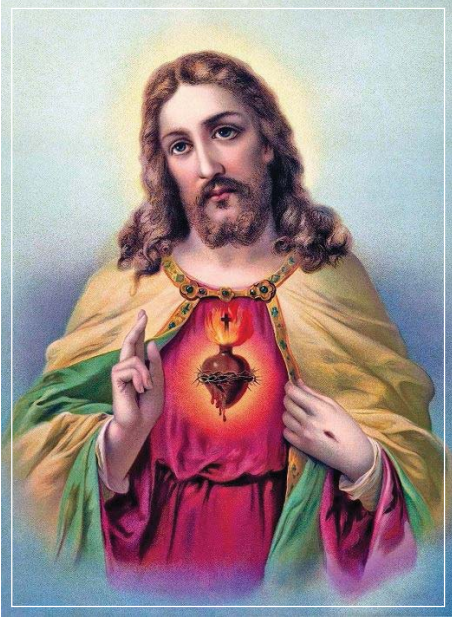


The Parish Family of

SACRED HEART CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekday: Monday - Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8:00 am (*No Masses on Thursday*)

Holy Days (except Christmas & New Year's): 8:00 am, 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
By Appointment Only

Baptisms: Arrangements must be made with the Parish Secretary by calling the Rectory during office hours. Baptism can take place either on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

Marriage: Following the Common Policy, a marriage should take place in the parish of either the bride or the groom. Marriage preparation is generally one year. Please call the Rectory as soon as possible after the engagement to discuss your wedding plans.

Hospital Visits and Communion Calls: The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated twice a year for anyone who may have a chronic condition (October & Easter Season) and is for the healing of body, mind or spirit. If someone is admitted to the hospital, due to the Patient Privacy Law, the priest can only make a visit upon the request of the family. If someone hasn't been to Mass due to illness, please call the Rectory to have a Minister or the priest bring the Eucharist.

Faith Formation is open to all children of the parish. Class is held in the lower church on Sunday morning at 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Any child preparing for a Sacrament (Eucharist or Confirmation), as per Archdiocesan Policy, there is a two-year preparation period. If a child has received the Holy Eucharist but has not kept up with Faith Formation through the years, a test will be administered covering the material before admission into the process for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parish Membership: Anyone who worships with us should consider becoming a registered member of the parish. Unfortunately, unless there is a formal registration into parish we are unable to write letters of recommendation and/or fill out sponsor forms for Baptism and Confirmation.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming multi-ethnic Community of Believers, that in our diversity we are united in our discipleship in following in the footsteps of the Lord as we worship in the Catholic tradition. As we come together to celebrate the Eucharist we are empowered by our life and our witness to be living disciples of Gospel values.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 27, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
OCTOBER 27, 2024

- 4:30 PM Whitey Crane
By Harry Miller
- 9:00 AM Martino Matesic
By Antonia Matesic
- 12:00 PM Marie Guaglioizzi
By Claudia & Charles Koegler

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

STS. SIMON AND JUDE

- 8:00 AM For the People

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

- 8:00 AM Joanne Suttora
By Mrs. Mario Basich

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

- 8:00 AM Maria Bussanich
By Anna Basich

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

NO MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

ALL SAINTS

- 8:00 AM John & Carmela Firrincieli
By Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Toic
- 12:00 PM Ante Franin
By Divna Franin

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

- 8:00 AM All Souls

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
NOVEMBER 3, 2024

- 4:30 PM All Souls
- 9:00 AM Antonio Tarabocchia
By John & Maria Tarabocchia
- 12:00 PM All Souls

IN MEMORIAM

There Are No Memorials This Week

MESSAGE FROM FR. KEVIN

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last Saturday, I was thrilled with our turnout for the Anointing Mass. I was able to anoint 69 people, which is the highest attendance for that Mass we have ever had here at Sacred Heart. However, I was disappointed with our low attendance for our Sunday Masses. Perhaps many of you do not know that the Anointing Mass does not fulfill our Sunday Mass obligation. Please try to remember that next time.

Over the last few weeks, you have heard me speak about or have read in the bulletin some of the wonderful things happening here at Sacred Heart Church. Over the last year, we have registered over 70 new parishioners. We have eleven teenagers enrolled in Faith Formation, which is the most we have had in years! I have personally baptized 40 babies since my time here at the Parish, and each month, we continue to get requests for more baptisms. As a priest, there is no greater joy than bringing the little ones into our faith.

