

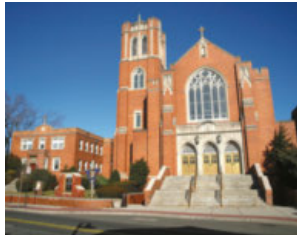
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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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Sunday, July 23, 2023

PARISH LIFE CENTER

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Youth Minister

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	July 22
5:30 pm	Orlando Toledo
7:00 pm (Español)	Florencia & Blanca Zambrano
Sunday	July 23
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Arturo Caballero Llamas, Sr.
10:30 am	Antonetta Troisi
12:00 pm	Fabiola Cardenas—3rd Anniversary
1:15pm (Español)	Maria Josefina Lopez—3rd Anniv.
Monday	July 24
7:00 am	Sp. Int.— Susana Isabel Williams Birthday
9:00 am	Mildred Lobaton
7:30 pm	Mildred Lobaton
Tuesday	July 25
7:00 am	Lois Spivak
9:00 am	Rodrigo Lobete
7:30 pm	Peter Gibson
Wednesday	July 26
7:00 am	Regan Grafel
9:00 am	Joseph Brzyzek, Sr.
7:30 pm	Iris Agosto
Thursday	July 27
7:00 am	Robert Doyle
9:00 am	The Protection of Unborn Babies & Their Families
7:30 pm	Joan & William Bastian
Friday	July 28
7:00 am	Socorro Ladera Anora
9:00 am	Necita Elpidal
7:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	July 29
7:00 am	Deborah Ilano
9:00 am	Fernando Manangan
5:30 pm	Louise R. McGill
7:00 pm (Español)	Policarpa Arias
Sunday	July 30
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Joel Matthew—10th Anniversary
10:30 am	Joan Bastian
12:00 pm	Diane Thoens
1:15pm (Español)	Augusto Mendoza Burgos


SECOND COLLECTION: Priests Retirement Fund

Our priests enrich our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved ones hands as the Lord calls them home. Let's join together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity.

This weekend, the annual collection to support our Archdiocesan Retired Priests will be taken at all the Masses. This second collection helps to supplement the pension plan to which every parish contributes for its priests. Please be generous, as always.

St. John's Annual Carnival will be held from Tuesday, August 15th to Saturday, August 19th. Bring out the family and enjoy an evening of food, games, and rides. Tickets for the Giant Cash 50/50 raffle will be available during the carnival. Also, advanced sale, discounted ride tickets will be available Monday to Friday, 10am –3pm in the Rectory. The parish makes more money on the advanced sale ride tickets than on those sold during the carnival. This is a great opportunity to have summer fun before school starts and at the same time, support a major parish fundraiser.

We will need volunteers to help sell raffle tickets and run the games. Sign-ups will be held after all the Masses on the two weekends before the carnival, (August 5/6 and August 12/13). Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Any questions about the carnival or if you're interested in signing-up early to volunteer to help with the games, please contact Joe Verga at 201-247-2016.



GIANT 50-50 RAFFLE

Raffle books for our Giant 50-50 Raffle which will be drawn on the final night of our Parish Carnival are now available at the rectory. Each book has 10 chances for a suggested donation of \$2.00 a chance, or a total of \$20 for a book. Raffle books may be picked up at the rectory Monday through Friday between 10am and 4pm, or call Malu at the rectory to have your books set aside for pickup evenings or weekends.



Penance - Saturdays: 1:00pm-2:00pm in the Church.

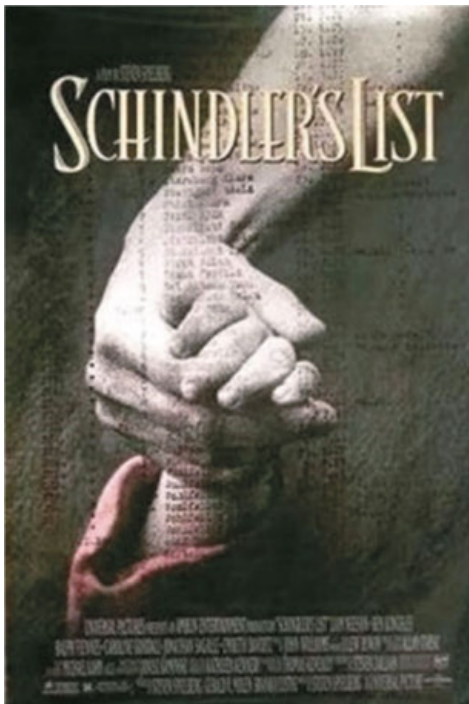
Baptisms - English - 3:00pm — 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
Spanish—2:45pm—4th Sunday of the month

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.

