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Sunday, August 13, 2023



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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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

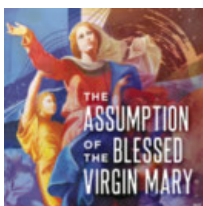


Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 12
5:30 pm	Joseph A. Buda
7:00 pm (Español)	Norma Faundez
Sunday	August 13
7:30 am	The Klein Family
9:00 am	Jack Butler
10:30 am	The People of the Parish
12:00 pm	Sp. Int.: Joseph Jeen & Ancy George
1:15pm (Español)	Sp. Int.: Luis Valencia—Birthday
Monday	August 14
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Susana De la Cruz & Maura Manaco
7:30 pm	Edgar Caparas
Tuesday	August 15
7:00 am	Susan Gilbride
9:00 am	Vincent P. Brennan
7:30 pm	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving/Blessings— The Tom Family
Wednesday	August 16
7:00 am	Juliana Azachee
9:00 am	Alejandro & Sofia Austria
7:30 pm	Amor Valencia
Thursday	August 17
7:00 am	The Protection of Unborn Babies & Their Families
9:00 am	Reynaldo Zapata
7:30 pm	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving - Carlton Jairam—Birthday
Friday	August 18
7:00 am	Edward Azachee
9:00 am	Josefina Santana
7:30 pm	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving— Jose Manuel (Birthday)
Saturday	August 19
7:00 am	Jeanette E. Manahan
9:00 am	In Honor of St. Gertrude
5:30 pm	Danny Ibero & Inocentes Adaniel
7:00 pm (Español)	Sp. Int.: Veronica Guadalupe Chavez
Sunday	August 20
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Gloria Syquia
10:30 am	Gloria Andaya Nulud
12:00 pm	Catherine Collum & Family
1:15pm (Español)	Ufredina Alvarado

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Thomas Ahearn
in your prayers.



Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, August 15

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education 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.**
Please register by August 15th.



Adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church, either unbaptized or baptized in another denomination, are invited to inquire about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparation program which will begin in the fall. This program is also open to baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, contact Deacon Jim for English or Fr. César for Spanish at the rectory.

OUR PARISH CARNIVAL IS THIS WEEK!



One of the great helps in increasing our profit is the generous donations of **CANS OF SODA AND BOTTLES OF WATER** which we will sell at our food booth. We kindly ask for your help by donating a case (or more) of soda in cans or water in plastic bottles. Please leave them by the priests' garages, and notify us at the rectory when you do, so someone can take them in for storage. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle books for our Giant 50-50 Raffle which will be drawn on the final night of our Parish Carnival are 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.



We will need volunteers to help sell raffle tickets and run the games. Sign-ups will be held after all the Masses **THIS** weekend. 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.

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



One hundred and ten pilgrims, we departed JFK last Monday, traveling to Portugal for the World Youth Day. Arriving in Madrid, we journeyed from the airport to the small town of Fuentes, where we had a Penitential Celebration. Fuentes was the first place that the Easter Vigil was celebrated after the II Vatican Council.

Everything we do as Christians is rooted in the event of the Resurrection. Every Eucharist we celebrate during the year is an extension of the Easter Vigil.

In Fuentes, in 1965, the Vigil was celebrated in an abandoned church by a group of gypsies, prostitutes and rag and bone men from the shanty town of Palomeras Altas in Madrid.

They had experienced that the Holy Spirit bore witness to their spirit that they were sons and daughters of God. The impact of this great Good News had changed their lives. They experienced communion amongst them, and a desire to go out and share with others the treasure they had found.

This pilgrimage has been an experience of the Paschal Mystery - the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The one hundred of us have slept on the floor at night, we have walked many miles in the hot sun, doing street missions in the towns and cities we have visited, announcing the love of God.

Two days ago we celebrated the prayer vigil and the Eucharist with Pope Francis in Lisbon. We were together with another 1.6 million young people who had travelled from all over the world for this event.

The Pope invited the youth, and all of us, to be Transfigured by Christ. His light dispels any darkness, and enlightens our pilgrimage through life.

He also invited us to Listen to Him - to Christ. There are other voices that compete for our attention, but it is only the Voice of Christ that leads us to life and joy.

The Pope also invited the young people not to be afraid. Fear has been overcome by Christ.

I write to you on the road to Santiago de Compostella in the far northwestern corner of Spain. St. James the Apostle walked from Jerusalem to Finisterra, the end of the world. This place is also known as Compostella, meaning field of stars'. Looking from the end of the earth to the west, it is only the stars that can be seen. The Gospel reaches the furthest extremities of the earth. The good news of the love of Christ is able to reach every person, no matter how far they may feel from Him. No one is excluded from the love which God offers.

Fr. Sean

Del Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas



Ciento diez peregrinos, partimos de JFK el lunes pasado, viajando a Portugal para la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud. Al llegar a Madrid, viajamos desde el aeropuerto hasta el pequeño pueblo de Fuentes, donde tuvimos una Celebración Penitencial. Fuentes fue el primer lugar donde se celebró la Vigilia Pascual después del II Concilio Vaticano.

