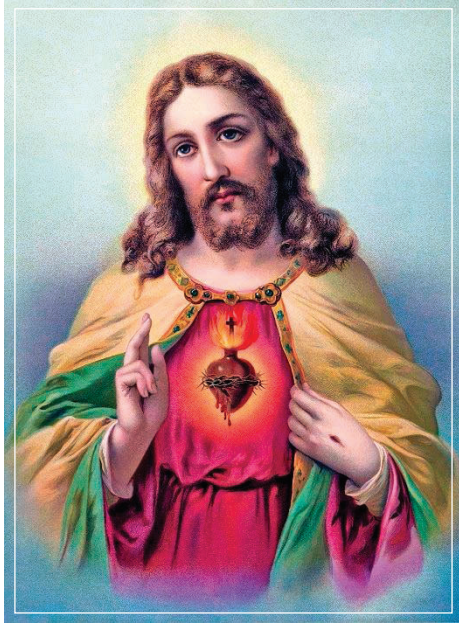


The Parish Family of SACRED HEART CHURCH



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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. 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS

OF THE WEEK

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

- 4:30 PM Deceased of the Schott & Rusnak Families
9:00 AM Liz Konopka
By Patricia Kelemen
12:00 PM Mark Bumanlag
By The Long Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 (CHAPEL)

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

- 8:00 AM For The People

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 (CHAPEL)

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

- 8:00 AM Delfina Sandoval
By Maria Sandoval

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

ST. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

- 8:00 AM Adriano Buzio
By Charles & Claudia Koelger

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 (CHURCH)

- 8:00 AM Connie & Stephen Franco
By MaryAnn & Tony Franco

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 (CHURCH)

- 8:00 AM Nikolo Mattessich
By Frances Picnic

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

- 4:30 PM Theresa Zuccaro
By Sue & Bob Carrano
9:00 AM Velimir Zic
By Divna Franin
12:00 PM Joyce Schaibler (Living)
By Joyce Yamasaki

IN MEMORIAM

*The Sanctuary Lamp Was Donated In Loving
Memory of Marijan Benzija By His
Daughter, Maria, and Family.
The Blessed Mother's Candle Was Donated
By Harry Miller In Memory of
Geraldine Miller-Crane.*

A MESSAGE FROM FR. KEVIN

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we take a break from the trivia questions. Instead, here are some news items:

Faith Formation will begin on Sunday, October 18th. Like last year, classes will be in the Parish Center from 10:15 – 11:45. I wish to thank Mary Ann Franco for taking on the role of Coordinator for Faith Formation as well as being a catechist for the three children preparing for First Eucharist. I also wish to thank Nancy Lopez, who will be preparing our two candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

On Saturday, October 10th at 1 PM, we will have the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick. This Mass is intended for anyone who has a chronic condition and/or who may wish to experience the healing of our Lord in body, mind, or Spirit.

On Monday evening, October 12th, we will be having a Novena to the Blessed Mother in preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The word "Novena" comes from the word novus, meaning new. Join us for this night of prayer as we honor our sinless Mother.

God's Peace!

Fr. Kevin

PARISH ASSESSMENT WEEKEND

*Our Next Assessment Collection The Weekend Of
October 3rd & 4th*

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Our goal each month is \$7400.00.

We thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC JOKE

*The pastor asked a young boy if he said his prayers every night.
"Yes," he replied. "But in the morning, I just wing it."*

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	

SACRED HEART CHURCH - NORTH BERGEN, NEW JERSEY

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

September 5th & 6th

Saturday – 4:30 PM – 25

Sunday – 9:00 AM - 72

Sunday - 12:00 PM - 50

Total – 147

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Our Goal is \$3,000 a Week

Collections from 9/05- 9/06

\$ 3,265.00.....First Collection

\$ 1,481.00.....Assessment

\$ 380.00.....Eastern Europe

5,126.00 – Total for 1 Week

Thank you for your generosity

MASS BOOK FOR 2026

We Are Booking Masses The Weekend Of:

September 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, the cost of the candle for the Blessed Mother 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 welcome our newest parish member, Loraine Vanderalk, who recently registered with our parish. We are extremely pleased to have Loraine as part of the Sacred Heart Church community, and we thank her for choosing to make Sacred Heart her parish home. We are truly blessed that so many new people continue to find Sacred Heart and choose our church as their place of worship. May the Lord continue to bless our parish family and all those who walk through our doors seeking a closer relationship with Him.

