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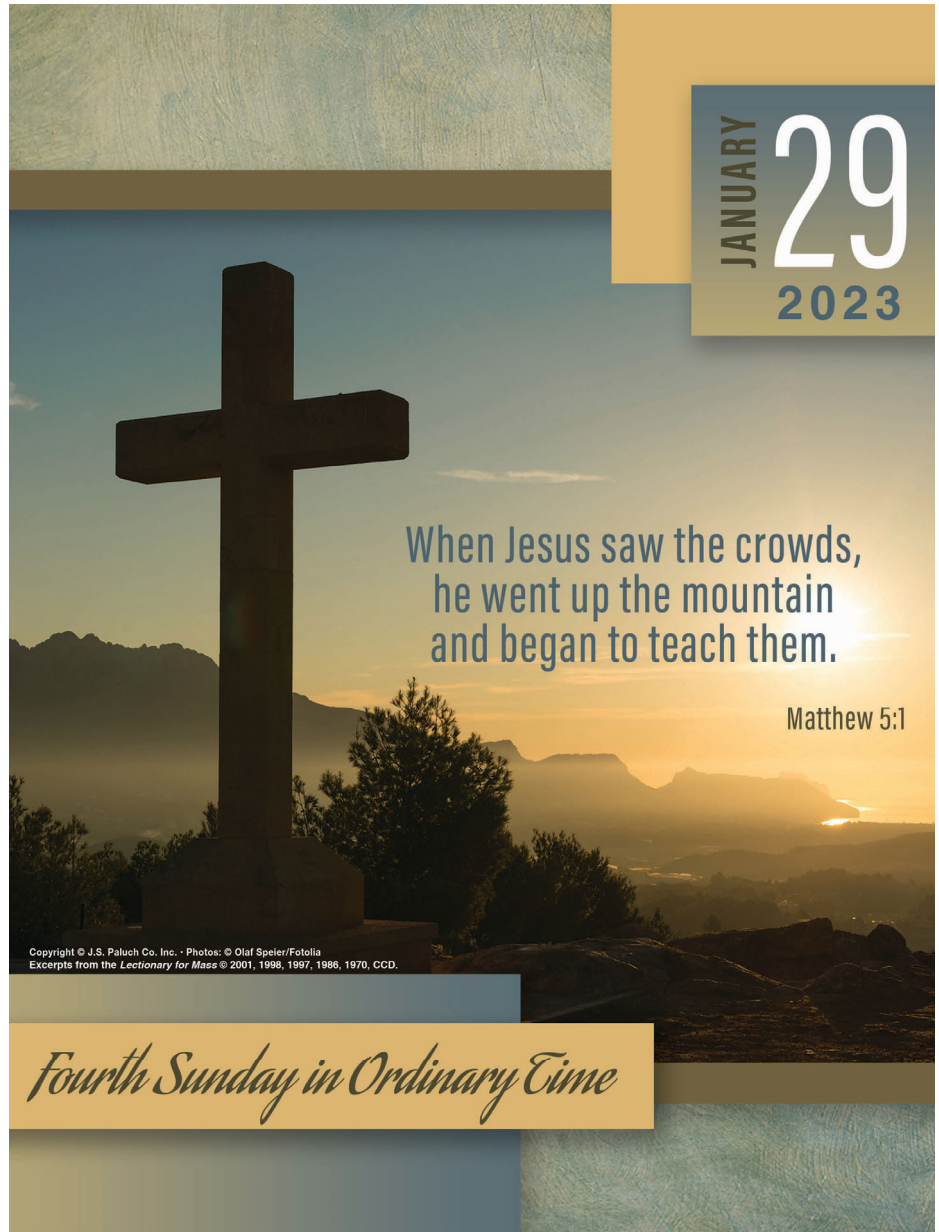
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The circle of blessing pivots on trust in God. The Christian community that embraces lowliness will be a place of blessing both here and in eternity. All we really need do is to follow our illogical leader, Jesus, the One whose trust in God brought blessing to the whole world.

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Saturday	January 28
5:30 pm	Jill Verga Tabor
7:00 pm (Español)	Nicolasa Molina
Sunday	January 29
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Sitang E. Paez—1st Anniv.
10:30 am	Marlon Fernan
12:00 pm	Richard R. Vincent
1:15 pm (Español)	Roberto Taborda Arias, Jr.
Monday	January 30
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: Alberto & Perla Valdenarro - Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am	Natividad Guzman
7:30pm	Bridget & Michael McCabe
Tuesday	January 31
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: Joseph Jeen & Ancy George
9:00 am	Rosario Legarda Kahn
7:30 pm	Danny Ibera
Wednesday	February 1
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Rick Cruz
7:30 pm	Filemon Quiroz
Thursday	February 2
7:00 am	Laurie A. Knott
9:00 am	Romulo R. Ramirez
7:30 pm	John Rube—10th Anniversary
Friday	February 3
7:00 am	Virgilio Dalisay
9:00 am	John Cirone—1st Anniversary
7:30 pm	Dominic Francisco
Saturday	February 4
7:00 am	Legion of Mary Birthday Celebrants
9:00 am	Cornelio Z. Guevarra
5:30 pm	Jennie Bufano
7:00 pm (Español)	Eddie Grafal
Sunday	February 5
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	David Hitch
10:30 am	The LoPiccolo Family
12:00 pm	In Honor of St. Gertrude
1:15 pm (Español)	Roberto Taborda Muñoz
3:00 pm	Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass
5:30pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention

