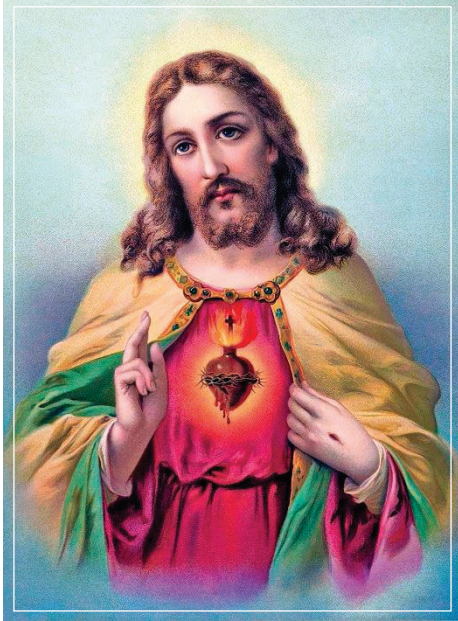


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 28, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 28, 2026

- 4:30 PM Darinka Miskulin
By *Sacred Heart*
- 9:00 AM Nancy Falco
By *The Long Family*
- 12:00 PM Ann & John Lenihan
By Joyce Schaibel

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026 (CHURCH)

- 8:00 AM For The People

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026 (CHURCH)

- 8:00 AM Lodovico Mattessich
By *Frances Picinic*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

ST. JUNIPERO SERRA
NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026 (CHURCH)

- 8:00 AM Charles Edward Koelger (Living)
By *Claudia Koegler*

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026 (CHURCH)

INDEPENDENCE DAY

- 8:00 AM Santo Jurjevic
By *Divna Franin*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5, 2026

- 4:30 PM The Ecanosti Family
By *John Ecanosti*
- 9:00 AM Darnika Miskulin
By *Dragica Viducic*
- 12:00 PM Charles Edward Koelger (Living)
By *Claudia Koegler*

IN MEMORIAM

*The Bread & Wine, The Sanctuary Lamp,
and the Blessed Mother's Candle Were*

Given By:
Divna Franin
In Memory of:
Ante & Denis Franin

A MESSAGE FROM FR. KEVIN

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we reflect on this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that our relationship with Him must come first. At first glance, those words may seem difficult to understand. Jesus is certainly not asking us to love our families less. Rather, He is reminding us that when Christ is at the center of our lives, every other relationship is strengthened by His love.

Following Jesus also means accepting the crosses that come our way. Whether those crosses are illness, worry, loss, or the ordinary challenges of daily life, we are never asked to carry them alone. When we place our trust in the Lord, He gives us the grace and strength we need each day.

Beginning the week of July 6, our weekday Masses will once again be celebrated in the Chapel. This also helps us significantly, as it is much more economical to air-condition the Chapel than the Church during the summer months. Since our weekday Masses are generally attended by 10 to 12 parishioners, this is a practical and responsible use of our parish resources.

The quieter setting also provides a wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of life, hear God's Word, and receive the Eucharist in a more intimate atmosphere. I hope you will consider joining us for a weekday Mass.

God's Peace!
Fr. Kevin

PARISH ASSESSMENT WEEKEND

*Our Next Assessment Collection The Weekend Of
July 4th & 5th*

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Our goal each month is \$1,474.00.

We thank you for your generosity!

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 | |

CATHOLIC JOKE

*During Sunday School, the teacher asked,
"Why do we keep quiet in church?"
One little girl answered,
"Because people are sleeping."*

SACRED HEART CHURCH - NORTH BERGEN, NEW JERSEY

MASS ATTENDANCE

June 20th & 21st

Saturday - 4:30 PM - 40

Sunday - 9:00 AM - 77

Sunday - 12:00 PM - 102

Total - 219

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Our Goal is \$3,000 a Week

Collections from 6/13 - 6/21

\$ 5,277.00.....First Collection

\$ 200.00.....Funerals

\$ 75.00.....Candles

\$5,552.00 – Total for 2 Weeks

Thank you for your generosity

MASS BOOK FOR 2026

We Are Booking Masses This Weekend Of:

June 27th & 28th.

- 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of our 50/50 Raffle, which ended during our Parish Dinner, was Claudia Koegler. Congratulations, and thank you to everyone who supported our parish by buying raffle tickets.

