



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

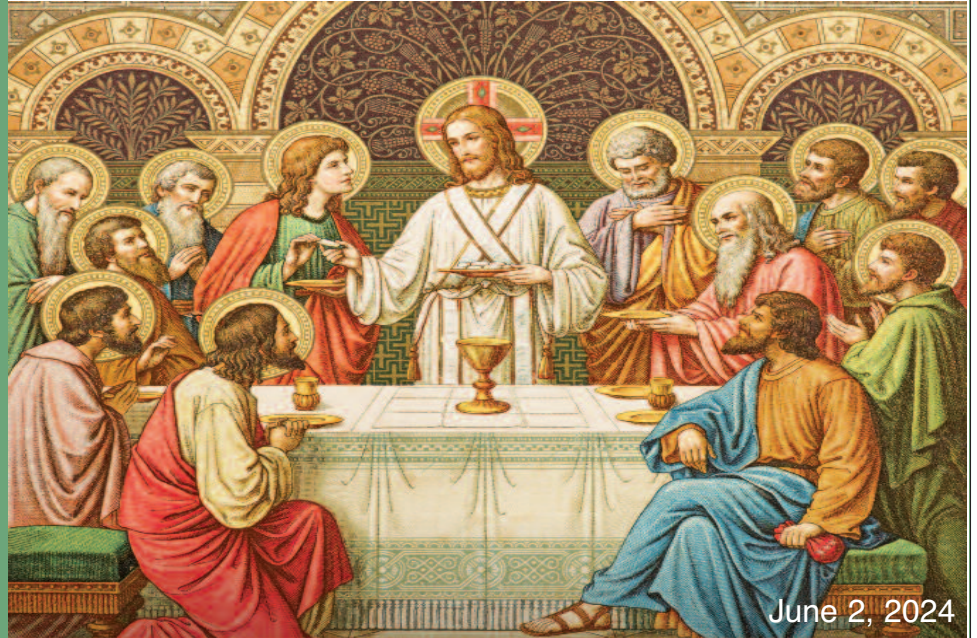
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201-935-0506

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973-497-4000



June 2, 2024

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

## 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

Jun. 9, Jul. 14, Aug. 11, Sep. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 10, Dec. 8

## 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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

### *"Do This In Remembrance Of Me"*

The central focus throughout all of scripture is that of covenant - of man's relationship to God and of God's enduring faithfulness to man. Covenants are critical to understanding the fierce and unrelenting love that God has for mankind. They act as the structure upon which the entire story of salvation is built. From Genesis on, God enters into one covenant after another, constantly forgiving man's broken promises and consistently renewing the divine desire to embrace his people in order to rescue his world and declare his divine love. These covenant relationships push that narrative forward until it reaches its climax in Jesus.

Today we are reminded once again that when Jesus invites his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites each of us to take his life into the very center of our being. The life which he offers is the very life of God himself - the beginning of a "new" covenant, a new relationship between Creator and mankind.

Jesus took the staples of everyday sustenance - bread and wine - and told His friends that each time they gathered together to share this food and drink they would be consuming His body and blood and that they should do this regularly so as not to forget him.

In early Christian communities people met in their homes to share in this meal, to give thanks and to remember. Today, we do not meet in homes. But perhaps we should because, at times, we seem to forget what Eucharist really means.

At home, we gather around our family table not merely to eat and drink, but to be healed of anger, to be refreshed in our weariness, and to strengthen the bond of love and concern that makes us a family. So, too, Jesus invites us to gather around the table of the altar to give and receive reconciliation and forgiveness, to be filled with new strength when we have grown tired in our struggle to be witnesses to the Gospel, and to reinforce the oneness in faith and love that makes us a holy people, a "holy communion", a group of people bound together as His faithful followers.

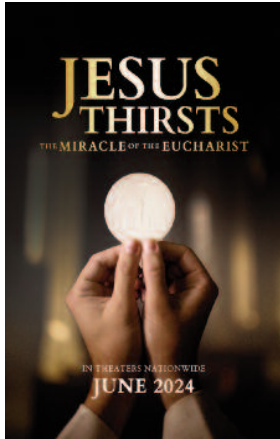
The Eucharist is a gift, not just to be adored and revered in beautiful church buildings once a week, but also to be consumed, digested, and lived by every Christian, every day. What were once the simple gifts of bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of our Savior. It is the new covenant between God and mankind. It is not a private gift, but a communal one. It is the most intimate and complete self-giving of Christ, freely gifted for the life of the world. And it is an invitation not only to receive His Body and Blood, but also to become His Body and Blood for others.

