



Sacred Heart Church

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July 14, 2024

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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.

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus' preaching reflected his basic religious convictions. He believed that his understanding of God would be "good news" for people. He shared his convictions that this would be good news for the poor, that it would bring sight to those who were blind, bring freedom to those who were held captive and would set free those who were on the fringe and downtrodden. This is why he gathered his disciples and sent them, two by two, to "spread the word."

The dominant theme of today's scriptures is that of "being sent."

Amos protested that he was a shepherd and no prophet, but the Lord commanded him nonetheless: "Go and prophesy to my people Israel." God was saying "Trust me!" Paul was a zealous Jew who set out to seek and destroy members of the new Christian sect when he was rendered blind and helpless, and then sent out to preach the Gospel. God was saying rather dramatically: "Trust me!"

The Twelve were sent out on their mission of preaching repentance and conversion with strict orders to take nothing with them except a walking stick...again it was clearly the Lord's way of saying: "Trust me!"

It can be an honor to know that we are "chosen." It can also be traumatic when we suddenly realize that we are "being sent" to do great things.

We tend to want to clutter up our lives and carry a lot of extra baggage - just in case - because we are always tempted to think that we are to succeed because of our effort, our resources. It is hard for us to let go - really hard for us to trust God totally - to simply rely on a "walking stick." Often we think that our faithfulness - our effectiveness as disciples - is the result of our own prayers and good works. We begin to grow proud and independent. And that's when we can get into trouble.

Another consideration: Jesus sends the Twelve - two by two - on their mission to preach the Kingdom. He does this for a reason. Not only do we need to place our trust in God - we also need to place our trust in one another. This is a job that we cannot accomplish alone. We need each other for support and protection. We are responsible not only for the Word of God, but for one another as well. This is an important fact for us to remember - especially in the politically-charged atmosphere in which we live today. If we are truly committed to Christ and the Good News we are sent to proclaim, perhaps a change in our patterns of living and thinking, and a cutting out of "excess baggage" will speak more clearly the message we are sent to preach.

If the Christian religion has something worthwhile to say to a contemporary world that is fast becoming more and more dismissive of many of Christianity's traditional images, language, and claims, then this "something worthwhile" has to be found in the preaching of Jesus. And as his followers, we must be able to articulate this preaching with clarity and enthusiasm.

This is the mission that the Twelve were sent to accomplish. It is our mission as well. We need to constantly remember where Jesus was coming from, to reflect upon where we ourselves are coming from, and to place our complete trust in His promise.

We are called as pilgrims and sinners. But we are also called as persons aware that we have been sealed with the Spirit, persons redeemed and forgiven by the blood of Christ. Despite all of our protests of unworthiness and ineptitude, the Lord reassures us. "Go", He says "take nothing with you, except the walking stick of faith... my grace will make you effective witnesses and faithful disciples... Trust me!"

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 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, Julius Single, Jr., Tina Gentile

DECEASED: Rocco J. Conzo, Morris J. Scarpa

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of July 14th, 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

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

In Honor of: The Intentionsof Julie Kimball

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

In Honor of: The Memory of James M. Cavalcante

Donated by: Isabel & Jim Cavalcante

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 14, 2024



Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Arminda & John Valente

TUESDAY - Weekday/Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00pm Arsenio & Rose Aromando

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Benjamin Coppola, III

THURSDAY - Weekday/St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

9:00am Alejandrina Ruiz

FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Andrea F. Kilby

SATURDAY - Weekday/St. Apollonaris, Bishop and Martyr/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Diane Perrone

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Silvia Urena

SUNDAY - Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Giovanni Antico & Brian Antico

10:30 am Grace Dacchille

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Almas del Purgatorio

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - June 30th

Sunday - \$5,010

Peter's Pence - \$40

Add'l Assessment - \$1,533

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

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



ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH FAMILY?

There is no greater gift that you can give to a child than to share your faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Religious Education program is always in need of teachers, aides, substitute teachers, hall monitors, and office helpers.

Are you willing to help our children learn more about the love that Jesus Christ has for them in the 2024-2025 school year?

No special religious education training is required. If you are interested in volunteering, call our parish Catechetical Leader, Ryan Tobiason at 201-935-3094.

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THE PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING GIVE A GIFT FROM THE HEART THAT NOURISHES OUR NEIGHBORS!

Make a donation to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry as a gift or remembrance to a favorite loved one. You can obtain a gift card any time of the year, for any occasion, and help the families struggling with food insecurity in the Sacred Heart Community. Please visit the Parish Office, Monday through Friday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM.



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 credit 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.