



Sacred Heart Church

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MAY 4, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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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

May 18, Jun. 1, Jul. 13, Aug. 10, Sep. 7, Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Dec. 7

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The resurrection appearances of Jesus are filled with surprises and mystifying details. His friends do not recognize Him. He appears through locked doors. He has broken out of a tomb, but carries the wounds of His dying. He speaks of peace and forgiveness. He promises the gift of His Spirit. He sends His disciples to change the world.

But, in today's account, we seem to be intruders on a very private, intimate scene among friends. Jesus appears on the lakeshore and invites his disciples to breakfast. We are left to imagine what their conversation was like. Then we overhear a very personal exchange between Peter and the Lord: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" The question asked not once, but three times.

Scripture commentators have traditionally suggested that Jesus is giving Peter a chance to wipe out the bitter memory of his three-fold denial. But, it's impossible not to feel the emotion, the warmth, the gentleness of Jesus reaching out to heal the wounds of betrayal, and to allow His friend to cry out three times: "You know that I love you!"

In the Scriptures, every Resurrection appearance story is accompanied by a mandate, a call - a challenge to commitment. As he did at their very first encounter, Jesus says to Peter: "Follow me." And just like Peter, he says the same to us.

We are a wounded community and unfortunately the severest of wounds are those which are self-inflicted. We are a fractured community, polarized by our hard-heartedness and stubbornness. These wounds demand attention not just to themselves but also to the much broader context of which they are a part. And that is our lingering failure to become what Jesus obviously had in mind: truly a people's church, a community in which we each have been called to "tend to one other," to be attentive, to pay attention and to "feed one another."

We have been chosen to witness to Christ's call to Life. Each of us has been sent to feed one other, to nourish and be nourished through community. We are each challenged to proclaim to the world that our God is a God who takes life with absolute seriousness, a God who enters fully into suffering and death and does not allow it the final victory. We do this just by living our daily lives as best we can by raising our children, by teaching, listening, comforting and encouraging others, guiding and defending life.

Today's Gospel is a wonderful lesson for each of us, struggling with our own very personal efforts to love Jesus and to be faithful to Him. We are so often slow to understand, eager to deny. We are strong on words and weak on action, afraid to pay the price of discipleship, but always hanging in, and always knowing that Jesus will always invites us to "Come, have breakfast!"

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2025-2026 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 can call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details.

Friday Eucharistic Adoration Fridays, 12:30 - 3:00 pm

"Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" She thought it was the gardener and said to him, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." Jn 20:15

Like Mary Magdalene, we many times are searching for intimate communion with Jesus but fail to discern His presence in our lives, even when He is very close to us. Don't miss this opportunity to spend some intimate time in adoration *and be in the real presence of our risen Lord!*



The parish has received several gently used infant christening garments. If you know anyone who may need one, please have them contact the parish office at 201-438-1147.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

In Memory of: _____



\$50
\$35
\$25
\$20
\$15
\$10

Checks payable to: Sacred Heart Church

PRAYER FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE'S INTERCESSION FOR THE CONCLAVE

I kneel before you, O Virgin Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the compassionate mother of all who love you, cry to you, seek you, and trust in you. I plead for the Church at a time of great trial and danger for her. As you came to the rescue of the Church at Tepeyac in 1531, please intercede for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in Rome to elect the Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church.

At this tumultuous time for the Church and for the world, plead with your Divine Son that the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, His Mystical Body, will humbly obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Through your intercession, may they choose the most worthy man to be Christ's Vicar on earth. With you, I place all my trust in Him Who alone is our help and salvation. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy upon us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us!

