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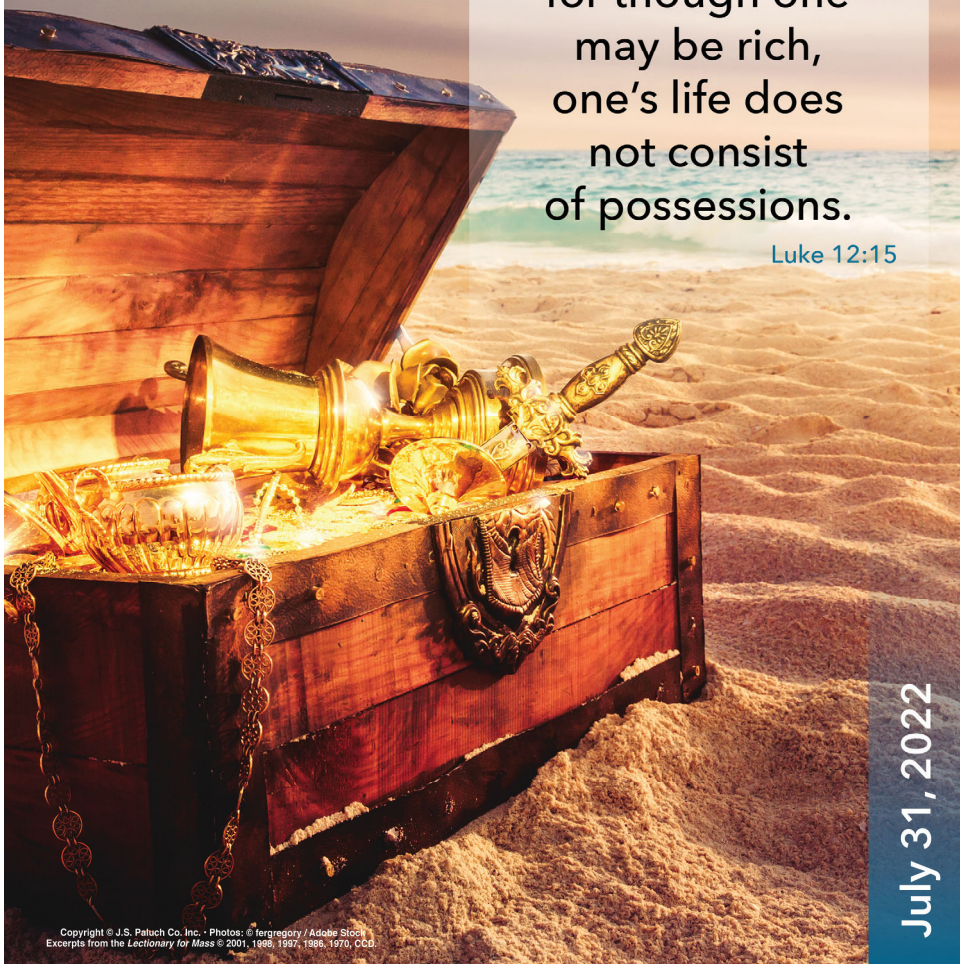
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Trustees

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does
not consist
of possessions.

Luke 12:15



July 31, 2022

PARISH LIFE CENTER

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Living God's Word

Christians have a great treasure in Jesus Christ, who personified for us the loving kindness of God.

Whenever we feel overwhelmed by our vulnerability we can turn in hope to the life and love that flow from his cross.

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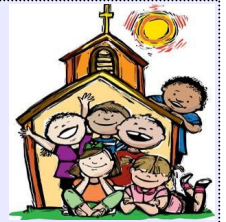


<i>Saturday</i>	<u>July 30</u>
5:30 pm	Eileen McIntyre
7:00 pm (Español)	Augusto Mendoza, Sr.
<i>Sunday</i>	<u>July 31</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Flordelisa S. Nabua
10:30 am	Elaine M. Mischler
12:00 pm	Madelyn McHale
1:15 pm (Español)	Policarpa Arias
<i>Monday</i>	<u>August 1</u>
7:00 am	Patricia McDonald
9:00 am	Pamela Abrina
7:30 pm	Sp. Int. : Lauren Serafica
<i>Tuesday</i>	<u>August 2</u>
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: Olinda Castillo
9:00 am	Rose Shine
7:30 pm	Helen Walsh
<i>Wednesday</i>	<u>August 3</u>
7:00 am	Jacinta Nabaggala
9:00 am	Thomas Gregory Shearman
7:30 pm	Jose Paquiz
<i>Thursday</i>	<u>August 4</u>
7:00 am	August & Marie Buettner
9:00 am	Victoria Mendoza Apigo—1st Anniv.
7:30 pm	Angelina LaMotta
<i>Friday</i>	<u>August 5</u>
7:00 am	Raniel Hernandez
9:00 am	Theresa Edone
7:30 pm	Placido Tabuzo—1st Anniversary
<i>Saturday</i>	<u>August 6</u>
7:00 am	John Cox
9:00 am	Ofelia L. Silverio
5:30 pm	Placido Tabuzo
7:00 pm (Español)	Maria Castro Ruiz
<i>Sunday</i>	<u>August 7</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Rose T. Schmelz
10:30 am	John Cirone
12:00 pm	Michael & Bridget McCabe
1:15 pm (Español)	Silvia Fanseca Fernandez
5:30 pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention

