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THE ASCENSION

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

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>May 20</u>
5:30 pm (Bilingual)	Sp. Int. Monsignor Richard J. Arnholms on his 50th Anniversary
7:00 pm (Español)	NO 7PM MASS
Sunday	<u>May 21—The Ascension of the Lord</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Cirilo Sapitula
10:30 am	Deacon James Detura & Family
12:00 pm	In Honor of St. Gertrude
1:15p m (Español)	Ana & Maria Almonte
Monday	<u>May 22</u>
7:00 am	Thomas Connolly—31st Anniversary
9:00 am	Philip Go
7:30pm	Sp. Int.: The Dalton Family
Tuesday	<u>May 23</u>
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving
	Jaden & Angela Manuel
9:00 am	Timmy S. Nabua
7:30 pm	Pedro Ochoa—2nd Anniversary
Wednesday	<u>May 24</u>
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Juan Redoblado
7:30 pm	Lourdes Viray—2nd Anniversary
Thursday	<u>May 25</u>
7:00 am	Severino, Melinda and Pablo Dalangin
9:00 am	Charlie Vazquez
7:30 pm	Mario Cadiente
Friday	<u>May 26</u>
7:00 am	Santos Litong—4th Anniversary
9:00 am	Sp. Int.: Monsignor Rich
	50th Anniversary
7:30 pm	T.J. Lee –2nd Anniversary
Saturday	<u>May 27</u>
7:00 am	Deborah Ilano
9:00 am	Sabena Menezes
5:30 pm	Alan Bermudez Marulanda
	3rd Anniversary
7:00 pm (Español)	Augusto Mendoza Burgos
Sunday	<u>May 28</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Bryan J. Lizalda
10:30 am	Angel Manangan
12:00 pm	Rodulfo Paracuelles—2nd Anniv.
1:15pm (Español)	Ana Argentina Ruiz

Registration for 2023-24 RELIGIOUS ED is now OPEN

All current families will receive information in the mail next week, followed by an email from Parish Giving.

If you are new to our program, or your child did not attend in 2022-23, please contact us for information & registration, **201-384-3601** or email roflood@yahoo.com.

Spread the word to family and friends with school-age children who are not yet receiving faith formation!

We hope that our young people who were confirmed will continue growing in faith through the St. John's Youth Group contact, Eric Acosta, ericacosta7@msn.com for information.

Missions Appeal

Join in the worldwide mission of Jesus on the **weekend of June 3-4**. We are invited to take part in our Church's worldwide mission by special "prayer & sacrifice" through the Propagation of Faith Mission Cooperation Appeal.

Catholics have extended their love & generosity to the missions of the world through the Propagation of Faith, the Church's central source of mission support.

This year, the missionary priest from the Philippines, Rev. Frederick M. Atentar of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) will be sharing his missionary experience among the young people in the Philippines. We would like to invite you to take part in his mission apostolate through your prayers and donations as he describes the serious challenges our young people face in the Philippines today.

What an opportunity you will have to respond to our baptismal call to take part in our Church's missionary challenge...and to receive the full graces of the Eucharist offered for us by this missionary priest.

Please be as generous as possible in responding to our Lord's call to each one of us to take part in His mission to all people.

Ministers of Holy Communion

We have begun communion from the cup on Sundays since Holy Thursday, but we would like to also institute it at daily Mass by the day after Pentecost (Memorial Day this year!) To do this, we need to have sufficient Ministers of Holy Communion at each Mass. If you are currently a minister and coming to daily Mass, please stop at the sacristy before Mass to let the priest know you are available, so he can prepare the wine and cups accordingly. Also, we will begin a training for new Ministers of Communion. An orientation and preparation session will take place on **SATURDAY, JUNE 3, FROM 9:30AM UNTIL 12:30PM IN THE LOWER CHURCH**. Speak with one of the priests if you have an interest. Candidates should have completed all their sacraments and, if married, be married in the Church, and in any case, be striving to live a holy life based on Gospel values and Church teaching.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Reverend Robert McBride and Margarita Pilar Unda Torres in your prayers.



Come & Pray

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

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we observe the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord. We believe what the Scriptures recount, that Jesus ascended to His Father 40 days after having risen from the dead, where He intercedes for us and sends us the gift of the Holy Spirit. Like much of the rest of the country, we now celebrate this feast on the 7th Sunday of Easter, rather than the Thursday before, so that more people may participate.



To better serve the needs of his family, especially due to a change of his full-time job, Deacon Airán has requested a transfer of assignment from St. John's to Sacred Heart Church in Bloomfield, which is closer to his home and work and which is striving to expand its Hispanic ministry. I invite you to join other parishioners in wishing him well at an informal reception in Conlon Hall after next Sunday's Spanish Mass at 1:15pm. He will be missed by many of us, but we wish him well as he takes this next step in his diaconal ministry!

I am so grateful for all those who have made pledges for the Annual Appeal. Our total IS NOW \$101,425.00 which is almost 97% of our stretch goal of \$104,591.00. I am confident that we can reach our pledge stretch goal, as we did last year, by June 30th! It requires the response of those who have not yet decided. This will bring extra benefits back to the parish. Payments can continue until December 31st. 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!

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

Our Sunday Offering: Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 — \$45,204.41 ~ April 17, 2022 — \$53,577.12

Annual Appeal the 2023
Catholic Stewardship *in Action*



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Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

Este fin de semana observamos la Solemnidad de la Ascensión de Nuestro Señor. Creemos lo que las Escrituras nos dicen, que Jesús ascendió a su Padre 40 días después de haber resucitado entre los muertos, donde intercede por nosotros y nos envía el don del Espíritu Santo. Como gran parte del resto del país, ahora celebramos esta fiesta el Séptimo domingo de Pascua, en lugar del jueves anterior, para que más personas puedan participar.



