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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Your  
**light**  
must  
**shine**

**FEBRUARY 5**

**before others, that they may  
see your good deeds and  
glorify your heavenly Father.**

**Matthew 5:16**

## PARISH LIFE CENTER

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A dancer named Lillian is always saying, "Give it up," and she doesn't mean, "Throw up your hands in despair." She means, "Whatever you have, share it for the good of all." Isn't that what God has done for us in Christ crucified, and wants to do through us, the Body of Christ?

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 4</b>
5:30 pm	Jennie Bufano & John Ruddy
7:00 pm (Español)	Eddie Grafal
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 5</b>
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 Tabora Muñoz
3:00 pm	Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass
5:30pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 6</b>
7:00 am	Joan Sommers
9:00 am	Bridget Coyne
7:30pm	Jesus Valenzuela Sebastian
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 7</b>
7:00 am	Repose of Soul of Lourdes Lugtu
9:00 am	Filemon Quiroz
7:30 pm	Dominic Francisco
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 8</b>
7:00 am	Alan Guevarra Goyoco
9:00 am	Tom LaPorto
7:30 pm	Juana Rivas—Birthday
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 9</b>
7:00 am	Gerald O. McGowan
9:00 am	Margaret Ragusa—27th Anniversary
7:30 pm	Dominic E. Francisco
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 10</b>
7:00 am	Celina Builes
9:00 am	Jose Ramon Cabrera
7:30 pm	Natividad & Santos Hernandez
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 11</b>
7:00 am	Salome Fabian
9:00 am	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving
	Alberto & Perla Valdenarro
5:30 pm	Thomas Conroy
7:00 pm (Español)	Maria Castro Ruiz
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 12</b>
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

### Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Patrick Tracey in your prayers.

#### COLLECTION ENVELOPE NOTICE!

Our envelope company advised us this week that due to internal issues, they will be unable to supply the Sunday collection envelope packets for February-March 2023. After this weekend's envelope which was included with the previous mailing, 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, when received, will be placed in the church for your use. They and we apologize for this inconvenience.

### Rosary Society

Rosarians will gather for the 9am Mass on Monday, February 6, and pray the rosary together after Mass. All are invited to join in the Rosary.

### Used Palm

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



### 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.

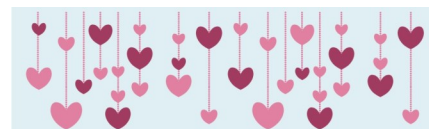
These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below.

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.



### Day of Remembrance, Hope & Healing

For the 63+ million Americans lost to abortion since 1973, their parents & families, and the end of taking innocent lives...  
May Hearts be Opened to Life

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**

12 Noon	Mass
12:30pm – 9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Confessions (English/Spanish)
5:30pm	Evening Prayer
7:00pm	Rosary & Litany for Life
8:00pm – 8:45pm	Confessions
8:45pm	Benediction

For more information visit  
[www.stpaulchurch.org/respectlifeministry](http://www.stpaulchurch.org/respectlifeministry)



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*Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend the Church observes World Marriage Day. We invite couples to come to Mass together to receive a special blessing and recognition.

Next weekend will also be "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.

The Committee overseeing the details of my Golden Jubilee Celebration on May 20th has begun its work, and you will soon be hearing of how you may participate in the Souvenir Journal that is to be published for this occasion. Inasmuch as this will be a remembrance of my 50 years as a priest as well as my almost 25 years as your pastor as I prepare to retire on July 1st, this will be a very special keepsake for me as I hope for many of you. Further details will be forthcoming.

Mmgr. Richard Arnhols, Pastor

*Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!*

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*  
MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, December 25, 2022 — \$12,340.24 ~ December 26, 2021 — \$17,367.45

Christmas Collection 2022: \$50,320.36    2021: \$49,934.11

*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,

El próximo fin de semana la Iglesia observa el Día Mundial del Matrimonio. Invitamos a las parejas a venir a Misa juntos para recibir una bendición y un reconocimiento especial.

