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WHO IS MY

NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LIFE CENTER

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Living God's Word

The good Samaritan doesn't ask the victim, "Who did this to you?" or "Did you deserve it?" or "Can you pay me back?" Like Christ, the Samaritan reveals "the image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15) by treating the suffering person with compassionate mercy and healing his wounds, not counting the cost.

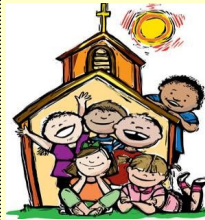
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Saturday	<u>July 9</u>
5:30 pm	Benny Majewski
7:00 pm (Español)	Jose Carlos Montoya Duque
Sunday	<u>July 10</u>
7:30 am	Annette Atwood
9:00 am	Zoila James
10:30 am	Madelyn McHale
12:00 pm	Madelyn McHale
1:15 pm (Español)	Roberto Chavez
Monday	<u>July 11</u>
7:00 am	Carmen Manlangit—Anniversary
9:00 am	Pamela Abrina
7:30 pm	Rose Schmelz
Tuesday	<u>July 12</u>
7:00 am	Purificacion Lintag—Anniversary
9:00 am	Victorino M. Kilayko
7:30 pm	Patrick Gavin—38th Anniversary
Wednesday	<u>July 13</u>
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: Joseph Jeen & Ancy George
9:00 am	Joseph Kelly, Sr.
7:30 pm	Claire Cobb
Thursday	<u>July 14</u>
7:00 am	Anna Joseph, Joseph Matthew and J. Jose—Anniversary
9:00 am	Sp. Int.: Carmen Andrada In Thanksgiving—Birthday
7:30 pm	Dominic Guiao
Friday	<u>July 15</u>
7:00 am	Jose Garcia
9:00 am	Gliceria Sinag
7:30 pm	Antonio Villamor
Saturday	<u>July 16</u>
7:00 am	John J. Concannon
9:00 am	Francisco Sinag
5:30 pm	Rose Schmelz
7:00 pm (Español)	Fabiola Cardenas—12th Anniversary
Sunday	<u>July 17</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Wifrida Aguirre
10:30 am	John Cirone
12:00 pm	Alfred Cialone—10th Anniversary
1:15 pm (Español)	Alicia Rustica Veras

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend the annual collection to support our Archdiocesan Retired Priests will be taken at all the Masses. This helps to supplement the pension plan to which every parish contributes for its priests. Please be generous, as always.



Religious Education

Registration for the 2022-23 year is NOW OPEN

Please contact the Religious Education office at 201-384-3601 or visit www.sjrc.org to register.

Volunteers Needed



Carnival Volunteering

Our PARISH CARNIVAL

HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO AUGUST 23-27.

Please use the QR code on page 3 to sign up to help at the carnival. Our Giant 50-50 Raffle has already begun. Chance books are available weekdays at the rectory from 10am to 4pm, or arrange during those hours for pickup at another time.



Young people entering Grades 8-12 in September 2022 are invited to share their time and talents volunteering at Camp Acorn, a day camp for people with developmental disabilities in

Mahwah (new location). Under the guidance of their staff, we will be paired with campers for five full days of fun activities, games, swimming, crafts and more. It's a week you won't forget! Please register at sjrc.org by clicking the Religious Education tab.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
 Julieta S. Balingit, Helen Hill and
 Reverend Paul D. Importico
 in your prayers.

Memorial Fund/Special Intention

Week of July 9th—15th

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Patrick Gavin
 Requested by The Rube Family

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Although our PARISH CARNIVAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO AUGUST 23-27, the GIANT 50/50 RAFFLE WILL CONTINUE TO BE DRAWN ON JULY 23rd AT 10:30PM. Please buy your ticket books from members of our Hispanic and Filipino apostolates, or weekdays at the rectory from 10am to 4pm, or arrange during those hours for pickup at another time.

Please sign up now if you can help at the Carnival. Use the sign-up QR code or sign-up sheet available at the doors of the church.



Next week the New Jersey division of the Corona Self-Help Group will be with us again to share information about drug addiction recovery programs and seek your support. They have been very helpful to a number of parish families over the years

Msgr. Richard Arnholts, Pastor

Reflection on Today's Scripture Readings

"Live and let live." "Mind your own business." "Leave well enough alone." "It's not your problem." "Don't get involved." So goes the wisdom of the world, the law of the jungle. One of these sayings may come to mind when you see a car accident, a bum on the sidewalk, a competitor going bankrupt, a parent slapping a child, a teenage prostitute, a news story about illegal immigrants being deported.

