



Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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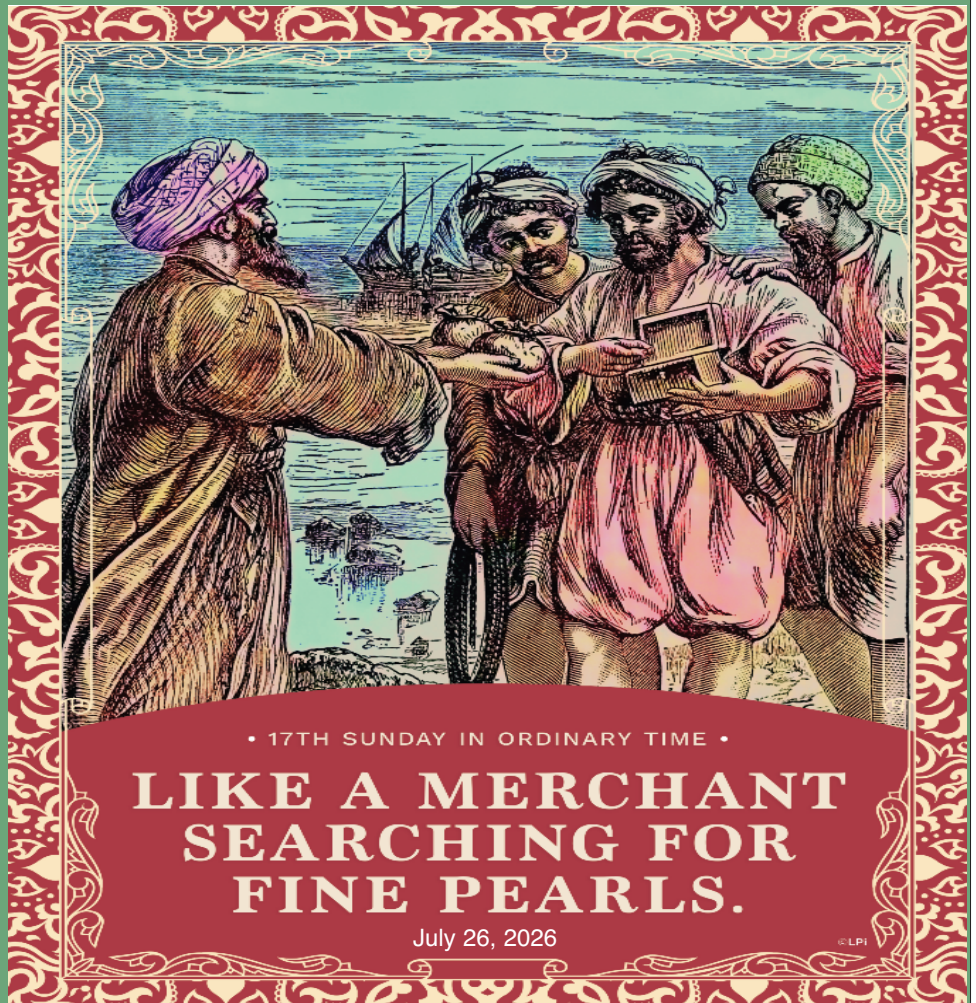
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ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK



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
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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We all look for good deals. We search for products with the best track records. We'll spend countless hours visiting different merchants, comparing prices all so that we may get the most for our money. We want our investments to yield good interest, our stocks to produce the highest return. But every now and then there comes a situation that is beyond any "bargain," worth every dollar, and worth any risk. So we should be able to understand the importance of today's Gospel parable.

The parable stories of the treasure in the field and the pearl merchant point to the fact that seeking the Kingdom of God and doing the will of the Father call for personal sacrifice and total commitment. One does not simply add this pearl to a collection or simply purchase one more parcel of land. Everything must be sold in order to buy. An absolute fresh start is to be made. The Gospel cuts into one's life and one must decide. Jesus brings compassion and healing but He also brings a call to responsibility that is not without its consequences. We are accountable for the gifts that God has given us.

