



Sacred Heart Church

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August 20, 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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. 13, Sep. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

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.

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When you stop to think about it, the message of Jesus was a simple one. It was to make us aware that the Good News of our salvation is a reality and that we are loved unconditionally by God. It was one of invitation and one of challenge. The Spirit of God permeates and enlivens us just as it did with Jesus and we are to be the people who continue what he did. This is what "church" is all about. It is about a people who believe they are Spirit-filled, called to continue and spread the good news that has as its source, Jesus the Christ.

In His time, Jesus knew that he couldn't force anyone to accept His message and to change their hearts; but there were many who were yearning, who wanted to embrace the invitation. The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel was one of them. She came to the Lord seeking His help and must have been totally taken aback at His seemingly cold response. But that didn't stop her.

Throughout His entire ministry, Jesus tried to teach His disciples that the Gospel message does not admit to geographical, national, racial or religious limitations. Here we see a Canaanite woman who comes to Jesus and cries out for His help. But the disciples press Him to "get rid of her." What they meant, of course, was "She is not one of us. She is a Gentile woman. Your mission is to us, not to outsiders."

Jesus was looking for faith and trust among the people of His own community and found greater faith within an outsider. He knew that what He was asking was not easy. He knew the ramifications of living out the Gospel message, the responsibilities that His followers would be taking upon themselves to really live the Good News, and to make His Spirit their own. So, Jesus did not withhold His love and compassion from this "outsider." He cured the Canaanite woman's daughter.

The atmosphere in which Jesus accomplishes His mission has to be one based on faith and trust. It has to be one in which a person can be supported, be encouraged and one in which concern and compassion are paramount. At every opportunity, Jesus tried to bring out the positive aspects of life, the worth and value of each person. In doing that He challenged people to look deeply into themselves and to make changes in their lives.

It was - and is - all about "relationship."

By all human standards, Jesus' mission was a total failure. At the end of his life, there was no human fame or glory for Jesus. He did not see his dream fulfilled. People still lived in fear and mistrust of one another. Those in power seemed to have the upper hand. He wept in frustration over the city of Jerusalem. He agonized at the brink of despair in the Garden of Olives. He was abandoned, betrayed and denied by his friends.

And yet despite all of this, he reached down deep within Himself and simply refused to give up His conviction that God is ultimately good, gracious and to be trusted absolutely.

We are sent by Jesus to create an environment of understanding, one of faith and trust, and of compassion. We have been chosen by name, and have been called to create an environment in which healing takes place, where one is forgiven and reconciled, where concern is fostered, where one feels a sense of belonging. We are to become a center of communion, a community where we cease to be anonymous, where we recognize one another as sisters and brothers, loving one another and caring for one another not because we need them, but simply for themselves.

ONLINE GIVING AT SACRED HEART

* EASY * FAST * SECURE *

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.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you have a child or grandchild starting or changing school in September? Why not consider Sacred Heart School? We offer a safe and nurturing environment for children Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. Call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK



AUGUST 21ST

The apparition in County Mayo in Ireland of Our Lady of Knock is reported to have occurred on the evening of August 21, 1879, the vigil of the octave of the feast of the Assumption. Those who witnessed the miracle ranged in age from five years old to seventy-five.

The apparition was described as follows: "Our Lady was wearing a large, brilliant crown and clothed in white garments. On her right was Saint Joseph, his head inclined toward her and on her left Saint John the Evangelist. To the left of Saint John was an altar on which stood a cross and a lamb."

Since then thousands of people have gone to Knock to pray to Our Lady. No sign of commercialism detracts from the purely religious atmosphere of that hallowed spot.

In honor of our Lady of Knock, Neil Horgan from our parish family will sing the Our Lady of Knock hymn on Sunday, August 20th at 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Masses.

MOBILE MVC UNIT COMING TO TOWN

Under the direction of Mayor and Public Safety Commissioner Robert B. Giangeruso and Chief Richard L. Jarvis, the Lyndhurst Police Department Community Policing & Outreach Unit is excited to announce that the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's Mobile Unit will be in the township on **Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 10 am – 2 pm** in the parking lot near the Little League fields on Riverside Ave.

ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SEP. 2024

The COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION **will be given on Friday, November 10, 2023**. 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 or e-mail support@coopexam.org. The **make-up test will be administered on Saturday, November 18, 2023** at selected locations.

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

ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH FAMILY?

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 for them in the 2023-2024 school year? No special religious education training is required, just the desire to help our children learn more about the love Jesus Christ has for them. Call Ryan Tobiason at 201-935-3094 for more information or if you would like to volunteer.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

This week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



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, Perpetua Aspille, Anne Montillo, Christopher Di Giovanna, Jamie Canal, Margot O'Hara, Patricia Coughlin, Andrea Globis, Laura MacDonald, Ava Romano, Fr. Anthony Di Stefano, Hector Cruz, John Du Bois, Ruben Arevalo Gacildone, Helen Dowling, P. Darmiento, Elyse & Lauren Branigan, Dr. Leticia Luna, Jeanette Knowlton

DECEASED: Dolores Marinello, Chiara Tulipani

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

In Honor of: Maddalena Innocenzi
Donated by: The Paleologos Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST

In Honor of: Joann Fescoc
Donated by: Her Loving family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

In Honor of: Robert Csapo
Donated by: The Paleologos Family

LAUDATO SI REFLECTION

When eating at a buffet restaurant, or even at coffee and doughnuts after Mass on Sunday, you can help conserve natural resources and reduce waste by taking just one plate, one napkin and only the utensils you need. Encourage others to do the same.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

2024 will mark the 100th Anniversary of our current church building and the 122th Anniversary of our parish. We would like to have some special events to commemorate this time in the life of our parish family. If you would like to be a part of the committee that will be putting together the events please fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket or call the parish office at 201-438-1147.

100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

NAME _____

PHONE _____

AUGUST 20, 2023



Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm John Lemuel Mann

SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Maddalena Innocenzi
10:30 am Louise Gimmi
12:00pm Anita Louise Carbone
1:30 pm Yanela Espinoza in Thanksgiving

MONDAY - St. Pius X, Pope

12:00pm Russ Prokop

TUESDAY - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm Joseph Di Lascio

WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

12:00pm Frank Giordano

THURSDAY - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

12:00pm Gerarda & Michael D'Amato & Lisa Aromando

FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Louis/St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

12:00pm Ruth Tracey, Ann Chiaro & Barbara Ruzika

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Gabriel Vivas

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Robert Csapo

SUNDAY - Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Anita Carbone
10:30 am Lorenza & Julian Duran
12:00pm Frank DeSerio
1:30 pm Marina Sieira Garcia & Amador Castelo Rodriguez

STEWARDSHIP

Collection Totals Not Available

At Time of Publication

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Stewardship of Time And Talent Volunteer Sheet

Our parish is brought to us by the love and mercy of the Lord and by our stewardship. We are called to be good stewards of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure given to us by God to make His presence a reality in our community. To paraphrase the gospel, don't hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Your Email Address: _____

I am interested in giving of my time and talent in the following ways (please check all that apply):

Lector

Fundraising Group

Exrtaordinary Mininster

Religious Education

Choir Member

Food Pantry

Usher

Church Cleaning

Greeter

General Repairs & Maintenace

Children's Choir Organist

Gardening

Children's Choir Director

Other _____

I would like to enroll my child:

Altar Server

Children's Choir

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Child's Grade: _____

School Attended: _____

My Signature below gives my child permission to participate in the activity indicated

Parent's Signature: _____

**Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket.
Thank you for your generous stewardship for our parish family!**