We who have received the love of Christ are to live by a different law. It is "very near to you . . . in your hearts; you have only to carry it out" (Deuteronomy 30:14). We are to live in Christ's love and let our neighbor experience that same life-giving love. And yet, like the "scholar of the law" in today's Gospel, we always try to define who is—or more precisely, who isn't—our neighbor. There's no escaping the message of this Gospel passage. Everyone we fear or despise, every victim, every outsider, every undeserving soul whom God loves, we are to "go and do likewise." —Virginia Stillwell

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Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

*Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, May 29, 2022 — \$17,267.86
May 30, 2021 — \$12,170.29 ~ May 31, 2020 COVID SHUTDOWN—\$9,839.66 (by mail/electronic)*

ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

*GOAL: \$104,591.00 PLEDGED: \$124,163.66 ~ 118.7% OF GOAL
Every pledge completed by December 31st over the goal will come back to the parish next January.
Right now, we can expect \$8,469.66.*

*If all current pledges are paid in full, we will receive back \$19,572.66.
Thank you to all those who support both our parish and our archdiocese in this way!*

Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

A pesar de que nuestro CARNAVAL PARROQUIAL HA SIDO POSPUESTO PARA EL 23-27 DE AGOSTO, LA RIFA 50/50 SE CONTINUARÁ SORTEÁNDOSE EL 23 DE JULIO A LAS 10:30PM. Compre sus talonarios de boletos con los miembros de nuestros apostolados hispanos y filipinos, o entre semana en la rectoría de 10:00am a 4:00pm.

Regístrese ahora si puede ayudarnos en el Carnaval. Utilice el código QR de inscripción o la hoja de inscripción disponible por las puertas de la iglesia.



La próxima semana, la división de Nueva Jersey de Corona Self-Help Group estará nuevamente con nosotros para compartir información sobre los programas de recuperación de la adicción a las drogas y buscar su apoyo. Han sido muy útiles para varias familias parroquiales a lo largo de los años.

Monseñor Richard Arnhols, Párroco

Reflexión de las Escrituras de Hoy

“Vive y deja vivir”. “No te metas en lo que no te importa”. “Deja eso tranquilo”. “Eso no es cosa tuya”. “Ni te metas en eso”. Así es la sabiduría del mundo, la ley de la selva. Uno de estos dichos nos puede venir a la mente al ver un accidente de tráfico, un vagabundo en nuestras calles, un competidor que se va bancarota, un padre o una madre pegándole a su hijo o hija, una adolescente prostituta o una noticia acerca de la deportación de inmigrantes indocumentados.

Nosotros, que hemos recibido el amor de Cristo, debemos vivir bajo una ley diferente. “Está muy cerca de ti . . . en tu corazón, para que la cumplas” (Deuteronomio 30:14). Debemos vivir en el amor de Cristo y permitir que nuestro prójimo también pueda experimentar ese amor vivificante. Y sin embargo, así como el “experto en la ley” en el Evangelio de hoy, nosotros siempre estamos tratando de definir quién es —o más precisamente, quién no es— nuestro prójimo. No podemos escaparnos del mensaje de este Evangelio. A todos los que tememos o despreciamos, a todas las víctimas, a los intrusos, en fin a todos los indignos, Dios así y todo los ama, y nosotros debemos escuchar las palabras de Jesús: “Haz tú lo mismo”.—Virginia Stillwell *Derechos de autor © 2012, World Library Publications. Todos los derechos reservados.*

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“Jesus le dijo, ‘Ve y haz lo mismo’” (LUCAS 10:37)

Este fue el mandato de Jesus al final de la historia del Buen Samaritano. ¿Sabía usted que los Samaritanos y los Judíos se despreciaban los unos a los otros? La moraleja de la historia es amar a nuestros vecinos. Eso quiere decir amar a alguien que usted quizás no conoce, que luce diferente a usted, que tiene creencias diferentes a las suyas, o que a usted no le gusta. Todo sin esperar nada a cambio.

*Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: domingo, 29 de mayo 2022 — \$17,267.86 ~ 30 de mayo 2021 — \$12,170.29
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LLAMADA ANUAL 2022

META: \$104,591.00 COMPROMETIDA: \$124,163.66 ~ 118.7% DE LA META

Cada compromiso completado antes del 31 de diciembre sobre la meta volverá a la parroquia el próximo enero.

En este momento, podemos esperar \$8,469.66.

Si todos los compromisos actuales se pagan en su totalidad, recibiremos \$19,572.66.

¡Gracias a todos aquellos que apoyan tanto a nuestra parroquia como a nuestra arquidiócesis de esta manera!

