



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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November 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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.

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The feast of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical cycle and Church year - we will soon begin the season of Advent, when our minds and hearts are turned towards embracing God within our midst.

Advent is a time of anticipation, of expectation and preparation. But it is also a time of memory: we recall the many years that mankind awaited the Messiah. We remember the deep longing within the soul of man for the presence of God throughout history. And we celebrate His coming to this planet in the human form of Jesus - Emmanuel: God with us. Our liturgies will be filled with the rich memories of the Christmas Story: the call of Mary to be His mother, and her "fiat" to the Father's invitation - Joseph's heartbreak, and his deep love for Mary - the hard trip to Bethlehem, the shepherds, the angels, the swaddling clothes, the Magi who come to worship a new-born King.

And the ever-pressing Advent question is, as always: "Who is this King of Glory?"

So, it is fitting that the four weeks of Advent are immediately preceded with the wonderful celebration of Christ's Kingship. God becomes man; man becomes priest, prophet, and king.

But what exactly is this kingship that Christ manifested? What is it - exactly - that He says we shall inherit? It is certainly not what we would expect - and maybe not even what we would desire.

Jesus is a king who is described by Ezekiel in this way:

*'As a shepherd tends his flock
when he finds himself among his scattered sheep,
so will I tend my sheep.
I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered
when it was cloudy and dark.
I myself will pasture my sheep;
I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.
The lost I will seek out,
the strayed I will bring back,
the injured I will bind up,
the sick I will heal.'*

Jesus is a king who describes his followers like this:

*'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.'*

This is king we look to; this is the inheritance we receive. We are carriers of a new vision. We are dreamers of His dream that all may be one, loved and accepted as persons of immeasurable value. We are the bearers of life, nurturing it in all of its myriad manifestations. We are the reminders that truth, goodness, and beauty are to be pursued and enjoyed. We are called to be servants of the Word, open and vulnerable to its transforming power - a community of disciples who live simply, love tenderly and act justly.

This is the King who leads us towards others, as we accept the challenge of incarnating God's presence on earth - as courageously and as lovingly as He did. This is the King who beckons: "Come, blessed of my Father..."

**CHURCH BELLS
CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE**



The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

In Honor of: John Ambrose

Donated by: Mike & Joan Coyne

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

In Honor of: Robert & Margaret Wynne

Donated by: Barbara & Don Wynne

**CHRISTMAS
FAVORITES AT THE
CATHEDRAL BASILICA**

Navidad Latina 2023

Thursday, December 7th 8:00 PM

52nd Annual Candlelight Carol Sing

Wednesday, December 13th 8:00 PM &

Thursday, December 14th 8:00 PM

Doors open 1 hour before the concert

Freewill Offering

**PAY IT FOWARD
PROGRAM**

Sacred Heart Parish has partnered with BCB Bank to raise some need funds for our parish. The Pay It Forward Program gives us the opportunity to earn donations based on the number of supporters who signed up for the program. If we have 20-50 members, BCB will contribute 0.20% of the cumulative account balance, 51-75 members 0.30%, 76+ members 0.40%.

A minimum of 20 members is required

****NO DONATIONS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNTS, ALL DONATIONS COME DIRECTLY FROM BCB.**

****ALL PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BY THE BANK.**

****THE CHURCH WILL NOT KNOW WHO HAS REGISTERED UNLESS YOU DECIDE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH US.**

See the brochures at the entrances to the church for more details. You can also contact BCB directly if you have questions about the program or want to open an account. Please remember to tell them you want to support Sacred Heart Church in Lyndhurst.

Lyndhurst Branch - 734 Ridge Road, 201-728-6810

Rutherford Branch - 190 Park Ave, 201-728-6960

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 Christmas is December 16th.

We are stocking up the pantry for Christmas and the winter season. 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 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.

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 **now & 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 Buco, 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, 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, Colleen Branigan, Martina O'Connell, Michele Gilmore, Raymond Santelli, Sr., Milena Giacchi, Freddy Berrios, Maryann Sheridan, Joann Di Giovanna

DECEASED: Marie Ruvo

**SACRED HEART HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY - FRIDAY, January 12, 2024**

Sacred Heart School, 620 Valley Brook Avenue

Doors Open 5:30 pm

No Tickets at Door.

Raffles scheduled to begin Approximately 8:00-8:15 pm

No one under 18 will be Admitted

NO ALCOHOLIC Beverages Allowed

**** Kitchen Will Be Open ****

\$15 per person (nonrefundable) Deadline January 4th

Ticket includes: 1 sheet for 1st level prizes, coffee/tea/dessert

For tickets or more information call Patty 201-803-9580

**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

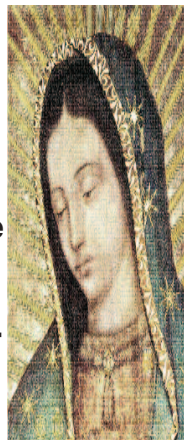
**Join us as we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe
with GREAT MUSIC and FOOD with a LATIN
FLAIR, raffles and other entertainments.**

**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



NOVEMBER 26, 2023



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

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Jack, Natalina & Joseph Navatta

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

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Rocco Paolazzi

10:30 am Nicholas Toulon

12:00pm Marilyn Nagler

1:30 pm Amador Castelo Rodriguez

**MONDAY - Weekday/Thiry Fourth Week
In Ordinary Time**

12:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Family Peace

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Patricia Ann Spencer

THURSDAY - St. Andrew, Apostle

12:00pm Haven Rose Pagan (Living)

FIRST FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Fernandez/Mendez Family

**FIRST SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed
Virgin Mary**

9:00am Purgatorial Society

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Louise Paolazzi

SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Patrick & Carmela Ferrara

10:30 am Peter & Mathilde Favaro

12:00pm Anthony F. Pereira

1:30 pm Panchita De Lino

STEWARDSHIP

November 12th

Sunday - \$4,898

Add'l Assessment - \$175

Add'l All Saints - \$35

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

Thank you for your continued
generosity!

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

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

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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