



Sacred Heart Church

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November 17, 2024

33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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
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.

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

In the Judeo-Christian tradition, we believe that history is a story and that our lives unfold in a particular direction. This story begins with creation and continues to unfold until the very last day when God will destroy every evil and bring all things into the embrace of God's will. With the resurrection of Jesus, we have come to see that this end of history will happen through Christ and that on the last day He will come to bring all things together into the love and will of his Heavenly Father. This is our faith. It is what we believe. Jesus will bring history to an end and establish the kingdom of God. If we believe that the direction of history is aiming towards an ending of God's victory, it can change the way we think and live.

As the liturgical year winds down, we might think we would get more positive or more joyful readings. But in the Gospel for this weekend, the Lord asks us to think about some pretty difficult things: "the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." The readings seem to be all about terrible loss, nightmare, and calamity.

But focusing on this alone, many of us might miss the present moment and the opportunities that strengthen our faith. Present opportunities may never come again and the best way to prepare for the future is to be alert to the present. Life is a process which we take step after precious step. If our journey is purposeful, that's exactly what life will be for us, and we will never be a people who reach the end of life with regrets.

Within this perspective the blessings in our lives and the good choices that we make are not only blessings in this moment, but they help push history forward to that last day when all things will be good. If we see history as a story that is unfolding, then the pain and tragedy of our life is also influenced. The evil we must endure is not what the end of history will be. It is instead a twist in the story line, a detour in the narration. And we believe that God's Spirit will in time make that twist straight, and that God will heal and correct all that has gone astray.

Today's Gospel gives us the end of the story. Rather than concentrating on the final days - or the final coming in glory of the Son of Man - we should concentrate on how we are living our lives right now and right here. The best way to prepare for what's ahead is by living in the present, because that's what life really is - a wonderful series of present moments. Not tomorrow's moments, because they may never come. Not yesterday's moments, because they have already been.

We need to look at our lives, and how open we are to His presence within them. We need to focus on how His words affect our day-to-day lives and our relationships with one another. In the end there are only three questions we need to be able to answer positively. Did I let love in? Did I give love away? Did I choose love even when it was difficult?

The Good News of Jesus Christ is not a series of unfulfilled promises. It is the key to living in the present and taking that present into the future. Life looks very different when you view it from the end. From that perspective it is much easier to recognize what is really important.



Thanksgiving Donations Needed

Food Pantry Update

We are stocking up our parish family food pantry for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. 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. **Frozen turkeys can be brought to the parish center Mon - Fri 9:00 - 4:00. Please don't leave them in 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.

THE GIVING TREE BRING SOME CHEER TO SOMEONE IN NEED

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 **November 23rd & December 1st** 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 8th** 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.

HOLIDAY FAVORITES AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA IN NEWARK

Navidad Latina 2024 - Thu., Dec. 5th at 8:00 PM
The Cathedral Spanish Choir, under the direction of Olfary Gutierrez, joins forces with singers and instrumentalists from other Latin American communities of the Archdiocese to present a program of Christmas music. Free Will Offering

The 53rd Candlelight Carol Sing - Wed. Dec. 18 & Thu. Dec. 19 at 8:00 PM

The ambiance of candle light and seasonal decor, along the Cathedral Choir, organ, instrumentalists and thousands of participants combine to create an event not to be missed. Free Will Offering

The Messiah by George Frederick Handel - Sun. Dec. 22 at 7:00 PM

The New Jersey Symphony - Jeannette Sorrell, Conductor & Montclair State University Singers - Heather J. Buchanan, Director. Tickets are required and range in price \$29 - \$105. For tickets or more info visit njsymphony.org/messiah or call 1-800-255-3476.

First Annual Benefit Concert for Good Counsel Homes

Friday, December 6 5:30 - 9:30

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center
146 Copeland Ave, Lyndhurst

\$40 Adults \$25 Children (12 and under)

Price Includes Buffet, Dessert and Beverages
No Alcohol Permitted

Performances by: The Lyndhurst High School Chorale, John Colaneri, Anthony Duke Claus, Special appearance by St. Nick himself who will a gift for each child in attendance.

For more info or tickets call Mt. Carmel 201-935-1177

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.

FRIDAY ADORATION

During these most troubling times, join us this Friday for some quiet moments in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will begin immediately after the 12:00 PM Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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, Francesco 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, Robert Schaefer, Eric Dietz, Marion Dietz, Jamie Brown, John Santelli, Julius Single, Jr., Tina Gentile, John Llewellyn, Joann Di Giovanna

DECEASED: John J. Castiglia, Sr., Nancy Fiore, Art Elwell



Thirty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Anticipated Sunday Mass

:00pm Marita Carucci

SUNDAY - Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Betty Tynan

10:30 am Philip Infrante

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Bertha Falla

MONDAY - Weekday/The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

12:00pm John Scardino, Sr.

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr.

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Alfonso Demilio

THURSDAY - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm Joseph Biden (Living)

FRIDAY - St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

12:00pm Cristina T. Dy

SATURDAY - Weekday/St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr/St. Columban, Abbot/Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Kinga & Greg Skora (Living)

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm John Valente & Albert Alberti

SUNDAY - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Marie Costa

10:30 am John H. DuBois

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Amador Castello Rodriguez

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

In Honor of: Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr.

Donated by: Joe & Patty Pavlica

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of November 17th, the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.

BREAD & WINE:

In Honor of: Carmela & Patrick Ferrara



Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

THE PARISH FAMILY OF SACRED HEART INVITES YOU TO FIESTA GUADALUPE

In Honor Of The Patroness Of The Americas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024 1:00 PM

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA

620 VALLEY BROOK AVE

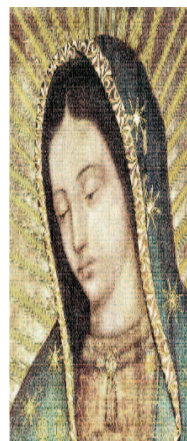
Join us as we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe

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



STEWARDSHIP

Collection Totals Not

Available At Time of

Publication.

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 13, 2024
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_2024_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

ENCOUNTER GOD IN OUR MIDST

A PARISH MISSION WITH THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY * DEC 2 - 4, 2024 * 7 PM

MONDAY, DEC 2:

“ENCOUNTER GOD’S LOVE”
ADORATION & BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY, DEC 4:

“ENCOUNTER GOD’S HEALING”
ADORATION AND PROCESSION

TUESDAY, DEC 3:

“ENCOUNTER GOD’S MERCY”
ADORATION & CONFESSION

PRESENTED BY THE
FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIARY,
NEWARK, NJ



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