



Sacred Heart Church

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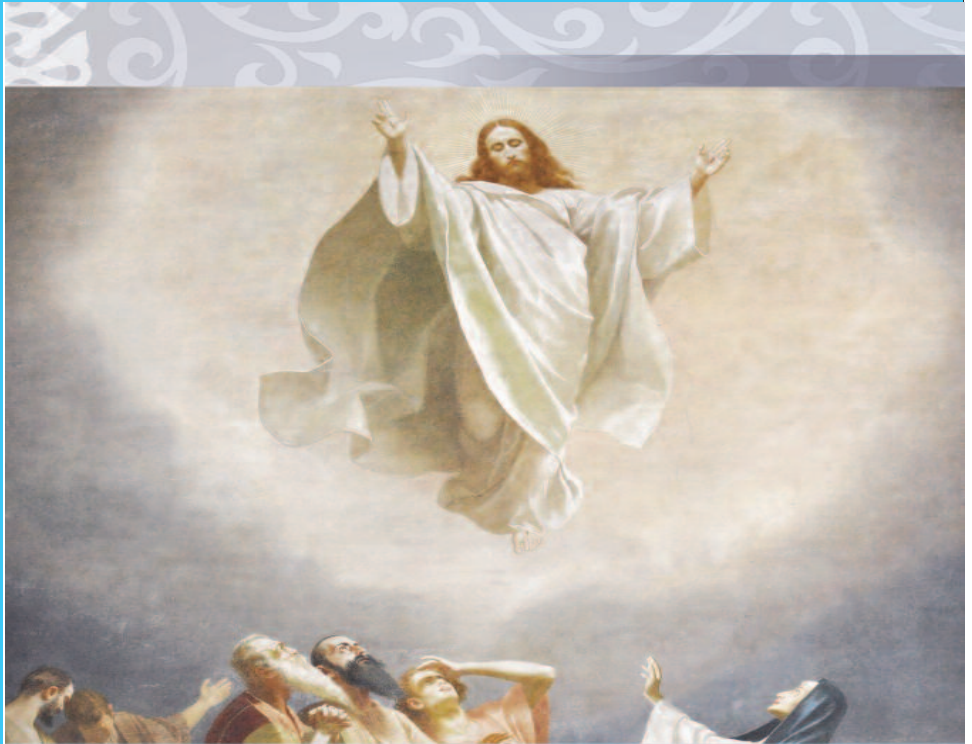
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken
up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

JUNE 1, 2025

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. 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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The search for meaning and the need for truth are absolute, basic human needs. We are taught from earliest childhood to tell the truth. We grow up expecting that people around us speak truth to us: parents, teachers, clergy, doctors, elected leaders. And we believe that through that truth we will find meaning and purpose. Then we discover that truth is rather a rare commodity and that it is easily hidden or compromised.

It is difficult to remain optimistic in the real world in which we live. But it is that hopeful optimism which is the core of the gospel message. We who follow Christ are challenged to believe this. Yes, there is much that is wrong in our broken world. But we who follow Christ believe that the world and our lives have been patterned on Jesus' own life, which changes everything.

During these final weeks of the Easter season we have had the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the difference Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension make on our lives. We've read from the Book of Acts to see how the early church struggled and survived during its first critical days. This early Christian community was mission-minded, wanting to go out immediately to tell others the good news. But Acts begins with a strange message by the risen Christ to his disciples. He tells them to stay put.

They had gone through some tough times. They watched their Lord and Master betrayed, arrested and executed. This brought them to the edge of despair. They had heard from others that He indeed had risen, but still they doubted and were afraid. Then, finally, they experienced His risen presence for themselves in utter joy. They felt that they were now ready to get on with the business of proclaiming the Good News. Instead they are told to "wait for the promise of the Father."

Truth be told, the disciples really weren't ready to go off spreading the news of his resurrection. They are told to stop a moment, take a breath, and wait for God's promise to be fulfilled. They need to break free of their limited view with their prejudices and their tendency to misinterpret the meaning of Jesus' life. For all of this to happen they will need the help of the Spirit.

The Ascension story is sometimes seen as a conclusion - and in some ways it is. It ends one way the disciples have come to know Jesus. But it is also a bridge to another, new and surprising way that the disciples will come to know Jesus. This new experience of His life with them will be known by the presence and activity of the Spirit in their lives. The Ascension is an in-between time, when one period is ending and a new one is about to begin. But not quite yet.

