



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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November 12, 2023

## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us! But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

### 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. 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 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus knew that being his follower was not going to be easy. 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 not 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 it's not easy to wait. It's not easy to be out of control, without power. It's not easy to allow another, even God, to have the final word. And Jesus tells us: "Be prepared, stay awake, and be attentive - you don't know the day or the hour."

The Gospel story of the ten virgins is not about wedding customs or about charity or even about staying awake at night. Rather it is about being ready when Jesus comes, either in some one who needs our help, or at the time of death, or at the end of time. It is a parable of urgency, a parable which urges us not to waste the opportunities that are offered us. The crucial difference between the wise and foolish has to do not with staying awake but with having sufficient oil. Foreseeing that the bridegroom might delay, the wise bridesmaids brought flasks of oil, while the foolish neglected the task. And even though they all fell asleep waiting, only the wise had made the proper preparations. Discipleship involves more than simply joining the wedding party.

What does all of this mean for us? Are we supposed to live on the edge of eternity all the time? Are we meant to sit around with our bags packed, just waiting for the angel of death to knock on our door? There is nothing in the Gospel that would justify this mentality.

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 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 it all, we are called to celebrate life with joy. We are to bear faithful witness to the Gospel by our lives of prayer, worship and unselfish love. We are pilgrims and not always perfect, but we are filled with hope by our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus. We continually look ahead, assured that the same Lord who called this community into being over 2000 years ago - and who has sustained it by His constant care and providence - will lead us now and into the future, sanctifying us in the truth.

There is no one perfect style, no one method or mood that is appropriate to being a Christian. But there is, indeed, one absolutely essential element that all true Christians must share in common: keeping vigil with joyful hope. And so our response must be that of watchfulness, not in the sense of neglecting the duties to which our Christian life calls us, but to the extent that each day must be one of attentiveness, expectation and hope.

Wisdom is described in Scripture as the most perfect of all gifts. In the Old Testament, it is almost always synonymous with the Spirit of God. The first reading tells us that Wisdom is actually searching for us. It tells us that Wisdom can readily be perceived by those who love her and found by those who seek her.

If together we keep vigil, wisdom - the greatest of gifts - will find us. If we maintain our focus in the midst of distraction, if we stay alert, and if we prepare our hearts: then wisdom will find us watching, and richly bless us.

## PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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

VICTOR BROCCOLI-req.by-Angelina Bello  
JAIME CANAL-req.by-Rocco & Linda Wicks  
FERMINA DE ASIS BORG-req.by-Jema, Angelee & Delfin Family  
ALMA FARRALES-req.by-Jema, Angelee & Delfin Family  
PAUL ROBERT HORVATH-req.by-Torraca Family  
SHARON KO-req.by-Celeste Cappadona  
MICHAEL KOSCELNAK-req.by-Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Cappiello  
NELIDA SERNA OROZCO-req.by-Carmen Rodriguez  
LARRY PIGHINI-req.by-Jinette & Jessica Lemley  
ANGELO ZAMPINO-req.by-Oswaldo & Gloria Sanchez  
LENA ZUCCONI-req.by-Mary & John Roskowski

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of November 12th, the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.

### SANCTUARY LAMP:



**In Honor of:** James M. Cavalcante

**Donated by:** Mom & Dad

### BREAD & WINE:



**In Honor of:** James M. Cavalcante

**Donated by:** Mom & Dad

### MASS CANDLES:



**In Honor of:** James M. Cavalcante

**Donated by:** Mom & Dad

## 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.

## 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*



**Our Parish Family Food Pantry food distribution date for Thanksgiving is November 18th.**

**We are stocking up the pantry for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Can you help us assist our brothers and sisters struggling with food insecurity to have a happier Thanksgiving?**

**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.*

## THE GIVING TREE BRING SOME CHEER TO SOMEONE IN NEED

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 25th & December 3rd** 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 10th** 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.

**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, 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., Milena Giacchi, Freddy Berrios

**DECEASED:** Annabelle Gibson, Noah Abdon

**CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE**

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**

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

**Donated by:** Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**

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

**Donated by:** Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

**THE PARISH FAMILY OF SACRED HEART INVITES YOU TO FIESTA GUADALUPE**

**In Honor Of The Patroness Of The Americas**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023**

**FOLLOWING 1:30 PM SPANISH MASS SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA 620 VALLEY BROOK AVE**

**Join us as we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with GREAT MUSIC and FOOD with a LATIN FLAIR, raffles and other entertainments.**

**Tickets will be sold after the Sunday Masses or call the parish office 201-438-1147**

**Adult \$25.00 Children \$10**

**MASS on the FEAST DAY, Tuesday December 12 12:00 Noon - English & 7:00 PM - Spanish**



**FRIDAY ADORATION**

During these most troubling times, join us this Friday for some quiet moments in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will begin immediately after the 12:00 PM Mass.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**



**Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Sheridan Family

**SUNDAY - Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Raquel Gonzalez

10:30 am Irene Mc Karty

12:00pm John Matino

1:30 pm Carlos Ruiz Trigo (Living)

**MONDAY - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

12:00pm John Valente & Albert Alberti

**TUESDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm George Dowling

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

12:00pm Marita Carucci

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

12:00pm Dr. Nestor Marcia & Eufrocenia Cantos

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

12:00pm Anna Wallace

**SATURDAY - Weekday/The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul/St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin/Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00am Denise Ann Morrone

**Anticipated Sunday Mass**

5:00pm Kearney Family

**SUNDAY - Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Joe Orlando

10:30 am Anthony Guerriero

12:00pm Antoinette & Michael Di Preta

1:30 pm Souls In Purgatory

**STEWARDSHIP**

October 29th

Sunday - \$5,622

Add'l World Mission - \$105

November 5th

Sunday - \$6,069

Assessment Collection - \$2,422

# Sacred Heart Church CHRISTMAS MEGA 50/50

All Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Church

**Ticket  
Price  
\$50**



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 15, 2023  
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. ONLINE (Credit Card Only)



[https://bit.ly/SHC\\_2023\\_CHRISTMAS\\_MEGA](https://bit.ly/SHC_2023_CHRISTMAS_MEGA)

or Scan this code on your  
smart phone to order online!

### 2. BY MAIL/BASKET

Fill out this 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

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

Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Any questions please email Charlie Sofio at: [sacredheartchurch@comcast.net](mailto:sacredheartchurch@comcast.net)

# 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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