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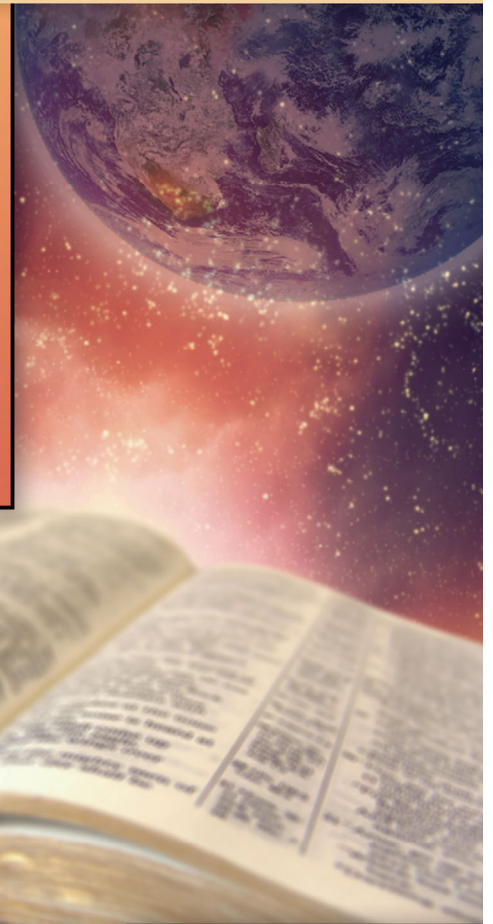
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amen I say to you,
until heaven and
earth pass away,
not the smallest
letter or the
smallest part of
a letter will pass
from the law.

Matthew 5:18

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FEBRUARY 12, 2023

PARISH LIFE CENTER

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:30 PM, 7:00PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses:
Monday—Friday

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

7:30 PM



Saturday	February 11
5:30 pm	Thomas Conroy
7:00 pm (Español)	Maria Castro Ruiz
Sunday	February 12
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Joseph C. McGill
10:30 am	Sp. Int.: Teresa Pineda
12:00 pm	Felomin Baclig
1:15 pm (Español)	Sp. Int.: Maria Espinal—Health
Monday	February 13
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: Joseph Jeen & Ancy George
9:00 am	Gaudencio Mendoza
7:30pm	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	February 14
7:00 am	Valentino Tablang
9:00 am	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving to God and Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:30 pm	Dominic Francisco
Wednesday	February 15
7:00 am	Salome Fabian
9:00 am	Family & Friends of The Pinto Family
7:30 pm	Elaine M. Mischler
Thursday	February 16
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Sp. Int.:
7:30 pm	In Thanksgiving to Baby Jesus
Friday	February 17
7:00 am	Antonina Asunto Asedillo
9:00 am	Natividad U. De Los Santos
7:30 pm	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving—
Saturday	February 18
7:00 am	Febia Bautista
9:00 am	Alfred Cialone
5:30 pm	February 19
7:00 pm (Español)	Danny Ibera
Sunday	Joseph and Mary K. Brennan
7:30 am	Delmy Escobar
9:00 am	Bendiciones y Paz por Irene Blanco
10:30 am	February 19
12:00 pm	The People of the Parish
1:15 pm (Español)	Elsa Valera
	Cirilo Sapitula
	Catalina-Lorna Gregorio Canlas
	Jorge Mendoza Burgos

COLLECTION ENVELOPE NOTICE!

Our envelope company advised us that due to internal issues, they will be unable to supply the Sunday collection envelope packets for February-March 2023. Please use a plain envelope with your name, date, and envelope number for each collection through the end of March. The company hopes to supply some temporary generic envelopes which will be placed in the church for your use. They and we apologize for this inconvenience

CONFIRMATION RETREATS

Teenagers in our Religious Education program preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring will be attending retreats over the next two weekends at the St. John Paul II Youth Center in Kearny. Please pray that they and the team of presenters may experience a deepening of their relationship with God and openness to His graces!

Mass for Healing—February 19th—2pm

Join the Knights of Columbus for the 2nd annual Mass for Healing at the SMA Fathers church at 23 Bliss Avenue in Tenafly on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2pm. There will be refreshments at the Council (61 Armour Place, Dumont) after the Mass.

Healing can be from any physical, emotional, and/or mental ailments, any kind of loss, abuse, violence, etc. For more information call Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634.

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.



