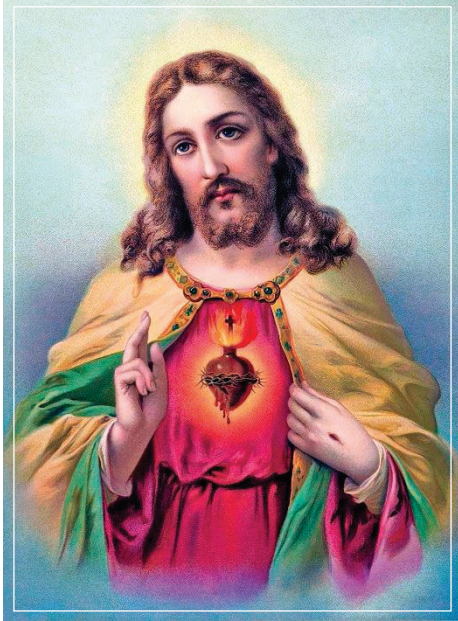


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MASS SCHEDULE

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. Sessions are held in the parish center on Sunday mornings from 10:15 am – 11:45 am. Children who need to prepare for First Holy Communion and Confirmation must be enrolled in faith formation for at least two years, according to Archdiocesan policy. Please contact the parish coordinator of faith formation for more information.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- MAY 3, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3, 2026

4:30 PM David Garcia
9:00 AM Pasquale Vigoriti
By Frank Vigoriti, Son
12:00 PM Joseph Conforto
By Sr. Mary Rose Conforto

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026 (CHURCH)

8:00 AM For The People

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026 (CHURCH)

8:00 AM Liz Kono[ka
By Antonia Matesic

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 (CHURCH)

8:00 AM Martino Matesic
By His Sister, Ermina

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026(CHURCH)

8:00 AM Joseph Erbic
By Frances Picnic

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2026

4:30 PM Joseph Erbic
By Anna Picinich
9:00 AM Deceased Members of The Rosary Society
By Sacred Heart
12:00 PM Cristian de Martinez
By Claudia & Charles Koelger

IN MEMORIAM

There Are No Memorials This Week

A MESSAGE FROM FR. KEVIN

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Due to an internet outage this week, I was unfortunately unable to prepare a column for this bulletin. I look forward to sharing one with you next week.

God's Peace!
Fr. Kevin



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Our Goal is \$3,000 a Week
Collections from 4/11 - 4/19

\$ 1175.00..... Easter (Additional)

\$ 4,866.00.....First Collection

\$6,041.00 - Total for 2 Weeks

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH ASSESSMENT WEEKEND

Our Next Assessment Collection This Weekend Of
May 2nd & 3rd

Please be as generous as your means allow.
Our goal each month is \$1,474.00.

We thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC JOKE

*After Mass, a boy asked,
"Why does the priest wear different colors?"
His mom said, "They represent different
seasons."
He replied, "Oh. I thought he just had really
good laundry days."*

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 25th & 26th

Saturday – 4:30 PM - 38

Sunday – 9:00 AM - 67

Sunday - 12:00 PM - 97

Total – 202



MASS BOOK FOR 2026

**We Are Booking Masses The Weekend Of:
May 30th & 31st .**

- 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.***

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to warmly welcome Susan Caraccio, who recently registered with Sacred Heart, to our parish. We are grateful that Susan has joined our parish family, and we continue to be blessed each month as new members become part of our community.

Speaking of growth, it is also encouraging to see our weekend attendance continue to rise. We are experiencing a strong and steady increase over last year, and we are thankful for all who gather here each week to worship the Lord at Sacred Heart.

As for the appeal process, I had a productive call with Bishop Michael on April 23rd. I was able to share our position, and the Bishop will look further into the matter. My next call is scheduled for May 8th, and I will continue to keep everyone informed.

Next Sunday, we are pleased to welcome the Sacred Heart Church Band, who will be with us at the 9 AM and 12 PM Masses. We are always grateful to those who generously volunteer their time and talents each month, with some traveling great distances to be with us.

On May 24th, Pentecost Sunday, we will hold our very first Ministry Fair, and everyone is invited to attend. Many people ask, "What is a Ministry Fair?" Sacred Heart is blessed with nine ministries, including those many know well, such as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Music Ministry. We also support outreach efforts such as collecting and delivering food each month to the Food Pantry, along with other important works of service. The Ministry Fair will be an opportunity to meet those who lead these ministries and, we hope, inspire others to become involved. There will also be a "Coffee And..." gathering, so please mark your calendar. The Ministry Fair will take place in the lower church immediately following the 9 AM Mass.

This week, we will sing Psalm 33: *Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us, As We Place Our Trust In You.* This beautiful Psalm is a prayer of confident hope, asking for God's faithful love and protection as we place our trust in Him. It reminds us that the Lord is our help and our shield in every season of life.

May we continue to grow together in faith, gratitude, and trust, always remembering that God is with us and guiding us each day.

Joyfully in Christ,
Art Suriano

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- MAY 3, 2026

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:

How Did You Hear About Us?