Through the Spirit's active presence in our lives, Jesus continues to live and spread the gospel's good news. In Him we have our being and towards Him, we journey together. With Him as our lens, we can truly view the world to find meaning and truth.

On this Solemnity of the Ascension, we should look for the risen Christ in our joys, in the needs of those around us, and in the opportunities for hope and healing. It does no good to stand looking up into the sky. Christ is to be found in the contours of our lives.

Easter Memorial Flowers
The following members of our parish family gave a gift in memory of a loved one.

Josefina Coson Albinski-in memory of-Thomas James Albinski

Jackie Ames-in memory of-Souls in Purgatory

John & Beatriz Aquino-in memory of-Anthony & Alice Aquino, Mary Tallent, Michael Tallent, Norman Arcos, Bret Paton, Ralph Di Pietro

The Baumann Family-in memory of-Albert A. & Helen Greenrose, Leila Kukuruz, Joseph & Rosemarie Baumann, Stephen & Stephanie Krand

Colleen Branigan-in memory of-Boy Babery B.

Danny Cappiello-in memory of-Daniel & Lena Cappiello, Wilfred & Evenly Wassong

Jim & Isabel Cavalcante-in memory of-James M. Cavalcante, Rev. Robert Brennan

Thomas Cecot-in memory of-Walter & Anne Cecot, Randy Walters

Nilde Coiro-in memory of-Philip Coiro & Corio Family, Arsenio & Rose Aromando, Nick & Jean Aromando, Lisa & Tony Aromando, Gerarda & Michael D'Amato, Elio & mark Monetta, Pina, Corrado & Conrad A. Episcopo, Janet Ann Petrini, Dominka Zic, Stephen & Ted Reichart

Michael & Joan Coyne-in memory of-The Ambrose and Coyne Families

Joe & Margaret Dacchille-in memory of-Vito & Grace Dacchille, Robert & Lucille Llewellyn

Janet DeFrino-in memory of-Jeannette and Nicholas DeFrino, Gerry DeFrino, Elizabeth Toole, Marie Siculietano

Lucretia Demilio-in memory of-Alfonso D'Emilio, Laura Manning, Armand & Annie Louise Carusona, Matthew & Rita Demilio, Anna & Vincent Giardelli, Janet & Matt Giardelli, Terry & Jerry Demilio, Fred & Carmella Carusona, Henry & Annie Mae Bray

Robert Derby-in memory of-Eleanor & Arthur Derby, Louise & Anthony Radice, Mary & George Derby, Angela Malzone, Richard McGill, Barbara Ruzika

Joann DeSerio-in memory of-Frank DeSerio

Lillian A. Dondero-in memory of-Joseph, Agnes & Rosemary Dondero

Heidi C. Doria-in memory of-Juan Cantos, Sr., Pilar Cantos, Juan Cantos, Jr., Modesto & Monica Estrella, Saturnino Cantos, Eufrocina Cantos, Ignacio Espiritu, Roberto Lumbang, Demetrio Cantos, John Casiello, Sr., John Casiello, Jr., Jenny Casiello, Editha Ocenop, Corie Gaillarte, Petronillo Rivera, Natividad Magcaley, Sotera Eugenio

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Durham-in memory of-Theresa Durham Wiley Durham, Robert K. Durham, Jr., Kay Bianco, Joseph Bianco, Ann Nayman, Stephen Nayman

Phyllis Esnes/Ed Varga-in memory of-Agatha & Alex Varga, Stella & Eugene Esnes, Maria & Martin Macko, Michael Varga, Joseph Varga, Lauren Esnes, Ches Spencer, Carrie Goodrich, Delores Cervantes

Kristin Fullerton-in memory of-Joseph & Lillia Gurzenski

Linda Halpin-in memory of-Agnes Pelak, Barbara Giuliano

Robert & Mary Hero-in memory of-Joseph & Evelyn Famularo

Hirth Family-in memory of-Anna D'Auria, Anna Iovino, Carmela Iovino, Esther Iovino

Rose Marie Lana-in memory of-The Members of the Lana Family, Kerner Family, Alaimo Family, Nicol Family

Marjorie Lejda-in memory of-Lejda & O'Mara Family

Dorothy Mayerchak-in memory of-Joseph Mayerchak

Maddalena Passero-in memory of-Fildea & Luigi Di Bianco, Pellegrino Di Bianco, Martha James Kennedy

