



Sacred Heart Church

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15

JUNE 15, 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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Pope Francis once commented on how today's Catholics can proclaim Christ and live the Gospel message in the modern world. The key, he said, is lived witness. "The love of Christ, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, enables us to live like this, to be like this: as persons always ready to forgive, always ready to trust, because we are full of faith in God, always ready to inspire hope, because we ourselves are full of hope."

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity and there is a sense of closure about this feast. As we come to worship each week, we journey through salvation history from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, commemorating the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, his ascension to the Father, and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity summarizes all of these events in terms of how they help us understand the mysterious nature of our God, and his presence in our world and in our lives.

Yes, our God is a mystery, invisible, and transcendent. But our God is personal, and intimately bound up in who we are, what we do and how we relate to one another. The community of persons in the Triune God is the result of a divine love that is so intense and so profound that it cannot be contained or defined in a single dimension. It is a love that not only creates, but a love that redeems and sanctifies. It is a love that brings light and warmth to the dark side of our journey. It is a love that is constantly healing our brokenness, lifting us above our selfishness and pettiness, and reaching out to save us when we edge toward the abyss of despair. It is this Love that helps us to maintain a sense of purpose and peace and unity in our lives. It is this love that enables us to go out and preach to all nations.

We are in constant need of union. Think about it. How do you feel when you are rejected, or when you were cut off from family and friends, or perhaps when you were betrayed by a friend, or felt isolated. We do not even like going to the movies or out to dinner alone. Solitary confinement is seen as a harsh and horrible form of punishment.

Rejection is such a terrible hurt, because we need to be connected. So, why this driving need for union? The answer lies simply and profoundly in today's Feast of the Holy Trinity: We are made in the image and likeness of God. And God is communion, relationship. And therefore, so are we. Relationship is what God is all about: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity says God is relationship, and so we search and seek. The Trinity says God is love, and so we love. God is love and unity, so we strive for the same. It is no wonder that we, who are created in His image and likeness, are also essentially about relationships.

The Holy Trinity should not be reduced to a "doctrine" that we commemorate each year. It is the active presence of a God who continues to pour out His love on this community as we journey in faith.



**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.

**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, 133 families from our parish family have generously supported the Appeal:

Our Parish's Goal - \$40,551

Paid To Date - \$36,669 (90.43% 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.

**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.

**FATHER'S DAY
BLESSINGS**

*Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to You for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,
in union with the Holy Spirit, one God
forever and ever,
St Joseph Pray for all our Fathers, Amen.
A blessed and happy Father's Day to
all the fathers of our parish family!*

ATLANTIC CITY BUS RIDE

St. Michael the Archangel Church here in Lyndhurst is having a bus ride to Atlantic City on Sunday, June 29th at 10:30 AM. For more details or to make a reservation place call Marylou Mullins at 201-933-2186.

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!**



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

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, Jamie Brown, John Santelli, Julius Single, Jr., Tina Gentile, John Llewellyn, Patricia Anne Coughlin, Cathy Horoieski, Felipe Agustin Breton

DECEASED: Michael T. Carlucci, Valentine McHale, Sr.

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:



SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

In Honor of: Joseph & Evelyn Famularo

Donated by: Robert & Mary Hero

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of June 15th, the following items used for worship in our sanctuary were donated in the memory of a relative or friend or a special intention.

BREAD & WINE:



In Honor of: Hernando & Fidia Guzman

Donated by: Martha Piccirillo

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.



JUNE 15, 2025



**SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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

MONDAY - Weekday/Eleventh Week In Ordinary Time

12:00pm Joseph Mendez

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Frank Scardino & Donald La Pollo

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Silvio Cinquino

THURSDAY - Weekday/St. Romuald, Abbot

12:00pm Nick Aromando

FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Rozalia & Piotr Stefan

SATURDAY - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00am Maria Caterina Megale

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Francis Lee Prestridge

SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Rachel A. Kearns

10:30 am Bernadette Lynch

12:00pm Arthur Giammetta

1:30 pm Christian Porras (Living)

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - June 1 \$5,884
Assessment Collection - \$2,408

Sunday - June 8 \$5,625

Air Conditioning - \$1,985

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH 7:30 PM

We invite all members of our parish family to attend the bilingual liturgy as well as the hospitality which will follow in the school cafeteria. **Please note that this will be the only Mass celebrated on June 27th.** Msgr. Bill Reilly will be our guest celebrant.

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.

Celebrated on the third Friday after Pentecost, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus recognizes Jesus' great love for us as symbolized by His heart.

The devotion began in the 1670s, when Jesus appeared multiple times to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun in France. Through these visions, He told her how He wished to be honored with the symbol of His heart, asking for the faithful to make amends for any wrongdoing they had done, frequently take Communion, and observe the Holy Hour. In 1856, the devotion was added to the church calendar by Pope Pius IX.

Prayer of Trust in The Sacred Heart

In all my temptations, I place my trust in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.
In all my weaknesses, I place my trust in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.
In all my difficulties, I place my trust in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.
In all my trials, I place my trust in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.
In all my sorrows, I place my trust in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.
In all my work, I place my trust in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.
In every failure, I place my trust in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.
In every discouragement, I place my trust in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.
In life and in death, I place my trust in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.
In time and in eternity, I place my trust in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.



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

KNIGHTS OF COLYMBUS BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

**REMINDER THE BABY BOTTLES THAT THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASSED OUT LAST
MONTH ARE DUE BACK THIS SUNDAY JUNE 15
THEY CAN BE PLACED IN THE COLLECTION**