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SECOND SUNDAY OF  
**Lent**

MARCH 5, 2023

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From the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

## PARISH LIFE CENTER

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:  
5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (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	<u>March 4</u>
5:30 pm	Stanley & Sally Jendrysik
7:00 pm (Español)	Cesar Augusto Herrera
Sunday	<u>March 5</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Ricardo & Leoncia Corona
10:30 am	Maureen & Philomena Mc Laughlin
12:00 pm	In Honor of St. Gertrude
1:15 pm (Español)	Maria Virgelina Mejia Gaviria
3:00 pm	Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass
	Bridget O'Sullivan
5:00 pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention
Monday	<u>March 6</u>
7:00 am	Michelle Paparella
9:00 am	Amparo Lomibao
7:30pm	Sp. Int.: Caterina S. Campesi
Tuesday	<u>March 7</u>
7:00 am	Angel Joanne John
9:00 am	Esther Ristow
7:30 pm	Nazario Contreras
Wednesday	<u>March 8</u>
7:00 am	Dancy D'Souza
9:00 am	Pietro Magnone—1st Anniversary
7:30 pm	Michael Bufano
Thursday	<u>March 9</u>
7:00 am	Loretta Borrows Giordano
9:00 am	Nazario Contreras
7:30 pm	Cerila Nequinto & Job Nequinto
Friday	<u>March 10</u>
7:00 am	Dominic E. Francisco
9:00 am	Natividad Platon Cabrera
7:30 pm	John D. Kaberle, Jr.—16th Anniv.
Saturday	<u>March 11</u>
7:00 am	Michelle Paparella
9:00 am	Vivian Olivo
5:30 pm	Jesús Valenzuela Sebastian
7:00 pm (Español)	Enriquillo Hernandez
Sunday	<u>March 12</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Marguerite & Genevieve Doyle
10:30 am	Sp. Intentions of Adonis & Minette Calingadon
12:00 pm	Frank & Fran Bavaro
12:30 pm (Español-LC)	Sp. Int.: Guadalupe Chavez

Please note: There will not be a Baptism Class on March 5th.

**MASS CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY!**

Due to the return of the annual St. Patrick's Parade in town, next Sunday's Spanish Mass will be celebrated at 12:30pm in the Lower Church.



*Español*  
Los viernes a las 6pm  
en la Iglesia Principal  
(excepto el Viernes Santo)  
*English*  
Fridays at 6:45 pm  
in the Main Church

Next weekend marks the start of Daylight Saving Time. Please set your clocks AHEAD one hour before going to bed next Saturday night. Our Masses on Sunday, March 12 will be on the advanced hour.



Join us in  
**A Meditation on the  
seven last words of JESUS  
Christ**



**PALM SUNDAY, April 2, 2023**  
**lower CHURCH 2:30 PM – 4:30 pm**  
St John the Evangelist,  
Roman Catholic Church  
29 N Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621

*St. John's Knights of Columbus*

Presentation: The Challenges Youth Face, Monday March 6, 6:30 pm, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ. Educators, CCD teachers, parents, come to hear Ema Diaz from the Mental Health Association present, "The Challenges Youth Face." There will be light meal offered.

The presentation will include:

- an overview of what mental health is
- the challenges youth face
- signs and symptoms of mental illness
- how to talk to youth going through challenging times
- resources that youth can be connected to

For anyone who works with and/or cares about today's youth, this is an important presentation to attend.

*Prayers for the Deceased*

Please remember Rolando Bautista  
in your prayers.

*Memorial Fund/Special Intention*

*Week of March 4th — 10th*

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread

*In loving memory of John D. Kaberle, Jr.  
Requested by Clare Kaberle*

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

The annual Bergen County St. Patrick's Parade will take place next Sunday, March 12, starting at the southern end of Bergenfield at 2pm, with the reviewing stand on our church steps. As in the past, to help with traffic flow, [our Spanish Mass on Sunday, March 12 will be rescheduled to 12:30pm, in the Lower Church](#). Also, keep in mind that March 12<sup>th</sup> is the day we move our clocks an hour ahead for Daylight Saving Time!

Your pledges for the Annual Appeal are now at \$23,356.00 which is 22% of our stretch goal of \$104,591.00, keeping pace with last year. I encourage every parish family to send your completed pledge form back to the Archdiocese, or use one of the envelopes in the church, or scan the QR code to make your pledge.

We congratulate the following catechumens from our parish who last Sunday were chosen by Cardinal Tobin at the Rite of Election at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in our parish at this year's Easter Vigil:

- |                              |                          |                         |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| DANIEL DUARTE DIAZ           | YAMILETH MARTINEZ        | SAMANTHA RIOS           |
| LAURA YSABEL SANCHEZ CORDOVA | YANIRA CRUZ CUSICAL      | HECTOR M. DE LOS SANTOS |
| SAUL OBDULIO SALVADOR        | PANTALEON QUESADA DUARTE |                         |

Please keep them all in your prayers this Lent, as they go through their final Scrutinies in preparation for their Sacramental Celebration on April 8th!