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.



ENGLISH HOLY HOUR

Friday, August 5th – 8-9pm in the church, followed by overnight Eucharistic adoration in the Parish Life chapel until 6:45am. Saturday. Please sign up for an hour using the sheet in the binder in the main church vestibule.

GIANT 50-50 RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who bought tickets for our Giant 50/50 raffle.

The winners are:

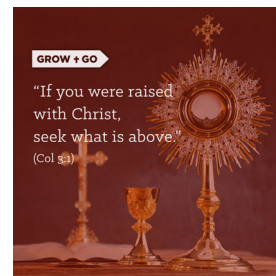
- 1st prize - \$3,776.00 - # 00190 - Jennifer Peralta
- 2nd prize - \$472.00 - #04241 - Judy Verga
- 3rd prize - \$472.00 - #03416 - Carmen Medrano

Memorial Fund/Special Intention

Week of July 30th—August 5th

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Jill Verga Tabor
Requested by The Enriquez Family



Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
Harry J. Hegel, Genaro Baniqued, Jr.
and
Margaret Mc Glynn
in your prayers.

Be Alert for Scams!

Scammers recently tried to convince parishioners and staff online and by text that they were our pastor who desperately needed financial help. Any such online message or cell phone text should always be suspect. Usually the email or cell number is in some way incorrect. Always be on the alert. Our parish and pastor would NEVER make such appeals.

Do not respond to them!

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This 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.



Next weekend, the annual second collection for Pastoral Solidarity with the Church in Africa will be taken. Please see more information about this collection on page 5 in today's bulletin. As always, we appreciate your generous support of the Catholic Church's work around the world, and especially as it continues to grow in many African countries.

Msgr. Richard Arnolds, Pastor

Reflection on Today's Scripture Readings

"You can't take it with you," Aunt Frances used to say. "I never saw a hearse pulling a U-Haul." Aunt Frances had a point. We expend a lot of effort making money for our families, planning for retirement, and managing our investments. Yet we have no control over when our lives will be demanded of us. And wealth may not be the only "treasure" that we "store up."

We have many ways to preserve a false sense of security, to mask the vulnerability that we humans share. We may install security systems, move into gated communities, or buy a gun. We may buy SUVs with antilock brakes. We may store up good deeds that allow us to feel smug and self-satisfied, or grudges that put others in our debt. The scriptures today remind us that whatever we might be banking on to keep us safe is mere "vanity." —Virginia Stillwell *Copyright © 2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, June 19, 2022 — \$16,762.70
June 20, 2021 — \$16,822.14 ~ June 21, 2020 COVID SHUTDOWN—\$14,545.97 (by mail/electronic)

ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

GOAL: \$104,591.00 PLEDGED: \$129,363.66 ~ 123.7% OF GOAL
Every pledge completed by December 31st over the goal will come back to the parish next January.
Right now, we can expect \$13,497.66.

If all current pledges are paid in full, we will receive back \$22,182.66.
Thank you to all those who support both our parish and our archdiocese in this way!

Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

Este 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 de CARNAVAL PARROQUIAL son del 23 al 27 de AGOSTO. Regístrese ahora si puede ayudar 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 ponerla adentro.



El próximo fin de semana se realizará una segunda colecta anual para El Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África. Consulte más información sobre esta colecta en la página 6 del boletín de hoy. Como siempre, apreciamos su generoso apoyo al trabajo de la Iglesia Católica en todo el mundo, y especialmente a medida que continúa creciendo en muchos países africanos.

Monseñor Richard Arnhols, Párroco

Reflexión de las Escrituras de Hoy

“No puedes llevarte nada contigo; nunca he visto un coche fúnebre jalando una camioneta de mudanza”, decía siempre la tía Francisca. Dedicamos mucho esfuerzo en hacer dinero, en nuestras familias, en planear nuestra jubilación y en administrar nuestras inversiones. Sin embargo, no tenemos ningún control acerca de aquel momento en que se nos pedirá la vida. Y ojalá no sea la riqueza el único “tesoro” que “almacenemos”.