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



'If you pull up the weeds, you might uproot the wheat.' (Mt. 13;29)

A Church that had room only for saints and those leading impeccable moral lives would make about as much sense as a hospital that had room only for the healthy!

We are very complex people. All of us. There is, in all of us, a great mixture of good and bad, of love and hate, of gentleness and violence, wheat and weeds.

Oskar Schindler, the German industrialist, saved over a thousand Polish Jews from the Nazi concentration camps in the Second World War. One of these Polish Jews said of him: 'He was our father, he was our mother, he was our only hope, and he never let us down'.

But Oskar Schindler was no saint. He was riddled with contradictions. He was unfaithful to his wife. He womanized. He drank. He was a liar. He was a Catholic, but only in name. Once a paid up member of the Nazi Party, he was determined to end the war with 'two trunks full of money'. But there was another and better side to him. The side that protected his workers from the death camps at considerable risk.

Human nature is fallen. Within each one of us there is a battle between good and bad, light and darkness, strength and weakness, loyalty and betrayal, wheat and darnel.

We must acknowledge the dark side of ourselves, without conceding victory to it. Acknowledge that we are flawed, some of us badly.

We need to be hospitable to ourselves, showing ourselves the right kind of compassion and mercy.

And we need to show the same hospitality, the same leniency to others – especially to the people we share our lives with, at home and at work.

To concentrate on other people's failings and sins can blind us to their virtues.

It is easy to voice criticisms and gripes, while omitting to offer a word of encouragement and appreciation.

We can all make mistakes, sometimes disastrous ones. We can all sin, sometimes seriously, but we can all be redeemed.

We will not be judged by a single act or by one stage in life. We will be judged by our whole life.

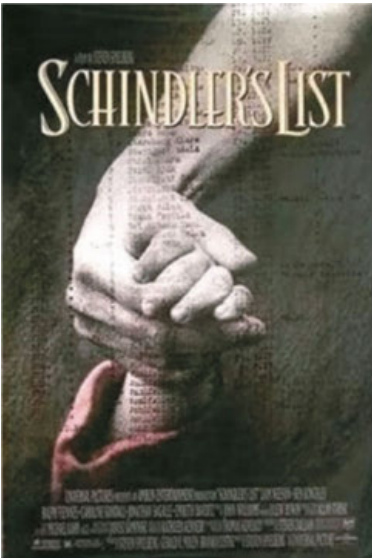
That is why judgment cannot come until the end, as the Gospel tells us. Some people, as soon as they discover your weakness, write you off.

But God, thankfully, is not some people.

Fr. Sean

Del Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas



'No, dijo el patrón, pues al quitar la cizaña podrían arrancar también el trigo.' (Mt. 13;29)

¡Una Iglesia que tuviera espacio solo para los santos y aquellos que llevan vidas morales impecables tendría tanto sentido como un hospital que tuviera espacio solo para los sanos!

Somos personas muy complejas. Todos nosotros. Hay, en todos nosotros, una gran mezcla de bien y de mal, de amor y de odio, de dulzura y de violencia, de trigo y de cizaña.

Oskar Schindler, el industrial alemán, salvó a más de mil judíos polacos de los campos de concentración nazis en la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Uno de estos judíos polacos dijo de él: 'Era nuestro padre, era nuestra madre, era nuestra única esperanza, y nunca nos defraudó'.

Pero Oskar Schindler no era un santo. Estaba lleno de contradicciones. Era infiel a su esposa. Era mujeriego. Bebía. Era un mentiroso. Era católico, pero solo de nombre. Él fue un miembro pagado del Partido Nazi una vez y estaba decidido a poner fin a la guerra con 'dos baúles llenos de dinero'. Pero había otra parte buena de él. El lado que protegía a sus trabajadores de los campos de la muerte corría un riesgo considerable.

La naturaleza humana ha caído. Dentro de cada uno de nosotros hay una batalla entre el bien y el mal, la luz y la oscuridad, la fuerza y la debilidad, la lealtad y la traición, el trigo y zurullo.

