



Sacred Heart Church

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

The feast of Christ the King signals the end of the liturgical year, and our preparation for the season of Advent. We acknowledge Jesus the Christ as our King, we look to His kingdom - already but not fully present - and we proclaim Him as Lord of the Universe. We acknowledge that in the realm of faith, our leader is, now and always, Jesus Christ, the shepherd-king, who remains always the perfect example of how power is to be used for service.

The struggle for power has always been an issue throughout history. It has been so in the history of our country; it has been so in the history of our Church. It has been especially in the forefront over the last few weeks: political rivalries in this country have exploded into sharp polarities, angry rhetoric and threats, and total lack of compromise. And in the Church, the recent Synod for the Amazon, while attempting to be a force for consensus and unity, has provoked division and, at times, angry challenges to Pope Francis' vision of the servant-Church.

The history of the world has always been a struggle for power: a constant need for power and control over people and things - in politics, in religion, in business, in media and personal relationships.

The Scriptures for this feast, however, always point to suffering and death, and what looks to be total human failure. In truth, they describe what true power really is. Some use power to dominate and manipulate. Others use power to teach and to heal.

Jesus is a king whose army has fled into hiding, whose crown is one of thorns, whose royal robe is a blanket hastily taken from a soldier's horse, whose throne is one made of the wood of the cross, and whose kingly impact is made with the hammering of nails. *His rule is one, not of power and force, but of the force of Love. And it is important for us to remember that the cross does not belong to Him alone: it is the legacy - the inheritance - that He promised to each of us who follows Him. He has come, not to put an end to human suffering, but to show mankind how to suffer.*

Yet, throughout it all, Jesus the suffering King is present. He listens, and answers prayers in a whispered voice that you might miss if you don't listen carefully. It takes us some time to realize that as long as we try to go it alone, we will always stumble along fruitlessly. It takes us some time to understand what He meant by saying that He was not an earthly King. The reality of suffering is not that Jesus is going to "fix everything" and make everything better - to quickly bring everything back to normal. His kingdom is present in this world, but there is also considerable suffering and pain among all of His children. And we believe in Him despite the pain, in spite of our powerlessness and helplessness in the face of suffering, amid our discouragement and self-pity.

The Scripture readings try to capture for us the essence of Christ's role as King of the Universe. We are always reminded that He is a descendant of David, the shepherd king. Authority in God's kingdom is exercised with the love and compassion of a shepherd. The Book of Samuel reminds us that we will always be a part of His kingdom: that "we are your bone and your flesh", and that his kingship shall never be destroyed. We listen to Paul's profound statement: "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross."

Finally, we are confronted with the mockery of the inscription identifying the crucified Jesus as "king of the Jews" - we hear the taunts of His enemies, we listen to the cruel challenge of crucified thief, and the whispered promise of Jesus to the "good thief": "Today you will be with me in Paradise." It is faith that brought him salvation, and it is faith that will bring us ours.

It is this faith that assures us that He is Lord, that Christ is our King and that His power truly supercedes any earthly power. And maybe that's why we end our church year with this feast. The feast of Christ the King precedes the Season of Advent and affirms what Advent is all about. Christ has come and is present in our world - the Word made Flesh, the Bread of Life. We prepare for the Season of Advent by remembering that our God chose to become a human being just like us. He is God-With-Us, Emmanuel. He takes on our pain, our sufferings, and our death - and because of this we are healed, we have life and have it to the full.

So, as we are about to begin a journey of faith through a new Liturgical year, it is to this kind of a king that we pledge our allegiance. *He invites us to become servants with him. He promises to share his power with us, but only so that we might use it to show sensitivity and compassion others. He promises the throne of the cross, the victory of the resurrection. And in that lies our freedom and liberty. He can establish the reign of God among us only to the extent that we let go of our innate desire for possessing people and things, and are filled with his spirit of hungering for truth and justice. This is our final goal: to share fulfillment, holiness, victory and peace with Christ our King.*



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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.



You Are Most Cordially Invited To
Begin Thanksgiving Day In Your Father's House
Join your parish family for the Eucharist (derived from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning "thanksgiving") **offered at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day** in humble gratitude for the abundant blessings our loving and faithful God bestows on us.

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: All those from our parish family the Lord has called home

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE



The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of Richard Breedlove

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

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

In observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday the parish office will close at 2:00 PM on Wed., Nov. 23, and reopen Mon, Nov. 28th at 9:00 AM. We wish our parish family a happy and holy holiday!



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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

MONDAY - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm Ukraine

TUESDAY - St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

12:00pm Ukraine

WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Clement, Pope and Martyr/St. Columban, Abbot/Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

12:00pm John Valente & Albert Alberti

THURSDAY - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs/Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Scardino & Pereira Families

FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

12:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Nicholas Toulon

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm Connie A. Ficacci

SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Rocco Paolazzi

10:30 am Y. Hoefsloot, M. Ryan, & R. Kearns

12:00pm Eleanor Cappadona

1:30 pm Magda Lilia Sanchez V. & Lilia Vasquez

STEWARDSHIP

Collection Totals Not Available At Time Of Publication.

Reminder: We need \$6,600 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses.

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