



Sacred Heart Church

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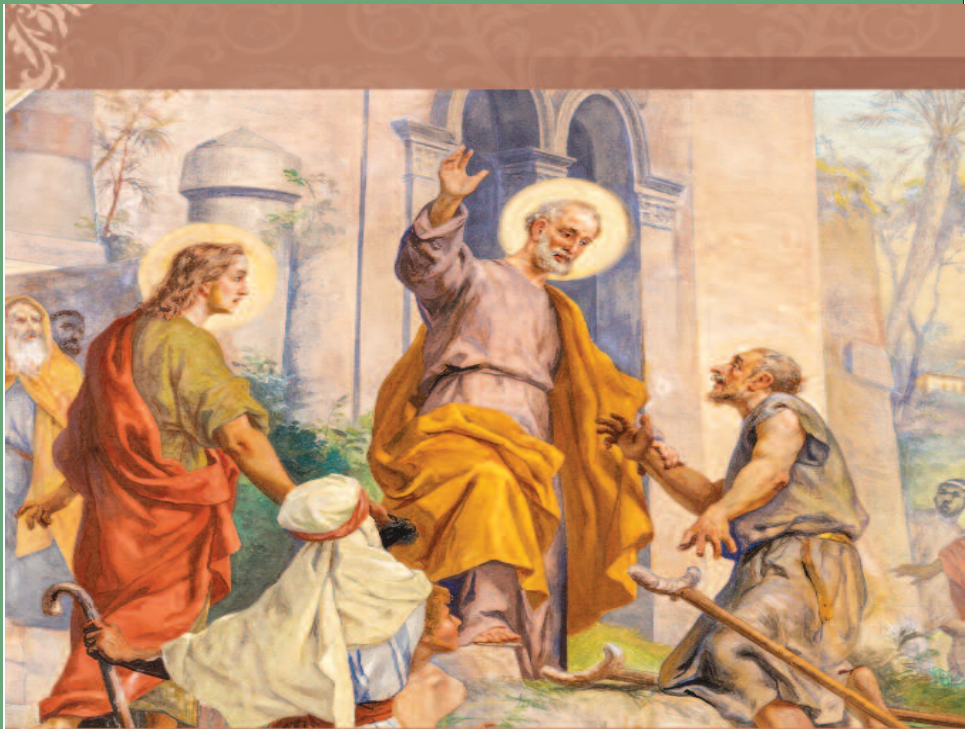
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ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK



11th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons." Matthew 10:7-8

June 14, 2026

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. 14, Jul. 12, Aug. 9, Sep. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 8, Dec. 13

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.

O.C.I.A.

The Order 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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel is not just a response to a need. It is a gift from God. And so Jesus formalized the call of the twelve who will be sent on this mission to gather "the lost sheep." But these are people who themselves deserve the label "lost sheep." He chooses the awkward and fearful Peter, Matthew the tax collector, Simon, a member of the hot-blooded Zealot revolutionaries, James and John, who would argue over who was the greater, and the tragic Judas.

The Gospel of Matthew tells us that Jesus is moved because of his compassion for the fractured humanity that encircles him. But it wasn't just the crowds' tattered clothes, or their sufferings and diseases or the physical poverty that Jesus saw - though he was often deeply moved by people's physical needs. But He also saw the outsiders, beggars lining the paths, prostitutes and public sinners.

Jesus saw these people with a vision that others did not have and if his disciples were to be his true followers, they would have to have their eyes opened by him. The people are confused and dejected, like "sheep without a shepherd" and they are expectant, like a field of grain ready for the harvest.

So the Gospel will be proclaimed by the very ones who desperately need it themselves. They are to be "laborers in the harvest." They will make neither personal profit nor gain in personal prestige and rank over those to whom they are sent. They must always remember that the teaching and healing they themselves received from Jesus was the "good news." It is always a gift. It always was and it always will be.

And so, Jesus tells his disciples to "cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons." They need to be present to the people they encounter. They need to "minister" to them. But their mission goes far beyond the sick, the dead or the lepers. The message of the Gospel is meant to heal the hearts of those who are broken, to mend the divisions that drive people away from one another and to bring reconciliation and unity to those who thirst for justice.

How we act and speak in our lives will give proof that we have sat at Jesus' feet and have heard his message. We are called to go to the people who need us and to tend to them. We heard in today's Responsorial Psalm "We are his people, the flock he tends." God has made us a kingdom, a nation, his people, his flock.

This is our fundamental belief - that as baptized and sacramental people we are empowered to be alive in the Holy Spirit and to transform the world. We belong to God and in him our lives find a definitive new direction.



