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**SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023**

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**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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## *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>April 29</u>
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
Monday	<u>May 1</u>
7:00 am	Samuel Stilianupulus
9:00 am	Stanislaw Brzyzek
7:30pm	Mary Joseph
Tuesday	<u>May 2</u>
7:00 am	Marcelo Boy Nulud
9:00 am	Joseph & Maria Doyle
7:30 pm	Felina & Ricky Aujero
Wednesday	<u>May 3</u>
7:00 am	Samuel Stilianupulus
9:00 am	Abdon Domingo
7:30 pm	Persecuted Christians
Thursday	<u>May 4</u>
7:00 am	The Parents of Jon Manos
9:00 am	James Orlando—10th Anniversary
7:30 pm	Mariela Agudelo
Friday	<u>May 5</u>
7:00 am	Catherine Knott
9:00 am	Vincent P. Brennan
7:30 pm	Pastora Tan
Saturday	<u>May 6</u>
7:00 am	Edward J. Edone
9:00 am	John McCarthy—16th Anniversary
5:30 pm	Frances B. Gorman
7:00 pm (Español)	Roberto Taborda Muñoz
Sunday	<u>May 7</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Leoncia Corona & Filipina Mateo
10:30 am	Teodora Bagayo
12:00 pm	Andrew Knott
1:15 pm (Español)	Ramona Santos
3:00pm (Special Needs)	Mary Carroll
5:30 pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention

### Come & Pray

Adoration This Week:

Tuesday 12pm—4:00pm

Wednesday & Thursday — 12pm—6:30pm



### Memorial Fund/Special Intention

Week of April 29th—May 5th

#### Sanctuary Candle

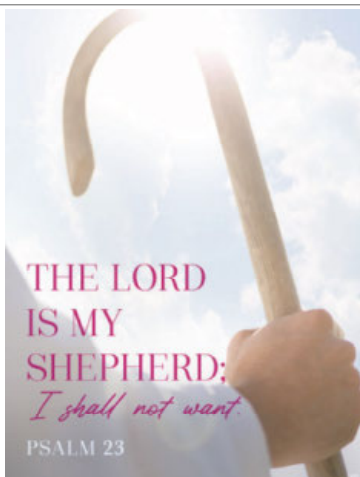
In loving memory of Natividad B. Torres  
Requested by The Torres Family

### Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Mary Ann Oates  
and  
Margaret Hill in your prayers.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



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

Bake Sale Menus available for order and local delivery:  
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Mother's Day flower and plant sale weekend of **May 13 and 14**. Sale after all masses. Flower bouquets and plants.

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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 Siadely Meade at [siadely@hotmail.com](mailto:siadely@hotmail.com) with any questions or issues.



## Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

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, or speak with a representative after Mass.

May is the month of First Holy Communions. Our first group will be celebrating at the 3pm Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass and 5:30pm Tagalog Mass next Sunday. Others will be announced each week.

Our annual Parish May Crowning will take place at the 10:30am First Communion Mass on Mother's Day, May 14th. All are welcome!

Your pledges for the Annual Appeal are now at \$87,055.00 which is over 83% 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 Arnholds, Pastor

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

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38



The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, March 19, 2023 — \$16,173.44 ~ March 20, 2022 — \$18,999.55

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## Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

Mi último retiro de Cornerstone para mujeres 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, o hablar con un representante después de la Misa.

Mayo es el mes de las Primeras Comuniones. Nuestro primer grupo estará celebrando la Misa Familiar Inclusiva de Necesidades Especiales a las 3pm y la Misa en Tagalog a las 5:30pm el próximo domingo. Otras serán anunciadas cada semana.

Nuestra Coronación de Mayo Parroquial anual tendrá lugar en la Misa de Primera Comunión de las 10:30 am el Día de las Madres, el 14 de mayo. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Sus promesas para la Llamada Anual están ahora en \$87,055.00, que es más del 83% de nuestro objetivo de \$104,591.00. ¡Realmente espero que podamos alcanzar nuestro objetivo 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!