BI-ANNUAL ROSARY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE

The Dominican Nuns of Summit NJ will be holding their bi-annual Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage on **Sunday, May 4th at 3:00 PM. Their yearly 'May Crowning' of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a brief homily, and Benediction will follow the recitation of the Rosary. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the nuns! Currently the community is comprised of about 22 nuns from the ages of 26-92 with a median age of 36. It is the only cloistered community in the Archdiocese of Newark. **The Rosary Shrine is located at 543 Springfield Ave, Summit NJ. Parking will be available next door at 535 Springfield Ave. For questions: info@summitdominicans.org or 908-273-1228.**

Food Pantry Update

"Whatever you did for these least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

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. *Note that great vegetable and fruit prices can be found at Lidl's and Aldi's.* Food items can be left near the shrine of the Sacred Heart in the back of the church. Thanks to all for the donations which help keep our food pantry stocked! **We would not be able to help our brothers and sisters struggling with food insecurity without you!** *As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Sal Russo, Charles Klimowsky, 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 Aspile, Anne Montillo, Margot O'Hara, Andrea Globis, Laura MacDonald, Ava Romano, Fr. Anthony Di Stefano, Ruben Arevalo Jacildone, Helen Dowling, Dr. Leticia Luna, Jeanette Knowlton, Michele Gilmore, Milena Giacchi, Freddy Berrios, Maryann Sheridan, Naham, Rudy Rivas, Tania, Jaime Diaz, Romile Diaz, Marion Dietz, Jamie Brown, John Santelli, Julius Single, Jr., Tina Gentile, John Llewellyn, Patricia Anne Coughlin, Cathy Horoieski

DECEASED: Olivia Scavone

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of May 4th, 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: Antonio Torrillo

Donated by: Mr. & Mrs. Elvio Marinelli



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

The Lyndhurst Knights of Columbus' Annual Baby Bottle Drive will take place this weekend, May 3-4, to assist the Good Counsel Homes' support for unwed mothers and their babies. Please take home an empty baby bottle and return it, filled with your donation, to a designated basket in the back of the church, or in the collection basket during mass, on or before June 15th. Thank you!



ONLINE GIVING AT SACRED HEART

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.

MAY 4, 2025



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Louise Paternick

SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Michael Erminio

10:30 am Ralph Di Pietro

12:00pm Liliana Radicia

1:30 pm Elvira Pena

MONDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Elvira Goris

TUESDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Jerry Agresti, Sr.

WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Thomas Roberts, Jr.

THURSDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Anthony Scardino, Sr.

FRIDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Julian & Lorenza Duran

SATURDAY - Easter Weekday/St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church/St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

9:00am David Vaccari

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Sylvestro Family

SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Joseph Pavlica, Jr.

10:30 am Evelyn & William Earl

12:00pm Conrad Petrillo & Petrillo Family

1:30 pm Julian & Lorenza Duran

STEWARDSHIP

Easter - \$16,211

Holy Land - \$1,870

April 27th

Sunday - \$4,922

Home Mission Appeal - \$1,281

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

The Archdiocese's 2025 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, 96 families from our parish family have generously supported the Appeal:
Our Parish's Goal - \$40,551 -- Paid To Date - \$21,836 (53.85% 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 2025 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. Please be sure to select Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst so the parish receives credit.

We will have a **special collection the weekend of May 10 & 11** to help us close the gap on our goal.



LYNDHURST KNIGHTS IN ACTION

The Lyndhurst Knights of Columbus Council #2396 recently sponsored one of their always popular Chicken Dinner Fundraisers in an effort to financially support the Knights' annual High School Scholarship Program. The Knights were able to cook over 90 delicious dinners and raise nearly \$1,200 for their cause. Pictured preparing the food for this most worthwhile event, among many other participating Knights, are (l to r): Grand Knight John Khin, Council Lecturer Ron Grillo and Council Membership Director Michael Cox. The Knights are always looking for dedicated Catholic men to join their Council.

Become a Knight and help your community by emailing Council2396@gmail.com or visit Web site <https://linktr.ee/council2396> for more information.



Knights of Columbus

JOIN US! WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT

*We are Catholic men who
LEAD, SERVE
PROTECT AND DEFEND*

*We share a desire to be better
HUSBANDS, FATHERS, SONS
NEIGHBORS AND ROLE MODELS
And to put charity and community first*

Knights of Columbus Lyndhurst Council #2396

Link Below For More Info
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Sacred Heart Church Mount Carmel Church Saint Michael Church