2022 Contribution Statements

We will soon be preparing contribution statements for 2022 for those who request them and who use our parish envelope system. Please fill out the form at the bottom of page 3 or 4 and return it to the rectory office or in the collection basket. They should be mailed in early February. Those who participate in our Parish Giving electronic system will receive an emailed statement of their contributions toward the end of this month, sent directly from Parish Giving. Please watch your email!

Congratulations!

Parishioner Alfonso Madé was instituted into the Ministry of Lector by Cardinal Tobin on Sunday, January 22, 2023.



Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage

The pilgrimage starts (spiritually) with a 9-month novena starting January 30, 2023. We invite everyone to pray the Novena prayer on the 30th of each month between Jan. 30 and the event on September 30.



Prayer cards are available at the doors of the church.

Used Palm

Palm blessed last year may now be brought to the church by February 12th and placed in the special baskets at the doors of the church. These will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

Upcoming Events

Blessing of Candles

Thursday, February 2nd

We commemorate the "Presentation" of Jesus in the temple and the purification of Mary 40 days after His birth. Candles have been blessed this day since the 11th century. The Blessing of Candles will take place at all the Masses.

Candles for home use will be available after all the Masses on February 2nd and are also available at the Rectory during the year. An offering of \$5.00 per set of 2 is requested.

Blessing of Throats

Friday, February 3rd at the end of all parish Masses (7am, 9am, & 7:30pm). As last year, a general blessing only will be given rather than individual blessings.

The practice of Blessing of Throats originated with St. Blaise whose feast day is February 3rd.



As legend has it, a mother came to St. Blaise because her young son had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At St. Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone. We pray through the intercession of St. Blaise that God delivers us from throat ailments and from every other evil.

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I remind you that our Regional Bishop Michael Saporito will offer the 5:30pm Mass next Saturday, February 4th, with a time immediately following in Conlon Hall, to hear your suggestions and concerns that the Archdiocese should consider as they seek to identify a pastor to replace me when I retire on July 1st. Parish Staff and Group Leaders will meet with him earlier that afternoon to offer their input, but Bishop Michael wants to be sure that everyone will be heard who wishes to offer their ideas.

The 2023 Annual Appeal has begun! You should have received in the mail an invitation from Cardinal Tobin to consider making a financial sacrifice to support this year's Annual Appeal. We are grateful for your generosity and we rely on it because it helps support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. I have made my gift to the Appeal. Please consider taking a step with me this year again or for the first time on this Stewardship journey by responding directly by mail to Cardinal Tobin's invitation to support the Appeal, or you can make your commitment here at Mass at our in-pew weekend, which due to Bishop Saporito's visit, we will postpone until February 11-12. Thank you for all you do for our parish and for our Archdiocese!

Please see notices elsewhere in today's bulletin concerning the Blessing of Candles and the Blessing of Throats.

Msgr. Richard Arnholts, Pastor

Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, December 18, 2022 — \$20,501.46 ~ December 19, 2021 — \$14,885.18

Request for Church Contribution Statement 2022

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Envelope Number: _____

Please fill out, detach, and place in collection basket or return to rectory. Statements will be mailed in early February.

Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

Les recuerdo que nuestro Obispo Regional Michael Saporito ofrecerá la Misa de las 5:30pm el próximo sábado 4 de febrero, con un horario inmediatamente posterior en Conlon Hall, para escuchar sus sugerencias e inquietudes que la Arquidiócesis debería considerar al buscar identificar un pastor para reemplazarme cuando me jubile el 1 de julio. El personal de la parroquia y los líderes de grupo se reunirán con él más temprano esa tarde para ofrecer su opinión, pero el Obispo Michael quiere asegurarse de que todos los que deseen ofrecer sus ideas sean escuchados.

¡La Llamada Anual 2023 ha comenzado! Debería haber recibido por correo una invitación del Cardenal Tobin para considerar hacer un sacrificio financiero para apoyar la Llamada Anual de este año. Estamos agradecidos por su generosidad y confiamos en ella porque ayuda a apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales de nuestra Arquidiócesis. He hecho mi donación a la Llamada. Considere dar un paso conmigo este año nuevamente o por primera vez en esta jornada de Corresponsabilidad respondiendo directamente por correo a la invitación del Cardenal Tobin para apoyar la Llamada, o puede comprometerse aquí en Misa en nuestro fin de semana del 11 y 12 de febrero, debido a la visita del Obispo Saporito. ¡Gracias por todo lo que hace por nuestra parroquia y por nuestra Arquidiócesis!