February 7 to 14, 2023 the National Marriage Week is celebrated! The sacrament of Marriage is a gift of God to the Church. This annual celebration is a time that couples are given the opportunity to renew their commitment, their love, their fidelity and grow in their conjugal relationship.

Archdiocese of Newark

Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Office for Family Life Ministry is excited to announce it will once again honor archdiocesan couples celebrating 5, 25, & 50 years of Catholic marriage with special anniversary Masses at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart this Spring.

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below.

The 50th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Tobin. The 5th & 25th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory Studerus.

April 16, 2023 3:00pm ~ 50 years (All counties)

May 7, 2023 3:00pm ~ 5 years & 25 years (All counties)

If you would like to register, please call the rectory.

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church observes World Marriage Day. Christian marriage is made holy by the special sacramental bond of Matrimony. Couples are strengthened by God's grace to face the many challenges of married life, and to raise their children in the practice of their Faith. St. John's is blessed with so many sacramentally married couples. On this occasion, I also extend an invitation to couples who have been married civilly but not in the Church to explore with one of our priests or deacons the process to possibly celebrate a sacramental marriage in the Church.

Today is also "in-pew" weekend for the Annual Appeal. If you haven't already sent your pledge form back to the Archdiocese, this will give you an opportunity to see Cardinal Tobin's video and make your pledge during Mass. Last year we went well over our goal, receiving close to \$24,000 in rebates plus another \$18,000 in assessment reductions. The generosity of every parish family can reap even greater results this year.

Next week's second collection will be to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. After Russia's invasion of Ukraine last February, the need for humanitarian and pastoral support for the Ukrainian people was great and immediate. Through last year's collection, nearly 50 emergency aid grants totaling more than half a million dollars brought humanitarian aid to victims and refugees in Ukraine and the surrounding countries which welcomed them. Your support for this year's collection is crucial to helping the Church fulfill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries in Central and Eastern Europe. Special envelopes for this collection are available at the doors of the church.

Msgr. Richard Arnholts, Pastor

Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, January 1, 2023 — \$18,702.24 ~ January 2, 2022 — \$16,448.57
Holyday Collection: 2023: \$4,298.85 2022: \$3,135.00

Request for Church Contribution Statement 2022

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Envelope Number: _____

Please fill out, detach, and place in collection basket or return to rectory.

Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

Este fin de semana la Iglesia observa el Día Mundial del Matrimonio. El matrimonio cristiano es santificado por el vínculo sacramental especial del Matrimonio. Las parejas son fortalecidas por la gracia de Dios para enfrentar los muchos desafíos de la vida matrimonial y para criar a sus hijos en la práctica de su fe. Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecido con tantas parejas casadas sacramentalmente. En esta ocasión, también extendo una invitación a las parejas que se han casado civilmente pero no en la Iglesia para explorar con uno de nuestros sacerdotes o diáconos el proceso para posiblemente celebrar un matrimonio sacramental en la Iglesia.

Hoy también es un fin de semana para la Llamada Anual. Si aún no ha enviado su formulario de compromiso a la Arquidiócesis, esto le dará la oportunidad de ver el video del Cardenal Tobin y hacer su compromiso durante la Misa. El año pasado superamos con creces nuestra meta, recibiendo cerca de \$24,000 en reembolsos más \$18,000 en reducciones de evaluación. La generosidad de cada familia parroquial puede cosechar resultados aún mayores este año.

La segunda colecta de la próxima semana será para apoyar a la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Después de la invasión de Rusia en Ucrania el febrero pasado, la necesidad de apoyo humanitario y pastoral para el pueblo ucraniano era grande e inmediata. A través de la colecta del año pasado, casi 50 subvenciones de ayuda de emergencia por un total de más de medio millón de dólares llevaron ayuda humanitaria a víctimas y refugiados en Ucrania y los países vecinos que los acogieron. Su apoyo a la colecta de este año es crucial para ayudar a la Iglesia a cumplir su misión de atender las necesidades espirituales y materiales de las personas en Ucrania y en más de 25 países de Europa Central y Oriental. Sobres especiales para esta colecta están disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia.

