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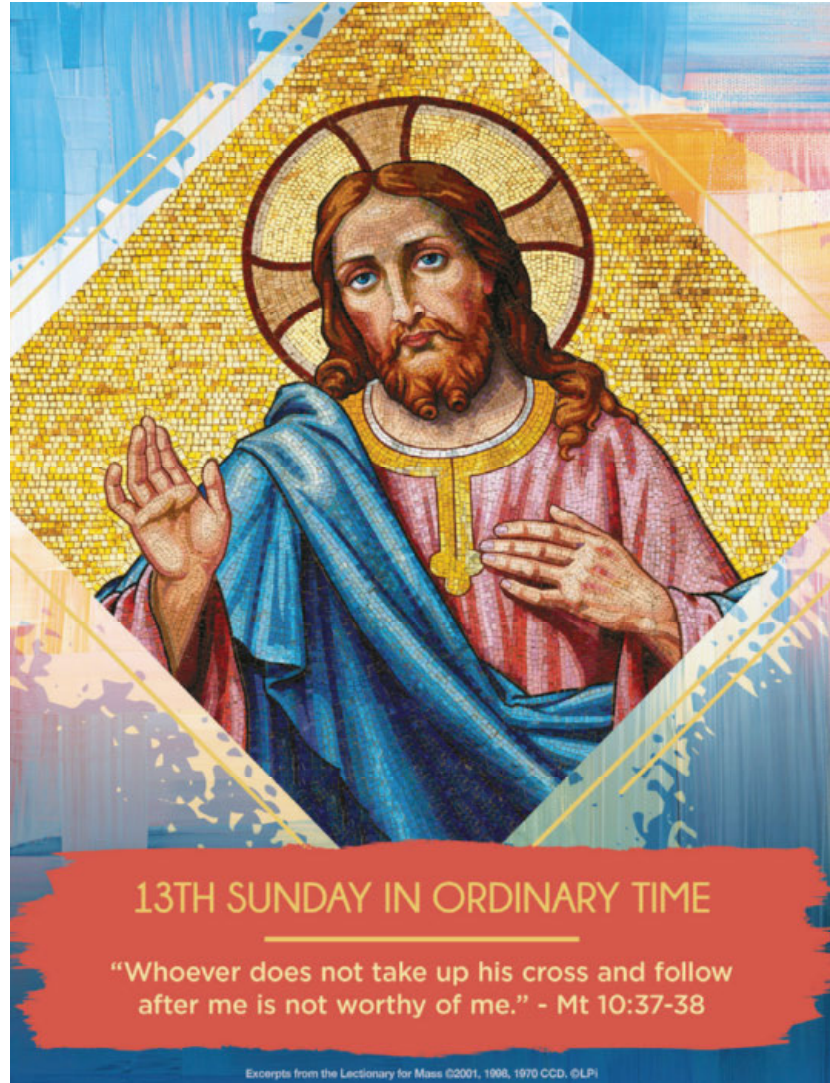
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Sunday, July 2, 2023

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>July 1</u>
5:30 pm	Imelda Dermady
7:00 pm (Español)	Donato & Vicente Zambrano
Sunday	<u>July 2</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	In Honor of St. Gertrude
10:30 am	Beatrice & Stephen McLaughlin
12:00 pm	Angelina Oggioni
1:15pm (Español)	Hilda Faña
5:30pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention
Monday	<u>July 3</u>
7:00 am	Eileen Nevil
9:00 am	Hermine Cable
7:30 pm	Norman Arcos
Tuesday	<u>July 4—ONLY ONE MASS TODAY</u>
9:00 am	The McLaughlin Family
Wednesday	<u>July 5</u>
7:00 am	Domenic E. Francisco
9:00 am	Mark & Mary Crehan
7:30 pm	Matthew J. Notarangelo
Thursday	<u>July 6</u>
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Timothy O'Hare
7:30 pm	Leonardo Punzalan
Friday	<u>July 7</u>
7:00 am	Sp. Int. In Thanksgiving
	Marius Tabuzo—Birthday
9:00 am	Socorro Ladera Anora
7:30 pm	Leonardo Punzalan
Saturday	<u>July 8</u>
7:00 am	Deborah Ilano
9:00 am	Edwin Rigoberto
5:30 pm	Danny Ibera & Natividad Adaniel
7:00 pm (Español)	Flora Almonte
Sunday	<u>July 9</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Elizabeth Aguinaldo
10:30 am	Steven M. Shine
12:00 pm	Angela Paton
1:15pm (Español)	Sp. Int.: Roberto Chavez



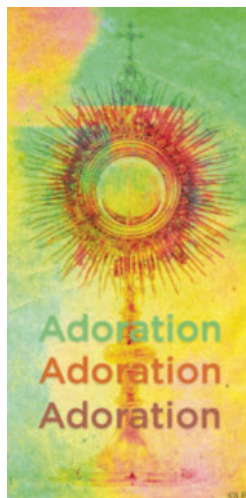
The Parish Offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in recognition of INDEPENDENCE DAY.