Debemos reconocer el lado oscuro de nosotros mismos, sin concederle la victoria. Reconocer que somos defectuosos, algunos de nosotros mal.

Necesitamos ser hospitalarios con nosotros mismos, mostrándonos el tipo correcto de compasión y misericordia.

Y tenemos que mostrar la misma hospitalidad, la misma indulgencia a los demás - especialmente a las personas con las que compartimos nuestras vidas, en casa y en el trabajo.

Concentrarnos en los errores y pecados de otras personas puede cegarnos a sus virtudes.

Es fácil expresar críticas y quejas, mientras se omite ofrecer una palabra de aliento y aprecio. Todos podemos cometer errores, a veces desastrosos. Todos podemos pecar, a veces seriamente, pero todos podemos ser redimidos.

No seremos juzgados por un solo acto o por una etapa en la vida. Seremos juzgados por toda nuestra vida.

Es por eso que el juicio no puede llegar hasta el final, como nos dice el Evangelio. Algunas personas, tan pronto como descubren tu debilidad, te descartan.

Fr. Sean



Join us 2,000 Hail Marys

August 5th

First Saturday of each month

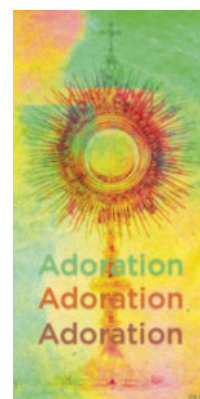
6:30am-4:30pm

Adoration Chapel ramp side

Come & join us to honor Mary,
Our Beloved Mother.

ENGLISH HOLY HOUR

First Friday Holy Hour
on August 4th at 8:00pm
in the church will be
followed by overnight adoration in
the Parish Life Center chapel
until 6:45am.



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St. John's Food Pantry

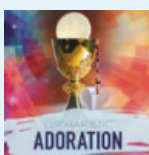
Thank you for your generosity to help needy families. For the summer months, St John's food pantry needs the following items:

Rice, coffee, cooking oil, spaghetti, cereal, juice, iced tea mix, body wash and soap.

Reminder: Please don't leave any frozen/refrigerated foods at the church or the rectory.

Contact the rectory during working hours or Joe McHale 201-655-1073/ joemc1217@gmail.com if you have questions.

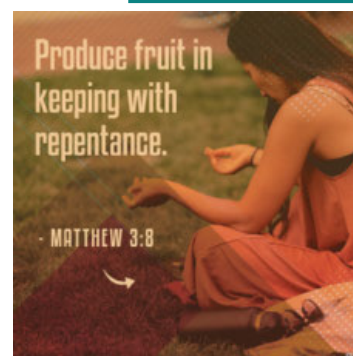
PARISH CARNIVAL



Come & Pray
Adoration This Week:

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

SAVE THE DATE!
2023
AUGUST 15-19



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.

Hora Santa
Sanación Interior
y
Liberación

**Lunes
Julio 31
8:00 pm**

**Iglesia Principal
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Ven y Ora
Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Horario de esta semana:
martes, miércoles y jueves
12pm—6:30pm

Carnaval Parroquial
2023
Agosto 15-19

Nuestra comunidad parroquial se une con gran alegría felicitando a *Jose y Elizabeth Calderón* que contrajeron matrimonio el domingo pasado.



RIFA 50-50
Los talonarios para nuestra Rifa 50-50 que será sorteada en la última noche de nuestro Carnaval

Parroquial ya están disponibles en la rectoría. Cada talonario tiene 10 posibilidades de ganar. La donación sugerida es de \$2.00 por ticket, o un total de \$20 por talonario.

Los talonarios de la rifa pueden ser recogidos en la rectoría de lunes a viernes entre las 10am y las 4pm, o llame a la rectoría.

Tú, Señor, eres
BUENO y CLEMENTE

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 7:30pm ~ 9:45pm

"LOS HIJOS SON UN REGALO DEL SEÑOR. EL FRUTO DEL VIENTRE ES UN RECOMPENSA" Ps. 127:3

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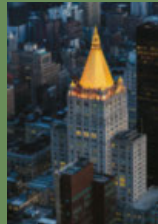
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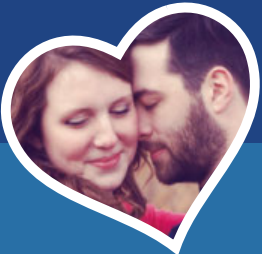
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