Tenemos muchas maneras de preservar una falsa seguridad y de enmascarar la vulnerabilidad que todos los humanos compartimos. Podemos instalar un sistema de seguridad, vivir en una urbanización privada o comprarnos un arma de fuego. Podemos comprarnos una camioneta SUV con frenos anti-bloqueantes. Podemos almacenar las buenas obras, para sentirnos ufanos y autosuficientes, o los rencores, que adeuden a otros a favor nuestro. Las Escrituras de hoy nos recuerdan que todo con lo que contamos para sentirnos más seguros es pura “vanidad”. —Virginia Stillwell *Derechos de autor © 2012, World Library Publications. Todos los derechos reservados.*

Administradores: ¡Compartiendo Nuestro Tiempo, Talento, Y Tesoro!

“Estén atentos y cuidense de toda forma de avaricia; porque aun cuando alguien tenga abundancia, su vida no consiste en tener bienes” (LUCAS 12:15)

El mensaje del Evangelio es contrario a la cultura moderna que continuamente trata de convencernos de que nuestra alegría viene de los bienes materiales que poseemos. Que mientras más cosas adquirimos, más felices seremos. Jesús nos muestra que nuestra verdadera alegría viene de nuestros dones “invisibles” como el amor, la misericordia y el perdón. La verdadera alegría viene de “vaciarlos” nosotros mismos, dando de nosotros en lugar de tomar. No somos llamados a atesorar sino a compartir. La verdadera alegría viene de tener un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso; de transformarnos para estar más “centrados en Dios” y ser menos “egocéntricos”.

*Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: domingo, 19 de junio 2022 — \$16,762.70 ~ 20 de junio 2021 — \$16,822.14
21 de junio 2020 — CIERRE DEBIDO A COVID—\$14,545.97 (por correo/electrónico)*

LLAMADA ANUAL 2022

META: \$104,591.00 COMPROMETIDA: \$129,363.66 ~ 123.7% 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 \$13,497.66.*

*Si todos los compromisos actuales se pagan en su totalidad, recibiremos \$22,182.66.
¡Gracias a todos aquellos que apoyan tanto a nuestra parroquia como a nuestra arquidiócesis de esta manera!*

Come & Pray

Adoration This Week:

Tuesday 12pm—5:30pm ~ Wednesday & Thursday 12pm—6:30pm



Second Collection

Next weekend, the annual second collection for Pastoral Solidarity with the Church in Africa will be taken.

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa is an opportunity for you to support the faith of our African brothers and sisters. Please be generous to the collection at Mass! [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://www.usccb.org/africa) also accepts funds for the collection. [#StandWithAfrica](https://www.usccb.org/africa) #1church1mission <https://www.usccb.org/africa>

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Volunteers Needed



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

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

Carnival Volunteering



Pre-Sale tickets for the Carnival Rides are now available at the rectory weekdays from 10am—4pm. 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 September 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.



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.

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

Segunda Colecta



El próximo fin de semana se realizará una segunda colecta anual para El Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África.

El Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África te da la oportunidad de apoyar la fe de nuestras hermanas y hermanos

africanos. ¡Por favor, sé generoso en la colecta en la Misa!
[#iGiveCatholicTogether](#) también acepta fondos para la colecta.
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Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Los cristianos tenemos un gran tesoro en Jesucristo, que personificó para nosotros el amor y la bondad de Dios. Cada vez que nos sentimos abrumados por nuestra vulnerabilidad podemos recurrir con esperanza a la vida y el amor que fluyen de su cruz. Derechos de autor © 2012, World Library Publications. Todos los derechos reservados.

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

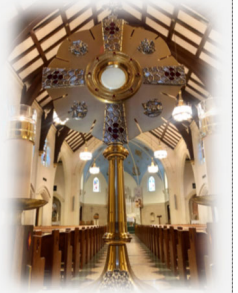
Ven y Ora

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Horario de esta semana:

martes 12pm—5:30pm

miércoles y jueves 12pm—6:30pm



Preventa de entradas para las Atracciones del Carnaval ahora están disponibles en la rectoría los días de semana de 10am a 4pm.

Una hoja de 15 boletos cuesta \$15.00, lo que sigue siendo un ahorro sobre los precios de los boletos individuales.

También estarán a la venta afuera de la iglesia los dos fines de semana antes del carnaval!

HORA SANTA EN INGLÉS

viernes, 5 de agosto – 8-9pm en la iglesia, seguido de adoración Eucarística nocturna en la capilla del Parish Life Center hasta las 6:45am el sábado. Regístrese para obtener una hora usando la hoja de inscripción en el vestíbulo de la iglesia principal.

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