Para servir mejor las necesidades de su familia, especialmente debido a un cambio en su trabajo, el Diácono Airán ha solicitado una transferencia de asignación de San Juan a la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón en Bloomfield, que está más cerca de su hogar y trabajo esto le dará la oportunidad de expandir su ministerio hispano. Los invito a uniros a otros feligreses para desearle lo mejor en una recepción en Conlon Hall después de la Misa de 1:15pm el próximo domingo. Muchos de nosotros lo extrañaremos, ¡pero le deseamos lo mejor mientras da el siguiente paso en su ministerio diaconal! Por favor vea la página 6 de este boletín para más detalles y cómo usted puede ayudar.

Estoy muy agradecido a todos los que han hecho promesas para la Llamada Anual. Nuestro total ES AHORA \$101,425.00 que es casi el 97% de nuestra meta de \$104,591.00. ¡Estoy seguro de que podemos alcanzar nuestra meta de la promesa, como lo hicimos el año pasado, para el 30 de junio! Requiere la respuesta de aquellos que aún no han decidido. 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!

“Estoy rezando por ellos...” JUAN 17:9

La oración es la base de nuestra Fe y Corresponsabilidad. La oración es siempre la mejor opción en cualquier situación, no simplemente nuestro último recurso. Ore por sus amigos y familia, y especialmente por aquellos que no lo tratan muy bien. Ore para dar alabanza, para agradecer y para pedirle ayuda a Dios. Ore para ver lo que Dios quiere que usted haga con los dones que le ha dado. Enséñeles a otros como rezar. Se ha dicho que enseñar a alguien como orar es el mejor regalo que se le puede dar.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: Domingo de la Resurrección, 9 de abril 2023 — \$45,204.41 ~ 17 de abril 2022 — \$53,577.12

Llamada Anual^{la2023}
Nuestra Fe *en* Acción



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Su donación realmente hará una diferencia. Gracias por sus oraciones y apoyo.



PRAY FOR OUR
FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Iker Barrera, Camila Rios, Tristan Astorga,
Lucas Anirudh, Alastair Mendoza,
Edward Brown, Jordan Bautista Yang,
Emylaine Perez, Vanessa Quintero,
Milani De Mesa, Addison Colon,
Zerene Ong, Fatima Lopez, Mason Revie,
Colton O'Neil, Piper Woelfel, Levi Lacson,
Mikaela Leiva, Diana Capellan, Martin Pava,
Ivana Choy, Jaden Choy,
Cristopher Hernandez, Michelle Hernandez,
Adrian Garcia, Jeremiah Salvador,
Matthew Salvador, Mariana Giraldo,
Diana Cruz, Alice Martinez and Samara Vega

*Congratulations to our children
who will receive Holy Communion
this weekend.*



MASSES:

May 21

10:30am

12pm

1:15pm—Spanish



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

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

OUR MOST SINCERE GRATITUDE
FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING
THE BAKE SALE, GARAGE SALE,
AND MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS.

THANK YOU!



Contact Siadely Meade at siadely@hotmail.com with any questions or issues.

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.

Rosary for Life

Conference Call

Every Friday at 4PM



Please join LIFENET as we pray 15 decades of the rosary for the "Protection of the Babies in the Womb and their Families."



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**La Iglesia San Juan El Evangelista,
La Tienda Del Encuentro, Luz y Vida y
Los Demas Grupos De La Parroquia.
Les Invitamos Al Gran Retiro De Pentecostes
"El Poder Del Espiritu Santo"**



"Pero cuando El Espiritu Santo venga sobre ustedes recibiran poder."

Hechos: 1:8

**Predica: Padre Danny Pabon
Padre Yasid Salas
Diacono Airán Negrin**

Alabanza: Ministerio Activos En Cristo

Habra Exposición del Santisimo

Lugar: Conlon Hall
19 N. William St.,
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Donación \$5
Incluye Desayuno y Almuerzo
Sabado 27 de Mayo 2023
De 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Información: Nasly Taborda- (201) 316-3291
Ana Paucar - (917) 673-6709

Parroquia de San Juan Evangelista
Bergenfield, NJ

Hora Santa

**Lunes, Mayo 22
8:00 pm
Iglesia de Abajo**



La despedida de nuestro Diácono Airan sera el proximo domingo 28 de mayo, después de la Misa de 1:15pm en Conlon Hall. Todos están invitados. Si le es posible y desea colaborar donando comida y/o bebidas, puede por favor escanear el código QR y ahí podrá poner lo que le sea posible donar.

De antemano agradecemos a nuestro Diácono Airan por sus 2 años de servicio en nuestra parroquia y le deseamos las mejores bendiciones en su ministerio y nueva parroquia donde ira a servir, y gracias a ustedes por unirse a este evento y sus donativos.



La Iglesia San Juan Evangelista de Bergenfield

Grupo de Oración Carismático

Luz & Vida

Y EL MINISTERIO MATRIMONIOS CON CRISTO

Te Invitan a asistir

MISA

PREDICACIÓN Y MÚSICA

Vigilia de Pentecostes

"TODOS FUERON LLENOS DEL ESPIRITU SANTO"

HECHOS 2:1-4

SABADO 27 DE MAYO
INICIA 7:00pm LA MISA. HASTA 11:00pm LA VIGILIA EN LA IGLESIA PRINCIPAL

29 N WASHINGTON AVE. BERGENFIELD 07621



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.

