



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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May 19, 2024

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,  
he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:12

### 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

Jun. 9, 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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

The human spirit is really torn in two directions: we have a deep hunger for stability and security, but we are also aware of a profound thirst for knowledge, for growth and improvement, for expanding horizons and fulfilling innate potentials. We have to break out of ourselves if we really want to live.



Our God enters the human condition to encounter us personally, and to enable us to encounter others. Pentecost is a "state of mind"; a state of being - it is the "soul" of Christianity. It is the unending miracle of God's love poured out in the hearts of believers - the abiding power-source of Gospel living.

However, it is not just a personal gift to the faith-filled. It is a gift to all of creation. It is the fulfillment of God's promise to "Change the face of the Earth."

Jesus breathed new life into his disciples. First, by his greeting, "Peace be with you" - which were reconciling words to them after they failed him so miserably during the Passion and Crucifixion. Then he bids them peace again and with that, he began a new creation in the Spirit. The disciples are commissioned to take this reconciling peace and to proclaim it to the world. But that's not the end of the story. Jesus has given us a new Spirit. We are also re-created with the breath of life by which Jesus sends us out to bring his Spirit into the world. That is who we are.

We cannot and must not be passive. We must not resist change, but welcome it, foster it. Above all, we must not fear the movements of the Spirit, but embrace them with trust, with generosity and with courage.

This message of Jesus is intended for all people, in all times and places. The language of Jesus is the language of the spirit, one that transcends nationalities and all other divisive elements. We must learn the language of the Spirit. Change and diversity are integral elements of the vocabulary of the Spirit.

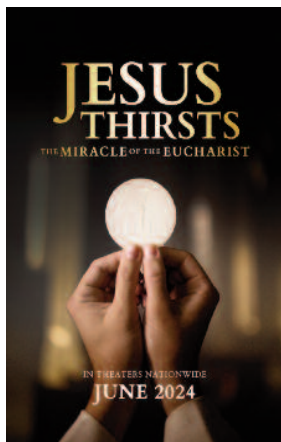
Understanding this, we should realize how the church of Christ is enriched by the great variety of cultures and thought that come to celebrate unity of heart and mind in the spirit of Pentecost. Diversity is not to be an obstacle or a threat to us, but rather a beginning point towards unity. This oneness in faith and love is the strongest evidence that Jesus and His spirit are in fact working among us to bring all people together in the peace and justice of God's kingdom.

St. Paul tells: "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit." (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) Who we are and what we are is less important than what we are called to do. Jesus has breathed His Spirit into each of us and we each are part of the community of God's people... a community that is ever-changing, ever-diverse and ever-growing.

John XXIII said that "we are not here to guard a museum, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life." The Holy Spirit is the gardener who has planted the seeds. It is up to us to bring the harvest of that garden to fruition.

## 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.



## JESUS THIRSTS

The Miracle of the Eucharist  
AMC Clifton Commons

June 4 & 5 at 4:00 & 7:00

Embark on a global journey to rediscover and revive the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in dialogue with notable Catholic figures, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the Eucharist.

## 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. 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.*

## FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART - JUNE 7

As we celebrate the feast during this anniversary year on **Friday, June 7th at 6:30 PM**, we invite all parishioners to attend the liturgy as well as the hospitality which will follow. If you would be willing to bake for the celebration, that would be appreciated. Please call the parish office if you would be willing to do so. We're hoping all groups in the parish will join this celebration. Hope to see you then.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

The Archdiocese's 2024 Annual Appeal is currently underway. You may have already received at home a letter from Cardinal Tobin explaining the important role the Annual Appeal plays for our Archdiocese. Gifts to the Annual Appeal play a critical role in the delivery of programs and ministries provided by the Archdiocese that are at the heart of the mission of our local Church.

Your gift will assist passing on the faith, ministries that proclaim the Gospel, care for the Poor and Vulnerable, forming future priests and supporting retired clergy.

**To Date, 125 families from our parish family have generously supported the Appeal:**

**Our Parish's Goal - \$34,720**

**Paid To Date - \$26,651 (76.75% of Goal)**

**\*\*Reminder, we must collect our Parish's Goal in paid gifts by June 30th. If we don't accomplish this, the shortfall will be added as an expense to our budget and must be paid to the Archdiocese.**

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal. Envelopes for the Appeal are available in the pews. You can put your gift in them and drop them in the basket at collection time. You can also make your gift online at [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Please be sure to select Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst so the parish receives credit.

We will have a **special collection this weekend** to help us close the gap on our goal.

## 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, Mary Minogue

**DECEASED:** Charles Ranne

**CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE**

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



**SUNDAY, MAY 19TH**

**In Honor of:** The Intentions of Isabel Cavalcante  
**Donated by:** Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

**SATURDAY, MAY 25TH**

**In Honor of:** Greg Kelly  
**Donated by:** Patrick O’Keeffe

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

During the week of May 19th, 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

**MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE**

Join us on Memorial Day at 9:00 AM for the Holy Mass as we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday the parish office will close at 2:00PM this Friday, May 24th and reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 9:00 AM.

