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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Ask
and you will receive;*

*Seek
and you will find;*

*Knock
and the door will be
opened to you.*

Luke 11:9

JULY 24, 2022



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PARISH LIFE CENTER

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Living God's Word

Pray Luke's version of the Our Father, then pray Matthew's version (Matthew 6:9–13). Linger over each phrase as you say them. Take one of these phrases with you throughout the day and repeat it when you have a chance, like a mantra. Let it dwell in your heart.

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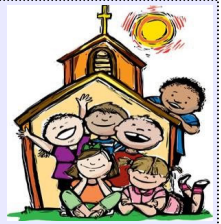


Saturday	<u>July 23</u>
5:30 pm	Blanca Carlota Arauz
7:00 pm (Español)	Aura Alzate – Anniversary
Sunday	<u>July 24</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Portia De Gast
10:30 am	Elaine M. Mischler
12:00 pm	Deogenes Tan
1:15 pm (Español)	Toribia Fernandez Cordero
Monday	<u>July 25</u>
7:00 am	Luisa F. De Jesus
9:00 am	Mary Bednar
7:30 pm	Henry Miller
Tuesday	<u>July 26</u>
7:00 am	Macedonio Barbosa
9:00 am	Joseph Brzyzek
7:30 pm	In Remembrance of Wedding Anniv. Robert & Joan Sommers
Wednesday	<u>July 27</u>
7:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am	Sp. Int.: Juliet John—Birthday
7:30 pm	Gloria C. De Leon
Thursday	<u>July 28</u>
7:00 am	Renato Ermita
9:00 am	Joseph Brzyzek
7:30 pm	Necita Elpedal
Friday	<u>July 29</u>
7:00 am	John Ruddy
9:00 am	Louise R. McGill
7:30 pm	Henry Miller
Saturday	<u>July 30</u>
7:00 am	James Carroll
9:00 am	Joel Mathew
5:30 pm	Eileen McIntyre
7:00 pm (Español)	Augusto Mendoza, Sr.
Sunday	<u>July 31</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Flordelisa S. Nabua
10:30 am	Elaine M. Mischler
12:00 pm	Madelyn McHale
1:15 pm (Español)	Policarpa Arias

Religious Education

Registration for the 2022-23 year
is NOW OPEN

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or visit www.sjrc.org to register.



VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Pope Francis is dedicating the 2022 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to the importance of inviting older people to contribute to building a better world.

The pope has chosen “They shall bear fruit even in old age” from the Book of Psalms (92:15) as the theme for the second world day, being celebrated July 24, 2022. The theme “intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities,” said a Feb. 15 communique from the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life, which was promoting the world day.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
SUNDAY 24 JULY 2022

THEME: 'IN OLD AGE THEY WILL STILL BEAR FRUIT (PS 92:15)



You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
Reverend James Redstone, Aaron Cacho and
James H. Smith, Jr.
in your prayers.



The Respect Life Office will hold its annual Rachel's Vineyard retreats for those grieving the loss of a child from September 9 through September 11 in English and from October 21 through October 23 in Spanish.

If you have any questions, call the Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350 (press 2 for Spanish). English speakers can also email Cheryl Riley at cheryl.riley@rcan.org, while Spanish speakers can contact Elvine Dodera at elvine.dodera@rcan.org.

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend, the Salesian Sisters will be making an appeal for their worldwide missions, as part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan. As always, we count on your generosity.

Our new PARISH CARNIVAL dates are AUGUST 23 -27. 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. Also, we ask those who can donate a case of water or soda to be sold at the carnival to please drop off your donation by the garages and let us know at the rectory when you do so we can put it inside.



This weekend, Pope Francis has declared a day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This is in conjunction with the Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary and therefore grandparents of Jesus, which is observed on July 26th. Let us pray for, learn from, and assist as needed those in advanced years, who have much wisdom and life experience to share with us!

Msgr. Richard Arnholz, Pastor

Reflection on Today's Scripture Readings

Prayer has always been part of the Christian heritage. The book of Psalms long ago became the prayer book of the church, along with some hymns and canticles from other books of the Bible, both Old and New Testaments. Among the most beautiful prayers we have are the *Magnificat* of Mary, the *Benedictus* of Zechariah, and the *Nunc Dimittis* of Simeon, all in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:46–55; 1:68–79; 2:29–32).

Most importantly, Jesus prayed. Think about that for a moment. Jesus, the Son of God, the Word made flesh, the only begotten Son, prayed. We know that he went off by himself to pray. He did this before some of the most important moments in his ministry, like before he chose those who would be with him. But it is safe to assume that he did it as a habit.

So when one of the disciples asked him to teach them to pray and Jesus responded with the Our Father, it deserves our attention. This prayer reveals the heart of Jesus, and tells us how we should speak to the Father. The prayer has two parts: blessing the Father and calling for his presence in the world, then turning to God for our basic needs of food, forgiveness, and fidelity.

The parables that follow call us to persevere and persist in prayer because God is a Father who will give us his life-blood, in this case, the Holy Spirit, to all who ask. Continue to knock, continue to ask. God will respond.

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Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, June 12, 2022 — \$20,677.62

June 13, 2021 — \$17,906.24 ~ June 14, 2020 COVID SHUTDOWN—\$9,110.21 (by mail/electronic)

ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

GOAL: \$104,591.00 PLEDGED: \$129,043.66 ~ 123.3% OF GOAL

Every pledge completed by December 31st over the goal will come back to the parish next January.

Right now, we can expect \$13,627.66.

If all current pledges are paid in full, we will receive back \$24,452.66.

