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Sunday, July 30, 2023



## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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 29</u>
5:30 pm	Louise R. McGill
7:00 pm (Español)	Policarpa Arias
Sunday	<u>July 30</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Joel Matthew—10th Anniversary
10:30 am	Ron Rebniel Borreros
12:00 pm	Diane Thoens
1:15pm (Español)	Augusto Mendoza Burgos
Monday	<u>July 31</u>
7:00 am	Erlinda Ilano
9:00 am	Flordeliza Sevidal
7:30 pm	Bruce Kreielsheimer
Tuesday	<u>August 1</u>
7:00 am	Flor Deogracia Soto
9:00 am	Margaret Steele
7:30 pm	The Protection of Unborn Babies & Their Families
Wednesday	<u>August 2</u>
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	John Concannon
7:30 pm	Jeanette Zammariéh
Thursday	<u>August 3</u>
7:00 am	Jovita Duaves
9:00 am	Thomas Gregory
7:30 pm	Cely Deauna
Friday	<u>August 4</u>
7:00 am	Regan Grafal
9:00 am	Rolando Bautista
7:30 pm	Pastora Tan
Saturday	<u>August 5</u>
7:00 am	Legion of Mary Birthday Celebrants
9:00 am	Theresa Edone
5:30 pm	Deborah Ilano
7:00 pm (Español)	Maria Castro Ruiz
Sunday	<u>August 6</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Miguel Matel
10:30 am	Placido Tabuzo—3rd Anniversary
12:00 pm	Loretta Marie Borrows Giordano
1:15pm (Español)	Sp. Int.: Santiago Valencia—Birthday
5:30 pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention

### 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.



### WORLD YOUTH DAY



Please pray for our priests, Fr. Sean, Fr. Ashton, and Fr. Hector, who will be accompanying groups of youth from our parish and neighboring parishes to the World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Portugal this week.

As they depart on this pilgrimage, they will carry our prayers and intentions with them.

Msgr. Richard Arnhols and Fr. Gerry Hahn will be here helping Fr. Cesar and Fr. Oliver with Mass coverage during the pilgrimage.

### Welcome, Fr. Hector Larrea!

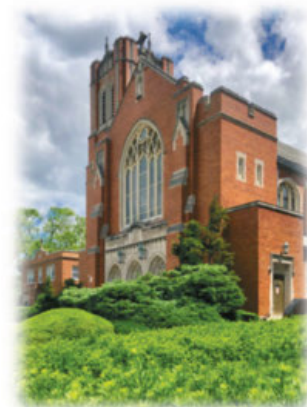
We welcome to St. John's, Fr. Hector Larrea, a missionary priest who will be living in residence here and serving in our parish for the foreseeable future.

Fr. Hector is originally from El Paso, Texas, and was ordained for the Archdiocese of Newark in 1994. Fr. Hector is bilingual, speaking English and Spanish.



### The Weeds and the Wheat Ministry

*"While you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn."* Mt. 13:29-30



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
We are starting a new parish ministry called *The Weeds and the Wheat*. It is time to harvest the weeds, prepare the soil and harvest the beauty of our flowers and church grounds. We have beautiful grounds that just need a little loving care.

The goals of this group:

- \*address immediate needs
  - \*prepare fall and spring goals\*
  - \*suggest a long term maintenance
  - \*reuse & recycle as much that the grounds can offer others (gardening tool donations, welcoming garden signs, bulb donation, events, etc.)
- If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Reyna Berroa at: 646-924-6229 or [rlbalberto22@gmail.com](mailto:rlbalberto22@gmail.com)

### Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Mark Bobowicz in your prayers.



Join us  
**2,000 Hail Marys**  
**August 5th— 6:30am-4:30pm**

Adoration Chapel ramp side

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

## From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



'The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field'.

This treasure was found by a young man who graduated high school, enlisted in the military and saw active combat fighting for his country.

His tour of duty was cut short when, defending a city under heavy fire, he was hit by a shell.

