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Sunday, September 10, 2023



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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



Memorial Fund/Special Intention
 Week of September 9th—15th
Altar Flowers
 In loving memory of John D. Kaberle, Sr.
 Requested by Clare Kaberle

Saturday	September 9
5:30 pm	Leonardo Silverio
7:00 pm (Español)	John Jairo Garcia Restrepo
Sunday	September 10
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Intentions of Joseph Jeen and Ancy George
10:30 am	Intentions of Crispina Ramiso Azares
12:00 pm	Sp. Int.: Amala & Vimala In Thanksgiving (Birthday)
1:15pm (Español)	Alirio Rueda
Monday	September 11
7:00 am	Pablo & Agueda Hipolito
9:00 am	Steven Shine
7:30 pm	Ana Argentina Ruiz
Tuesday	September 12
7:00 am	Regan Grafal
9:00 am	Frances B. Gorman
7:30 pm	Manuel Aujero, Sr.
Wednesday	September 13
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Sally Umlas
7:30 pm	Jose G. Lozada, Jr.
Thursday	September 14
7:00 am	Marcelina Cabrilo
9:00 am	The Lantych Family & Jack Fischetti
7:30 pm	Manuel Londoño & Victor Gaona
Friday	September 15
7:00 am	James Allegra
9:00 am	Jeannette Zammarieh
7:30 pm	Alice Jairam—Anniversary
Saturday	September 16
7:00 am	John Beiga—20th Anniversary
9:00 am	Intentions of Mildred Lobaton
5:30 pm	Alfred & Claire Cialone
7:00 pm (Español)	Deborah Morales
Sunday	September 17
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Hilda Manlegro Nabua
10:30 am	Sp. Int.: Aaron Manuel—Birthday
12:00 pm	Gerald McGowan
1:15pm (Español)	Jose Horacio Valencia



St. John's Book Club

All are welcome to join the St. John's Book Club, which will meet on Monday, September 25th at 7pm in the Parish Life Center. Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month, when they discuss a variety of "books that make you think." If you are interested, contact Rosemarie Flood at rofflood@yahoo.com or 201-384-3601.

Here's what's coming up:

September 25 -- *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World: Finding Intimacy with God in the Busyness of Life*
 by Joanna Weaver

Feel free to invite a friend to join us -- all are welcome!

BERGENFIELD CELL GROUP
5th Year Anniversary
"Rejoice, because your names are written in heaven"
 - Luke 10:20
Saturday, 7 October 2023
 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Holy Mass at 11:00 am
 CONLON HALL, 118 North William St., Bergenfield NJ 07621
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
 From 11 AM to 11:30 AM
 On the steps of St. John the Evangelist RC Church



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.

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. If he does not listen to you, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.'

What to make of this? A progressive harshness towards those who offend us? Increasingly grave consequences for the unrepentant? Does treating them 'as a gentile or tax collector' mean writing them off completely?

All of us have been hurt by the attitude, actions, words, or even the silence of others.

The knee jerk response is not to forgive.

How do we make sense of Jesus' words: 'There is one judge and law-giver, who are you to judge' 'If your brother sins against you seventy times seven, forgive him.'

What does it mean to treat an offending party as a gentile or tax collector?

People were scandalized because Jesus went to eat in the houses of tax collectors. He dirtied himself with their sins. He became ritually impure just by being in their company. To those offended by a this, he said: 'Tax collectors and sinners precede you into the Kingdom of Heaven.'

One of the twelve, Levi, otherwise known as Matthew, was a tax collector, as was Zacchaeus, who rejoiced when Jesus came to his house.

Jesus was heard praising Gentiles for having more faith than those in Israel. Gentiles were esteemed in his eyes, and referred to as models to be emulated, as in the case of the widow of Zarahath, or Namaan the Syrian.

Rather than increasing sanctions and restrictions aimed at an uncooperative brother or sister, Jesus' words in today's Gospel can rightly be understood as meaning the exact opposite: if you have been offended, be willing to make the first move, go to any lengths to make the sinner welcome.

But this is only possible if we ourselves have been welcomed.

Our parish, like any parish, is meant to be a place of refuge for the sinner, for the tax collector and the gentile.

Do you know any? Take a look in the mirror. Only when we know who we are, and have been welcomed as we are, can we make others welcome, as they are.

Fr. Sean

Del Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas



'Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano. Si no te hace caso, hazte acompañar de una o dos personas, para que todo lo que se diga conste por boca de dos o tres testigos. Pero si ni así te hace caso, d, díselo a la comunidad; y si ni la comunidad le hace caso, apártate de él como un pagano o de un publicano, entonces trátalo como si fueras un gentil o un publicano.'

¿Qué entendemos de esto? ¿Una dureza progresiva hacia aquellos que nos ofenden? ¿Consecuencias cada vez más graves para los impenitentes? ¿Tratarlos como gentiles o recaudadores de impuestos significa descartarlos completamente?

Todos hemos sido heridos por la actitud, acciones, palabras, o incluso el silencio de los demás.

La respuesta del tirón de rodilla no es perdonar.