Msgr. Richard Arnholts, Pastor

Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, January 22, 2023 — 14,920.37 ~ January 23, 2022 — \$20,103.80

Annual Appeal <sup>the 2023</sup>  
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## Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

El desfile anual de San Patricio del Condado de Bergen tendrá lugar el próximo domingo 12 de marzo, comenzando en el extremo sur de Bergenfield a las 2:00 pm. Como en el pasado, para ayudar con el flujo de tráfico, **nuestra Misa en español del domingo 12 de marzo será reprogramada a las 12:30pm**, en la iglesia de abajo. Además, tenga en cuenta que el 12 de marzo es el día en que movemos nuestros relojes una hora por delante para el horario de verano!

Sus promesas para la Llamada Anual están ahora en \$23,356.00, que es el 22% de nuestra meta de \$104,591.00, siguiendo el ritmo del año pasado. Animo a cada familia parroquial a enviar su formulario de compromiso completado a la Arquidiócesis, o usar uno de los sobres en la iglesia, o escanear el código QR para hacer su promesa.

Felicidades a los siguientes catecúmenos de nuestra parroquia que el domingo pasado fueron elegidos por el Cardenal Tobin en el Rito de Elección en la Basílica Catedral de Newark para celebrar los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía en nuestra parroquia en la Vigilia de Pascua de este año:

DANIEL DUARTE DÍAZ	YAMILETH MARTINEZ	SAMANTHA RIOS
LAURA YSABEL SÁNCHEZ CORDOVA	YANIRA CRUZ CUSICAL	HÉCTOR M. DE LOS SANTOS
SAUL OBDULIO SALVADOR	PANTALEÓN QUESADA DUARTE	

¡Por favor, manténgalos a todos en sus oraciones esta Cuaresma, ya que están en las últimas preparaciones para recibir sus sacramentos el 8 de abril!

Monseñor Richard Arnhols, Párroco

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

“Deja tu tierra, tus parientes y la casa de tu padre, y vete a la tierra que te mostraré” GÉNESIS 12: 1

Dios nos llama a todos a dejar atrás nuestras viejas costumbres y a seguirlo, colocando en Él toda nuestra confianza. Alguna de las viejas maneras que nos esforzamos por dejar atrás pueden ser el materialismo, el egoísmo y la codicia. Sin embargo, Dios nos promete mostrarnos una nueva tierra y una mejor forma de vivir. Recuerde lo que dijo Santa Teresa de Calcuta, “Dios no nos llama a ser exitosos, Dios nos llama a ser fieles”.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: domingo, 22 de enero 2023 — \$14,920.37 ~ 23 de enero 2022 — \$20,103.80


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**24 Hours of Prayer  
in Honor of St. Joseph**

Sunday, March 19 — Monday, March 20

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration  
sponsored by our various parish groups  
with specific intentions every hour.

More information to follow.

"I am willing; be cleansed." (Mathew 8:3)

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### Confessions

Every Saturday  
1pm—2pm —Main Church

**St. John's Rosary Society**

9am Mass on Monday March 6  
followed by recitation of the Rosary.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL #1345**  
61 Armour Pl., Dumont, NJ



**SATURDAY**  
March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 6 to 8 PM  
**LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER**

Serving: Pub Style Cod Over Steak Fries  
With Sides of Coleslaw and Tartar Sauce. Bread and Salad  
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- \$10 for children age 10 and up
- FREE for children under 10



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Would you like to do something to help unborn babies and put an end to abortion?


Take a leap of faith and get involved with *40 Days for Life!*

Please consider giving one hour a week during Lent to stand in a peaceful vigil across from Women's Choice Abortion Clinic, 19 Zahrlukle St. Hackensack on the days that they perform abortions - Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays between the hours of 7am and 3pm.

Your presence will definitely make a difference and maybe save someone's life!

For more information or to sign up, contact:  
Margaret at 201-865-0937 [scullyfam@pbos.com](mailto:scullyfam@pbos.com)

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
to April 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Come & Pray**

Adoration This Week:  
Tuesday 12pm –5:30pm  
Wednesday & Thursday 12pm—6:30pm



### 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.*



**Bergen County Right to Life** will once again participate in the annual Bergenfield St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Sunday, March 12th. Kick-off is at 2 PM from West Englewood Avenue and the parade will end at the reviewing stand at St. John's Church.

Please consider marching with us. You can meet us between 1:30 and 2 pm on West Englewood Ave. (ask someone with a clipboard where our exact location in the parade will be), or you can stand along the parade route and join us when we get to you.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all who believe in the sanctity of life at every stage to be a visible witness of that to all who attend the parade.


For information as to where and when to meet, call Mary at 201-385-8308 or 551-804-8960.

## *Cambio de Misa—el proximo domingo—marzo 12*

Debido al desfile anual de San Patricio en Bergenfield, la Misa en español del próximo domingo, 12 de marzo, se celebrará a las 12:30pm en la Iglesia de abajo.

Parroquia San Juan el Evangelista, Bergenfield, NJ

Rosario de La Aurora  
& Misa del Alba  
Solemnidad de:  
*La Anunciación del Señor*



Sábado 11 de Marzo ■ 5:00 AM  
Vestir de Blanco



### *Vía Crucis*



Cada viernes tendremos el Vía Crucis en la iglesia principal a las 6:00pm en español y a las 6:45pm en inglés.

**Arquidiócesis de Newark** 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.*

### *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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