El próximo fin de semana también será un fin de semana "en las bancas" 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.

El Comité que supervisa los detalles de mi Celebración del Jubileo, para el 20 de mayo, ha comenzado su trabajo, y pronto se enterarán de cómo pueden participar en el Diario de Recuerdos que se publicará para esta ocasión. Dado que este será un recuerdo de mis 50 años como sacerdote, así como de mis casi 25 años como su párroco mientras me preparo para jubilarme el 1 de julio, será un recuerdo muy especial para mí y espero que para muchos de ustedes. Próximamente se darán más detalles.

Monseñor Richard Arnolds, Párroco

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

*“Hagan brillar su luz delante de todos, para que ellos puedan ver las buenas obras de ustedes y alaben al Padre que está en el cielo” MATEO 5:16*

¡La generosidad de ser un buen administrador de sus dones tiene un efecto positivo sobre la gente y es contagioso! Las buenas obras animan a hacer más buenas obras. La generosidad es un subproducto de un estilo de vida agradecido. Cuanto más reconocemos los dones de Dios, más queremos compartirlos. Los buenos administradores reconocen que Dios obra a través de ellos y no se ponen por encima de las personas a las que Dios los ha llamado a ayudar.

*Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: domingo, 25 de diciembre 2022 — \$12,340.24 ~ 26 de diciembre 2021 — \$17,367.45*

*Colecta de Navidad 2022: \$50,320.36    2021: \$49,934.11*

### *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.**



## 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.



### Come & Pray

Adoration This Week:  
Tuesday 12pm –5:30pm  
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 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.

## Memorial Fund/Special Intention

Week of February 4th—10th

Altar Flowers

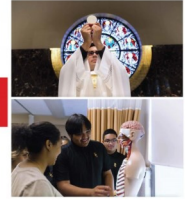
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Annual Appeal <sup>thru 2023</sup>

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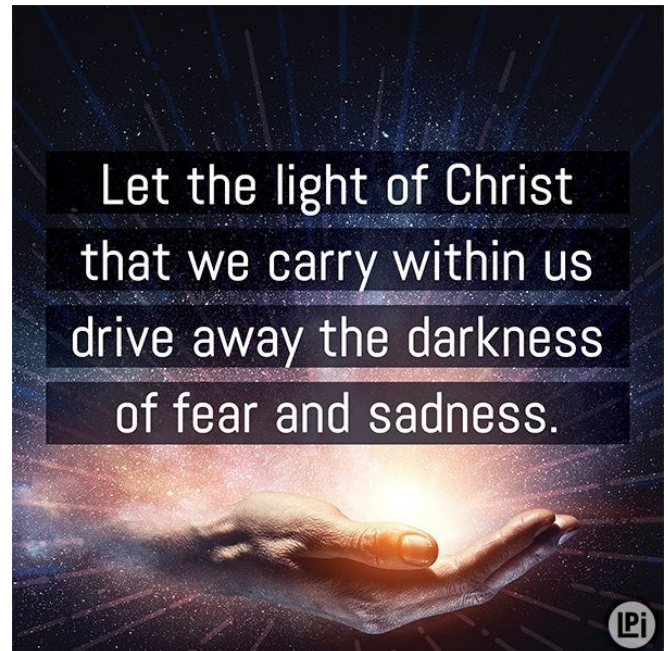


Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

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](http://rcan.org/sharing) or join us for *In-Pew* Weekend this weekend.



## 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](mailto: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.



**ROSARIO DE LA AURORA & MISA DEL ALBA**  
Bajo la Advocación de:

*Nuestra Señora de Lourdes*



**SÁBADO 11  
DE FEBRERO  
5:00 AM**

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### *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

*Parroquia San Juan Evangelista  
Bergenfield, NJ*



**LA MISA DE NIÑOS**

**Domingo, Marzo 5  
1:15 pm**

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