¿Cómo damos sentido a las palabras de Jesús: 'Uno solo es el dador de la ley, que puede salvar y perder; pero tú, ¿quién eres para que juzgues a otro?'....'Si tu hermano peca contra ti setenta veces siete, perdónalo.

¿Qué significa tratar a una parte ofendida como un pagano o recaudador de impuestos?

La gente se escandalizaba porque Jesús iba a comer en las casas de los publicanos. Se ensuciaba con sus pecados. Se volvió impuro solo por estar en su compañía. A los ofendidos por un esto, él dijo: 'En verdad les digo que los publicanos y las prostitutas llegan antes que ustedes al Reino de Dios.'

Uno de los doce, Leví, también conocido como Mateo, era un recaudador de impuestos, al igual que Zaqueo, que se regocijó cuando Jesús vino a su casa.

Jesús fue escuchado alabando a los paganos por tener más fe que los de Israel. Los gentiles eran estimados a sus ojos, y referidos como modelos para ser emulados, como en el caso de la viuda de Zaraphath, o Namaan el Sirio.

En lugar de aumentar las sanciones y restricciones dirigidas a un hermano o hermana que no coopera, las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy pueden ser entendidas correctamente como lo que significa exactamente lo contrario: si usted ha sido ofendido, esté dispuesto a dar el primer paso, hacer todo lo posible para que el pecador sea bienvenido.

Pero esto sólo es posible si nosotros mismos hemos sido bienvenidos.

Nuestra parroquia, como cualquier parroquia, está destinada a ser un lugar de refugio para el pecador, para el publicano y el gentil.

¿Conoces algunos? Mírate en el espejo. Solo cuando sabemos quiénes somos, y hemos sido bienvenidos como somos, podemos hacer que otros sean bienvenidos, como son.

J.R. Jean

**50th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE
ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception,
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50th
ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

Included at the Shrine:
Concert of Sacred Music
Confessions (in multiple languages)
The Holy Rosary
Procession of Parish Banners
Holy Mass in the Great Upper Church

Pilgrimage led by
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Contact your parish

Bus fare: \$65
(free light breakfast &
afternoon snack)
Assembly time: 5:30am
Bus leaves at 6 am
For reservation, please contact
Maria Rena Penecilla
at 201-245-4970.



**Patriot Day
22nd Anniversary of 9/11**

On Tuesday, September 11th, 2001, 2977 innocent people lost their lives, and more than 6000 others were injured.
246 innocents died on four planes that was hijacked and used as missiles.

2606 died in the World Trade Center.
125 died at the Pentagon.

September 11th, 2001 was a dark day in the history of humanity, a terrible affront to human dignity.

Disbelief, shock, anger, fear, uncertainty, questioning, grief, heartache, what we felt and experienced that day cannot be forgotten.

But our remembering is not about us, but about the innocents who perished and their love ones who remain with us.

Our remembering them confirms what is true, and what is of value:

Love and life.... Eternal Life, can never be extinguished by hatred.

We pray for those who died and for their families

We pray to You Lord, who dry the tears of those who weep, who heal the broken hearted.

Faith comes to our aid when words seem to fail.
God's Word is the only one that can give a response when questions trouble our spirit.

Evil and death do not have the final say.

Christian hope is based on this truth, and today our prayerful trust draws strength from it.
Light always dispels darkness.
Hope always overcomes despair.
Love always triumphs over evil.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them,
May they rest in peace, Amen.

**St. John's
Food Pantry**

For 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.

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



(Bergen County, New Jersey)

Virgen De Los Remedios

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

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SEPTIEMBRE

VIERNES | 15 2023 | 7:30 PM

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RICA
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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.

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Formación de Catequistas

Clases de certificación ofrecidas por la Arquidiócesis de Newark

<p>ORIENTACIÓN GENERAL</p> <p>Sábado 9 de Septiembre 9am - 1pm Holy Trinity Church Precio: Gratis REGÍSTRESE AQUÍ</p>	<p>VOCACIÓN DEL CATEQUISTA</p> <p>Sábado 14 de Octubre 9am - 1:30pm Holy Trinity Church Precio: \$40 REGÍSTRESE AQUÍ</p>	<p>METODOLOGÍA</p> <p>Sábado 20 de Enero 9am - 3:30pm Holy Trinity Church Precio: \$40 REGÍSTRESE AQUÍ</p>
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LUGAR: Holy Trinity Church, 34 Maple Ave, Hackensack, NJ 07601
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Escanee o haga clic aquí para ver e inscribirse en los cursos de Certificación Doctrinal Spotlight.

Para más información: Comuníquese con Yailia para cualquier pregunta: Yailia.Murillo@rcan.org



Ven y Ora

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

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

Domingo, Septiembre 17:

La clase de bautismo será en el edificio del Parish Life después de la bendición final. Por favor dirigirse a la puerta por el costado del sagrario y una persona los acompañará.

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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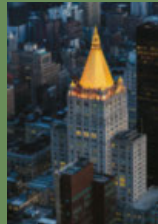
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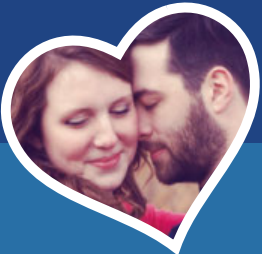
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