

Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Community

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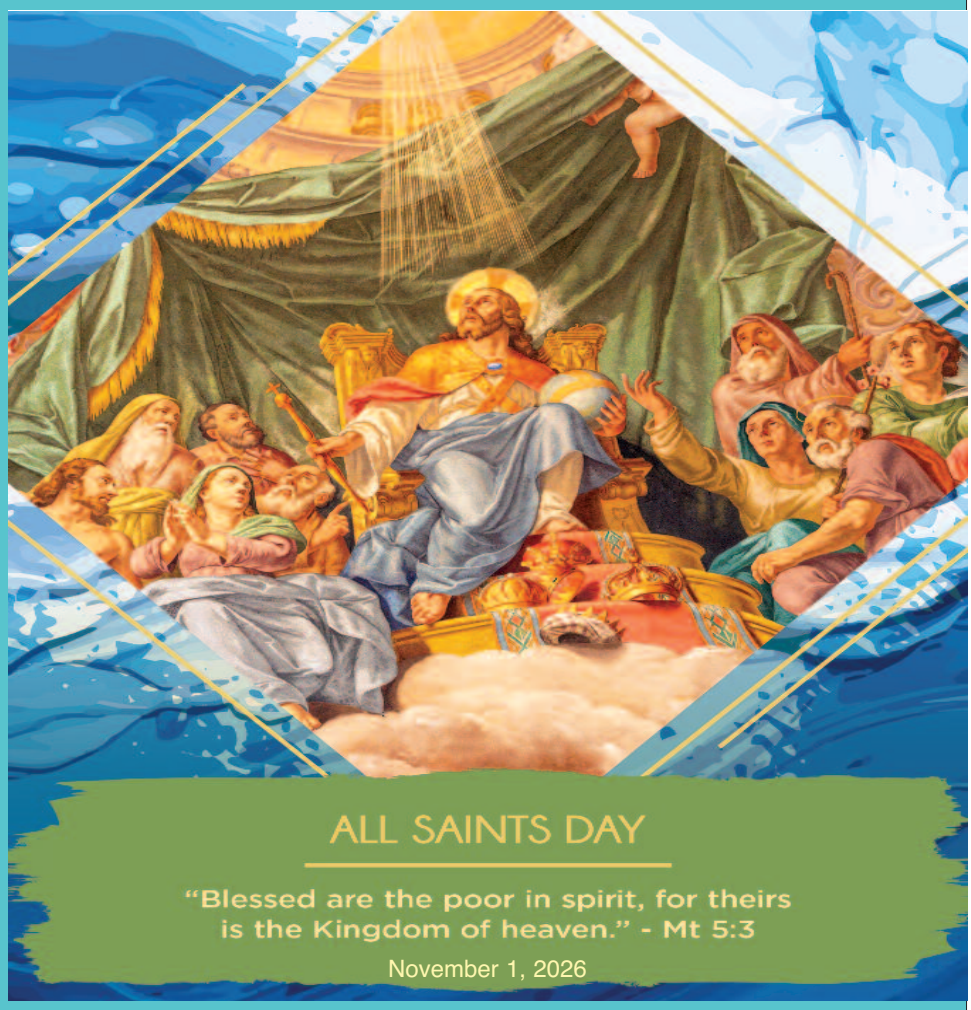
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Sacrament of the Eucharist - Mass Schedule

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 at 3:00pm
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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

We are a people of hope, sharing a common life and a common vision. We have come to believe that our God does not make promises that will be broken, that he does not toy with our trust and that he does not play games with us. That's what hope means. But hope, like faith, is a freely-given gift of God.

We don't earn hope. We can't embrace it by intellectual searching. The journey of hope begins by coming to know Jesus as our way, truth and life, by cherishing every detail of the Gospel story and by trying to understand how Jesus embraces every aspect of our journey of faith. And it is only then that we also learn that living the life of discipleship and stewardship is not something that we can do alone.

The feasts of All Saints and All Souls remind us of our common life together.

As we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, we place ourselves in the company of all the saints. Together we are rooted in faith, hope and love. We nourish ourselves on his Word, in the sacramental life of the Church, in our prayerfulness, and in our daily acts of love and service to our neighbors in whom we see the image of God.

This same hope, faith and love lead us to celebrate the Feast of All Souls - those who have already lived their Christianity, those who have experienced the touch of the Risen Lord and who now share fully in His Kingdom of Glory. From them we have learned the faith. From them we have grown in the faith, and through them we have come to know the Lord a little more fully.

