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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 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>June 17</u>
5:30 pm	Espi Alvarez
7:00 pm (Español)	Blanca V. Gonzalez
Sunday	<u>June 18 - FATHER'S DAY</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	For All Fathers
10:30 am	For All Fathers
12:00 pm	For All Fathers
1:15pm (Español)	Por Todos Los Padres
Monday	<u>June 19</u>
7:00 am	John Cox
9:00 am	Jill Verga Tabor
7:30 pm	Dorothy A. Alpenez
Tuesday	<u>June 20</u>
7:00 am	Loretta Connolly—13th Anniversary
9:00 am	The Giordano Family— Living & Deceased
7:30 pm	Jill Verga Tabor
Wednesday	<u>June 21</u>
7:00 am	Esperanza Mendoza
9:00 am	Jill Verga Tabor
7:30 pm	Sp. Int.: Cecilia C. De la Rosa
Thursday	<u>June 22</u>
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Adelardo Dalisay
7:30 pm	Michael Cerniglia
Friday	<u>June 23</u>
7:00 am	Alejandro & Sofia Austria
9:00 am	Jorge Debes—22nd Anniversary
7:30 pm	Alfred & Claire Cialone
Saturday	<u>June 24</u>
7:00 am	Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary
9:00 am	Estervina Grandgerard de Debes— 52nd Anniversary
5:30 pm	Maria Josefa Torres
7:00 pm (Español)	Ana Maria and Juana Cortez
Sunday	<u>June 25</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Dante Sevidal Nabua
10:30 am	Cirilo Sapitula
12:00 pm	Kathleen Downey
1:15pm (Español)	Manuel Peña

This weekend we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please



be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

For our annual anniversary observance of the establishment of the novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in our parish, you are invited to join in a procession with her image around our parish grounds on **Wednesday, June 28, after 6:30pm Benediction.** Novena prayers will follow as usual at 7pm.

St. John's Food Pantry

Thank you for your generosity in supporting St. John's food pantry so we can assist needy families. *This month we need the following items: cereal, canned tuna, canned fruit, coffee, rice, cooking oil, and pasta.* May the Lord bless you always.

Memorial Fund/Special Intention

Week of June 17th—23rd

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Msgr. James Sheehan
Requested by Clare Kaberle



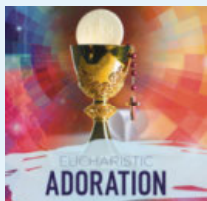
St. John's Right to Life Ministry

Next Saturday, June 24, which is the

First Anniversary of the overturn of Roe vs. Wade, a Pro-Life Rosary will be said from 11-11:30am on the front steps of our church. The intentions for this Rosary are in thanksgiving for the overturn, which has saved thousands of babies lives throughout the United States, as well as the complete end to abortion in our country, as we pray that the minds and hearts of all will realize God's ownership of every single life from conception to natural death. *Please join us next Saturday.*

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
Dolores Verost, Joyce M. Carbone
and Robert Taglieri in your prayers.



Come & Pray

Adoration This Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
12pm—6:30pm



Will You Pray to Save My Life?
Please Do Not Look Away
Please Pray To Save Me Now!
St John's Respect Life Ministry

We ask everyone who took a baby bottle for life to return it to the rectory with any monetary offerings you have inserted, so that we may make arrangements for our annual donations to our three crisis pregnancy centers. Thank you to everyone who participates in this Right to Life drive.

Dear Parishioners,

A heartfelt "Thank You" to all our parish music groups and all those who attended my farewell concert last Sunday. It was a beautiful afternoon of love expressed in song, and I will treasure it along with so many other positive memories of my years here. I do look forward to returning from time to time as opportunities present themselves. As always, let us continue to pray for one another!



Today is Father's Day, in which we stop to remember our fathers, living or deceased. We would not be here without them, and yet the sad tragedy of our times is that many dads have only a part-time influence on their children. Let us pray for dads in solid family relationships as well as those in situations of greater struggle or separation, that God our ever-loving Father may grant each the graces that they need to more lovingly fulfil their role, and that He grant those who have died a place in His heavenly home forever!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE MADE A PLEDGE TO THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL APPEAL! Our total IS NOW **\$110,540.00** which is over **105%** of our stretch goal of **\$104,591.00**. Now comes the next challenge: **if those who have already made pledges can complete their payments before June 30**, (for a total of \$10,601.50), or if new families can make a pledge, and pay it off at the time of the pledge, we will not only be able to receive rebates of half over our goal but also can receive an additional 1% in assessment reductions. This would be an extra benefit to our parish.

- Msgr. Richard Arnholds, Pastor

Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

The kingdom of *God* is at hand

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, May 7, 2023 — \$16,454.42 ~ May 15, 2022 — \$15,461.42

Annual Appeal the 2023
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Estimados Feligreses,

Un sincero agradecimiento a todos nuestros grupos de música parroquiales y a todos los que asistieron a mi concierto de despedida el domingo pasado. Fue una hermosa tarde de amor expresada en canciones, y la atesoraré junto con tantos otros recuerdos positivos de mis años aquí. Espero volver de vez en cuando a medida que se presentan oportunidades. ¡Como siempre, sigamos orando unos por los otros!



