



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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33rd Sunday

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

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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
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-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November is a transitional time of year. Most all of the trees have lost their leaves, the weather is getting colder and more brisk, and we look to the rapidly approaching winter. In November, everything seems a bit quieter. It's supposed to be a good time to "take stock" - to think about being thankful for the events of the past year, and of looking forward in hope to the coming of a new year.

It doesn't always work out that way, and it certainly isn't that easy a thing to do. This November marks another year of unrest, of political division and uncertainty, a sense of powerlessness, fear and perhaps despair. Once again, it has not been the best of years for our nation and our broken world. One simply needs to turn on the television, to open the daily newspapers or check in with social media to know that it will be difficult - if not impossible - for many to find any source of joy and hope when this year comes to an end.

In the Gospel for this weekend, we are asked to think about some pretty difficult things: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky." The readings seem to be all about terrible loss, nightmare, and calamity. The message of the Gospel has never seemed more apropos. As the reading from Malachi says: "Behold, the day is coming!"

Although it is not pleasant to reflect on all of these images, it's important for us to do so.

Being a disciple implies that one has to make hard choices. We will not always get what we want. We may find ourselves at odds with others who do not share our values. It's not easy. It's never easy to do what needs to be done, to say what needs to be said, to work things out when it bothers us to compromise.

And then again, it's not easy to wait. It's not easy to be out of control, to be without power. It's not easy to allow another, even God, to have the final word. It is not easy to forgive those who wrong us. And yet Jesus tells us: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Jesus lived His life fully, celebrating each moment, each encounter, and each relationship with joy. He embraced human experience, drank deeply of human emotions, was nourished and comforted by human love. But He was always looking into the eyes of His Father. He was always conscious of the circle of His human existence, leading Him from God back to God.

Jesus never lost His sense of direction and purpose - and in that sense He was prepared for whatever came. His love of the Father was integrated into all that He said and did and all that He became. There was no event, no person, and no circumstance that ever separated Him from His Father.

This is how we are supposed to live our lives. Through all of the trials and sufferings we experience in our broken world, we are called to celebrate life with joy. We are to bear faithful witness to the Gospel by our lives of hope and unselfish love. We are pilgrims on a journey and we are not always perfect. But we are filled with hope by our faith in the Jesus who lives and breathes among us.

Rather than concentrating on the final days - or the final coming in glory of the Son of Man - think that Christ is more interested in the way we are conducting our lives now - in the present. Reflect on the thought that our Lord wants us to realize the Second Coming should be happening right now and right here and that it is up to us to bring it about.

We should "look to the signs" not in terms of destruction and tragedy, but in the joyful hope of Christ's saving Love. We must continue to do our best to counter terror with courage, to work for peace even now at a time of war and a threat of war, to trust in God when so many good people have suffered and died. God is not asleep, nor indifferent to our world. Things may never be right with this world. But they are not hidden from God, even if God seems to be delaying in rescuing us.

As we approach the end of another event-filled year, we are again reminded that God has given us all we need to take hold of the Kingdom.

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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

HELP US STOCK UP FOR THE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

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.

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**.

You will have between **November 26th & December 4th** 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 11th** 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.

LYNDHURST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 2396 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 25TH, 26TH, 27TH TEAM REGISTRATION \$250 REGISTER NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 18TH

<https://bit.ly/Council2396Vball>
No affiliation needed, open to all!

Questions? Contact
council2396@gmail.com

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: Nora Teresa Brennan

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE



The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

In Honor of: The 40th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Patty Pavlica

Donated by: Patty Pavlica

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

In Honor of: The Memory of James Cavalcante, Sr.

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

In Honor of: The Memory of Rev. Robert M. Brennan

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante



**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 SUPRISES FOR THE KIDS!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER THE SUNDAY MASSES IN
THE MAIN VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH OR AT THE
PARISH OFFICE MON. - FRI. 9:00 - 4:00**

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Thirty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time



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

MONDAY - Weekday

12:00pm George Dowling

**TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the
Church**

12:00pm Marita A. Carucci

**WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Margaret of
Scotland/ St. Gertrude, Virgin**

12:00pm Dr. Nestor Marcia &
Eufrocenia Cantos

**THURSDAY - St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious**

12:00pm Thomas Bordigan

**FRIDAY - Weekday/The Dedication of
the Basilicas Peter & Paul,
Apostles/ St. Rose Philippine
Duchesne, Virgin**

12:00pm Denise Ann Marrone

**SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin
Mary**

9:00am Ukraine

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm O.C.

**SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Alfonso Demilio

10:30 am Eleanor Cappadona

12:00pm O.C.

1:30 pm Jose Lopes

STEWARDSHIP

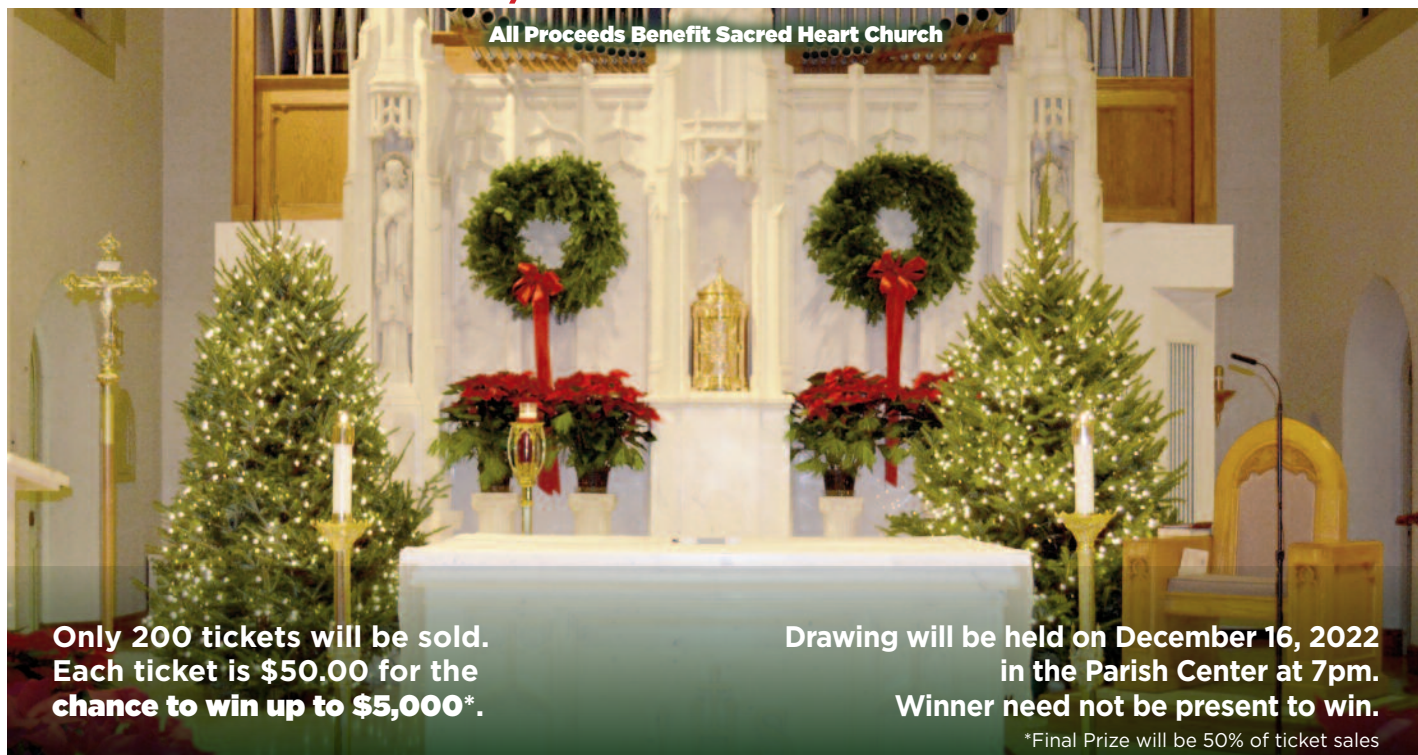
Sunday Collection - \$5,766
Assessment Collection - \$1,787
All Saints - \$1,191

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