



Sacred Heart Church

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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.

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Scriptures speak to us today about the role of the prophet, about being chosen by God to be His instruments and witnesses, and about putting trust in His presence and power to accomplish that mission. The prophet is a person who claims to have a sense of vision, a special gift of perceiving the truth, and a claim to the authority to proclaim that truth publicly and courageously, especially in the face of opposition.

Throughout the history of ancient Israel, the role of the prophet was to be the mouthpiece of the one God... to guide the people Israel, to encourage them, to chastise them when necessary and to keep them on the straight path. "But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist-for they are a rebellious house - they shall know that a prophet has been among them." (Ez. 2:5)

The prophet was called to change the world by changing the hearts and minds of those living within it. This call was a radical and social response to life and God. Many of those called to be prophets tried in vain to find another vocation; they argued with God, trying to talk Him out of His choice, protesting their unworthiness and proclaiming how others were much better suited to carry out His will.

They should have known better. There is no containing the will of God. His choice was final - and no matter how inadequate the prophet may have felt, he always spoke with the authority of God, making Him known to the people, and bringing His love and justice into their hearts.

The vision of Jesus was a prophetic one, and the Gospel is full of seemingly unreasonable demands like turning the other cheek, loving one's enemies, and being compassionate with prostitutes and tax collectors. The very deceptively simple command to "love one's neighbor as oneself" suddenly becomes an almost outrageous request. We are expected to recognize every person as neighbor. We are challenged to offer help and comfort to anyone in need, especially the "minority person", the "different", the unloved and the alienated. Could this also mean the homeless, the aids victim, the criminal in the street as well as the victim?

Through Jesus we have been given wonderful insights into the relationship between God and the human family. This is good news for us, and we are moved to share this good news because we believe it has the potential to change peoples' lives and relationships for the good. It offers an understanding of human existence that answers some of the most basic questions that people have asked all throughout history about life and its purpose.

Today we are surrounded by a host of would-be prophets, who raise their voices on talk-shows, in the movies, in the press, and in current literature - all of them pretending to have some special gift for discerning the truth and some exclusive right to proclaim it. They know exactly what is wrong with government, society and religion, and how precisely to cure any and all of their ills. Many of them are pretentious, egotistical, and intolerant, especially of those who disagree with them. So we can be sure that they are not authentic prophets.

But, in this babble of voices, the prophetic message of the Gospel will not be drowned out. It is proclaimed quietly but strongly by faith-filled men and women whose values stand in direct contrast to those of the world around them.

We are called to be modern-day prophets, and as such, we are at once and forever at odds with the enemies of life - in whatever shape or form they take, however we experience them in our different cultures. To ignore them is to encourage them. To refuse to say "No" to them, is to join them in their rejection of life's mysteries. Any commitment to an attitude that takes precedence over a commitment to life is a surrender of our spiritual life.

The example of faithfulness to God, the self-sacrificing and unconditional love for others, the patience in adversity, the spirit of concern and compassion for the poor and the powerless - these are the attitudes of mind and heart that make modern-day prophets. Like it or not, this is what we are all called to be.

Jesus makes it very clear that to be true disciples, we must open our eyes to the revelation that He brings; we must look at the world around us, and at one another, through His eyes, and live by that prophetic vision of His Gospel. It is that which allows us to claim that we belong to Him.

Our daily experiences of God act as signposts. They point to the fact that the only thing that matters is that we seek to be with God in what we do and how we think, how we feel and image the world and ourselves... that we find the joy, the mystery and wonder of ordinary living... and in allowing ourselves to be open to His presence, our relationship with Him becomes deeper and stronger. These moments challenge us to look at how we are living our lives, and they show us how much more we need to do things in a loving way that allows the world to see the face of God through us.

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.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN JULY 13TH & 14TH

Our partner for the Missionary Cooperation Plan this year is the Diocese of Zaria, Nigeria. A member of the clergy from the diocese will celebrate Mass with us on July 13th and 14th and will ask for our prayers and financial assistance to help them announce the love of Jesus Christ in their area. Please see below. Thanks for your generosity!

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Greetings from the Diocese of Zaria, Nigeria.