There is much to reflect upon today as we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ. The New Covenant offers the unselfish love of God through Jesus, poured out and transformed in the simple gifts of bread and wine. That is God's promise to us. Our promise to God is a response to this gift. It is a shared communion in which we commit ourselves to become a "holy people" - to "be" the body and blood of Christ in all we do.

We are a community that shares the bread of life in a meal of equality. In eating this bread and drinking this cup, we hope that we can look beyond our shortcomings and differences to see the body of Christ we already are - and are becoming.

## REMEMBER OUR PARISH

Whenever we contribute to the parish we are mindful and respectful of our Catholic teaching to support the Church. Our parish is blessed by so many who support us. A meaningful way to continue this support is by considering a gift to the parish in your will or trust. Even a small percentage of your residual estate would go a long way in the maintenance of our church. Please remember Sacred Heart in your will or trust. This will help future generations to experience the love of Jesus Christ in our community. If you have any questions about this planning please contact the parish office.



## JESUS THIRSTS

The Miracle of the Eucharist  
AMC Clifton Commons  
June 4 & 5 at 4:00 & 7:00

Embark on a global journey to rediscover and revive the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in dialogue with notable Catholic figures, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the Eucharist.

## Food Pantry Update

We are stocking up our parish family food pantry for the spring and summer months. Can you help us show the love and hope of Jesus Christ to those living with food insecurity?

If you can donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated: 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.

Thank you for all of the generous donations. It's only with your help that we are able to keep our food pantry stocked.

*As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.*

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 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. Along with their ABCs your child will build character and learn compassion and values. Call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

The Archdiocese's 2024 Annual Appeal is currently underway. You may have already received at home a letter from Cardinal Tobin explaining the important role the Annual Appeal plays for our Archdiocese. Gifts to the Annual Appeal play a critical role in the delivery of programs and ministries provided by the Archdiocese that are at the heart of the mission of our local Church.

Your gift will assist passing on the faith, ministries that proclaim the Gospel, care for the Poor and Vulnerable, forming future priests and supporting retired clergy.

**To Date, 136 families from our parish family have generously supported the Appeal:**

**Our Parish's Goal - \$34,720**

**Paid To Date - \$31,129.30 (89.65% of Goal)**

**\*\*Reminder, we must collect our Parish's Goal in paid gifts by June 30th. If we don't accomplish this, the shortfall will be added as an expense to our budget and must be paid to the Archdiocese.**

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal. Envelopes for the Appeal are available in the pews. You can put your gift in them and drop them in the basket at collection time. You can also make your gift online at [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Please be sure to select Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst so the parish receives credit.

We will have a **special collection this weekend** to help us close the gap on our goal.

## PAY IT FORWARD 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.** 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 - 201-728-6810,  
Rutherford - 201-728-6960

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**SICK:** 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., 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, Ruben Arevalo Gacildone, Helen Dowling, Dr. Leticia Luna, Jeanette Knowlton, Martina O'Connell, Michele Gilmore, Milena Giacchi, Freddy Berrios, Maryann Sheridan, Naham, Rudy Rivas, Tania, Jaime Diaz, Romile Diaz, Brian Oppici, Art Elwell, Robert Schaefer, Eric Dietz, Marion Dietz, Jamie Brown, John Santelli

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

**CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE**



The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND**

**In Honor of:** The Memory of Rev. Robert Brennan

**Donated by:** Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

**FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART  
LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING  
FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH**

As we celebrate the feast during this anniversary year on **Friday, June 7th at 7:00 PM**, we invite all parishioners to attend the bilingual liturgy as well as the hospitality which will follow in the school cafeteria. **Please note that this will be the only Mass celebrated on June 7th.**

If you would be willing to bake for the celebration, that would be appreciated. Please call the parish office if you would be willing to do so. We're hoping all groups in the parish will join this celebration. Hope to see you then.



Celebrated on the third Friday after Pentecost, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus recognizes Jesus' great love for us as symbolized by His heart.

The devotion began in the 1670s, when Jesus appeared multiple times to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun in France. Through these visions, He told her how He wished to be honored with the symbol of His heart, asking for the faithful to make amends for any wrongdoing they had done, frequently take Communion, and observe the Holy Hour. In 1856, the devotion was added to the church calendar by Pope Pius IX.