Referred By a Family Member or Friend

Google/Facebook/Instagram/Internet

Other: _____

You can also use our QR Code:



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 off these items needs to be coordinated with:

Ani Jorge - 973-931-6343 or

Mercedes Avello -201-637-9726

Please remember those who have less than we do.

SAVE THE DATE

*We will hold our first **Ministry Fair** on Sunday, May 24th, in the Lower Church, along with Coffee And... All are invited! Stay tuned for more details in next month's bulletin!*

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Maritza Castillo | Pam McGonagle |
| Jaydi Tejada | Gail Newmann |
| Noel Pabatto | Alfred Koegler |
| Monica Maria Cano | Carla Clancy |
| Kim Pozharsky | Ryan Newmann |
| Jennifer Hoyte Mayer | Kevin Trelease |
| Charles Edward Koegler | |

THE SACRED HEART CHURCH BAND

- The Sacred Heart Church Band will be at the*
- 9 am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, May 10th*
 - 9 am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, June 21st*



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Gospel Today
Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 14:1-12

At the Last Supper, Jesus tells us there is room for us in His Father's house (Heaven) and the way there is through Jesus.

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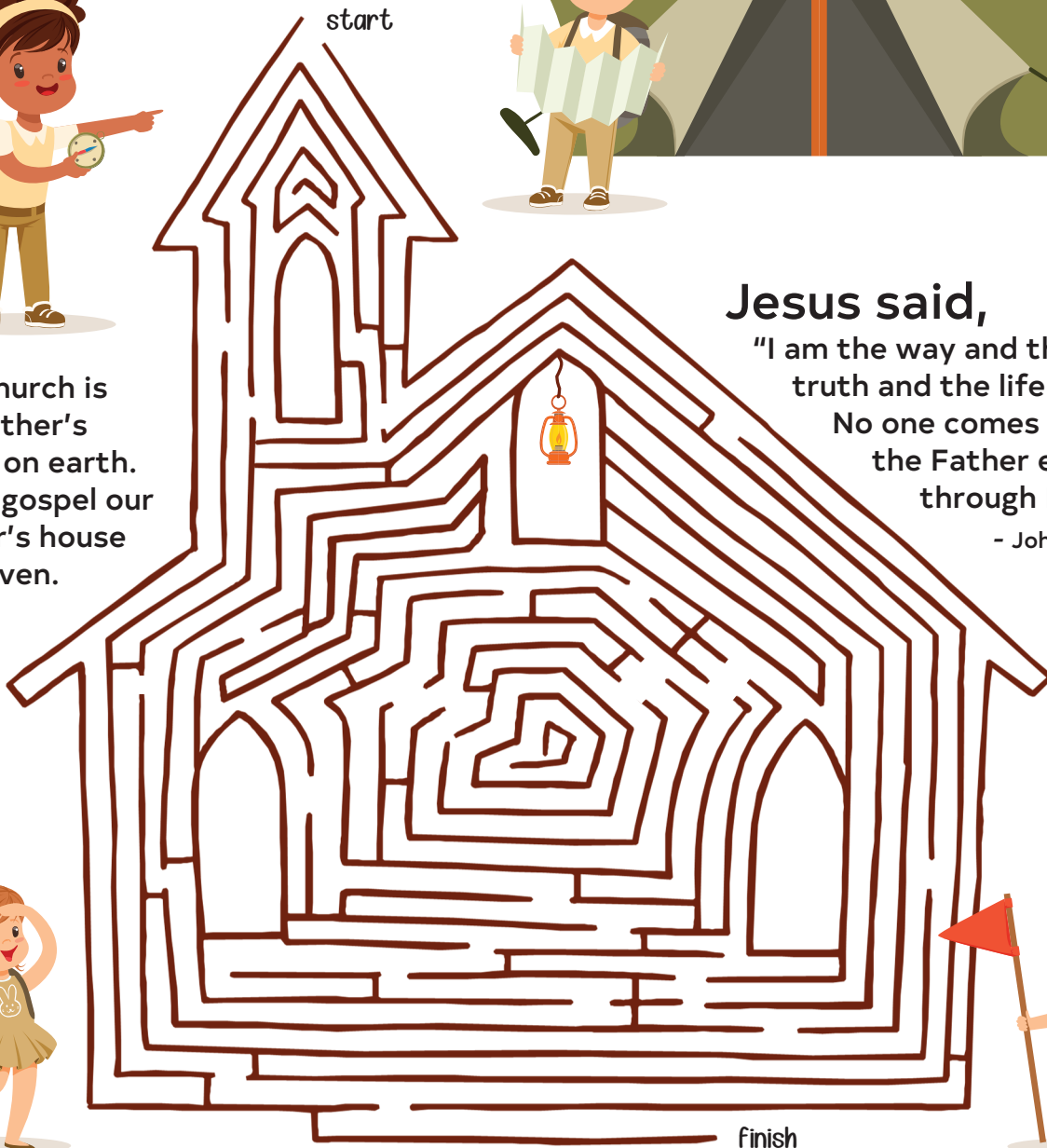
The church helps us find our way to heaven.



The Church is our Father's house on earth. In the gospel our Father's house is Heaven.

Jesus said,
"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

- John 14:6



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