Consulte los avisos en otras partes del boletín de hoy sobre la Bendición de las velas y la Bendición de las gargantas.

Monseñor Richard Arnolds, Párroco

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

“Benedicidos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino del cielo” MATEO 5:3

La frase “pobres de espíritu” puede confundirnos. Piense de ella en este sentido - pobres de espíritu significa depender de la providencia de Dios y no de nuestra propia autosuficiencia. Desprendernos de las cosas terrenales (poder, dinero, y comodidad) y apegarnos a las cosas celestiales (caridad, sacrificio y misericordia). Negarnos a nosotros mismos la satisfacción de nuestros deseos y ayudar a otros a cubrir sus necesidades básicas.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: domingo, 18 de diciembre 2022 — \$20,501.46 ~ 12 de diciembre 2021 — \$14,885.18

Solicitud de Declaración de Contribución de la Iglesia 2022

Nombre: _____ Teléfono: _____

Dirección: _____ No. de Sobre: _____

Por favor, complete, separe y coloque en la canasta de la colecta o devuélvala a la rectoría.
Las declaraciones serán enviadas por correo a principios de Febrero.

Overnight Adoration



First Friday Holy Hour on Feb. 3rd at 8:00pm in the church will be followed by overnight adoration in the Parish Life Center chapel until 6:45am.

Sacraments

Penance - Saturdays: 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 & 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 February and beyond.

NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT—FEBRUARY 22—APRIL 7

Please call the Rectory at 201-384-0101 for information.

Matrimony - Arrangements for a wedding should be made at least one year in advance. 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 Mondays 7pm-10pm in the Parish Life Center Chapel. Also, meets the 2nd Friday of the month from 10pm—6:30am for Eucharistic Adoration & Praise, in the Lower Church.



Annual Appeal

Make your gift today.

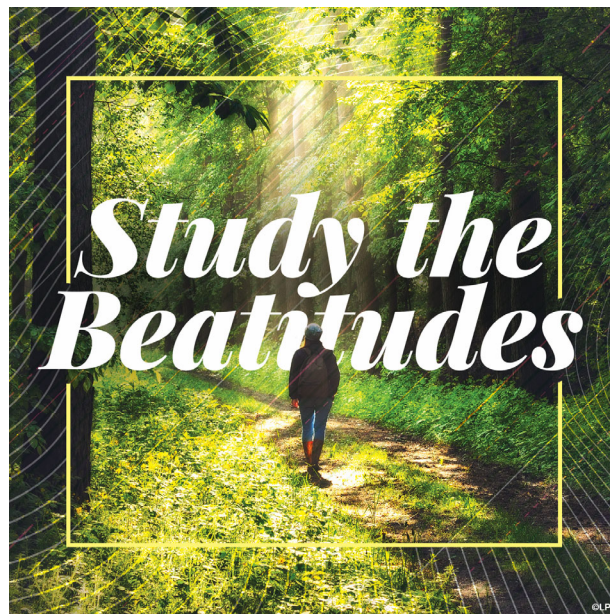


Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.



Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing or join us for *In-Pew* Weekend on February 11th—12th.



Come & Pray

Adoration This Week:

Tuesday 12pm –5:30pm

Wednesday & Thursday 12pm—6:30pm



Memorial Fund / Special Intention

We are now offering weekly memorial opportunities for the hosts that are used at Mass, the Sanctuary Candle, and flowers for the altar.

If you would like to contribute to this memorial fund, while at the same time being able to remember living or deceased loved ones in a special way, please stop by the rectory. The memorial items will be listed in the appropriate week's bulletin.

- Altar Bread (Hosts) - \$50.00
- Altar Flowers— \$50.00/basket
(1 or 2 baskets)
- Sanctuary Candle—\$20.00

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Hora Santa



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Lunes, Enero 30
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Iglesia Principal

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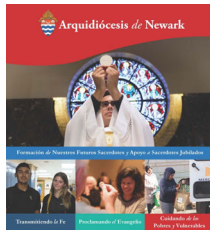
Nuestro feligrés
 Alfonso Madé
 fue instituido en el
 Ministerio de Lector por el
 Cardenal Tobin el
 domingo,
 22 de enero de 2023.



La Llamada Anual 2023



La Llamada Anual es una oportunidad para apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Su apoyo sacrificial nos permite llevar a cabo el importante trabajo que estamos llamados a hacer como discípulos misioneros de Jesús.



Llamada Anual 2023
 Nuestra Fe en Acción

Para realizar una donación, visite rcan.org/llamada

Por favor considere participar en la Llamada Anual de este año para ayudar a hacer una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis.

Haga una donación en línea hoy visitando rcan.org/llamada o únase a nosotros para el fin de semana del 11 al 12 de febrero.

Grupos Parroquiales

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

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

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

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