Probably the most difficult thing about being an authentic Christian is that our love is to be all-inclusive. Jesus told us how we were to love our neighbor, but almost instinctively our love tends to be exclusive. Jesus tells us that we cannot exclude anyone - not the beggar, the borrower, the adulteress, the leper, the widow, the poor, the orphan, the enemy. So It is fitting that today's Gospel points us to the Beatitudes.

Living the Beatitudes is indeed a constant challenge. It is a challenge that makes us reexamine our mental attitudes, our actions, our speech, and many of the prejudices we grew up with. It is a challenge can lead us to strip away the deep-rooted suspicions we nurture against persons who, in some way, are "different" from us.

This is why the Beatitudes are so important. They make clear that our lives are defined, ultimately, not so much in terms of earthly or material accomplishments, not in terms of wealth or power, but above all by our willingness to recognize the face of God in each and all of our brothers and sisters and to show compassion and concern for all, especially the neediest and most forsaken of them.

This is the communion of saints. Because of this special relationship to one another, both living and dead, we have a completely different way of seeing and living with one another. Blessed are we! Rather, Jesus is saying that we who live the Beatitudes are already blessed.



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 $1,377 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

THE PARISH FAMILY OF SACRED HEART INVITES YOU TO FIESTA GUADALUPE

Sunday, DECEMBER 13, 2026 - 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 $30 Children $10
For Donations (Monetary, Raffle Items, Food) please contact: Maria & Veronica at the parish

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THOSE IN NEED

Fr. Ernie and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Lyndhurst wish to welcome anyone who is in need of a Thanksgiving Dinner to the Mt. Carmel Parish Center on Thanksgiving Day, between 11:00am – 2:00pm, to share a warm meal and fellowship with members of the Mt. Carmel parish family. Please read the announcement in this week's church bulletin, and RSVP to Lou De Marco at the phone number printed in the bulletin, no later than Fri., Nov. 20.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

The offerings received for the All Souls Day Novena 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 beeb made.

COME AND LISTEN



"COME TO ME ALL WHO ARE TIRED AND BURDENED AND I WILL GIVE YOUR REST"
Matthew 11:28

ARE CARES & WORRIES WEIGHING YOU DOWN?

COME & LISTEN

ONE WORD COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

Mondays & Thursdays
8:00pm in Parish Center Chapel (former Convent)
Enter through the parking lot entrance
CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH (ages 13 & older)
Free babysitting will be available

Food Pantry Update

If you can donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated: Soup, 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 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, Assunta Santangello, Clementine Vocaturo, Tin Maung Khin, Ymilce Badia, Rita Blanco, Linda Kost, Jimmy Delano, Antoinette Wartel, Mike Foglio, Doreen Tetreault, Edward Watts, Anthony Di Sciascio, Bonnie Blairk, Charles O'Brien, Theresa Klim, Jayden Bulo, Jacob Bulo, Janey Alonso, David Naphegyi, Eric Dietz, Giuseppe Maneiro

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

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE



The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

In Honor of: The Intentions of Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the week of November 1st, 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: Dominic Antonio Casares
God's Blessings On Your Baptism

Donated by: Carmen Rodriguez

LYNDHURST KNIGHTS IN ACTION

The Knights of Columbus Lyndhurst Council 2396 recently completed its six-week Basketball Clinic at Sacred Heart School, welcoming 20 young players for Saturday mornings of basketball, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The Council thanks all the children, parents, and volunteers who made the clinic a success. All proceeds will support the Council's 2027 Academic Scholarship Fund, helping local students pursue their educational goals and continue their Catholic education. The Knights welcome Catholic men interested in serving their faith, families, and community through charitable, spiritual, and fraternal programs. For more information about joining Lyndhurst Council 2396, email Council2396@gmail.com.

RELIC OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS IN OUR AREA

The heart relic of St. Carlo Acutis from Assisi, Italy will be in our area at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish, 120 Prospect St., Nutley on Nov. 15-17.** St. Carlo was canonized on Sep. 7, 2025 and reminds us that holiness is possible at every age and in every circumstance of life. His life is a powerful witness to young people and families. For more information please visit Mt. Carmel, Nutley's website at www.olmc-nutley.org

NOVEMBER 1, 2026



ALL SAINTS DAY

Anticipated Sunday Mass
:00pm Victoriano & Margarita Delgado

SUNDAY - All Saints Day
7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Blanca Buelvas
10:30 am Simonak - Wynne Families
12:00pm John Du Bois, Jr. & John Du Bois, Sr.
1:30 pm Alfonso Lino, II

