



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

JUNE 8, 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  
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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

For Fifty Days we have lived and breathed the miracle of Easter/Pentecost. Hopefully we have reflected and understood - better than ever before - that this is not just a spectacular episode of Salvation History that happened a long time ago, but that it still touches us with its reverberations. For us as a people of faith, Easter/Pentecost is NOW. It is the continuing invitation from our God for an ongoing, ever new encounter with Him and with others.

The impact of the entrance of Jesus into human history is an unending source of power and challenge in every age. The miracle of God becoming man is unending. It continues to touch our minds and hearts and lives, to challenge us, to invite us to change.

Change is always threatening. 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.

And so God offers to us a model in the Easter/Pentecost mystery. He enters the human condition to encounter us personally, and to enable us to encounter others. The Incarnation led to Easter and Pentecost. The Son of God in our flesh leads us through life, through death, to resurrection. Jesus clearly promises that this mystery will continue to evolve down the centuries through the constant outpouring of the Spirit.

Pentecost is not just a feast. It is not just the "birthday of the Church." It is a "state of mind." It is the "soul" of Christianity. It is the unending miracle of God's love poured out in the hearts of believers. It is the abiding power-source of Gospel living. And 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 and then he bids them peace again and with that, he began a new creation by his breath - the Spirit. They are commissioned to take this reconciling peace and to proclaim it to the world. But that's not the end of the story. By his breath Jesus has given us a new Spirit. We are also re-created with the breath of life. Breathing new life into us Jesus sends us out to take his breath 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.

The 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.

If we understand and accept the Easter/Pentecost mystery, 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.

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.

**ARCHDIOCESE MISSIONARY  
COOPERATION PLAN  
ORDER OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY AND  
OF THE CAPTIVES (OSSTMISSIONS.ORG)  
SECOND COLLECTION JUN 21ST & 22ND**

On June 21st and 22nd, Fr. Edward Owens, OSsT, (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives) will be in our parish for a mission appeal. Fr. Edward is a Trinitarian priest who taught scripture at seminaries and universities for several decades, most recently in San Antonio. He had written for Paulist, Liturgical, and other presses. He currently enjoys retirement at his community in Trenton Diocese and pastoral ministry. At each Mass Father will ask for our prayers and financial assistance as his Order works to expand its ministry of Catholic education in Kamrup (Assam) India. Most of the Christians in this secluded part of the country belong to tribal communities and are often persecuted for their faith by non-Christian tribes. In this part of the county children do not have access to a proper education due to extreme poverty and persecution. The Trinitarians in India hope to expand their ministry of Catholic education through their newly opened DeMatha English Medium School. This expansion will allow the school to add additional grade levels, dormitories for boarding students, a Monastery for the religious, a playground for the younger children, and an auditorium. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them to more effectively live their school's motto, "Educate to Liberate." Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world. Checks and donations can be made out to our parish.

**INDIVIDUAL PRESENTING HIMSELF  
AS A PRIEST**

The Archdiocese of Newark has been notified that an individual named **(Horacio) Daniel Medina** has been falsely presenting himself as a Catholic priest in the northern New Jersey area where he is celebrating Mass in people's homes and then ministering confessions and blessing homes and religious articles. *Mr. Medina was permanently removed from the clerical state by the Holy Father in 2013. As a result of the laicization, he is forbidden from wearing clerical dress and from functioning in any capacity as a priest. He is not authorized to celebrate the sacraments, including the Eucharist, or engage in any priestly ministry.*

Prior to his laicization, Mr. Medina was arrested and charged with child abuse. His name appears on the Archdiocese of Newark's list of credibly accused priests. We urge both clergy and the faithful to refrain from participating in any further attempt by Mr. Medina to offer the Mass or administer other sacraments. We strongly encourage that any such activity be reported immediately to the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4254.