Some basic questions we should be asking ourselves today in the light of the Gospel message:

How do we use the gift of life itself? Do we reverence it in all its forms? Do we protect the fragility of life in those who are weakest, most helpless, most defenseless? Do we protect this gift in ourselves by taking good care of our own health and avoiding the things we know can be harmful?

How do we use the gift of time? Do we try to make each of our days productive? Do we try to avoid wasting time on useless things? Do we try not to postpone or put off until tomorrow or next week or next month things that could and should be done today?

How do we use the gift of faith? Do we bury it, neglect it, and do little or nothing to increase it? Are we attentive to presence of the Spirit in every aspect of our lives? Are we attentive to that presence in the lives of others?

And finally, the important question focuses on **how we are changed by what we believe**. How will the thoughts, words, actions and decisions of our daily lives give evidence of a faith that is alive, vigorous, and fruitful.

These are difficult times for people the world over. All of us have been touched by suffering and death in ways we never could have imagined. We all share the horror and can feel the pain. We look for moments when the Light of Truth might shine through the current darkness and it becomes more and more difficult to proclaim the goodness of God and to be witnesses to this great gift of faith.

It is time for all of us to dig up the treasure that we may have buried so that we can bring a lighted candle into the common cloud of darkness that we all now seem to share. There has never been a time when we have needed to do this more.

Christians can sometimes speak too casually about "belonging to Christ" or of "following Jesus." But the parables of Jesus warn us that kinship with Him should not be lightly presumed. **A disciple of Jesus is one who has pondered his words and translated them into action.**

Jesus' final question to his disciples is just as powerful today as it was then: **"Do you understand all of these things?"**

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201)407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - (201) 646-2300 Essex - (973) 621-4700

Hudson - (201) 795-6400 Union - (908) 527-4500

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 12:30 - 3:00 pm

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."

- Pope Benedict XVI

Catholic Schools Faith. Academics. Service. **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 should call the school at 201-939-4277 for more details and arrange to make a visit.

SAINT ANN'S 116TH ITALIAN FESTIVAL **SAVE THE DATE**

Wednesday, July 22nd - Sunday, July 26th

Wed. - Fri. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Sat. & Sun. - 1:00 PM - 11:00 PM

704 Jefferson St., Hoboken

Great Food *Beer Garden *Games

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REMEMBER OUR PARISH

Whenever we contribute to the parish we are mindful and respectful of our Catholic teaching to support the Church. Our parish is blessed by so many who support us. A meaningful way to continue this support is by considering a gift to the parish in your will or trust. Even a small percentage of your residual estate would go a long way in the maintenance of our church. Please remember Sacred Heart in your will or trust. This will help future generations to experience the love of Jesus Christ in our community. If you have any questions about this planning please contact the parish office.

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.



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!**



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 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, 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, Edward Watts, Anthony Di Sciascio, Bonnie Blairk, Charles O'Brien

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

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE



The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

In Honor of: Alice Aquino

Donated by: John & Beatriz Aquino

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 - 201-728-6810,

Rutherford - 201-728-6960



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JULY 26, 2026



Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm David Anthony Kelly

SUNDAY - Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Kim Silva-Martinez

10:30 am Silvia Urena

12:00pm Jo-Ann Von Rapacki

1:30 pm Alberto Centenaro

MONDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Lorenza & Julian Duran

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Michael La Pollo

WEDNESDAY - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

12:00pm Ricardo Techachal

THURSDAY - Weekday/ St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Kinga & Greg Skora (Living)

FRIDAY - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

12:00pm John B. Descalzi

FIRST SATURDAY - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00am Purgatorial Society

Anticipated Sunday Mass

5:00pm Gabriel Ramirez (Living)

SUNDAY - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Connie Pennacchio

10:30 am Josefina Alvarez

12:00pm Gerard Vyskocil

1:30 pm Karen Hablutzil

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday - \$4,840

Retired Priest - \$1,588

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

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Barcelona



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