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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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>April 22</u>
5:30 pm	Cirilo Sapitula
7:00 pm (Español)	Nadal Hernandez
Sunday	<u>April 23</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Domingo & Roseller Aquino
10:30 am	Filemon Quiroz
12:00 pm	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving Ernesto, Erick & Ervin Reyes
1:15 pm (Español)	Jacobo Sanchez
Monday	<u>April 24</u>
7:00 am	Dorothy Alpez
9:00 am	The Gormley Family
7:30pm	Matthew J. Notarangelo
Tuesday	<u>April 25</u>
7:00 am	Faustino Vale
9:00 am	Juanita Sebusa
7:30 pm	James J. Casey
Wednesday	<u>April 26</u>
7:00 am	Dorothy Alpez
9:00 am	Marcelino Nazareno
7:30 pm	Eleadora Valencia
Thursday	<u>April 27</u>
7:00 am	Pedro Sebusa
9:00 am	Pedro D. Nulud
7:30 pm	Francis D'Souza
Friday	<u>April 28</u>
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: The Dalton Family
9:00 am	Abdon Domingo
7:30 pm	Sp. Int.: Alberto Valdenarro-Birthday
Saturday	<u>April 29</u>
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Domenic E. Francisco
5:30 pm	Joan Sommers
7:00 pm (Español)	Felicidad Molina
Sunday	<u>April 30</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Sp. Int.: Tess Y. Guevarra
10:30 am	David Hitch
12:00 pm	Cesar Vano Uy, Sr. -24th Anniv.
1:15 pm (Español)	Olga Agustin y Jose Yesmin Esteban

### Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Alfonso Rivera, Salvador Rabuy Destura and Johan Stiven Chalarca Giraldo in your prayers.



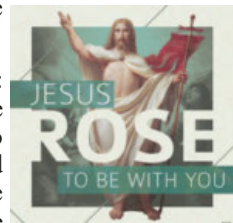
### Come & Pray

Adoration This Week:  
 Tuesday 12pm—4:00pm  
 Wednesday 12pm—4:00pm  
 Thursday 12pm—6:30pm

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.— Father John Muir ©LPi



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### Memorial Fund/Special Intention

Week of April 22nd–28th

Altar Bread

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## Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Tomorrow's Grace Anointing Deliverance Service is completely booked. We remind you that the evening Mass time will be moved to 6:00pm from 7:30pm, to accommodate the schedule of the day's activities.

This weekend our local Knights of Columbus Council is conducting its annual recruitment drive. I encourage interested men to speak with one of the Knights after Mass today for more information.

Next Saturday, our Regional Bishop Michael Saporito will be confirming our young candidates at Masses at 11am and 2pm. Due to this schedule and the necessary preparations, WE WILL NOT HAVE ANY SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

My final Women's Cornerstone will be held in early June. I hope many women who have not participated in this mini-retreat weekend here in the parish might consider attending this year. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church.

Your pledges for the Annual Appeal are now at \$83,510.00 which is almost 80% of our stretch goal of \$104,591.00. I really hope we can reach our pledge stretch goal, as we did last year, by June 30<sup>th</sup>! This will bring extra benefits back to the parish. Payments can continue until December 31<sup>st</sup>. I encourage every parish family to send a 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.

Msgr. Richard Arnhols, Pastor

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

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?"  
LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, March 12, 2023 — \$16,166.19 ~ March 13, 2022 — \$16,560.18

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## *Escritorio del Párroco*

Estimados Feligreses,

*El Servicio de Liberación de la Unión de Gracia de mañana está completamente reservado. Les recordamos que el horario de la Misa de las 7:30pm se llevara a cabo a las 6:00pm para acomodar el horario de las actividades del día.*

*Este fin de semana nuestro Consejo local de Caballeros de Colón está llevando a cabo su campaña anual de reclutamiento. Animo a los hombres interesados a hablar con uno de los Caballeros después de la Misa de hoy para más información.*

*El próximo sábado, nuestro Obispo Regional Michael Saporito confirmará a nuestros jóvenes candidatos en las Misas a las 11am y 2pm. Debido a este calendario y los preparativos necesarios, no tendremos confesiones programada el sábado 29 de abril.*

*Mi último retiro de Cornerstone para mujeres en ingles se celebrará a principios de junio. Espero que muchas mujeres que no han participado en este mini-retiro de fin de semana aquí en la parroquia puedan considerar asistir este año. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia.*

*Sus promesas para la Llamada Anual están ahora en \$83,510.00 que es casi el 80% de nuestra meta de \$104,591.00. ¡Realmente espero que podamos alcanzar nuestra meta de la promesa, como lo hicimos el año pasado, para el 30 de junio! Esto traerá beneficios adicionales a la parroquia. Los pagos pueden continuar hasta el 31 de diciembre. Animo a cada familia parroquial a enviar un 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.*

*Monseñor Richard Arnhols, Párroco*

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

“¿Acaso no ardían nuestros corazones mientras nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?”  
*LUCAS 24:32*

¿Qué tan a menudo se toma el tiempo para discernir lo que Dios le llama a hacer con su vida? ¿Son sus oraciones siempre peticiones, en las que le pide a Jesús que haga algo por usted? Si es así, esa es una relación unilateral. Vivir nuestra fe significa desarrollar una relación personal con Jesús. Como lo hacemos con cualquier amigo, es un toma y dame, cada lado escucha al otro y se ayudan entre sí. Toma tiempo, en silencio, para escuchar lo que Jesús quiere de ti hoy.

*Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: domingo, 12 de marzo 2023 — \$16,166.19 ~ 13 de marzo 2022 — \$16,560.18*

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## World Youth Day 2023~ Portugal St. John's Neo-catechumen Youth Fundraiser

Bake Sale after all masses weekend of **April 22 & 23, 2023**. Menus available for order and local delivery.

Mother's Day flower and plant sale weekend of **May 13, and 14**. Sale after all masses. Flower bouquets and plants.

Multi family garage sale during **May 5 & 6, 2023** 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

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Please come and support our youth. God makes miracles during these encounters and calls many young men and women to a life of serving HIM!

Contact Stately Meade at [statelymeade@hotmail.com](mailto:statelymeade@hotmail.com) with any questions or issues.



## St. John's Council 1345 Knights of Columbus

Come to a special presentation on Friday May 12, 7:30pm at 61 Armour Place, Dumont. St. John's Knights of Columbus and our parish CCD are sponsoring a talk by Kelly Mantoan, wife, mother, home schooler, caregiver and author of the book, *Better Than OK: Finding Joy As A Special Needs Parent*. She also founded an online apostolate, [Accepting the Gift](#) that provides resources for special needs parents. All parents, grandparents, and those concerned with raising our children will benefit from attending.

## Eucharistic Ministers

With the re-introduction of communion from the cup, we are in need of additional Eucharistic ministers. Although there is a qualification process, parishioners who may have an interest in serving in this capacity are asked to speak with one of the priests to discuss this possibility further. Training will be provided.

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## Beethoven's Mass in C New Jersey Symphony at the Cathedral

Friday, April 28, 2023—8pm

The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ, invites all to experience the music of Ludwig van Beethoven's Mass in C Major, featuring The Archdiocesan Festival Choir, The Cathedral Choir, vocal soloists and the New Jersey Symphony Chamber Players.

John J. Miller conducts.

No tickets necessary.

This is a free concert presented by Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.



## St. John's Food Pantry

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## Catholic School Scholarships

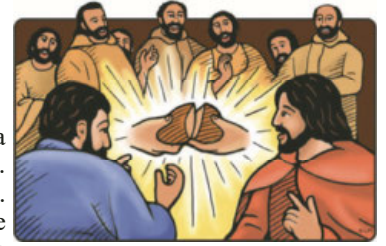
There are a few limited one-time opportunities to apply to our parish Sr. Trinity Scholarship Fund for parents who are sending their children to a Catholic Grammar or High School for the 2023-24 Academic Year. These grants will exhaust the Trinity Fund and will not be repeated. Parents are asked to email their name, address, phone number, name and next year's grade of child(ren), name of Catholic School, and a short statement as to the financial circumstances necessitating the need for assistance, to Msgr. Richard at [pastor@sjrc.org](mailto:pastor@sjrc.org) by April 30th.

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

23 de abril de 2023—3er Domingo de Pascua

Para nosotros, los bautizados, el camino de Emaús se repite cada domingo al participar en la Eucaristía. Cristo nos sale al encuentro y reaviva el ánimo y la esperanza en nuestros corazones. Aquellos dos peregrinos iban desilusionados por el camino, mientras escapaban de Jerusalén. Pero, en el camino a casa, se encontraron con Jesús sin reconocerlo. Eso es lo interesante, que aquel hombre parecía no saber nada de la realidad del Viernes Santo, de aquella muerte escandalosa en la cruz. Para sorpresa de los caminantes, el hombre derrochaba bondad, sabiduría en la Escritura y fe.

Se les abrieron los ojos al partir el pan y es ahí donde reconocen a Jesús. El diálogo profundo con aquel caminante y su cena con él, los hizo volver con entusiasmo a la comunidad que ya habían decidido abandonar: “¿No sentíamos arde nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?” (Lucas 24,32). Quédate con nosotros, Señor, te necesitamos como compañero de nuestro camino. Sal a nuestro encuentro en la familia y la sociedad. ¿Conoce a alguien triste y sin esperanza, enfermo o abandonado? Acérquese a esta persona y ofrézcale su amor y su cariño, compártale el pan y la sabiduría que este Evangelio de Emaús nos ofrece. El reto y la invitación en esta Pascua es ser un cristiano comprometido que alegre el camino de los que lo rodean. También se nos invita a leer y meditar la Sagrada Escritura en familia. ©LPi



### Becas Para Escuela Católica

Hay algunas oportunidades limitadas de una sola vez para los padres que envían a sus hijos a una escuela católica para el año académico 2023-24. Pueden aplicar al fondo, Sr. Trinity Scholarship Fund, de nuestra parroquia. Estas subvenciones agotarán el Fondo Trinity y no se repetirán.

Se les pide a los padres que envíen su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono, nombre y grado de niño(s) del próximo año, nombre de la Escuela Católica, y una breve declaración sobre las circunstancias financieras que requieren la asistencia a Monseñor Richard al correo electrónico [pastor@sjrc.org](mailto:pastor@sjrc.org) antes del 30 de abril.



### Ven y Ora

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Horario de esta semana:

martes y miércoles 12pm - 4:00pm

jueves 12pm—6:30pm



### APERTURA DEL LIBRO DE MISAS DEL 2024

El Libro de las Misa del 2024 ya está abierto.

Por favor, vengan a la rectoría cualquier día después de las 10am con sus peticiones.



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—Papa San León Magno



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