**MAY 19, 2024**



**Anticipated Sunday Mass**

5:00pm Teresa & Manuel Dominguez

**SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart  
9:00am Russ Prokop  
10:30 am Fr. Patrick O’Reilly  
12:00pm James M. Cavalcante  
1:30 pm Rosa Chilan

**MONDAY - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH  
Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm June Conzo

**TUESDAY - Weekday/St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

12:00pm Arthur Derby

**WEDNESDAY - Weekday/St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

12:00pm Walsh Family

**THURSDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm Jennifer Marie Pagan (Living)

**FRIDAY - Weekday**

12:00pm George & Ann Henckel

**SATURDAY - Weekday/St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church/St. Gregory VII, Pope/St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi, Virgin**

9:00am James “Jimmy” O’Sullivan

**Anticipated Sunday Mass**

5:00pm Barbara Moretto

**SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart  
9:00am June Conzo  
10:30 am Loretta Barbara Magrini  
12:00pm James M. Cavalcante  
1:30 pm Cesar Castano

**STEWARDSHIP**

May 12th  
Sunday - \$5,231  
Ascension - \$866  
Add’l Assessment - \$520

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

Sacred Heart Church  
**SPRING**  
 MEGA 50/50

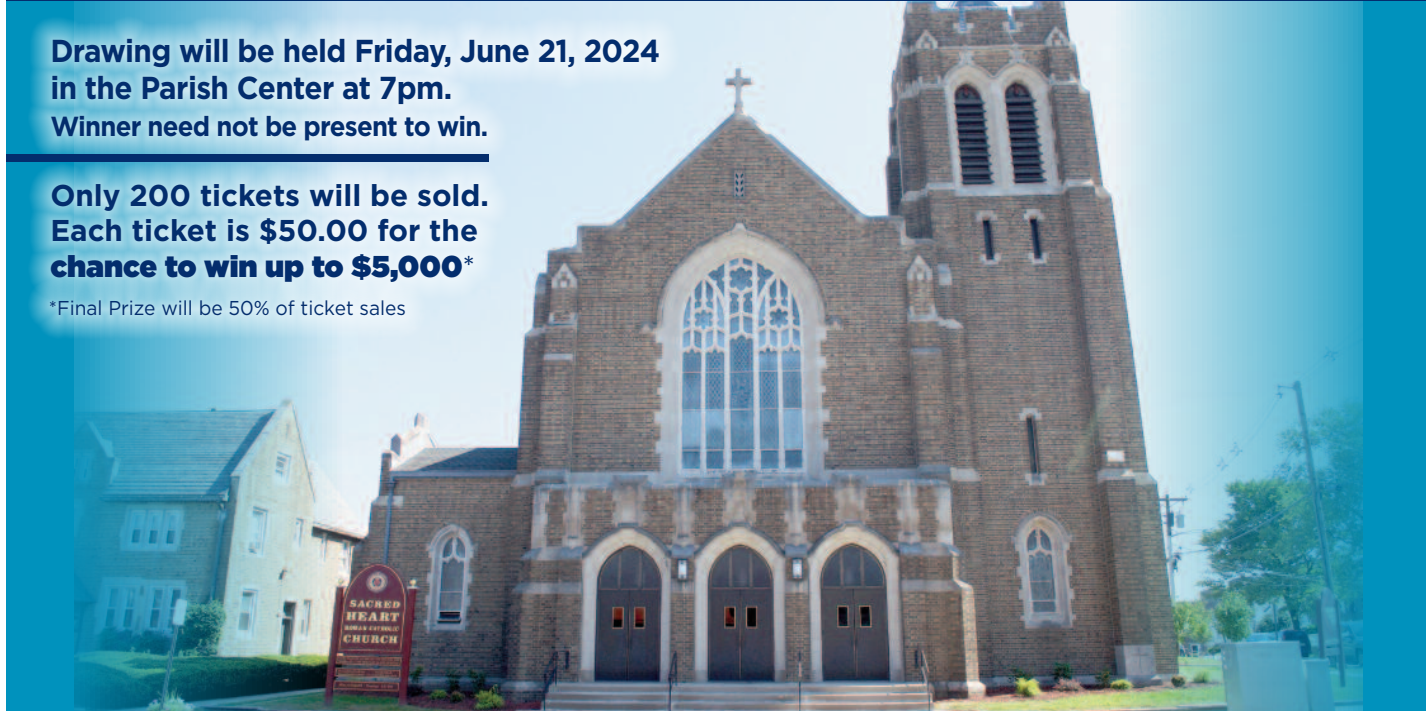
WIN  
 UP TO  
**\$5,000!**\*

All Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Church

Drawing will be held Friday, June 21, 2024  
 in the Parish Center at 7pm.  
 Winner need not be present to win.

Only 200 tickets will be sold.  
 Each ticket is \$50.00 for the  
 chance to win up to \$5,000\*

\*Final Prize will be 50% of ticket sales



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**2 WAYS TO PLAY!**



**1. BY MAIL/BASKET**

Fill out the attached 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

**2. ONLINE** (Credit Card Only)

Visit [https://bit.ly/SHC\\_2024\\_S-MEGA](https://bit.ly/SHC_2024_S-MEGA)



or Scan this code on your  
 smart phone to order online!

Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Any questions please email Charlie Sofio at: [sacredheartchurch@comcast.net](mailto:sacredheartchurch@comcast.net)

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