



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

### 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  
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.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The current landscape of the world reveals, quite clearly, the struggle for power and domination. It has been deep-seated in the history of our country and it seems to be part of the DNA of the history of the world: a constant need for power and control over people and things - in politics, in society, in business, in religion, in media and in personal relationships.

We know there are things that need tending and there are things that need ending. So, this weekend the readings again remind us that the things of this world are passing away. They are always passing away. False securities and shallow guarantees will not sustain us in times of strife and testing. It is the Spirit of God that brings people together and unites them together in peace. It teaches us to work together, to honor and care for one another, despite our faults and weakness and differences.

Some use power to dominate and manipulate. Others use power to teach and to heal. And so, we gather on this feast of Christ the King to contemplate once again the mystery of Jesus' Kingship. It is a Kingship like no other.

Jesus is a king whose army has fled into hiding, whose crown is one of thorns, whose royal robe is a blanket hastily taken from a soldier's horse, whose throne is one made of the wood of the cross, and whose impact is made with the hammering of nails. Those He chose for leadership positions were dressed not in regal splendor, but in the tattered cloaks of fishermen, tax collectors and the marginalized of society.

Jesus is a king whose strength was one of salvation, not power. And salvation is about Jesus setting us free. It is an exodus experience. It is a pilgrimage - a movement from being imprisoned to being set free, from being bound to being released from bondage, from darkness into light, from fear to trust, from arrogance to insight and understanding.

This is the kingdom we inherit: Emmanuel - God with us; God above us; God under us; God around us; God within us. We are carriers of a new vision. We are dreamers of His dream that all may be one, loved and accepted as persons of immeasurable value. We are the bearers of life, nurturing it in all of its myriad manifestations. We are the reminders that truth, goodness and beauty are to be pursued and enjoyed. We are called to be servants of the Word, open and vulnerable to its transforming power - a community of disciples who live simply, love tenderly and act justly.

The approaching season of Advent is not one that celebrates the anticipation of the birth of a baby in Bethlehem. It reminds us that this child has already been born; He lived, suffered and died for us, and He is with us still - Emmanuel, God-with-us. This is the King who leads us beyond ourselves as we encounter the mystery of a God beyond all imagining. This is the King who leads us into ourselves as we contemplate the wonder of who we are.

This is our final goal - to stand at the foot of the Cross with our King. In so doing we share intimately in His kingship. But to stand there is to feel the drops of His blood, to see Him ascending and to yearn for his return. To stand beneath the feet of Christ is to live in the paradox of the martyred king, the dying God. To stand beneath the Cross is to reign through serving. And in this lay our power, our truth, our freedom and liberty.



## Food Pantry Update

We are stocking up our parish family food pantry for the Christmas holiday and the winter 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. **Turkeys and hams 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 **this weekend & 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](http://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

*You Are Most Cordially Invited To*  
*Begin Thanksgiving Day In Your Father's House*  
Join your parish family for the Eucharist (derived from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning "thanksgiving") **offered at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day** in humble gratitude for the abundant blessings our loving and faithful God bestows on us.

In observance of the holiday the parish office will close on Wed., Nov. 27 at 2:00 PM and will reopen on Mon., Dec. 2 at 9:00 AM

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In 2024, Dec. 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent, so the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, Dec. 9. **Monday, Dec. 9**, is observed as a **holy day of obligation** in our Archdiocese

**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, 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:** Olga Nales, Matthew Barbagallo

**CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE**

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**

**In Honor of:** The Intentions of Richard Breedlove

**Donated by:** Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

**In Honor of:** Nicholas Toulon

**Donated by:** Michele Toulon

**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**

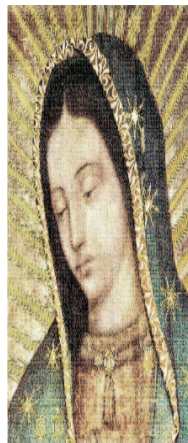
**620 VALLEY BROOK AVE**

**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**



**CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK - DECEMBER 14 5:30 - 9:00 PM**

**LYNDHURST TOWN HALL PARK (Rain Date Dec. 15)**

Enjoy an evening of holiday festivities, entertainment and free refreshments. Photos with Santa, Horse & Carriage Rides, Live Music & Dance Performances, Costumed Characters. Hot Chocolate, Egg Nog, Donuts

**NOVEMBER 24, 2024**



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**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

**MONDAY - Weekday(Thirty-Fourth Week In Ordinary Time)/St. Catherine of Alexandria , Virgin & Martyr**

12:00pm Joseph & Anna Bambo

**TUESDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm Deceased Iovino Family

**WEDNESDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm Julian & Lorenza Duran

**THURSDAY - Weekday/Thanksgiving Day**

9:00am Anthony & Mary Scardino & Anthony Pereira

**FRIDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm Haven Rose Pagan (living)

**SATURDAY - St. Andrew, Apostle**

9:00am Grisell Dinnella

**Anticipated Sunday Mass**

5:00pm Celia Kearney & James M. Kearney

**SUNDAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Betty Tynan

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm James M. Cavalcante

1:30 pm Francisca De Lino

**STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Nov 10 - \$5,828

Assessment - \$1,396

All Saints - \$891

Add'l Assessment - \$16

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

# 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

ID #273-1-1033 • RL #-2576



## 2 WAYS TO PLAY!

### 1. ONLINE (Credit Card Only)

 [https://bit.ly/SHC\\_2024\\_CHRISTMAS\\_MEGA](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](mailto: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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