Todo lo que hacemos como cristianos está sembrado en el evento de la Resurrección. Cada Eucaristía que celebramos durante el año es una extensión de la Vigilia Pascual.

En Fuentes, en 1965, la Vigilia fue celebrada en una iglesia abandonada por un grupo de gitanos, prostitutas y traperos del barrio de chabolas de Palomeras Altas en Madrid.

Habían experimentado que el Espíritu Santo daba testimonio a su espíritu de que eran hijos e hijas de Dios. El impacto de esta gran Buena Noticia había cambiado sus vidas. Experimentaron la comunión entre ellos, y el deseo de salir y compartir con otros el tesoro que habían encontrado.

Esta peregrinación ha sido una experiencia del Misterio Pascual - la Muerte y Resurrección de Jesucristo. Cien de nosotros hemos dormido en el suelo por la noche, hemos caminado muchos kilómetros bajo el sol caliente, haciendo misiones callejeras en los pueblos y ciudades que hemos visitado, anunciando el amor de Dios.

Hace dos días celebramos la vigilia de oración y la Eucaristía con el Papa Francisco en Lisboa. Estuvimos juntos con otros 1,6 millones de jóvenes que habían viajado de todo el mundo para este evento.

El Papa invitó a los jóvenes, y a todos nosotros, a ser transfigurados por Cristo. Su luz disipa cualquier oscuridad e ilumina nuestra peregrinación a través de la vida.

También nos invitó a Escucharlo - a Cristo. Hay otras voces que llaman nuestra atención, pero es solo la Voz de Cristo la que nos lleva a la vida y a la alegría.

El Papa también invitó a los jóvenes a no tener miedo. El miedo ha sido superado por Cristo.

Le escribo en el camino a Santiago de Compostela en el extremo noroeste de España. S. Santiago el Apóstol caminó desde Jerusalén a Finis terra, el fin del mundo. Este lugar también se conoce como Compostela, que significa campo de estrellas. Mirando desde el fin de la tierra hacia el oeste, solo se ven las estrellas. El Evangelio llega hasta los confines de la tierra. La buena nueva del amor de Cristo es capaz de llegar a cada persona, no importa cuán lejos se sientan de Él. Nadie está excluido del amor que Dios ofrece.

Fr. Sean



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is returning to St. John's Church! Beginning this fall at the 10:30am Mass, young children will be invited to experience God's Word in an age-appropriate setting -- they will be dismissed from the Church before the first reading, and will return to their parents after the Prayers of the Faithful. We need volunteers to make this happen! Your commitment would vary (1-3 Sundays per month) depending on the size of our team, and we will provide all materials and training for you to proclaim and explain God's Word to our young people. High school students are also welcome to assist. If interested, please contact Rosemarie Flood at rofflood@yahoo.com or 201-384-3601.

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.



Did you know?

Fact:

Over half of the abortions in the United States are by the abortion pill.* These abortions are euphemistically called "medication abortions".

It is possible to reverse the abortion pill if treatment is started within 72 hours.
See: AbortionPillReversal.com

*<https://www.gutmacher.org/article/2022/02/medication-abortion-now-accounts-more-half-all-us-abortions>

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Mark Your Calendars!

Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Bus Fare: \$65 (free light breakfast and afternoon snack)
Assembly time: 5:30 AM
Bus Leaves: 6:00 AM
For Reservation Contact:
Ms. Maria Elena Porecchia
201-245-4979

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

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Anyone who attended Msgr. Rich's Farewell Concert on June 11th AND recorded the entire portion of Msgr. Rich's introduction and complete song section at the end of the concert, is asked to please transfer a copy to a flash drive and leave it for his attention at the rectory or email it to him at MsgrRJA@aol.com.

Thank you!

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.



Los adultos que buscan entrar en la Iglesia Católica, ya sea sin bautizar o bautizados en otra denominación, están invitados a preguntar acerca de nuestro Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (R.I.C.A) programa de preparación que comenzará en el otoño. Este programa también está abierto a los católicos bautizados que no han recibido la Primera Comunión o Confirmación. Para más información, póngase en contacto con el Diácono Jim para Inglés o con el Padre César para Español llamando a la Rectoría.

Hora Santa
La Sangre
y
las llagas de Jesús

Lunes
Agosto 28
8:00 pm

Iglesia Principal
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Bergenfield, NJ



Ven y Ora

Adoración al
 Santísimo Sacramento
 Horario de esta semana:
 martes, miércoles y jueves
 12pm—6:30pm

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.



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.

EN LA EUCHARISTÍA JUNTO AL CARDENAL JOSEPH TOBIN

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PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN COMUNICATE CON:
 Deacon Asterio Velasco@rcan.org 973 497 4335



Registro para Catequesis de Niños 2023-24

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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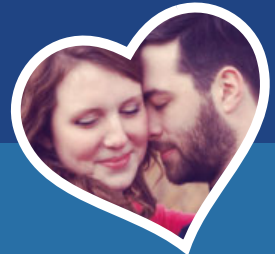
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