“Y Pedro les dijo, ‘Arrepiéntanse y sean bautizados cada uno de ustedes en el nombre de Jesucristo ...’  
HECHOS 2:38

La Palabra “arrepentirse” significa alejarse del pecado - cambiar nuestros pensamientos, palabras y obras. Cuando el cambio es permanente viene desde adentro - es una transformación o conversión de corazón. Requiere oración, disciplina y perseverancia. Cambiar es difícil. El primer paso es reconocer que estamos destrozados y que necesitamos la ayuda de Dios. La buena noticia, es que no estamos solos en nuestro viaje. Pídale a Jesús todos los días que lo guíe y escuche pacientemente su respuesta.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: domingo, 19 de marzo 2023 — \$16,173.44 ~ 20 de marzo 2022 — \$18,999.55

**Llamada Anual** <sup>la 2023</sup>  
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### 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 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.

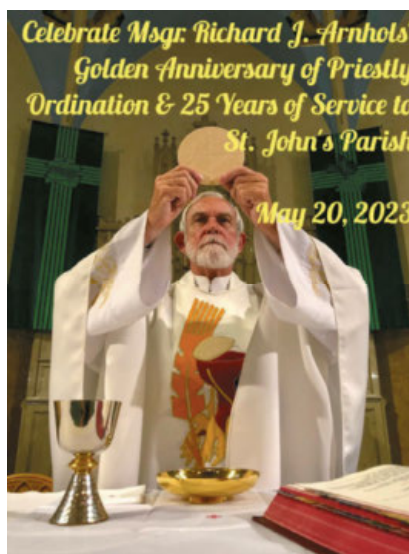
Anointing Fire Ministry Group —Meets Mondays 7pm-10pm in the Parish Life Center Chapel. Also, meets the 2nd Friday of the month from 10pm—6:30am for Eucharistic Adoration & Praise, in the Lower Church.

### St. John's Rosary Society

Monday, May 1st—9am Mass  
 followed by recitation of the Rosary.



St. John the Evangelist Church  
 Women's Cornerstone XXRetreat  
 June 9-10, 2023



Visit our Parish website, [www.sjrc.org](http://www.sjrc.org), to purchase tickets for the reception or to take an ad in the souvenir journal. Send photos for the video display to [mogrphoto@sjrc.org](mailto:mogrphoto@sjrc.org)

**DEADLINE:  
 MAY 8**

### 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.

## 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

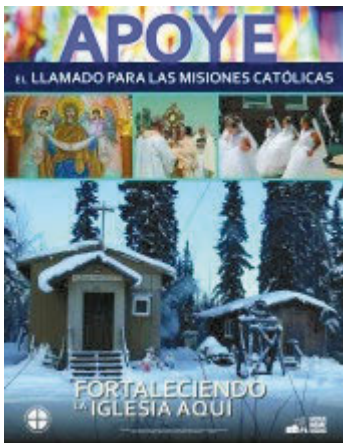
Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ jueves, Iglesia de abajo de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

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

## Segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana

La próxima semana realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Hoy, a cerca del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos y sus territorios no le es



posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que necesitan sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes a este llamado les ayuda a satisfacer estas necesidades de formación en la fe y los sacramentos. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a

este llamado. Pueden encontrar más información en [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

El día Lunes en la noche saldremos de peregrinación 46 personas a Turquía y Grecia en busca de Los Pasos de San Pablo.

Y desde ya el Padre César les extiende la invitación a la peregrinación del próximo año a Italia, El Vaticano y Tierra Santa. No tenemos fecha ni precios aun, pero probablemente la fecha sea entre finales de junio y finales de agosto. Esto quiere decir que desde ya pueden empezar ahorrando, ya que hay más de un año. Por ahora les compartimos este código QR, el cual puede escanear con su celular y allí le saldrá un formato para que deje algunos datos básicos si está interesado en la peregrinación, y tan pronto tengamos fechas y precios, le contactaremos.



## 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.

### Ven y Ora

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Horario de esta semana:

martes 12pm - 4:00pm

miércoles y jueves 12pm—6:30pm



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