Monseñor Richard Arnhols, Párroco

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

“Porque les digo a ustedes, no entrarán en el reino de Dios a menos que practiquen la justicia mejor que los escribas y los fariseos”. MATEO 5:20

Los fariseos vivían de acuerdo con la letra de la ley y la usaban para elevarse a sí mismos por encima de los demás. Jesús es claro - es el amor que tienes en tu corazón, por Dios y por los demás, el que te llevará al cielo. Seguir simplemente las reglas de la Iglesia y no hacerlo por amor, no lo pone necesariamente en el camino al cielo. Atender a la Misa Dominical y luego criticar a un compañero de parroquia en el estacionamiento es un ejemplo de lo que es ser un fariseo moderno.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: domingo, 1 de enero 2023 — \$18,702.24~ 2 de enero 2022 — \$16,448.57

Día de precepto Colecta: 2023: \$4,298.85 2022: \$3,135.00

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.



Come & Pray

Adoration This Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
12pm—6:30pm

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 April 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.



Members of St. John's Troop and Pack 139 observed Scout Sunday at our Inclusive Family Mass on Feb. 5

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 16, 2023

COME & SEE

FOR MEN 21-35
DISCERNING
THE PRIESTHOOD

Time: 7:30-9:00pm
Place: Immaculate Conception Seminary
400 South Orange Avenue,
South Orange, NJ 07079

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A New Look at the Way of the Cross

February 27
Stations 1-5: *Jesus Bearing the Cross for You*

February 28
Stations 6-10: *Jesus: The Fulfillment of Your Dreams*

March 1
Stations 11-14: *Jesus: Death and His Gift of Life*

Lenten Parish Mission
February 27, 28, and March 1
7:00pm-9:30pm in Church
Conducted by: Sisters of Life
Speakers: Sr. Pat Jurek, Sr. Lisa Boettcher & Sr. Tullia Goodridge

REKINDLING EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT

A PARISH MISSION WITH THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27-29, 2023, 7 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 27:
"ST. FRANCIS & THE EUCHARIST"
ADORATION & BENEDICTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 28:
"EUCHARISTIC CONVERSION"
ADORATION & CONFESSION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29:
"OUR LADY & THE EUCHARIST"
CLOSING MASS

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Annual Appeal ²⁰²³

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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.

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.

La Iglesia San Juan Evangelista de Bergenfield
Y EL MINISTERIO

Se Une al Grupo de Oración

Matrimonios con Cristo

Luz & Vida

Ven y Celebramos el Amor y la Amistad con Dios, Amor de los Amores! Será una noche espectacular. Llena de Bendiciones!

Jueves 16 de Febrero del 2023
Iglesia de Abajo
7:30 pm

En la música: Invitados especiales de Emaús

29 N WASHINGTON AVE BERGENFIELD NJ 07621

Estamos felices de anunciarles que nuevamente estamos preparando la tradición anual de honrar aquellas parejas en nuestra Arquidiócesis que estarán celebrando 5, 25, or 50 años de casados por la iglesia católica en el año 2023.

Las liturgias de Aniversario serán celebradas en la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazon en Newark en las fechas:

- Aniversario Bodas de Oro (50)
Abril 16, 2023
 - 5 Años de Aniversario de Bodas
Mayo 7, 2023
 - Aniversario Bodas de Plata (25)
Mayo 7, 2023
- Si desea registrarse, por favor llame a la rectoría.

Están invitados al retiro de cuaresma el día sábado, 4 de marzo de 8:30am a 3:30pm en el Conlon Hall. Adquiera su ticket a la salida de la Misa o en la oficina de la rectoría.

San Juan Evangelista
Bergenfield, NJ

Retiro de Cuaresma

Sábado, Marzo 4; 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Lugar: Conlon Hall (Gym)

Predicación, Música, Hora Santa, Confesiones y Eucaristía.

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Contacto:
Padre Cesar: (201)254-7737
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Bergenfield, NJ

LA MISA DE NIÑOS

Domingo, Marzo 5
1:15 pm

Si desea que su niño(a) sirva en la misa, regístralo(a) enviando un texto a:
Domingo Almonte: (917)443-4730
Padre Cesar: (201)254-7737

La Eucaristía es la fuente misma del matrimonio cristiano.

Familiaris Consortio, 57

POR TU MATRIMONIO

¡El 7 al 14 de febrero de 2023, se celebra la Semana Nacional del Matrimonio! El sacramento del matrimonio es un regalo de Dios para la Iglesia.

Esta celebración anual es un tiempo para que las parejas se den la oportunidad de renovar su compromiso, su amor, su fidelidad y puedan crecer en su relación de esposos.

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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