



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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October 15, 2023

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

“Come to the feast.” - Mt 22:4bc

### 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. 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 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The wedding feast in today's Gospel, the biblical scholars among us will point out that there is a similar parable in St. Luke's Gospel – similar but different. In St. Luke's account the reluctant guests are not malicious, they are just careless and ungrateful. They are distracted by their own concerns. One wants to look at his new field, the next to inspect his oxen, the third has wife issues. The modern equivalent is people not going to Mass because there is some DIY to do, the car to wash, the wife/husband has got other plans. God comes a poor second in the priorities of His People. The sad conclusion is their exclusion from the banquet. That is what happens when people lapse – often, tragically, permanently.

The Matthew account is the same parable but dramatically different. This is the wedding of the King's Son. The circus of apostasy has moved on. True some just refuse and reject the invitation but.....much more sinister now is the reaction of others. Not content to reject the eternal and gracious generosity of their Lord, they turn on His servants, abuse them and murder them. It may seem to us an extreme overreaction and we may not quite understand it. But it make more sense if we see it in this way. This is exactly what is happening in the world. The first stage of apostasy is lapse and indifference. The second stage is vehement and vicious rejection and the persecution of the Church. In our time the servant messengers of Christ are being cruelly persecuted and murdered all over the world by secularists, materialists and militant religious haters of the Gospel. Our culture has largely turned away from God. It is not interested in His Grace, His Mercy or His Salvation. For some that ignorance and indifference has transformed into a fiendish hostility.

What is being rejected here is the invitation to the wedding of the Son. What is the wedding of the Son? The wedding is the wedding of Heaven and Earth. It is the wedding of God and Man. It is the place where Fallen Man's dust bound, sin stained destiny is transformed into an eternal hope of reconciliation with our Creator and life unending in the Paradise of God. The rejection of that is the rejection of God, the rejection of hope, the rejection of our purpose and our eternal destiny. It is soul sickness that perversely prefers the diabolical dismissal of Man and the demonic fury that rises at the approach of mortality against the Truth and His servants.

We are invited to the wedding of the Lord's Son. That banquet is eternal and is prefigured and realized in the Mass. It is the banquet to which the Prophet Isaiah looks forward at the end of history. It is the feast of the finest wines and meats. It is the fruit of the one true eternal sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Christ.

What greater participation in the Godhead? What greater sustenance for the transfiguration of mortal Man?

This feast is none other than the Feast of the Resurrection for, as Isaiah tells us, on that mountaintop, the Calvary, the shroud that enfolds all people will be destroyed. Death will be swallowed up in victory. The tears of sorrow and sin will be wiped away forever.

It is the final chapter of Salvation History. The mountaintop of Exodus 24 when God confirmed the Old Covenant and Moses and the elders entered the Presence and ate and drank on the sapphire pavement, will become a permanence for God's People in eternity by the New Covenant where the Word gave His Body and Blood to redeem, make holy, His People.

This is the Calvary, the mountaintop, the sacred feast, the eternal sacrifice that is offered at The Feast of the Resurrection at the Mass. As the servants of God we must continue to go out into the world, whatever the cost, to invite people to the banquet, to the Presence, to the wedding of the Son in whom alone is our hope and our salvation.

## 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](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.

### THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THE PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING

Make a donation to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry as a gift or remembrance to a favorite loved one. You can obtain a gift any time of the year, for any occasion, and help the needy families of the Sacred Heart Community. Please visit the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday, 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

### 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](http://www.njcoopexam.org) or e-mail [support@coopexam.org](mailto: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](http://www.njcoopexam.org). or call 1-888-921-2667 (Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM - 8:30PM)

### AFTER DEATH

#### IN THEATERS ON OCTOBER 27TH ONLY

After Death is a gripping feature film that explores what happens after we die, based on real near-death experiences, conveyed by scientists, authors, and survivors. From the New York Times bestselling authors who brought you titles like 90 Minutes in Heaven, Imagine Heaven, and To Heaven and Back, emerges a cinematic peek beyond the veil that examines the spiritual and scientific dimensions of mortality. It aims to shed light on one of the most profound mysteries of human existence. **In our area the film will be screened AMC Clifton Commons at 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM.**

## LYNDHURST APARTMENTS NEED

There are several members our parish family who are looking for apartments to rent in Lyndhurst. If you or someone you know has available rental property, please call the parish office 201-438-1147.

### RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*radical*  
**solidarity**



to be courageously pro-woman,  
promoting a choice that truly protects,  
accompanies, and supports  
women and their children

### *Spiritual Adoption*

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying for nine months that the one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

Patty from the Respect Life Group at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Lyndhurst will speak about Spiritual Adoption at all the Masses next weekend.

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

-Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

### FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

Under the direction of Public Affairs Commissioner Karen Haggerty & Health Coordinator Janine Barone the Lyndhurst Health Department will be holding a Flu Clinic on **October 25 from 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM** and again on **November 8th from 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM at the Lyndhurst Municipal Annex, 253 Stuyvesant Ave** (corner of Stuyvesant & Tontine Ave). **Appointments are required and can be made by calling 201-804-2500.**





## 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, Theresa Klim, Colleen Branigan, Martina O'Connell, Michele Gilmore, Raymond Santelli, Sr.

**DECEASED:** All from our parish family the Lord has called home.

### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

**In Honor of:** The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

**Donated by:** Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

**In Honor of:** The Intentions of Denise Vecchio

**Donated by:** Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

**In Honor of:** The Intentions of Annie & Paul Chae

**Donated by:** Janet Rullo

### LAUDATO SI REFLECTION

Practice observing, and appreciating, the beauty in all aspects of creation that surround you. "If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple. (Laudato Si', 215)

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" Matthew 25:40*

**We are stocking up our Parish Family Food Pantry for the Fall and Holiday Seasons. Can you help us assist our brothers and sisters struggling with food insecurity get some needed food?**

**Items needed most, at this time, are:** Cereal, Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Pasta (including Spaghetti), Potatoes (small packages or canned), Vegetables, Coffee (regular and instant), Peanut Butter, and Jelly. Food items can be left near the shrine of the Sacred Heart in the back of the church.

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.

OCTOBER 15, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Sando Fusaro &  
Maria Liguori & Family

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

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart  
9:00am Pat Zimmermann  
10:30 am Anthony Di Lascio  
12:00pm Margaret & Salvatore Albanese  
1:30 pm Fernando & Celia Torres

### MONDAY - Weekday/St. Hedwig, Religious/St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

12:00pm Joseph Edwards

### TUESDAY - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

12:00pm Maria Sciano

### WEDNESDAY - St. Luke, Evangelist

12:00pm Carol Rodriguez

### THURSDAY - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

12:00pm Armando O. Pereira

### FRIDAY - Weekday/St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

12:00pm Beatriz Mangaliman

### SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Nicholas Cimicata

### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Canal Family

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

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart  
9:00am Georgeann Ferrie  
10:30 am Irmgard E. Tylenola  
12:00pm Lorraine Zaropino  
1:30 pm Senor de los Milagros

## STEWARDSHIP

Collection Totals Not Available  
At Time Of Publication

Reminder: We need \$7,900 in the Sunday Collection to cover our budgeted expenses. Thank you!



*Achtung Achtung Damen Und Herren !!*

*Attention Attention*

*All Fun Lovin' "Oompahs & Oomahs" !!*

*Saturday, October 28 Following the 5:00 Mass  
Sacred Heart Parish Family Oktoberfest Fundraiser*

*Menu -- Guten Appetit*

- \* Cucumber Sald \* Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage \* Soft Pretzels \**
- \* Potato Panckes With Apple Sauce or Sour Cream \**
- \* Bratwurst & Sauerkraut \**
- \* Chicken Schnitzel (Chicken Cutlet) \* Spaetzle & Gravy \**
- \* Coffee \* Tea \* Soft Drinks \* Desserts \* BYOB \**

*\* Raffle \* Music \* Fellowship \**

*Tickets*

*Adults \$30 Children 12 & Under \$10*

*Tickets sold following the Saturday Evening &  
Sunday Masses in the Main Vestibule of the Church  
Or Mon. - Fri. 9:30 - 4:00 Parish Office*



## REKINDLING EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT

A PARISH MISSION WITH THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

### MONDAY - WEDNESDAY | NOV 27 - 29, 2023 | 7 PM

**MONDAY, NOV 27:**

"ST. FRANCIS & THE EUCHARIST"  
ADORATION & BENEDICTION

**TUESDAY, NOV 28:**

"EUCHARISTIC CONVERSION"  
ADORATION & CONFESSION

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 29:**

"OUR LADY & THE EUCHARIST"  
CLOSING MASS

PRESENTED BY THE FRANCISCAN  
FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL  
ST. MICHAEL FRIARY, PATERSON, NJ



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