MONDAY - The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
12:00pm Faithful Departed

TUESDAY - Weekday (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time)/ St. Martin de Porres, Religious
12:00pm Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
12:00pm Faithful Departed

THURSDAY - Weekday
12:00pm Faithful Departed

FIRST FRIDAY - Weekday
12:00pm Faithful Departed

FIRST SATURDAY - Weekday/ Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am Faithful Departed

Anticipated Sunday Mass
5:00pm Natalie Stehn

SUNDAY - Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am People Of Sacred Heart
9:00am Faithful Departed
10:30 am Demostenes Alegrado
12:00pm John Matino, Sr.
1:30 pm Bertha Falla

STEWARDSHIP

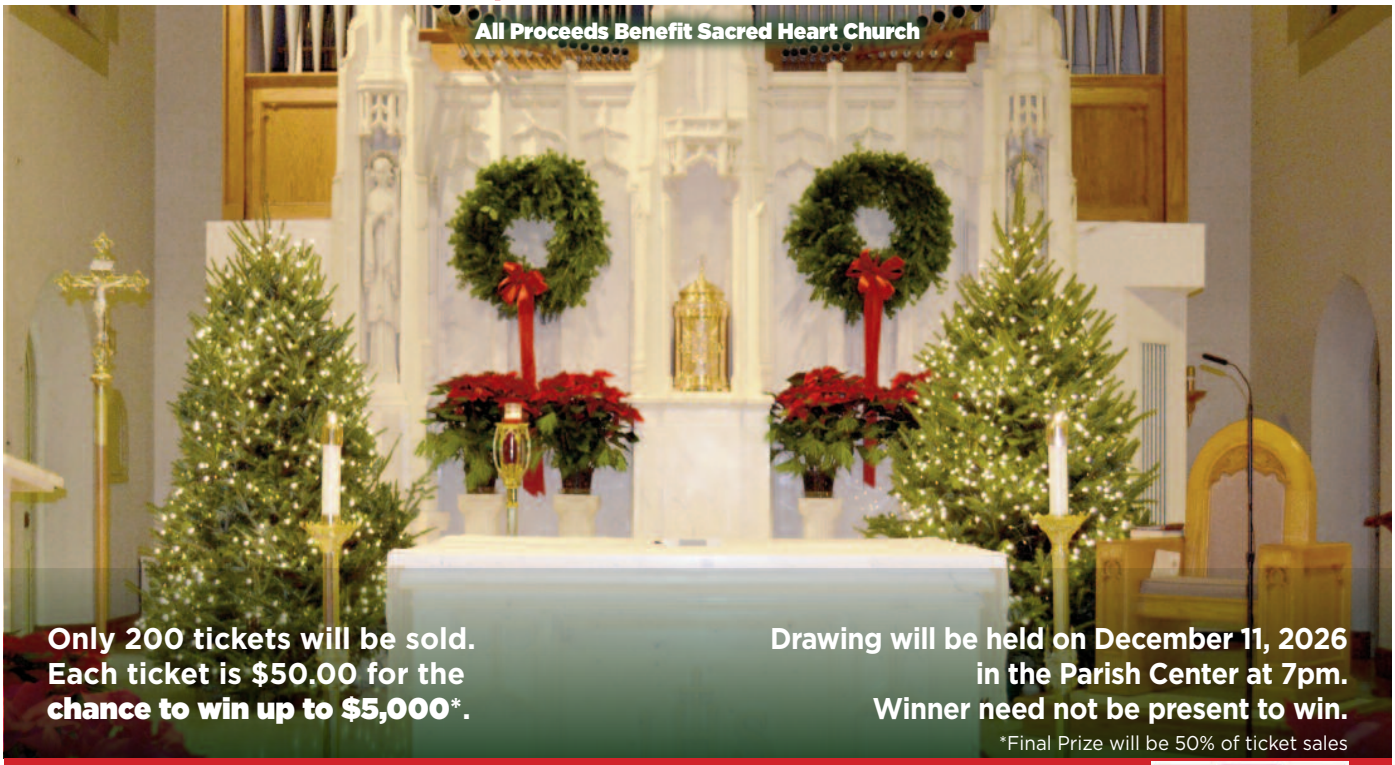
Sunday, Oct. 11 - $6,478

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

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CHRISTMAS MEGA 50/50

WIN UP TO $5,000!*



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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)

https://bit.ly_SHC_2026_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

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**