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Sunday, August 27, 2023



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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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 5:30 pm	<u>August 26</u> Edward Reilly, Sr., Edward Reilly Jr., and Mary Reilly
7:00 pm (Español)	Juanita Mojica, Sonia Rivera, y Joe Velez
Sunday 7:30 am	<u>August 27</u> The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Nicholas F. Detura—16th Anniv.
10:30 am	Adolf D'Silva
12:00 pm	Mario Luciano Oggioni
1:15pm (Español)	Delmy A. Escobar
Monday 7:00 am	<u>August 28</u> Samantha Faye Anano
9:00 am	Carmela Boccadifuoco
7:30 pm	Monsignor James Sheehan 12th Anniversary
Tuesday 7:00 am	<u>August 29</u> Norman Belen
9:00 am	Soledad Barsatan Rivera
7:30 pm	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving Grace Lim Arceo—Birthday
Wednesday 7:00 am	<u>August 30</u> Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Jeanette Zammarieh
7:30 pm	Sabina Menezes
Thursday 7:00 am	<u>August 31</u> Jason Liaban
9:00 am	Geronima Bernardo and Susana B. De La Cruz
7:30 pm	Ramon and Precious Corona
Friday 7:00 am	<u>September 1</u> Gloria Syquia
9:00 am	Dominick & Marie DeFoe
7:30 pm	Fran, Vito & Joey DiSiano
Saturday 7:00 am	<u>September 2</u> Thelma Gonzaga
9:00 am	Legion of Mary Birthday Celebrants
5:30 pm	Intentions of Mildred Lobaton
7:00 pm (Español)	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 7:30 am	<u>September 3</u> The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Joseph A. Martino
10:30 am	Gregorio Medado
12:00 pm	Brendan Shiel
1:15pm (Español)	Alirio Rueda
5:30 pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention

Memorial Fund/Special Intention

Week of August 26th—September 1
Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread
 In loving memory of Monsignor James Sheehan
 Requested by Clare Kaberle

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Scott G. Gorman in your prayers.

ENGLISH HOLY HOUR

First Friday Holy Hour on **September 1st**
 at 8:00pm in the church will be
 followed by overnight adoration in the
 Parish Life Center chapel until 6:45am.



St. John's Food Pantry will move from the rectory
 basement to the basement of the Parish Life Center starting
 with our food distribution day on **Monday, 8/28/2023**. Please
 notify needy friends and family who are registered with
 St. John's Food Pantry. For August and September, our food
 pantry needs donations of the following items:
*Cereal, rice, coffee, cooking oil, mac & cheese,
 peanut butter and jelly.*

Thank you for helping needy families. Peace be with you.

Join us

2,000 Hail Marys

September 2 — 6:30am-4:30pm

Adoration Chapel ramp side

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





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 201-384-0101.

2023
St. John's Donate Bulb Event!



- 3 Ways to Donate**
- Scan the above QR code image
 - Drop-off perennial bulbs at the Rectory
 - Adopt 1 of 6 Pillar Planters for \$50
- Questions? Contact Reyna at ribalberto22@gmail.com

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



"Who do you say I am?"

Jesus asks this question of his disciples, and of us, today. It can be answered in many ways.

The answer can depend on one's mood, or circumstances, or feelings, or peer pressure, or cultural influences, by one's own prejudices, whims, and fancies.

Jesus' identity – who he is – can easily be obscured, or replaced by who we want him to be. Our image of him can be filtered, formed by our own preconceived wishes and desires.

For some He is a role model –sublime, but ultimately unattainable.

For others he is the great social reformer, come to put things right, if only we would follow him.

Or he is the genie in a bottle –summoned and invoked to fix whatever problem needs fixing next.

Or he is the political liberator par excellence –come to do away with all injustice, replacing evil structures with better ones.

For others he is an alienation from all worry and stress, a comfortable refuge, not to be sullied by the harsh reality of daily life.

For others yet he is the misinterpreted, misunderstood, the one who needs to be re-read, re-studied and re-examined, and liberated from the ultra-conservative or ultra-liberal (depending where you stand) all in the name of –ultimately- furthering a personal agenda, which would have much more gravitas if Jesus himself were in my corner.

For others he is a memory, a tamed substitute for the fire that once burned within. For others he is forgotten all together.

And then for others he is someone they know personally, and who has changed their life.

A friend of mine once sent me a text message from the fourth floor of Sloan Kettering Hospital in Manhattan, where she had just undergone cancer surgery, it read: "J.C. Should come here 2 ask everyone on this floor 'Who do u say I am?' Would love 2 hear the answers!"

The question is asked of all of us, especially in moments of difficulty or crisis.

What is your answer today?

Fr. Sean

Del Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas



"¿Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?"

