



# Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,  
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

November 9, 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  
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 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

It might seem odd that today we celebrate the dedication of a church building in Rome. But the Church of St. John Lateran is no ordinary church. It was first built and dedicated in the 4th century. It has since served as the cathedral church for the Pope and, thus, has been called the "mother of all the world's churches." In commemoration of the dedication of this church, we read today about the Jerusalem Temple, which foreshadowed the establishment of the Church by Jesus. God ordained that a magnificent temple be erected as the central place of worship of Him by the Jews. For centuries, this temple in Jerusalem was the central location for worship of God, including sacrifices, prayers, offerings, etc. In the first reading, we hear of a vision of Ezekiel in which he sees water flowing from the temple. This symbolizes the life-giving nature of the temple. The temple was where God dwelt among His people. Thus, the temple was where the people could come to commune with God and find the true life that He offers.

When Jesus came, the temple in Jerusalem became unnecessary, since, as we see in the Gospel, Jesus is the new temple. He is where we come to commune with God and find life. In fact, Jesus referred to himself as the "living water" when speaking with the Woman at the Well (see John 4:10, 13-14) and even said, "Whoever believes in me, as scripture says: 'Rivers of living water will flow from within him'" (John 7:38). Thus, Jesus fulfills Ezekiel's vision and invites us, as His followers, to join in being temples from which life-giving water will flow. Paul's words here to the Corinthians confirm that as believers we are temples of God. Jesus Christ Himself is our foundation and the Holy Spirit (God's very presence) dwells within each of us. As temples of God, we are sacred and holy. We are called then to live accordingly. Seeing ourselves as temples of God should cause us to live differently, recognizing we should turn away from anything that would defile God's temple.

This famous scene of Jesus driving the money-changers out of the Temple can seem perplexing. Why did Jesus do that? We see here, first, that Jesus had righteous anger toward those who were taking advantage of people through dishonest exchange of goods. Jesus' indignation was not necessarily aimed strictly towards the sale of items at the Temple, but specifically towards the fact that they were taking advantage of people by offering unjust prices and giving outrageous exchange rates for currency being changed to the necessary form for the Temple tax. We see here that Jesus does not tolerate those who disrespect the place of worship designated by God. He also uses this situation to teach something profound about Himself and His mission. In saying, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up," he was not speaking of the Jewish temple itself, but of His body. Thus, He revealed that He came to bring a new order of worship and to establish a new temple, bringing to fulfillment the old. The new temple is not a building but the very person of Jesus Christ Himself. This temple would be destroyed at the crucifixion and restored at the resurrection three days later. In fact, the Jewish temple in Jerusalem would be destroyed by the Romans not long after Jesus' life in A.D. 70 and has never been re-built. If you go to Jerusalem today, you can see where the temple once stood in all its glory and, then, you can walk not too far away and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the site of Jesus' death and resurrection. You can go into the empty tomb and see that the new temple still stands and lives and, thus, our worship is to be centered in Jesus in the Church, not in the old temple. He leads us into true worship of God, and, in fact, invites us to be temples of the Holy Spirit ourselves by virtue of our baptism into Christ.

Reflect on the fact that we are temples of the Holy Spirit. God's very presence dwells within us! His presence also dwells in the Church, the Body of Christ, but that doesn't mean He only dwells in us when we are in a church. We, in fact, take the presence of God with us into the world. How does that affect the way we live our lives and the choices we make every day?

# Be Sealed With the Gift of the Holy Spirit



Keila Avelar Placencia

Annabella Barbieri

Daniela Basile

Sabrina Basile

Olivia Bautista

Camila Bernal

Juan Bernal

Jonathan Bonilla

Lila Brown

Jada Campoverde

Elyse Cantillo

Brandon Chauca

Enrique Cortez

Jeremiah Fernandes

Juluis Fernandes

Mikenzie Fontanella

Alexis Galfo

Celine Garcia

Briana Gil

Olivia Glasser

Lorena Gonzalez

Joy Grohol

Andrew June

Dalila Marrero

Zachary Parillo

Kinberli Reyes Rojas

Liam Ricciardi

David Salto

Jacqueline Scardino

Arianna Snarski

Samantha Tramontozzi

Vincent Valentin

Ava Villalobos

Alyssa Zelaya

We give thanks to God for the youth of our parish family who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, October 26th and for their families. We pray this outpouring of the Holy Spirit will aid their personal growth in faith and enrich our parish and the Church Universal!