He survived, but his right shin was broken and his left calf torn open. It was a terrible injury, and

unable to defend himself he was captured by the enemy and held for ransom. Receiving rudimentary medical care, his leg was badly set by his captors, who then thought it necessary to break it again to try and re-set it. The leg healed, but after the second setting a bone stuck out under the knee, a visible deformity.

He was so vain, that he then had the protruding bone cut off, without anesthesia, so that he would still cut a good figure in his leggings.

A native Spanish speaker, his army buddies nick-named him Iggy. He came from the small town of Loyola; not the Loyola in Texas, or California, or New Jersey, but Loyola in Spain. The battle he was injured in was fought not in Iraq or Afghanistan, but in Castile on May 20th 1521. We know him as Ignatius of Loyola.

His injury was the beginning of his spiritual conversion. While convalescing at home he asked for some reading material. He enjoyed romances and chivalry, but the only the only thing that could be found was a book on the saints. At first he read just to pass the time away out of boredom, but then began to relish the stories and spent whole days reading them. He said to himself 'These men were the same frame as I, why then should I not do what they have done?'

As he lay in bed for months recovering from his injuries, he became aware of one thing: when he read the lives of the saints and occupied his mind with thoughts of God his soul was filled with consolation, peace, and tranquility; but when he pondered on other things – e.g. his passion for glory, or his inclination for a lady of high degree - he perceived in his own heart the emptiness of all worldly glory.

Ignatius became the founder the Jesuits, the largest single Order of Religious men in the world today, and of whom our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is a member.

The Feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola is Monday, July 31st. Why not come to Mass that day, and be inspired and uplifted by this wonderful saint.

Fr. Sean



## Del Pastor

*Queridos hermanos y hermanas*



'El Reino de los Cielos es como un tesoro enterrado en un campo'.

Este tesoro fue encontrado por un joven que se graduó de la escuela secundaria, se unió y combatió con el ejército de su país.

Su servicio fue interrumpido cuando, defendiendo una ciudad bajo fuego pesado, fue alcanzado por un proyectil.

Sobrevivió, pero su espinilla derecha estaba rota y su pantorrilla izquierda abierta. Fue una herida terrible, e

incapaz de defenderse fue capturado por el enemigo y retenido para pedir rescate. Recibiendo atención médica rudimentaria, su pierna fue mal fijada por sus captores, que luego pensaron que era necesario romperla de nuevo para tratar de volver a establecerla. La pierna sanó, pero después del segundo ajuste un hueso sobresalió debajo de la rodilla, una deformidad visible.

Era tan vanidoso, que luego le cortaron el hueso que sobresalía, sin anestesia, para que siguiera teniendo buena forma.

Un hispanohablante nativo, sus amigos del ejército lo apodaron Iggy. Provenía de la pequeña ciudad de Loyola; no de los Loyola en Texas, o California, o Nueva Jersey, sino de Loyola en España. La batalla en la que fue herido no se libró en Irak o Afganistán, sino en Castilla el 20 de mayo de 1521. Lo conocemos como Ignacio de Loyola.

Su herida fue el comienzo de su conversión espiritual. Mientras convalecía en casa, pidió material de lectura. Disfrutaba de romances y caballeridad, pero lo único que se podía encontrar era un libro sobre los santos. Al principio leía solo para pasar el tiempo fuera del aburrimiento, pero luego comenzó a saborear las historias y pasó días enteros leyéndolas. Se dijo a sí mismo: 'Estos hombres eran el mismo marco que yo, ¿por qué entonces no debería hacer lo que han hecho?'

Al recostarse en cama durante meses recuperándose de sus heridas, se dio cuenta de una cosa: cuando leía la vida de los santos y ocupaba su mente con pensamientos de Dios, su alma se llenaba de consuelo, paz y tranquilidad; pero cuando reflexionó sobre otras cosas - p.ej. su pasión por la gloria, o su inclinación por una dama de alto grado - percibió en su propio corazón el vacío de toda gloria mundana.

Ignacio se convirtió en el fundador de los jesuitas, la Orden de Religiosos más grande del mundo de hoy, y de la que nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, es miembro.

La Fiesta de S. Ignacio de Loyola es el lunes 31 de julio. Por qué no venir a la Misa ese día, y ser inspirado y elevado por este santo maravilloso.

