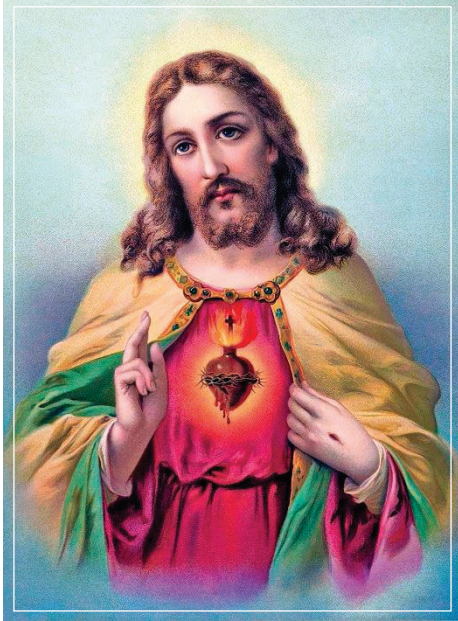


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SACRED HEART CHURCH



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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. 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- MAY 10, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026 (CHURCH)

8:00 AM For The People

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 (CHURCH)

8:00 AM Joseph Erbic By Divna Franin

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

8:00 AM Monica Maria Cano (Living) By Ani Jorge

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

ST. MATTHIAS NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 (CHURCH)

8:00 AM Margaret Kanas By MaryAnn & Tony Franco

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026(CHURCH)

8:00 AM Maria Mattesich By Frances Picnic

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ASCENSION

MAY 17, 2026

- 4:30 PM Patty Lavendar By MaryAnn Clark & Jim Halter
9:00 AM Nancy Lopez (Living) By Nancy Lopez
12:00 PM Edward P. Lane By Mary Lane

IN MEMORIAM

The Bread & Wine For Mass Was Given By: Patricia Kelemen In Memory Of: Mary & Charles Kelemen

A MESSAGE FROM FR. KEVIN

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we move toward the end of the Easter Season, this being the Sixth Sunday, we are reminded by today's Gospel that the Lord will never leave us abandoned; he will send us the Advocate (Holy Spirit) to lead and guide us.

Next weekend we will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. This feast was formerly celebrated 40 days after the Resurrection, but has now been transferred to next Sunday.

The whole point of Jesus's Ascension into heaven was to be able to send the Holy Spirit, which comes to us from both Father and Son. The following Sunday, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. It is fitting that we, the Faith Community of Sacred Heart, will have a "Coffee and" as well as a Ministry Fair.

We will read, "that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, there are many works, but One Lord." and yet one Spirit which binds us together into the Church, which is "One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic." Fittingly, we will be asking people to consider getting involved in our parish by using the gifts and talents that the Lord has given us!

God's Peace! Fr. Kevin

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Our Goal is \$3,000 a Week Collections from 4/25 - 4/26

- \$ 2,594.00.....First Collection
\$ 440.00.....Catholic Home Mission
\$ 46.00.....Candles

\$3,440.00 - Total for 1 Week

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH ASSESSMENT WEEKEND

Our Next Assessment Collection The Weekend Of May June 6th & 7th

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Our goal each month is \$1,474.00.

We thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC JOKE

*During Mass, a child asked,
"Why does Dad close his eyes so much?"
His mom whispered, "He's praying."
The child said,
"He was praying pretty loudly."*

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 2nd & 3rd

Saturday - 4:30 PM - 35

Sunday - 9:00 AM - 68

Sunday - 12:00 PM - 70

Total - 173

COAT DRIVE

Last year, we attempted to organize a coat drive to help those in need, but it did not work out. This year, we have a parishioner who will drop off items to the homeless shelter in Hoboken. If you have any gently used garments to donate, please leave them in the lower church before or after Sunday Mass, and we will ensure they are delivered.

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.***

PLEASE HELP US WITH A GOOGLE REVIEW

*Please write a **Google Review**. Just go on your browser, type in Sacred Heart North Bergen in the search (not our website), and on the right sight of the page, you will see "**Google Reviews**." Please write something that expresses a reason why you worship at Sacred Heart Church. Several Parishioners have written very nice reviews, and we are! We just need more. The more people who learn about our Parish, the greater the chance we have to increase our attendance.*

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to provide an update on several of our financial matters. You may recall Fr. Kevin mentioning that last month our PSEG bill for the church was \$4,500, approximately \$3,000 above our normal monthly average. This increase resulted from PSEG not reading our meter for an entire year, despite having access to it at all times. After considerable effort and discussion, we were not able to have the bill reduced, but we worked out a payment plan. We paid \$1,500, and the remaining balance will be spread over 12 months at \$250 per month. To help prevent this from happening again, I will be reviewing our utility bills regularly. As a reminder, I encourage everyone to do the same at home, as infrequent meter readings can lead to unexpected and costly surprises.

At this time, we would normally be preparing our budget for the next fiscal year. However, due to the pending appeal and the uncertainty surrounding the significant increase in our monthly Archdiocesan assessment, Fr. Kevin and I have decided to pause this process. It would not be prudent to prepare a budget for 2027 until we have clarity on this matter. I am hopeful to have an update regarding the appeal in next week's bulletin and will continue to keep you informed.

We are blessed to welcome back the Sacred Heart Church band this Sunday. We are truly grateful for the members who generously offer their time and talents each month to enhance our worship. If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry, please feel free to speak with me or reach out using the contact information on the front cover of the bulletin. If you sing or play an instrument, we warmly invite you to consider sharing your gifts with our parish community.

Our psalm this Sunday is Psalm 66: "Let All The Earth Cry Out To God With Joy." This beautiful psalm calls us, both as individuals and as a community, to give thanks for God's many blessings, His faithfulness in times of trial, and His constant presence in our lives.

May we go forth this week with grateful hearts, trusting in God's providence and rejoicing always in His goodness.

Joyfully in Christ,
Art Suriano



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- MAY 10, 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 week's bulletin!*

Feast of The Sacred Heart

Our Parish Feast day this year is Friday, June 12th - Mass will be at 6 PM which will be celebrated by Bishop Greg Studerus followed by our Parish Dinner in the Lower Church. Please save the date!

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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|------------------------|----------------|
| 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14:15-21

Jesus says if we love God by keeping His commandments He will send the Holy Spirit, the unseen Spirit of truth, we **believe** is with us.

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*"If you love Me,
you will keep My
commandments."*

- John 14:15



We can't see the wind - only what it moves, and we can't see the Holy Spirit - only what it moves, in people!
Is the Holy Spirit moving in you? How?

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Jesus Promises	H	C	R	J	P	G	U	N	R	E	G	M	F
Holy Spirit	L	O	V	E	R	W	O	H	C	S	H	O	W
Unseen Truth	A	M	L	S	P	I	R	I	T	O	R	V	D
Love	L	M	S	U	V	N	L	T	A	E	E	E	S
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Keep Commandments	A	N	A	T	A	C	C	E	P	T	E	H	M
Believe Lives	H	D	C	S	K	H	R	E	R	R	P	E	Y
Moves Wind	E	M	E	L	E	N	G	S	O	U	E	L	S
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