The Diocese of Zaria is situated in Kaduna State, in Northern Nigeria. It was created on the 5th of December 2000 and erected on the 3rd of March 2001. It has a population of about 68,000 Catholics, primarily peasants who live on subsistence farming. Since the creation of the diocese, we have struggled to sow the seed of the faith in an area that is the stronghold of the Islamic religion, which has had a long history of Hausa/Fulani hegemony. As a result of religious persecutions, Christians have often been the target of orchestrated attacks, intimidation, harassment, and burning of places of worship at no provocation. The attacks on Christian places of worship and other civilian targets have continued unabated by the extremist Islamic sect, Boko Haram. The situation is worse because the state does not provide adequate protection for those persecuted. This has caused a mass exodus of Christians from the diocese. With the insecurity in the country, many families have lost their means of livelihood and thus are unable to provide for themselves basic necessities of life, let alone make any meaningful financial contribution to the church.

Despite our precarious situation, we are making giant strides in strengthening the faith among our vulnerable population. We are grateful for the tenacity of our Catholic members in practising the faith. However, more work needs to be done regarding faith formation, rebuilding destroyed churches and rectories, providing quality education for many disadvantaged populations, training priests and catechists for grass-roots evangelisation, and supporting many non-viable parishes.

Your parish's mission appeal is to solicit your prayers and financial support for the struggling church in Zaria Diocese, where Christ still weeps. Your support will help alleviate our plight and bring succour to our parishioners. We look forward to your kind and generous support. May the Lord reward your generosity, bless your families, and reward all you do for the kingdom of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Fr. Jonathan A. Yabiliyok,
Mission Coordinator, Diocese of Zaria

**134TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FEAST
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
Fri., July 12th - Sun., July 14th - 6-11PM
259 Oliver St., Newark
Jul. 16th Mass & Solemn Candlelight Procession 7PM**

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, Julius Single, Jr., Tina Gentile

DECEASED: Maryann Cerreto

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of July 7th, 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

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. New families considering enrolling in our school should call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details and arrange to make a visit.

SAINT ANN'S 114TH ITALIAN FESTIVAL - SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday, July 24th - Sunday, July 28th
704 Jefferson St., Hoboken
***Great Food *Beer Garden *Games *Live Entertainment**

JULY 7, 2024



Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Michael Makczkowicz

SUNDAY - Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Grace Dacchille
10:30 am Jackie O' Gorman
12:00pm James M. Cavalcante
1:30 pm Almas del Purgatorio

MONDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Angela Marie Meister (Living)

TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

12:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Philip Coiro

THURSDAY - St. Benedict, Abbot

9:00am Evelyn Earl

FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Arthur Klein

SATURDAY - Weekday/St. Henry/ Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Grace Dacchille

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Wendy Khin

SUNDAY - Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Teresa Rella
10:30 am Thomas James Albinski
12:00pm James M. Cavalcante
1:30 pm Carlos L. Arbito Faggioni

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 for your continued generosity!!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Catholicpalooza 2024 Saturday, July 27, 2024
Williams Center: 15 Sylvan St, Rutherford, NJ 07070
12:30pm- 11:00pm

Join us for the second annual Catholicpalooza traveling music festival, sponsored by Motherboards and Young Catholic Professionals North Jersey! This year's festival will feature over fifteen Catholic musicians and other artists, both local and from across the country. See performances by artists such as Hallowed, E-Knock, Marisel, Thursday, and many more. There will be several Catholic vendors and businesses to check out, including Motherboards, The Martyrs Walk, and Arthouse2B. Check out our Instagram @Catholicpalooza as more updates and artists are announced. Catholicpalooza 2023 sold out fast, so get your tickets before they're gone at: catholicpalooza.com

Music Under The Stars
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH
The Cameos 7:00-8:30 pm
Step by Step 9:00-10:30 pm
Celebrating the music of Johnny Maestro

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH
Larger Than Life 7:00-8:00 pm
Let's Sing Taylor 8:30-10:30 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH
100 Rock Parade 7:00-8:30 pm
Queen Flash 9:00-11:00 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH
Yellow Brick Joel 7:00-8:00 pm
A Face to Face Tribute Concert 8:30-10:30 pm

TOWN HALL PARK · DELAFIELD AVE., LYNDHURST, NJ

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FEAST NEWS
JULY 10 | JULY 11 | JULY 12 | JULY 13
6-10PM | 6-10PM | 6-10PM | 5-11PM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL OF LYNDHURST ANNUAL FEAST - TOWN HALL PARK DISCOUNT RIDE TICKETS

Discount ride tickets are available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rectory, 197 Kingsland Ave., during office hours (Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 11:30am and 1:00pm - 5:00pm & Friday 8:30am -12:00pm.) Tickets are \$15.00 for a sheet of 18!

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 debit 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.

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, 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.