Patty Pavlica-in memory of-Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr., Carmela & Patrick Ferrara, Florence & John Pavlica

Dolores Petrillo-in memory of-Carol Petrillo Lintz, Conrad Petrillo, Al & Kay Galindo, Carol Galindo, Alex Galindo, Hank & Marilyn Kapras, Catherine & Thomas Riley, Thomas Riley, Karl Silva, Richard Klein

Rose Peros-in memory of-Krizan Peros, Krese & Ivana Peros, Antonio & Mari Meli, Joseph Meli, Rina De Marco, Louise Van Decker, Maria Torino Meli, Joseph Cannella

Loma Readie-in memory of-William Readie, Mary Osborn, Readie & Mc Ardle Families

Jean Redner-in memory of-Thomas Redner, Betty & Louis Sottovia & Sottovia Family, Lena & Larry Redner & Redner Family, Roberta & Joe, Sr. Corey, Chris Corey, Peter & Mildred Corino & Corino Family, Rose & Angelo Corino, Mary & Louis Ferrie & Ferrie Family, Romano & Theresa Sottovia

Carmen A. Rodriguez-in memory of-Souls In Purgatory

Marge & Sal Russo-in memory of-Frances & Arthur Klien, Lee & Sal Russo, Sr., Emma & Walter Klein

Frank Schiavone & Judry Ficacci-Schiavone-in memory of-The Schiavone family, The ficacci Family

Charles Sofio-in memory of-Peter & Carmela Sofio, Sam & Ita Deo, Charles & Mary Sofio, Anthony Sofio, Geraldine Carbone, Sam Deo, Marcos A. Cruz, Linda Clemente, Madeline D'Aloia, Theresa Stone, John Neglia, Michael Carpino, Roni Mulligan, Joseph & Rose Motisi, Natalie Navatta, Fr. Robert Brennan, Joseph Mayerchak, Bill Davis, Deacon Stephen Rodack, Ruth Tracey, Ann Chiaro, Juan Morales, Barbara Ruzika, Eleanor & Frank Cappadona

Rosemarie Vaccari-in memory of-David Vaccari, Sr., David Vaccari, III, Carini Family, Vaccari Family

MaryAnn Valente-in memory of-John Valente, Albert Alberti, Joann Fescos, Meagan Valente, Anthony & Caroline Naviello, John & Arminda Valente

Kathy Valerius-in memory of-Miriam & William Rooney

Arceli & Maria Vargas-in memory of-Manuel & Mercedes Vargas, Rudy & Ador Vargas, Florencio & Basilia Vargas, Cipriano & Emilia Gache, Marcelino & Ester Samartino, Elena Gache, Lina Ramdres, Trinidad & Wilfredo Balce, Regalado Samartino, Arlyn Villa Rosa, Marcos Cruz, Theresa Stone, Arnulfo Balce

Geraldine Velazquez-in memory of-Juan & Anna Velaquez, Frank & Anna Fata, Carmen Rodriguez, Rosemary Ortiz, Nicholas Fata, Camille, Squitieri, Clara Carrozzo, Alma DeFilippo, Madeline D'Aloia, Gerry Carbone, Connie DePasquale, Anita Meyer

Joseph & JoAnn Vincenzino-in memory of-James & Eleanor Scotti, Peter & Mathilde Favaro, Orazio & Michelina Vincenzino, Al & Anna Mae Rapisardi

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O, Lord, And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

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, 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, Felipe Agustin Breton

DECEASED: All those from our parish family the Lord has called home

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.

To Date, 116 families from our parish family have generously supported the Appeal:

Our Parish's Goal - \$40,551

Paid To Date - \$30,643 (75.57% of Goal)

****Reminder, we must collect our Parish's Goal in paid gifts by December 30th.** 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 June 14 & 15** to help us close the gap on our goal.