Over the next several weeks, I will speak with the parish more about this, but Bishop Michael Saporito will meet with me and some people of Sacred Heart on Tuesday, January 21st. A few meetings will be scheduled for us to discuss various topics with the Bishop, such as where our Parish was, where we are, and where we are going. The discussion will involve some of our Parishioners, and I will be approaching some of you and asking for your help. This is an excellent opportunity for us to share with Bishop Michael Saporito how we have grown as a parish, not just in number but spiritually and as a community.

God's peace!
Fr. Kevin

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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| Maritza Castillo | Pam McGonagle |
| Billy Cosgrave | Carla Kelly |
| Joyce Yamasaki | Jaydi Tejada |

COFFEE AND...

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED...

Sunday, October 27th, after the 9 a.m. Mass, we are having a Coffee And... Please join us at the Parish Center, where we will have coffee, tea, bagels, donuts, pastries, and other great treats.

It's a great way to meet different people from our Parish.

Whether you come to the 4:30, 9 AM, or Noon Mass, please join us for our Coffee And... Sunday, October 27th, after the 9 a.m. Mass across the street in the Parish Center.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

THE SACRED HEART CHURCH BAND

The Sacred Heart Church Band will be at the
• 9 am and 12 noon Masses on October 27th
• 9 am and 12 noon Masses on November 17th

ATTENDANCE

October 20th & 21st

Saturday – 4:30 PM – 31

Sunday – 9:00 AM – 50

Sunday – 12:00 PM – 57

Total – 138

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Our Goal is \$3,000 a Week

Collections from October 5th – October 13th

\$ 5,408.00..... First Collection

\$ 1,226.00..... Assessment

\$6,634.00 – Total for 2 Weeks

Thank you for your generosity!

FOOD DRIVE

This is a reminder that Food for the Franciscan Sisters Development Service is collected each weekend.

The Food Pantry accepts Turkey, Ham, and Chicken year round, however, dropping of these items need to be coordinated with Ani Jorge – 973-931-6343

Please remember those who have less than we do.

PARISH ASSESSMENT WEEKEND

Our Next Assessment Collection Is The Weekend Of: November 2nd & 3rd

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Our goal each month is \$1226.00.

We thank you for your generosity!

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have been volunteering at the North Bergen Flea Market since April. The market takes place every month on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, from April to November. Special thanks to Jim Sidoti, Mary Lane, Jay Trelease, Mary Ann & Tony Franco, and Carlos Montoliu for their dedicated efforts in making the Flea Market a success. This platform has allowed visitors to learn more about Sacred Heart Church, and we have seen an increase in people coming to worship at Sacred Heart as a result of the Flea Market.

This weekend, I will present the 2024 Financial Budget at all the Masses and be available to answer any questions after the Mass. Please feel free to speak to me or email me at asuriano@shpnb.com. Additionally, we have a Finance Council meeting this Monday to address upcoming financial planning and housekeeping needs.

We are delighted to have the Sacred Heart Church Band at the 9 AM and 12 PM Masses this Sunday. We are thankful to the dedicated individuals who generously volunteer their time, some of whom travel great distances, to make having the band at Sacred Heart possible. If anyone is interested in joining our Music Ministry, please contact me via text, email, or in person. All of my contact information is available on the front page of the church bulletin.

Joyfully in Christ,
Art Suriano

PLEASE HELP US WITH A GOOGLE REVIEW

*Please write a **Google Review**. Go on your browser, type in Sacred Heart North Bergen in the search (not our website), and on the right side of the page, you will see **“Google Reviews.”***

Please write something that expresses why you worship at Sacred Heart Church. Several Parishioners have written very nice reviews, and we are! We need more. The more people who learn about our Parish, the greater the chance we have to increase our attendance.

MASS BOOK FOR 2025

We Are Booking Masses This Weekend Of:

October 26th & 27th

- *The donation for each Mass is \$10.00.*
- *You can book up to two Sunday Masses and/or three Weekday Masses each time.*
- *The Sanctuary Lamp costs \$10.00, and the Bread and Wine for Mass is \$10.00.*

If a parishioner memorializes both of these, the candle for the Blessed Mother cost is \$10.00. If the candle is purchased alone, the cost is \$20.00.

REGISTRATION FORM

TO REGISTER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Number of Family Members _____

Email _____

- I have someone at home who wishes to receive Holy Communion.
- I have an issue that I would like to discuss with a priest. Other: _____

You can also use our QR Code:



CATHOLIC JOKE

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off thy neighbor's wife."

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP

We are in need of Altar Servers (men or women), Lectors to proclaim the Word of God, and Special Ministers of the Holy Eucharist for Sunday Mass. We encourage you to think and pray about your decision in the coming weeks, and by the grace of God, more people will commit to serving the Parish Community of Sacred Heart.



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