Prayers for the Deceased
Please remember Carmela Doudoukijian, Yvelisse Nuñez, and Anne Kehoe in your prayers.



Come & Pray
Adoration This Week:
Tuesday - **NO ADORATION** due to July 4th
Wednesday 12pm—5:30pm
Thursday 12-4:30pm



First Friday Holy Hour on July 7th at 8:00pm in the church will be followed by overnight adoration in the Parish Life Center chapel until 6:45am.

Pennies for Pilgrims

This weekend after all the Masses, some of our parish youth who wish to attend World Youth Day with Pope Francis this summer will be asking your assistance of any contribution you might make to help defray the cost of this pilgrimage. *As always, your generosity is appreciated.*



From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



This is my first weekend as your new Pastor at St. John the Evangelist parish in Bergenfield. I very much look forward to meeting all of you and continuing the mission Christ has entrusted to us. I am grateful to Msgr. Richard Arnhols for all the help he has given me over the past weeks as I prepared to come here, and thank him for this faithful dedication to St. John's over the last twenty five years.

I am originally from Wales, UK. I discerned my vocation to the priesthood while I was in college, and after graduating in 1990, was invited to a Vocational meeting in Italy. There were 800 of us there – young men from all over the world who were discerning the call to the priesthood.

Jesus' disciples did not go to a seminary, but were simply sent, two by two, to announce the Gospel. They were to "take no gold, nor silver, nor copper in their belts, no bag for the journey, nor two tunics." They were sent "as sheep in the midst of wolves" for "a disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master." (cf Matt 10; 9-24)

To discern the vocation to the priesthood, I was invited to do the same thing Jesus' disciples did. Thus the eight hundred of us in Italy were divided in pairs, and sent to cities and towns throughout Europe, to "preach as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matt 10; 7)

My companion for the mission was a widower named Anthony, from Bombay, India (modern day Mumbai), and we were sent to Dublin in Ireland. We had a return ticket, and nothing else. For ten days were in Dublin, visiting priests and announcing to them "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

We had the door slammed in our face. Not one priest welcomed us or gave us hospitality. Most of them were angry, saying it was completely irresponsible to do what we were doing. We slept on the streets and in homeless shelters.

Yet, in spite of this, or perhaps because of it, during those ten days I found a peace and a joy I had never experienced before. I could not explain it. When we were rejected by a priest, Anthony would say to me – "we are no better than him, let us pray a Rosary for him and for his parish, we are not worthy to be rejected, because Jesus himself was rejected. Jesus saved the world by accepting rejection."

The police came one night and found us sleeping on some cardboard in the street, they asked us what we were doing. When we told them they said "what you are doing is very important, go to the youth of this city, because they are lost and in need of what you have to say."

Each one of us has been sent to announce the kingdom of heaven. Maybe we won't have to sleep on the street tonight, maybe no one is going to slam a door in our face today, but nevertheless all of us have an occasion to bear witness to the love of God. We can do this by losing our life out of love for someone else, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Matt 10;39)

Fr. Sean

Del Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas



Este es mi primer fin de semana como su nuevo Pastor en la parroquia San Juan Evangelista de Bergenfield. Tengo muchas ganas de encontrarme con ustedes y continuar la misión que Cristo nos ha confiado. Estoy agradecido a Monseñor Richard Arnhols por toda la ayuda que me ha dado en las últimas semanas mientras me preparaba para venir aquí, y gracias por esta dedicación fiel a San Juan durante los últimos veinticinco años.

Soy originario de Gales, Reino Unido. Discierné mi vocación al sacerdocio mientras estaba en la universidad, y después de graduarme en 1990, fui invitado a un encuentro vocacional en Italia. Había 800 de nosotros allí - jóvenes de todo el mundo que estaban discerniendo la llamada al sacerdocio.

Los discípulos de Jesús no fueron a un seminario, sino que simplemente fueron enviados, de dos en dos, para anunciar el Evangelio. Ellos debían "no tomar oro, ni plata, ni cobre en sus cinturones, ni bolsa para el viaje, ni dos túnicas." Fueron enviados "como ovejas en medio de lobos" porque "el discípulo no está por encima de su maestro, ni el siervo por encima de su amo." (cf Mt 10; 9-24)

Para discernir la vocación al sacerdocio, fui invitado a hacer lo mismo que hicieron los discípulos de Jesús. Así los ochocientos de nosotros en Italia fueron divididos en pares, y enviados a las ciudades y a las ciudades a través de Europa, para "predicar como usted va, decir, "el reino del cielo está en la mano." (Mt 10; 7)

Mi compañero para la misión era un viudo llamado Anthony, de Bombay, India (hoy Mumbai), y fuimos enviados a Dublín en Irlanda. Teníamos un boleto de regreso, y nada más. Durante diez días estuvimos en Dublín, visitando sacerdotes y anunciándoles "El reino de los cielos está cerca."