*Fr. Sean*

# PARISH CARNIVAL



**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 for \$15, 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.

### Men's Day 2023

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal invite men to spend a Saturday morning & afternoon with them in their monastery backyard in Newark. There is no charge, a free will offering will gladly be accepted. The day starts with donuts and coffee, includes themed talks by the friars, Mass, lunch, Eucharistic adoration, and the chance, if you choose, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Men from our parish have attended in the past and give this day rave reviews.

**September 23, 2023—8:30am—4:00pm**

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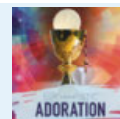
### GIANT 50-50 RAFFLE

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.

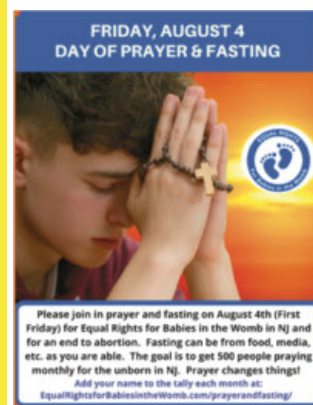


### Scam

Once again, an email and WhatsApp scam is currently spreading throughout our parish giving the appearance that one of the priests, often the pastor, is trying to enlist your financial assistance in some way. It is suggested that you treat this as suspect, & delete it rather than open or respond to it. Never purchase or transmit gift card information. In such case, please call us at the rectory to report the incident.



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



### Religious Ed Registration for 2023-24

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our Religious Education program, **Please, leave us your contact information using the QR code and we'll get back to you.** Spread the word to family & friends with school-age children who are not yet receiving faith formation!



### 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](mailto: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.




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Sanación Interior  
y  
Liberación

**Lunes**  
**Julio 31**  
**8:00 pm**

**Iglesia Principal**  
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¡Bienvenido,  
Padre Héctor Larrea!

Le damos la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia, al Padre Héctor Larrea, un sacerdote misionero neocatucumendado que estará sirviendo en nuestra parroquia. El Padre Héctor es originario de El Paso, Texas, y fue ordenado para la Arquidiócesis de Newark en 1994. El Padre Héctor es bilingüe, habla inglés y español.




*Ven y Ora*  
*Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento*

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

**Estafa**

Una estafa de correo electrónico y WhatsApp se está extendiendo actualmente a través de nuestra parroquia, dando la apariencia de que uno de los sacerdotes, incluyendo el pastor o algún grupo parroquial, está tratando de conseguir su ayuda financiera de alguna manera. Se sugiere que usted trate esto como sospechoso, y eliminarlo en lugar de abrir o responder a estos. Nunca compre o transmita información personal. En tal caso, por favor llámenos a la rectoría para informarnos.

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**JORNADA MUNDIAL POR LA JUVENTUD**



Por favor oren por nuestros sacerdotes, el Padre Sean, Padre Ashton y Padre Héctor, quienes acompañarán a grupos de jóvenes de nuestra parroquia y parroquias vecinas a la Jornada Mundial por la Juventud con el Papa Francisco en Portugal esta semana.

Al partir en esta peregrinación, llevarán con ellos nuestras oraciones e intenciones.

Monseñor Richard Arnhols y el Padre Gerry Hahn estarán aquí ayudando al Padre Cesar y al Padre Oliver con la cobertura de la Misa durante la peregrinación.



**Carnaval Parroquial**  
**2023**  
**Agosto 15-19**



**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.



**Registro para Catequesis de Niños 2023-24 está abierto**

Si usted está interesado en inscribir a su hijo en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa, por favor, déjenos su información de contacto usando el código QR con su celular y nos pondremos en contacto con usted.





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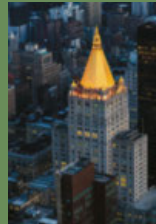
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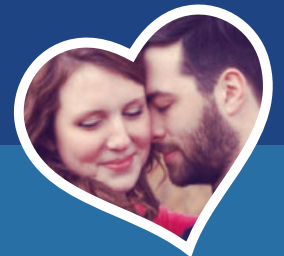
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