empty the contents of the jar into a plastic bag and put the bag into the collection basket. Your spare change counts for our parish! Thanks for your continued generosity!!

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, Stanley Albanese, Patricia Coughlin, Andrea Globis, Joann De Lorenzo

DECEASED: Camille Timmann

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE



The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

LYNDHURST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 2396 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 25TH, 26TH, 27TH TEAM REGISTRATION \$250

- *Bracket Play/Double Elimination
- *Maximum 12 players team
- *Tourney capped at 16 teams
- *1st place team gets the trophy
- *Players 5th - 8th Grade
- *1-2 Coaches 18 yrs. & older
- *Commemorative t-shirt
- *1st, 2nd, & 3rd medals

REGISTER NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 18TH at

<https://bit.ly/Council2396Vball>



No affiliation needed, open to all!
Questions? Contact
council2396@gmail.com



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The following deceased have been enrolled in the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society :

- JOHANNA ANNA (HUSCHKA) BERGER-req.by-Debbie & Patty Huschka
- BARBARA RUZIKA-req.by-Isabel & Jim Cavalcante
- JOHN SHEEHAN-req.by-Josephine Nagle
- CRISTETA UNSON-req.by-Maria Vargas, Szucs Family
- THOMAS J. WALSH-req.by-Michael Ditore

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time



Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Faithful Departed

SUNDAY - Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
- 9:00am Faithful Departed
- 10:30 am John Ruggier
- 12:00pm John Matino, Sr.
- 1:30 pm Alfonso Lino Zamudio

MONDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Faithful Departed

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:00pm Faithful Departed

THURSDAY - St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Faithful Departed

FRIDAY - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

12:00pm Coviello Family

SATURDAY - St. Josaphat, Bushop and Martyr

9:00am Lorenza & Julian Duran

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Natalina, Jack & Joseph Navatta

SUNDAY - Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
- 9:00am Patrick R. Ferrara
- 10:30 am Albert Alberti & John Valente
- 12:00pm Scholastica Sullivan
- 1:30 pm Berta Falla

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$5,696.50

Add'l Assessment - \$80

Early All Saints - \$66

Add'l World Mission - \$53

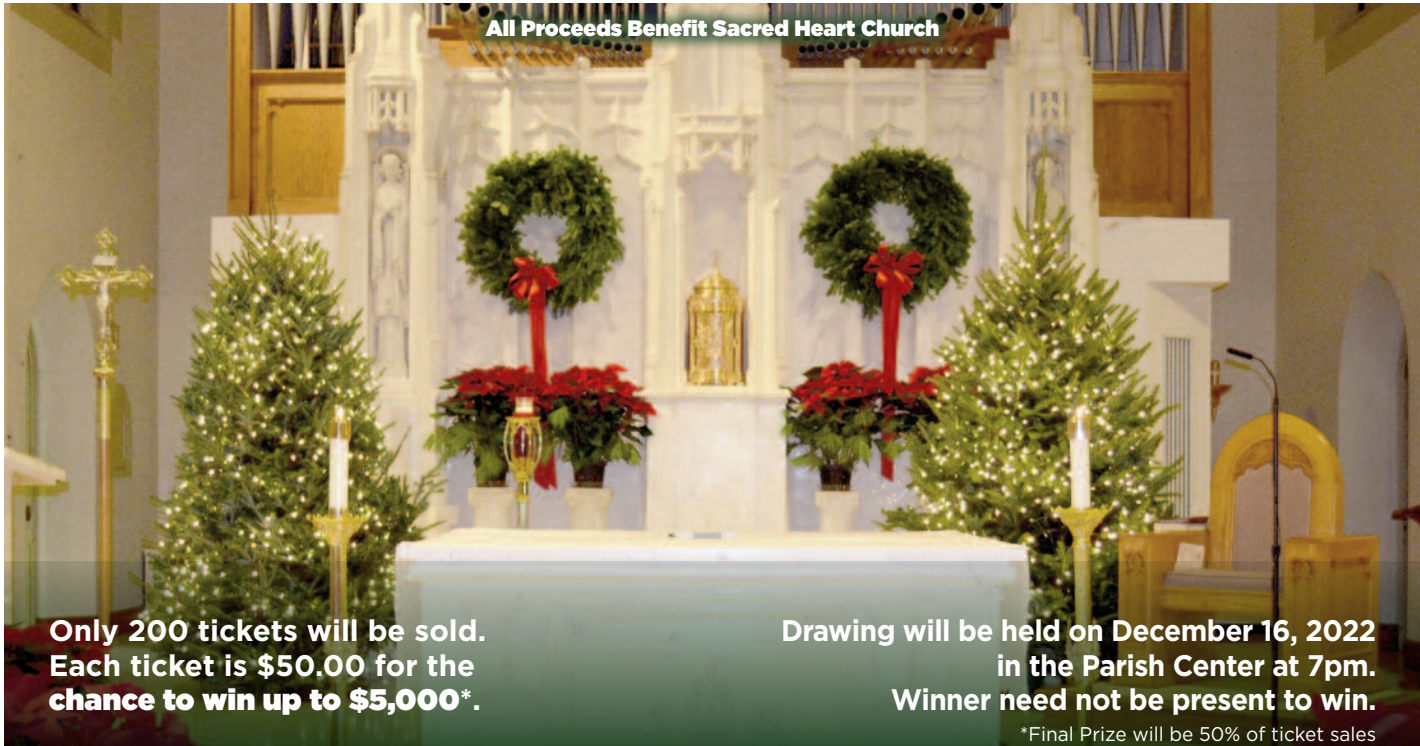
Reminder: We need \$6,600 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses. Thank you! continued generosity!

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 16, 2022
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/SHC2022MEGA>



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*: _____

Zip Code*: _____

Phone*: _____

Email address*: _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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

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

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

*Fields MUST be filled out