Nos cerraron la puerta en la cara. Ni un solo sacerdote nos recibió ni nos dio hospitalidad. La mayoría de ellos estaban enojados, diciendo que era completamente irresponsable hacer lo que estábamos haciendo. Dormíamos en las calles y en refugios para personas sin hogar.

Sin embargo, a pesar de esto, o quizás debido a ello, durante esos diez días encontré una paz y una alegría que nunca había experimentado antes. No lo puedo explicar. Cuando fuimos rechazados por un sacerdote, Antonio me decía - "no somos mejores que él, recemos un rosario por él y por su parroquia, no somos dignos de ser rechazados, porque Jesús mismo fue rechazado. Jesús salvó al mundo aceptando el rechazo."

La policía vino una noche y nos encontró durmiendo en un cartón en la calle, nos preguntaron qué estábamos haciendo. Cuando les dijimos que decían "lo que están haciendo es muy importante, vayan a la juventud de esta ciudad, porque están perdidos y necesitan lo que tienen que decir."

Cada uno de nosotros ha sido enviado para anunciar el reino de los cielos. Tal vez no tengamos que dormir en la calle esta noche, tal vez nadie va a cerrar una puerta en nuestra cara hoy, pero sin embargo todos nosotros tenemos la oportunidad de dar testimonio del amor de Dios. Podemos hacer esto perdiendo nuestra vida por amor a alguien más, "El que encuentre su vida la perderá, el que pierda su vida por mí la encontrará." (Mat 10;39)

Fr. Sean



Women who participated in our recent Cornerstone weekend in June are reminded of their Reunion on Monday, July 10, from 7pm to 10pm in the Parish Life Center. It will be an evening of prayer and sharing of experiences on and since the weekend, and looking ahead to Cornerstone XX!

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.



Registration for 2023-24 RELIGIOUS ED 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!

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.

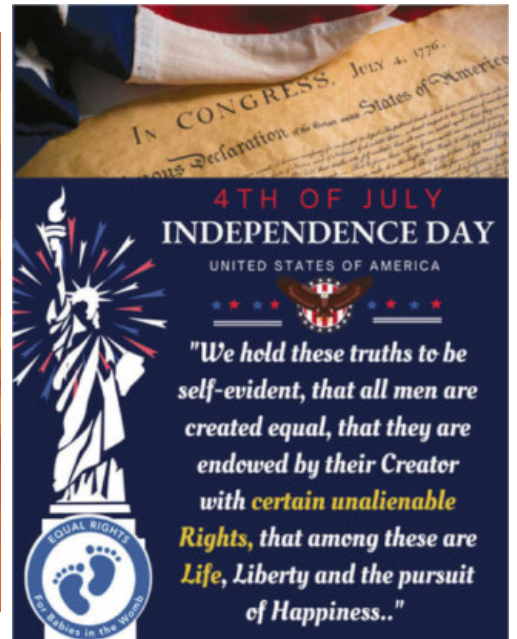
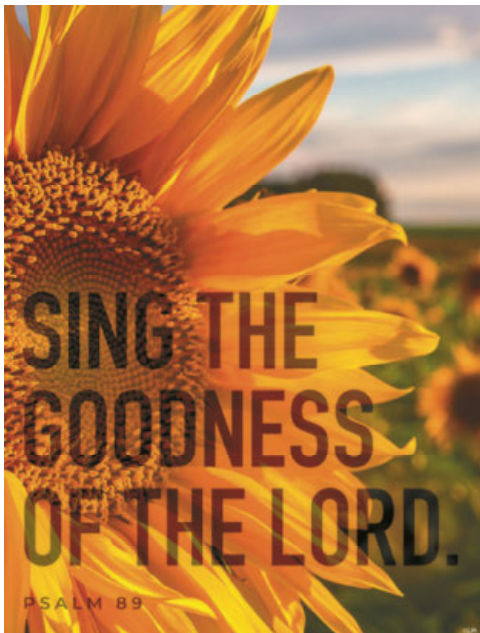
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Matrimony - Arrangements for a wedding should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact one of the priests, 201-384-0101.

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Horario de esta semana:

martes – No Habrá Adoración debido al 4 de julio

miércoles 12pm—5:30pm

jueves 12pm—4:30pm



- 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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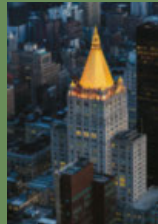
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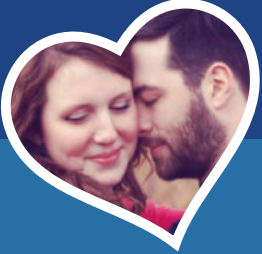
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