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O, LORD . . . ALL SOULS NOVENA

Our parish's All Souls Novena for the blessed repose of the Faithful Departed will begin on Sun. Nov. 2nd at the 9:00 AM Mass and will continue Mon., Nov. 10th. You can enroll your loved ones in this novena by using the special envelopes included in your box set. The offerings received in these envelopes will be distributed to the priests of the parish, who will offer prayers for the intentions of the loved ones for whom the offerings have been made.

## PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

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

DONALD AROMANDO-req.by-Nilde Coiro & Family

JENNY CARPARELLI-req.by-Eve & Alan

ANNA CAPPIELLO-req.by-Danny Cappiello & Family, Joseph Cappiello

ROSE ANNE DE MEO-req.by-Jema & Angelee Delfin

AURORA FERREIRA-req.by-Esmeralda, Julia & Rosa

ANGELA GUALTIERI-req.by-Whitford Family

VITO MONGELLI-req.by-Eileen Mullins

LORRAINE PACIFICO-req.by-Casares Family

LEONARD ROMANO -req.by-Lydia Parker

MARY M. ROUGHNEEN-req.by-Sauser Family

## WE ARE HIS WITNESSES

You can stay up to date and keep informed about the We Are His Witnesses process that is reshaping our Archdiocese and parish by visiting the website <https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses>. If you didn't have any opportunity to give your feedback at one of our Listening Sessions or would like to share more information you can visit <https://form.jotform.com/252584755359168> now until Thanksgiving.

## THE PARISH FAMILY OF SACRED HEART INVITES YOU TO FIESTA GUADALUPE

Sunday, DECEMBER 7, 2025 - 3:00 PM  
SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
620 VALLEY BROOK AVE

Join us as we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with GREAT MUSIC and FOOD with a Latin Flair, raffles and other entertainments.

Tickets will be sold after the Sunday Masses in the Main Vestibule of the Church or call the parish office

201-438-1147

Adult \$25.00 Children \$10

For Donations (Monetary, Raffle Items, Food) please contact: Maria & Veronica at the parish

## 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 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, 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, Julius Single, Jr., Tina Gentile, John Llewellyn, Patricia Anne Coughlin, Cathy Horoieski, Josephine Burns, Arnulfo Orozco, Assunta Santangelo, Clementine Vocaturo, Tin Maung Khin, Monroe Madsen, Ymilce Badia, Rita Blanco

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

### VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY

The Mass on Veteran's Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11th will be celebrated at it's regular time of 12:00 PM in the church. The parish office will close on Monday, Nov.10th at 2:00 PM and will reopen on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 9:00 AM in observance of the holiday.

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of November 9th, 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: Marion Roughneen



Donated by: Charles Sofio

## 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!**

*As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.*

### CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

CBH Care, which originated in Lyndhurst, a provider of mental health treatment and services, is having a CASINO NIGHT Fundraiser at The Graycliff in Moonachie on Thursday, November 20, 2025.

Tickets are \$200 which includes Dinner, Dessert, Play Money and a Tricky Tray. If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact Denise Morelli at (201) 775-6335.

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

#### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Denise Ann Morrone

#### SUNDAY - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Faithful Departed

10:30 am Julian & Lorenza Duran

12:00pm John Matino, Sr.

1:30 pm Bertha Balla

#### MONDAY - St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church(Thirty-Second Week In Ordinary Time)

12:00pm Faithful Departed

#### TUESDAY - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop/(Veteran's Day)

12:00pm John Du Bois, Jr. &  
John DuBois, Sr.

#### WEDNESDAY - St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

12:00pm Ruby Valentina Santos

#### THURSDAY - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

12:00pm Albert Alberti & John Valente

#### FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Renee & Daniel Turek (Living)

#### SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Thomas, Anna & Sabino Iovino

#### Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Natalina, Jack & Joseph Navatta

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7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am George Dowling

10:30 am Marita Carucci

12:00pm Teresita Aquino

1:30 pm Rusbel Mendez

### STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - \$5,336

Assessment - \$2,229

All Saints - \$761

# Sacred Heart Church

## CHRISTMAS

# MEGA 50/50

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

All Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Church

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

Drawing will be held on December 12, 2025  
in the Parish Center at 7pm.  
Winner need not be present to win.

\*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\\_CHRISTMAS\\_MEGA](https://bit.ly/SHC_CHRISTMAS_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