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. **Thus far BCB has donated \$826 to our parish through this program.** 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 Branch - 201-728-6810,
Rutherford Branch - 201-728-6960

LAWN SIGNS

The Lyndhurst Knights of Columbus Council #2396 is still selling their very popular patriotic "America's 250th Anniversary" lawn signs. The cost is only \$10 per sign! Cash or checks payable to "Lyndhurst Council 2396". To purchase your lawn sign before they sell out entirely, call or text the Council at 551-587-8402.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

The Archdiocese's 2026 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 - \$45,269

Paid To Date - \$40,922 (90.40% of Goal)

****Reminder, we must collect our Parish's Goal in paid gifts by December 30th. We received a credit of \$4,644 from the Archdiocese for exceeding our goal last year.**

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 20 & 21** to help us close the gap on our goal.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2026-2027 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 or to schedule a visit.

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: Sal Russo, 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, Franceso Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., John Scivetti, 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 Aspille, 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, Rudy Rivas, 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, Ymilce Badia, Rita Blanco, Jeanette Tucci, Linda Kost, Jimmy Delano, Antoinette Wartel, Mike Foglio, Doreen Tetreault,

DECEASED: Camille Ann Bernardo, Francesca Zaza

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE



The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

In Honor of: The Memory of Rev. Donald De Pasquale

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of Robert Kimball, III

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

**MARIAN
PILGRIMAGE
11 DAYS
MAY 18
TO
MAY 28
2027**

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL FRANCE & SPAIN FEATURING FATIMA, LOURDES & BARCELONA

11 DAYS: MAY 18 - 28, 2027

VISITING: LISBON * FATIMA * SALAMANCA * AVILA
MADRID * LOURDES * MONTSERRAT * BARCELONA



Hosted by

FR. THEESMAS PANKIRAJ

\$4579 FROM NEWARK*

*(Air/land tour price is \$3979 plus \$600 gov't taxes)

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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

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 14, 2026



Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Celia & Luke Kearney

SUNDAY - Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Lorraine & Erwin Breitkopf

10:30 am Fr. Ed Ilg (Living)

12:00pm Carol Ann Waples

1:30 pm Cleira Sanchez

MONDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Gregoria Pena & Stela Torres

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Michael David Fabian

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Frank Scardino & Donald La Pollo

THURSDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Armani James Roman

FRIDAY - Weekday/ St. Romuald, Abott

12:00pm Aurea Neira

SATURDAY - Weekday/ Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Antonio Fernando Pereira
Barbosa Dantas

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Howard Wartel & Julian Duran

SUNDAY - Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Francis Lee Prestridge

10:30 am Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr.

12:00pm Jerry Agresti, Sr.

1:30 pm Lillyam Mesa (Living)

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection June 7 - \$6,726

Assessment Collection - \$2,864

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

RESERVATION FORM FOR MASS INTENTIONS IN 2027

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

The new *Mass Book for 2027* will be open for Mass intentions beginning on June 18, 2026. Reservations for Masses for deceased relatives and friends must be made in person at the parish center (former Convent Building) If you wish to reserve a Mass intention please do the following:

1. Read the instructions below.
2. Fill out this form. *Please Print. Be Sure to put your name and phone number on the top.*
3. Bring form and payment of **\$10 per Mass** intention with you to the parish center (former Convent Building) on June 18th Use the main entrance on New Jersey Ave.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. To be fair to everyone, requests are limited to 4 per family - 2 Sunday and 2 Weekday Masses. The Saturday evening Mass is considered a Sunday celebration.
2. You must give at least two alternate dates for each Mass requested.
3. Mass is not available on Good Friday, Memorial Day,

- nor the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart nor weekdays Nov. 2 through Nov. 10, nor the 9AM Mass on the first Saturday of the month. The 7:00 AM Mass Monday through Friday has been eliminated
4. If the intention is for one or two persons, give full name(s). If more than two, give family name only, e.g. The John Smith Family.

W E E K D A Y	Preferred Date _____ Alternate Date 1 _____ Alternate Date 2 _____
	In Memory of: _____ Donated by _____
	Mass Time: _____ Doner's Phone No. _____
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	In Memory of: _____ Donated by _____
	Mass Time: _____ Doner's Phone No. _____
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	In Memory of: _____ Donated by _____
	Mass Time: _____ Doner's Phone No. _____

Forms can be dropped off at the parish center, Main Entrance at 615 New Jersey Ave 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Thu., June 18th. Forms will be processed in the order they are received. Your form will processed after you drop it off and you will be contacted when it is complete. You CAN NOT WAIT at the parish center for your form to be processed.