Hoy es el Día de los Padres, en el que nos detenemos a recordar a nuestros padres, vivos y fallecidos. No estaríamos aquí sin ellos, y sin embargo la triste tragedia de nuestros tiempos es que muchos padres tienen solo una influencia a tiempo parcial en sus hijos. Oremos por los papás en relaciones familiares sólidas, así como aquellos en situaciones de mayor lucha o separación, para que Dios nuestro Padre siempre amoroso pueda conceder a cada uno las gracias que necesitan para cumplir más amorosamente su papel, y que Él conceda a los que han muerto un lugar en Su hogar celestial para siempre!

¡FELICIDADES a todos nuestros feligreses que se han comprometido con la Llamada Anual de este año! Nuestro total **ES AHORA \$110,540.00 que es más del 105% de nuestra meta de \$104,591.00. Ahora viene el siguiente desafío: si aquellos que ya han hecho promesas pueden completar sus pagos antes del 30 de junio**, (por un total de \$ 10,601.50), o si las nuevas familias pueden hacer una promesa, y pagarla en el momento de la promesa, no solo podremos recibir descuentos de la mitad sobre nuestro objetivo, sino que también podremos recibir un 1% adicional en reducciones de evaluación. Esto sería un beneficio extra para nuestra parroquia.

- Monseñor Richard Arnhols, Párroco

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

“Y cuando vayan, prediquen diciendo: ‘El reino de los cielos se ha acercado’”. MATEO 10:7

Muchos de nosotros damos nuestras vidas por sentado. Pensamos que tenemos tiempo suficiente para “arrepentirnos”. Tal vez deberíamos vivir con un poco más de urgencia en hacer las cosas bien con Dios. Esa es la diferencia entre vivir nuestro discipulado por obligación y vivirlo por amor. La obligación implica hacer el mínimo requerido. El amor implica que queremos una relación. Dios quiere que estemos con Él en el Cielo por siempre, pero también quiere tener una relación con nosotros justo ahora, mientras que estamos en la tierra. Comience en este instante, invite al Señor a entrar en su corazón.

El reino de Dios está cerca

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: Domingo, 7 de mayo 2023 — \$16,454.42 ~ 15 de mayo 2022 — \$15,461.42

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Women's Cornerstone 2023

St. John's Prayer Groups

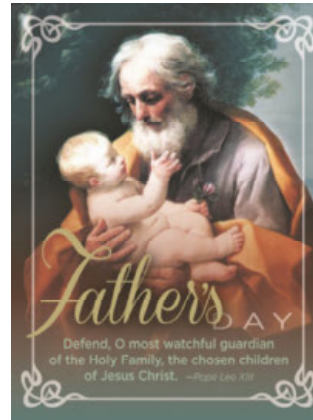
Legion of Mary — Meets each Saturday, 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Church (English)

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. Joseph,
Patron Saint
of fathers,
pray for all
fathers.*



Meet Our New Eucharistic Ministers

**Registration for 2023-24
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is now OPEN**

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



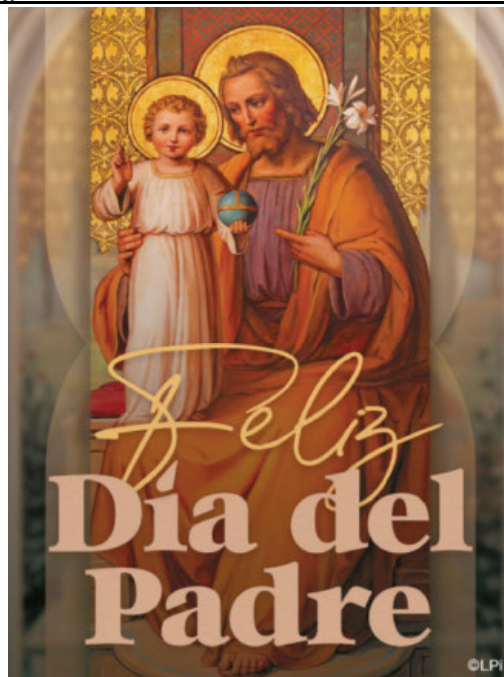
Spread the word to family & friends with school-age children who are not yet receiving faith formation!



*Healing Mission at
Assumption Church (Emerson)*

There will be a SPECIAL HEALING MISSION, conducted by Paul Rymniak, on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26th, 27th and 28th, 2023. All 3 evenings will begin at 7:00 pm.**

The thrust of these evenings will be FORGIVENESS and HEALING. There will be PRIESTS available for CONFESSION also...Healing starts in the Confessional with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you might want to consider this option during this time. Healing is NOT just for the Physically Impaired, Mental and Emotional stresses and strains can take a heavier toll on our lives, even more than the worst of diseases. So if you or your family are in need of HEALING in these areas, come and experience the Lord, and what He can do for you. Come and enjoy Jesus by Worshipping Him. Come and see what Our Lord has for you. Come and be healed.



*San José, Santo Patrón de los padres,
ruega por todos los padres.*

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



Ven y Ora

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Horario de esta semana:

martes, miércoles y jueves

12pm—6:30pm



Esta semana realizaremos la colecta, Peter's Pence, para apoyar a la Iglesia universal y la labor de la Santa Sede, incluyendo la ayuda al Papa Francisco para que pueda llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad. Estas obras benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la periferia de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html.



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