St. John's Prayer Groups

Legion of Mary ~ Meets each Saturday, 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Church (English).

Padre Pio Prayer Group ~ Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 3pm—5pm in the Lower Church.

St. John's Youth Group - Meets on Sunday 7pm-9pm, Youth Room, Lower Church. For more information contact Eric Acosta, ericacosta7@msn.com.

EL Shaddai DWXI-PPFI Bergenfield Cell Group - meets 2nd & 4th Saturday 1:30pm-5:30pm in the Lower Church. Come & Be Blessed by the "Healing Message". For more info, contact Lhot Liwanag at 201.233.8235 or John Teopengco at 201.658.4032. **Not meeting in July.**

Anointing Fire Ministry Group - Meets the 2nd Friday of the month from 10pm—6:30am for Eucharistic Adoration & Praise, in the Lower Church.



RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as “the image of the invisible God,” the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about *being* neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving *all* people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

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Sacraments



Penance - Saturday: 1:00pm-2:00pm in the Church.

Baptisms-English - 3:00pm—2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
Spanish—2:45pm—4th Sunday of the month

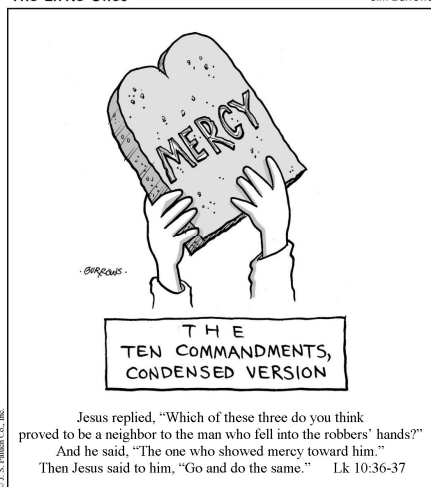
Instructions for parents will be held on the 1st Sunday of the month in English at 1:30pm in the Parish Life Center Basement and the 3rd Sunday of the month in Spanish at 2:45pm in the Parish Life Center Gathering Room for parents having their first child baptized. **All parents must be registered parishioners** and present the child's birth certificate at the time of arranging the baptism. Godparents must be practicing Catholics, at least sixteen years of age, who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, and, if married, the Sacrament of Matrimony. Sponsor certificate must be presented at least one week before Baptism.

PLEASE NOTE! We are accepting registrations for Baptisms for August and beyond. Please call the Rectory at 201-384-0101 for information.

Matrimony - Arrangements for a wedding should be made at least one year in advance. Couples are required to attend Pre-Cana and God's Plan. Please contact one of the priests, 201-384-0101.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Come & Pray

This week's Adoration Schedule:
Tuesday & Wednesday ~ 12pm—6:30pm
Thursday ~ 12pm—5:30pm





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Matrimonios Con Cristo
les invita

Viernes
julio 15
8:15pm ~ 9:45pm
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Cristo . . . es también la cabeza del cuerpo,
que es la Iglesia.
— Colosenses 1:15, 18

Grupos Parroquiales

Legión de María ~ lunes, Capilla del Parish Life Center
de 6:00pm ~ 7:30pm

La Palabra ~ lunes, Iglesia de abajo de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Tienda del Encuentro ~ martes
Basement del Parish Life Center de 7:00pm ~ 10:00pm

Emaús Mujeres ~ miércoles, Iglesia de abajo
de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres ~ miércoles, Basement del Parish Life Center
de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ jueves, Iglesia de abajo
de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~ viernes
Basement del Parish Life Center de 8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~ tercer viernes del mes,
Iglesia de abajo de 8:00pm ~ 9:45pm

Ven y Ora

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento
Horario de esta semana:
martes y miércoles 12pm—6:30pm
jueves 12pm—5:30pm



NUESTRO CARNAVAL PARROQUIAL

HA SIDO POSPUESTO PARA EL

23-27 DE AGOSTO

Dado que la fecha está impresa en los boletos, nuestra RIFA 50-50 continuará sorteándose el 23 de JULIO a las 10:30pm. Ya que no podremos tener estas ventas de boletos para la rifa en el carnaval en agosto, su ayuda con esta rifa es más necesaria que nunca para que sea un éxito tanto para los ganadores como para la parroquia. Los boletos están disponibles con miembros de nuestros apostolados hispanos y filipinos, y los días de semana en la rectoría de 10am a 4 pm, o haga arreglos durante esas horas para que los recoja en otro momento. No los enviaremos por correo.

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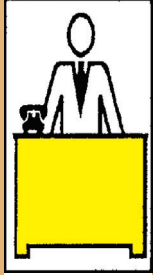
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