Thank you to all those who support both our parish and our archdiocese in this way!

Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

El próximo fin de semana, las Hermanas Salesianas harán un llamado para sus misiones en todo el mundo, como parte del Plan Arquidiocesano de Cooperación Misionera. Como siempre, contamos con su generosidad.

Nuestras nuevas fechas del CARNAVAL PARROQUIAL son del 23 al 27 de AGOSTO. 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. Además, les pedimos a quienes puedan donar una caja de agua o refresco para vender en el carnaval que dejen su donación en los garajes y nos avisen en la rectoría cuando lo hagan para que podamos ponerlo adentro.



Este fin de semana, el Papa Francisco ha declarado el día de los Abuelos y los Ancianos. Esto es en conjunción con la Fiesta de los Santos Joaquín y Ana, padres de María y abuelos de Jesús, que se celebra el 26 de julio. ¡Oremos por, aprendamos y ayudemos según sea necesario a aquellos en edad avanzada, que tienen mucha sabiduría y experiencia de vida para compartir con nosotros!

Monseñor Richard Arnhols, Párroco

Reflexión de las Escrituras de Hoy

La oración ha sido siempre parte de la herencia cristiana. El salterio hace mucho tiempo que es el libro de oración de la Iglesia junto con algunos himnos y cánticos, que provienen de otros libros de la Biblia, tanto del Antiguo como del Nuevo Testamento. Entre las oraciones más hermosas que tenemos se encuentra el *Magnificat* de María, el *Benedictus* de Zacarías y el *Nunc Dimittis* de Simeón, todos en el Evangelio de Lucas (Lucas 1:46–55; 1:68–79; 2:29–32).

Lo más importante es que Jesús oró. Piensa en eso por un momento. Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, la Palabra hecha carne, Hijo único del Padre, oró. Sabemos que se retiró a orar solo. Así lo hizo antes de los momentos más importantes de su ministerio, como cuando fue a escoger a los que estarían más cerca de él. Pero podemos asumir con seguridad que lo hacía como un hábito.

Por eso merece nuestra atención que, cuando uno de los discípulos le pidió que los enseñaran a orar, Jesús respondió con el Padrenuestro. Esta oración revela el corazón de Jesús y nos dice cómo debemos hablar con el Padre. La oración consta de dos partes: la primera bendice al Padre y le pide su presencia en el mundo, la segunda suplica a Dios por nuestras necesidades básicas de alimento, perdón y fidelidad.

Las parábolas que le siguen nos exhortan a perseverar y persistir en nuestra oración, porque Dios es un Padre que nos dará lo más vital, o sea, su Espíritu Santo a todos los que lo pidan. Continúa llamando, continúa pidiendo. Dios te responderá. —James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R. *Derechos de autor © 2012, World Library Publications. Todos los derechos reservados.*

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“Pidan, y se les dará; busquen, y encontrarán; llamen, y se les abrirá la puerta” LUCAS 11: 9

Jesús nos asegura que, si le pedimos, Dios se ocupará de nuestras necesidades. El problema es que nuestra cultura a menudo confunde lo que realmente necesitamos y lo que simplemente queremos. La verdad es que muchos de nosotros necesitamos muy poco. Sin embargo, ¡usualmente queremos mucho más! Corresponsabilidad es simplemente estar agradecido por todo lo que somos y por todo lo que se nos ha dado, y compartir generosamente con los demás todos los dones que Dios nos ha otorgado. La generosidad es un don que abre puertas a nuevas relaciones con los demás y con Dios.

*Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: domingo, 12 de junio 2022 — \$20,677.62 ~ 13 de junio 2021 — \$17,906.24
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LLAMADA ANUAL 2022

META: \$104,591.00 COMPROMETIDA: \$129,043.66 ~ 123.3% 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 \$13,627.66.

Si todos los compromisos actuales se pagan en su totalidad, recibiremos \$24,452.66.

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

Come & Pray

Adoration This Week:

Tuesday 12pm—6:30pm ~ Wednesday 2pm—5:30pm, No Adoration this Thursday



Volunteers Needed



Carnival Volunteering

OUR PARISH
CARNIVAL HAS
BEEN POSTPONED
TO AUGUST 23-27.



Please use the QR code to sign up to help at the carnival.

Pre-Sale tickets for the Carnival Rides are now available at the rectory, starting on Monday of this week after 1pm. A sheet of 15 tickets costs \$15.00, which is still a savings over individual ticket prices. They will also be on sale outside church on the two weekends before the carnival!

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.

Rosary for Life

Conference Call

Every Friday at 4PM



Please join LIFENET as we pray 15 decades of the rosary for the "Protection of the Babies in the Womb."



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"But this kind (of demon) does not go out except by prayer and fasting." - Matthew 17:21



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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.

La Parroquia de San Juan Evangelista,
Bergenfield, NJ

Invita

Hora Santa



Ultimo Lunes de Cada Mes

Julio 25

8:00 pm

Necesitamos Voluntarios

Utilice el código QR para registrarse
para ayudar en el carnaval.



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 12pm—6:30pm

miércoles 2pm—5:30pm

El Santísimo NO será expuesto este jueves



Parroquia San Juan Evangelista

MISA y
ALABANZA

Miércoles, Julio 27

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Iglesia de Abajo

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Reza la versión de Lucas del Padrenuestro y después la de Mateo (Mateo 6:9–13). Detente en cada frase que rezas. Retén una de estas frases y repítela durante el día cada vez que tengas oportunidad, como si fuera un mantra. Deja que ronde en tu corazón.

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