



Sacred Heart Church

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June 16, 2024

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”- Mk 4:30-32b

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
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.

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Parables are stories, not theological arguments. They are simple, sometimes thought-provoking, everyday stories that everyone can understand. But they describe for us a way of seeing our lives through another lens, looking with a sharper focus at the way Jesus would have us see and experience life around us. And we need to listen carefully. There are thirteen parables in the Gospel of Mark, two of which appear in today's Gospel. And Jesus introduces them by saying, "This is how it is with the kingdom of God...." In other words, "Let me tell you about the kingdom of God..."

Jesus taps into our imaginations to help us discover the surprising places and ways our God is acting. The kingdom that Jesus speaks of is not about a territory or a place. It's not about the afterlife in heaven. It's about God acting in the here and now and the parables are clues to how and where to look.

Both parables begin in ordinary, insignificant and inconsequential ways. Seed is scattered. A tiny mustard seed is planted. In the first parable the farmer does very little work - if any - while the seed grows to maturity. "On its own accord the land yields fruit." Then, at the right time the farmer re-enters the story to do the work of harvest.

One thing is sure: Jesus wasn't trying to teach farmers how to plant their crops. Even if we have only planted a small backyard vegetable or flower garden, we know we don't just scatter seed, forget about it and come back much later to pick flowers for a bouquet, or vegetables for a summer salad. After planting, there is weeding, watering, fertilizing, thinning, etc. Then, if we're lucky, a harvest.

What Jesus seems to be saying in this parable is that despite our efforts - or lack of them - and despite our failures and successes, there will be a harvest nonetheless. It doesn't all depend on us. We can trust that while we are simply "scattering seed" there is set in motion an unavoidable force that will come to fruition.

And this idea is reinforced by the second parable. Our attention shifts away from thinking about quantity to considering the quality of the harvest, the faith we already have. Having faith doesn't automatically give the believer the power to perform crowd-pleasing spectacles or life-saving miracles. But it does mean that we are in touch with God and experience God as the source of that energy which enables us to live good lives, marked by the ability to forgive as we ourselves have been forgiven, to reach out to one another as we ourselves have been found and embraced by God.

The ministry of God's kingdom calls for a lot of hard work. We are challenged to apply ourselves to where the needs are, which might be as close as in our own homes or backyards. And as much as we try, we have little to do with making the seed grow. It has a life of its own. There will be a harvest. There will always be a harvest no matter what.

Ordinary people like us build up God's kingdom and that kingdom has the power to transform the world in extraordinary ways and in surprising places.

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.

YOUR COINS FOR CHRIST COUNT! DONATIONS SURPASS \$1,000 YEAR TO DATE

The "Coins for Christ" program, through your generosity, has received more than \$1,000 in donations for our parish family this year. **This ongoing activity** invites our parish family to take a Coins for Christ collection jar home and keep it in the area where you empty your pockets in the evening. **Collection jars are available at the entrances to the church.** Any spare change you have you can put in the jar. Every couple of weeks, simply empty the contents of the jar into a plastic bag and put the bag into the collection basket. Your spare change counts for our parish! Thanks for your continued generosity!!



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, Tuna, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans. 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.

FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS

*Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to You for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,
in union with the Holy Spirit, one God
forever and ever,
St Joseph Pray for all our Fathers, Amen.*

**A blessed and happy Father's Day to
all the fathers of our parish family!**

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 Buco, 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 16TH

In Honor of: Joseph & Evelyn Famularo

Donated by: Robert & Mary Hero

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH

In Honor of: Thomas Redner (Birthday May 20)

Donated by: Jean Redner

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of Robert Kimball, III

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of June 16th, 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: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

BREAD & WINE:

In Honor of: James M. Cavalcante



Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

MASS CANDLES:

In Honor of: James M. Cavalcante



Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

JUNE 9, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Mary T. Scardino

SUNDAY - Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Julian & Lorenza Duran & Howard Wartel

10:30 am Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr.

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Daysi & Juan Morales

MONDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Nick Aromando

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Carol Galindo & Alex Galindo

WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Romuald, Abbot

12:00pm Anna Rizzo

THURSDAY - Weekday

12:00pm June Conzo

FRIDAY - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

12:00pm Francis Lee Prestridge

SATURDAY - Weekday/St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop/Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Jaime Canal

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Vito Dacchille

SUNDAY - Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Louis Scerbo

10:30 am Rachel Ann Kearns

12:00pm Grace Dacchille

1:30 pm Amador Castelo Rodriguez

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - June 9th

Sunday - \$5,269

Add'l Assessment - \$230

Add'l Easter - \$200

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

RESERVATION FORM FOR MASS INTENTIONS IN 2025

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

The new *Mass Book for 2025* will be open for Mass intentions beginning on **June 20, 2024**. Reservations for Masses for deceased relatives and friends must be made in person at the parish center (former Convent Building) If you wish to reserve a Mass intention please do the following:

1. Read the instructions below.
2. Fill out this form. *Please Print. Be Sure to put your name and phone number on the top.*
3. Bring form and payment of **\$10 per weekday Mass \$20 per Sunday Mass** intention with you to the parish center (former Convent Building) on **June 20 Use the main entrance on New Jersey Ave.**

PLEASE NOTE:

1. To be fair to everyone, requests are limited to 4 per family - 2 Sunday and 2 Weekday Masses. The Saturday evening Mass is considered a Sunday celebration.
2. You must give at least two alternate dates for each Mass requested.
3. Mass is not available on Good Friday, Memorial Day,

- nor the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart nor weekdays Nov. 2 through Nov. 10, nor the 9AM Mass on the first Saturday of the month. The 7:00 AM Mass Monday through Friday has been eliminated
4. If the intention is for one or two persons, give full name(s). If more than two, give family name only, e.g. The John Smith Family.

W E E K D A Y	Preferred Date _____ Alternate Date 1 _____ Alternate Date 2 _____
	In Memory of: _____ Donated by _____
	Mass Time: _____ Doner's Phone No. _____
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	In Memory of: _____ Donated by _____
	Mass Time: _____ Doner's Phone No. _____

S U N D A Y	Preferred Date _____ Alternate Date 1 _____ Alternate Date 2 _____
	In Memory of: _____ Donated by _____
	Mass Time: _____ Doner's Phone No. _____
S U N D A Y	Preferred Date _____ Alternate Date 1 _____ Alternate Date 2 _____
	In Memory of: _____ Donated by _____
	Mass Time: _____ Doner's Phone No. _____

Forms can be dropped off at the parish center, Main Entrance at 615 New Jersey Ave 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Thu., June 20th. Forms will be processed in the order they are received. Your form will processed after you drop it off and you will be contacted when it is complete. You CAN NOT WAIT at the parish center for your form to be processed.