As you know, we have decided to put the appeal process behind us and move forward. That said, Fr. Kevin and I will not be presenting the financial information requested by the Archdiocese for the 2027 Fiscal Preliminary Report at this time. However, I will be preparing the 2026 Financial Report. The significant increase in our assessment this year is for one year, and by providing the Archdiocese with the 2026 Financial Report, we expect our 2028 assessment to return to its normal level. I expect to have the report completed by the end of this month and will present it to the parish sometime next month.

This week, we will sing Psalm 103, “The Lord Is Kind and Merciful.” This beautiful psalm of thanksgiving, written by King David, reminds us of God’s deep compassion, forgiveness, and unfailing love for each of us.

As we sing these words together, may we open our hearts to the Lord and remember the many ways He has shown us His mercy throughout our lives. May we also ask Him to help us share that same kindness, compassion, and mercy with one another, trusting that no matter what challenges we may face, His love and presence will always remain with us.

Joyfully in Christ,
Art Suriano

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
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 13, 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:



50/50 RAFFLE

Sacred Heart Church is holding our next 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold after all the Masses. Please support our parish by purchasing a Raffle Ticket. The drawing will take place on Sunday, September 20th during the Parish Picnic.

PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
Immediately after the 12 PM Mass

After all Masses this weekend, we will be signing up for our church picnic. The picnic is free, but you must sign up so we know how many people are coming. If you plan on attending, we can also use your help!

We need:

*Sausage & Peppers – cooked - Baked Beans
Chicken Wings – Ribs - BBQ Pulled Pork – Burgers - Hot Dogs
Burger Buns - Hot Dog Buns - Rolls for sausage & peppers
Corn on the Cob – cooked - Onion/Sauerkraut/Relish - Pickles
Ketchup – Mustard – Relish - Cheese for hamburgers
Coleslaw - Potato Salad - Macaroni Salad - Green Salad
Fruit Salad (We already have two trays) - Water – miniature
bottles preferred - Juice for kids.*

*Please let us know what you can bring when you sign up!
Remember, our noon Mass on the 20th will be outside in the
backyard of the Parish Center.*

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

We will have a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, October 10th, at 1 p.m. ALL parishioners and any family member or friend you wish to bring are invited to attend.

THE SACRED HEART CHURCH BAND

The Sacred Heart Church Band will be at the

- 9 am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, September 27th*
 - 9 am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, October 11th*
- 9 am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, November 22nd*



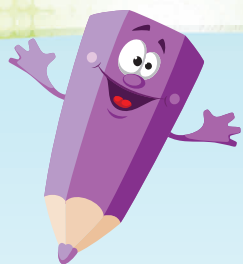
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Gospel Today

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus says there should be no limit to the times we forgive, from our hearts, those who treat us unfairly.

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JESUS REMINDS US TO BE FORGIVING

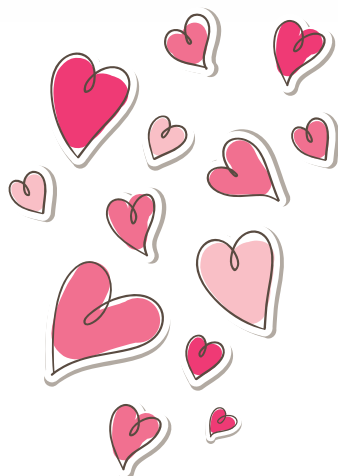
Think of
someone you
need to forgive.

What symbol
would best show
what you are feeling?

Love, peace, hugs &
kisses or prayer; or are
you just proud to be in
America.

Design and color your own
FORGIVENESS FLAG.

With the symbols below, or
your own ideas, design a
larger flag on a separate
piece of paper and
hang it in a
window.



*Forgive from
the heart flag*



American flag



Peace flag



Praying hands flag

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