THE FACE OF JESUS IN THEATERS JUNE 3 ONLY

Can we see the face of the invisible God? Do we know what our Savior looked like? The film *The Face of Jesus* explores two acheiropoietic images—sacred cloths images not made by human hands—the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello, as well as the most extraordinary depiction of Jesus painted by human hands: the Vilnius image of the Merciful Jesus (the original Divine Mercy image). Filmmakers take the audience on a cinematic journey to the tomb in Jerusalem from 2,000 years ago, to Rome, Manoppello, and San Giovanni Rotondo, to discover what our Savior looked like. After the main feature, learn about the devotion to the Holy Face with a bonus featuring U.S. clergy who detail the power of the ancient devotion and why it's gaining traction among the faithful in modern times. **In our area the film will be screened on Tuesday, June 3 only at 7:00PM at:**

AMC Clifton Commons 16

405 Route 3 East, Clifton

Regal Secaucus Showplace 14

650 Plaza Drive, Secaucus

AMC Ridgefield Park 12

75 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park

JUNE 1, 2025



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Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Julian & Lorenza Duran

SUNDAY - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Frederic Fata

10:30 am Michael Erminio

12:00pm Leon E. Lejda

1:30 pm Carmela & Joseph Palmo

MONDAY - Easter Weekday/Sts.

Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

12:00pm Maria Maldonado

TUESDAY - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

12:00pm John & Mary Costa

WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday

12:00pm Dominka Zic

THURSDAY - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

12:00pm Russ Prokop

FIRST FRIDAY - Easter Weekday/St. Norbert, Bishop

12:00pm Anthony Pereira

FIRST SATURDAY - Easter Weekday

9:00am Purgatorial Society

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Peter Segalini

SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Lorraine & Erwin Breitkopf

10:30 am Francis O'Rourke

12:00pm Silvio Cinquino

1:30 pm Accion de Gracias

STEWARDSHIP

Collection Totals Not Available At Time Of Publication

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

Sacred Heart Church SPRING MEGA 50/50

WIN
UP TO
\$5,000!*

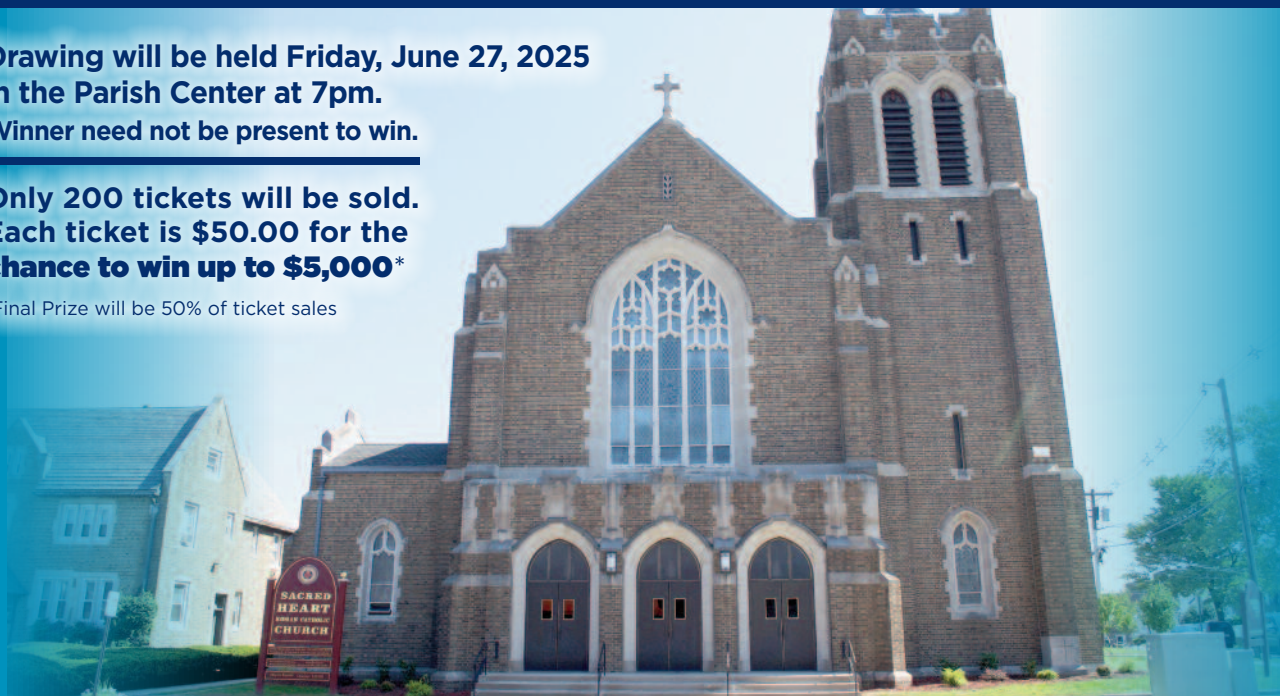
All Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Church

Drawing will be held Friday, June 27, 2025
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_2025_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

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