**JUNE 2, 2024**



**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Anticipated Sunday Mass**

5:00pm Leon E. Lejda

**SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS  
CHRISTI)**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Grace Dacchille

10:30 am Linda G. Clemente

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Fernando & Celia Torres

**MONDAY - St. Charles Lwanga and  
Companions, Martyrs**

**Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm June Conzo

**TUESDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm Joseph & Evelyn Famularo

**WEDNESDAY - St. Boniface, Bishop and  
Martyr**

12:00pm Lorraine & Erwin Breitkopf

**THURSDAY - Weekday/St. Norbert,  
Bishop**

12:00pm Anthony F. Pereira

**FIRST FRIDAY - THE MOST SACRED  
HEART OF JESUS**

7:00pm People Of Sacred Heart

**SATURDAY - The Immaculate Heart of  
Mary**

9:00am Russ Prokop

**Anticipated Sunday Mass**

5:00pm Grace Dacchille

**SUNDAY - Tenth Sunday In Ordinary  
Time**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Julian & Lorenza Duran

10:30 am Antonetta Tarro

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Hernando Guzman Pena

**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

Sacred Heart Church  
**SPRING**  
 MEGA 50/50

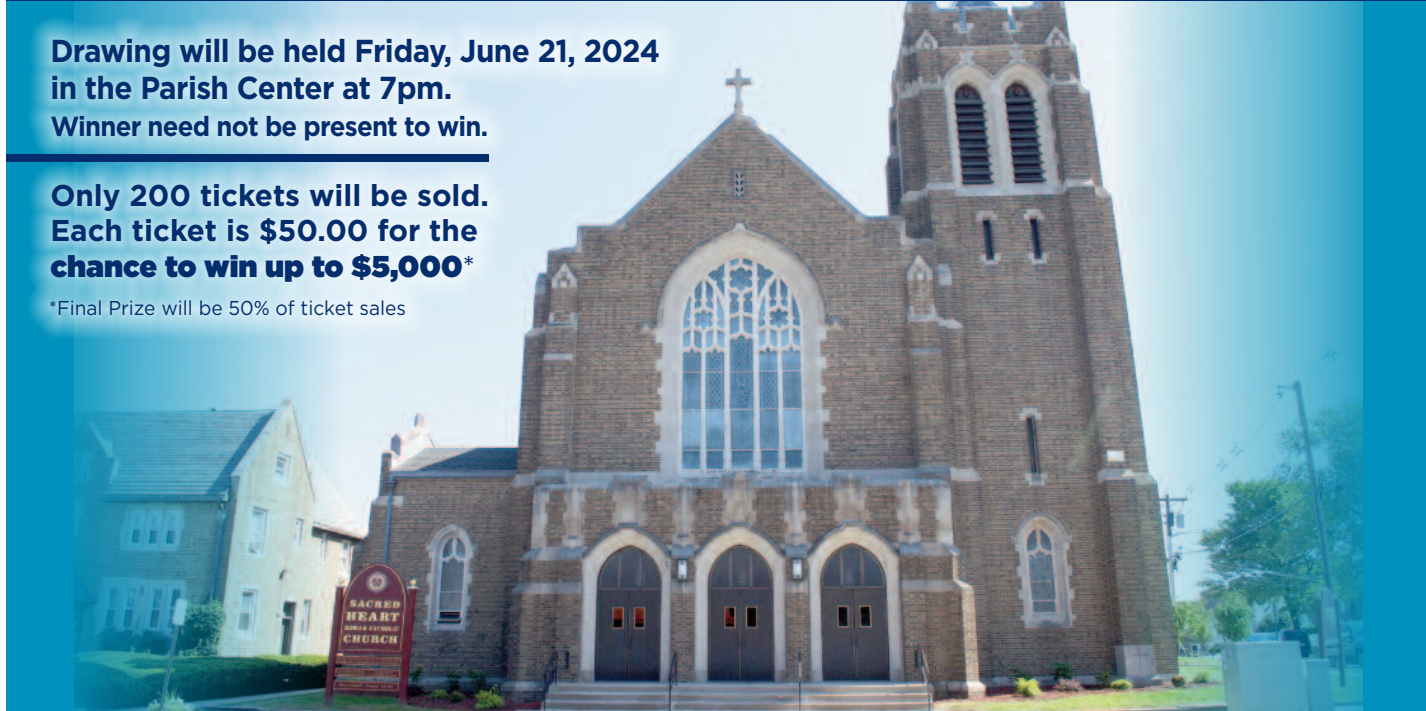
WIN  
 UP TO  
**\$5,000!**\*

All Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Church

Drawing will be held Friday, June 21, 2024  
 in the Parish Center at 7pm.  
 Winner need not be present to win.

Only 200 tickets will be sold.  
 Each ticket is \$50.00 for the  
 chance to win up to \$5,000\*

\*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/SHC\\_2024\\_S-MEGA](https://bit.ly/SHC_2024_S-MEGA)



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](mailto: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)
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  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