**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.

**PURGATORIAL  
SOCIETY**

*The following deceased have been enrolled in the  
Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society:*

FREDERIC FATA-req.by-Maria Torraca

PAUL HAGGERTY-req.by-Michael & Marilyn Carucci, Gianni Torraca

AIDA GALVAN HALILI-req.by-Josefina Coson Albinski

LIGIA MAKTHON-req.by-Gloria & Oswaldo Sanchez

JOHN MARESCA-req.by-The Trasso Family

WILLIAM "BILL" PANAGIA-req.by-Jim & Denise Dellavolpe

LEONA L PENALA-req.by-Salvador & Alita Almenana

ROSE PIZZUTI-req.by-The Torraca Family

REV. RESTITUCO QUINTANA-req.by-Lydia Valle's Children: Margarita, Wanda, Fermin

MILANI DIEMERY RODRIGUEZ-req.by-The Lartiga Family

MENA TORTORIELLO-req.by-Lydia Parker

AMALIA DE VIVAS-req.by-Celeste Cappadona

## *Food Pantry Update*

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!**

## 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 - \$31,448 (77.55% 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](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 the weekend of June 14 & 15** to help us close the gap on our goal.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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.



**JUNE 8, 2025**



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### 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

#### MONDAY - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

12:00pm Alfred Wormke

#### TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Julian & Lorenza Duran

#### WEDNESDAY - St. Ambrose, Apostle

12:00pm Rose Aromando

#### THURSDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Rose Carini & Josephine Cassidy

#### FRIDAY - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Abbott Family

#### SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Vivas & Meister Family

#### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Jerry Agresti, Sr.

#### SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart  
9:00am Joseph Pavlica, Jr.  
10:30 am Howard Wartel & Lorenza & Julian Duran  
12:00pm Mary T. Scardino  
1:30 pm Elcira Sanchez

## STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - May 25 - \$5,370

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

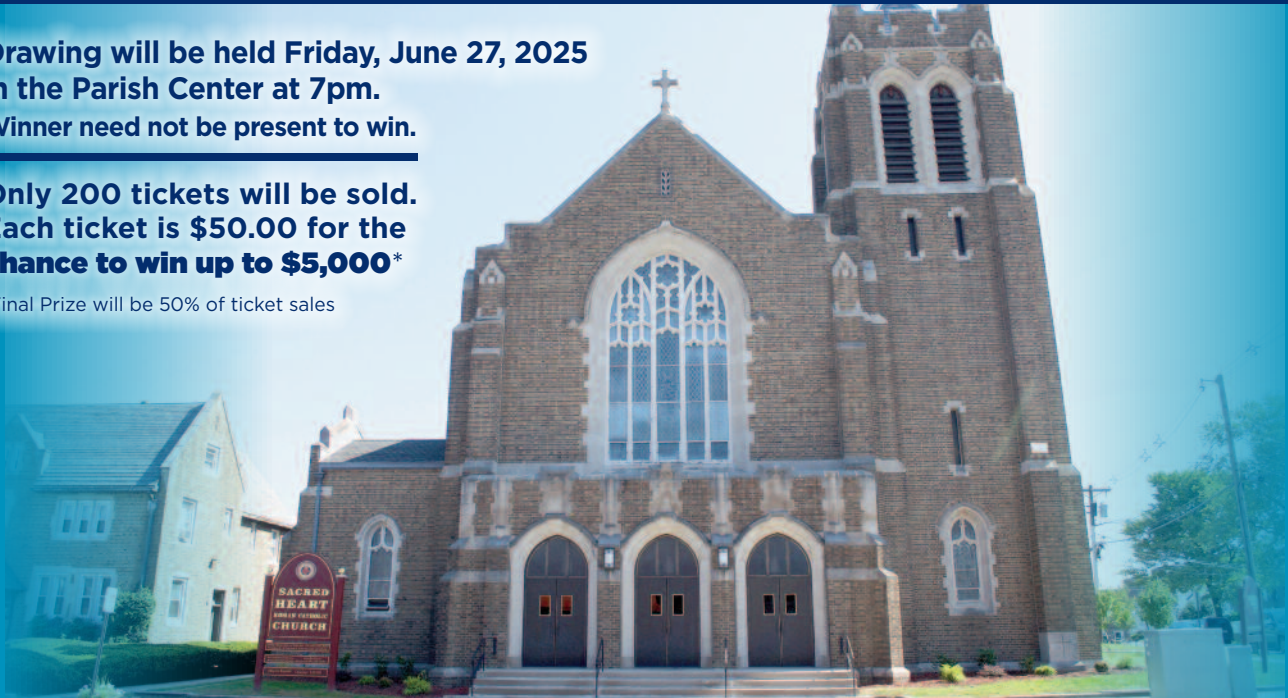
WIN  
UP TO  
**\$5,000!\***

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](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](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)

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# of Tickets Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of money enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security (CVV) Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fields MUST be filled out