Jesús hace esta pregunta a sus discípulos, y a nosotros, hoy. Se puede responder de muchas maneras.

La respuesta puede depender del estado de ánimo, las circunstancias, los sentimientos, la presión de los compañeros, las influencias culturales, o por los propios prejuicios, caprichos y fantasías.

La identidad de Jesús - quién es? - puede ser fácilmente oscurecida, o reemplazada por quien queremos que sea. Nuestra imagen de él puede ser filtrada, formada por nuestros propios deseos y deseos preconcebidos.

Para algunos Él es un modelo a seguir -sublime, pero finalmente inalcanzable.

Para otros él es el gran reformador social, llega a poner las cosas en bien, si solo lo siguiéramos.

O él es el genio en una botella -convocado e invocado para solucionar cualquier problema que necesita ser arreglado.

O es el libertador político por excelencia -viene a acabar con todas las injusticias, sustituyendo las estructuras del mal por otras mejores.

Para otros es una alienación de toda preocupación y estrés, un refugio cómodo, para no ser mancillado por la dura realidad de la vida diaria.

Para otros, sin embargo, él es el mal interpretado, incomprendido, el que necesita ser releído, re-estudiado y reexaminado, y liberado de la ultra-conservador o ultra-liberal (dependiendo de dónde se encuentre) todo en nombre de -en última instancia- promover una agenda personal, que tendría mucha más gravedad si Jesús mismo estuviera de mi lado.

Para otros es un recuerdo, un sustituto domesticado del fuego que una vez ardía en su interior. Para otros es olvidado por completo.

Y luego para otros es alguien que conocen personalmente, y que ha cambiado su vida.

Un amigo mío me envió una vez un mensaje de texto desde el cuarto piso del Hospital Sloan Kettering en Manhattan, donde acababa de someterse a una cirugía de cáncer, que decía: "J.C. Debería venir aquí a preguntar a todos en este piso' ¿Quién dices que soy?' ¡Me encantaría escuchar las respuestas!"

La pregunta se nos hace a todos, especialmente en momentos de dificultad o crisis.

¿Cuál es tu respuesta hoy?

Fr. Sean



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.

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 roflood@yahoo.com or 201-384-3601.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

Please join in prayer and fasting on September 1st (First Friday) for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb, for an end to abortion and for a favorable pro-life outcome to the 11-7-23 election in NJ. Fasting can be from food, media, etc. as you are able. The goal is to get 500 people praying monthly for the unborn in NJ. Prayer changes things!

Add your name to the Tally each month at:
EqualRightsforBabiesintheWomb.com/prayerandfasting/

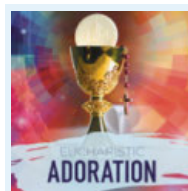
The 67th and the 9th in the East Coast Anniversary of the Canonical Coronation of

(Bergen County, New Jersey)

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Sunday, September 17th 2023, 3:00 P.M.
St. John the Evangelist Church
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 Mass Celebrants:
 Most Rev. Paciano B. Aniceto, D.D.
 Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of San Fernando, Pampanga
 Rev. Fr. Joseph Mary Bacay
 Rev. Fr. Vic Tadeo



Come & Pray

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

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

La Sangre
y
las llagas de Jesús

Lunes
Agosto 28
8:00 pm

Iglesia Principal
San Juan Evangelista
Bergenfield, NJ



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.

Nuestro Food Pantry se trasladará del basement de la rectoría al basement del Parish Life Center a partir del próximo día de distribución de alimentos el lunes, 8/28/2023. Por favor notifique a sus amigos o familiares necesitados que están registrados en St. John's Food Pantry. Para agosto y septiembre, nuestra despensa de alimentos necesita donaciones de los siguientes artículos: *Cereales, arroz, café, aceite para cocinar, macarrones y queso, mantequilla de maní y jelly.*
Gracias por ayudar a las familias necesitadas.



Ven y Ora
Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento
Horario de esta semana:

martes, miércoles
y jueves
12pm—6:30pm

EN LA EUCARISTÍA JUNTO AL CARDENAL JOSEPH TOBIN

Celebremos
NUESTRA HERENCIA HISPANA
CATEDRAL BASÍLICA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN
VIERNES 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2023 - 8:00 PM

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

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.

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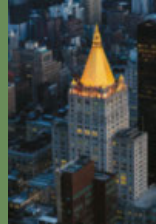
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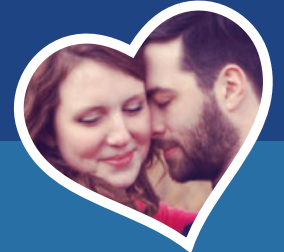
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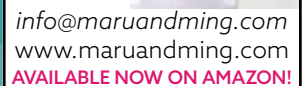
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