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We have been having issues with residents parking their cars in front of the church, even though it is a designated Fire Zone. Years ago, the area was clearly marked not only with yellow lines but also with the words "No Parking - Fire Zone." Over time, those markings have faded, and many people no longer realize the yellow lines indicate a fire zone. We contacted the town and were assured that signs would be installed, but that has not yet happened. Thankfully, parishioner Sonny Urbine suggested purchasing two 60-pound sign stands and generously made EMERGENCY PARKING ONLY signs for us. We are in the process of assembling the stands, and they will be placed in front of the church soon. If you are dropping off or picking up someone before or after Mass, this will not affect you. It applies only to those who park in the fire zone.

I also have a special request. Now that summer has arrived and we are using the air conditioning during Mass, please help us by making sure the church doors are closed when you leave. Often the front doors are propped open after Mass, and more recently the side door has also been left open. I know everyone means well and is only trying to be helpful. However, if you are among the last to leave and no one is coming behind you, please take a moment to close the door. As all of us are experiencing higher utility costs at home, so is the parish. Your thoughtfulness helps us be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

Unfortunately, as of the writing of this column, I have no updates regarding our response to the appeal denial. We are now beyond the two-week mark since our letter was sent to Cardinal Tobin, and I will be reaching out to Bishop Michael again for an update. As always, I will keep everyone informed as soon as I receive any news.

This week we sing Psalm 89: *Forever I Will Sing The Goodness Of The Lord*. What a beautiful reminder that, even amid the ordinary concerns and challenges of parish life, God remains faithful. May we continue to place our trust in Him, be grateful for His many blessings, and strive each day to reflect His goodness to one another.

Have a blessed week, and thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and love for our Sacred Heart parish family.

Joyfully in Christ,
Art Suriano

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 28, 2026

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

REGISTRATION FORM

TO REGISTER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

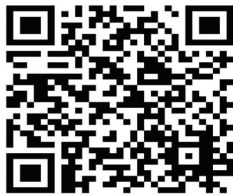
Number of Family Members _____

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.

THE SACRED HEART CHURCH BAND

The Sacred Heart Church Band will be at the 9 am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, July 12th and 9 am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, August 30th

FRANCISCAN SISTERS

As you may remember, the Franciscan Sisters need to move from their current home for the Food Pantry and are seeking financial help to cover their mortgage. As religious, they take the Vow of Poverty and own nothing for themselves. Should you be so inclined to help them, please send your donation to:

The Franciscan Community Development Center of Fairview PO Box 89 Cliffsides Park, NJ 07010

FREE TREADMILL AVAILABLE

A member of our parish is giving away a GoPlus 4.75 HP Folding Treadmill that is approximately five years old and in excellent condition.

If you have been thinking about starting a walking or exercise program, this is a wonderful opportunity to obtain a quality treadmill at no cost. The only requirement is that you arrange for pickup and removal from the owner's apartment.

If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact Sonny Urbine at (201) 682-5175.

Don't miss this opportunity to give this treadmill a new home and put it to good use!

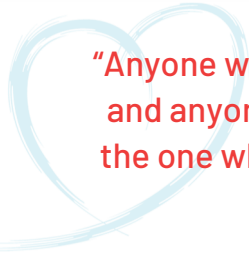
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Gospel Today

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus tells us we are to love Him and the Father above all else, including our close family members.

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*"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me,
and anyone who welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me."*

MATTHEW 10:40



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Some of the words are listed two or three times, can you find them?

Anyone	N	L	R	B	S	R	E	T	A	W	N	S	A
Loves													
Father (2)	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	S	O	R	C
Mother													
Son (3)	E	F	I	L	E	H	V	N	M	N	S	Y	D
Daughter													
Worthy	J	E	S	U	S	T	M	O	T	H	E	R	I
Cross (2)													
Follow	E	N	O	Y	N	A	W	S	L	O	N	E	S
Jesus (2)													
Life (2)	S	T	A	O	C	F	H	T	N	T	O	T	C
Find (2)													
Welcomes	U	N	N	R	I	N	O	S	R	E	P	H	I
Sent													
Prophet	S	E	O	N	P	N	E	L	Y	H	D	G	P
Whoever													
Receive	S	S	D	C	U	P	V	H	L	P	R	U	L
Reward													
Righteous	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	D	O	A	A	E
Person													
Little	E	V	I	E	C	E	R	N	R	R	W	D	D
Ones (3)													
Cup (2)	N	O	E	L	T	T	I	L	T	P	E	A	E
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