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Mass of Remembrance *All Souls Day, November 2, 2023, 7:30pm*



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John Alvarez
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William V. Quinn
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Jorge Leoncio Merino
Loretta Marie Borrows Giordano
Theodore Cancalosi, III
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Gloria Ortiz
Helen Maureen Kennedy
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Martin Joseph Jennings
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Mary Patricia McHale
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Richard G. Garcia
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Anne Joyce Boas



Saturday	<u>October 28</u>
5:30 pm	Lolita Capati Flores
7:00 pm (Español)	Maria Noelia Garcia
Sunday	<u>October 29</u>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Albert Jairam
10:30 am	Kevin F. Smith
12:00 pm	Bienvenido Saballa
1:15pm (Español)	Ramon Aquilino Torres
Monday	<u>October 30</u>
7:00 am	Carlos Bangsaluo
9:00 am	Eufronia P. Odchigue
7:30 pm	Claire Cialone
Tuesday	<u>October 31</u>
7:00 am	Felina Vale
9:00 am	Quintin Rodriguez
7:30 pm	The Anointing Fire Ministry
Wednesday	<u>November 1—All Saints Day</u>
7:00 am	Patricia A. Detura –17th Anniv.
9:00 am	Deceased & Living Members of the Tom Family and the Anointing Fire Ministry
	Wanda & Todd Richards
7:30 pm	En Acción de Gracias por las Almas en el Purgatorio
	<u>November 2—All Souls Day</u>
Thursday	All Souls Novena
7:00 am	All Souls Novena
9:00 am	Bilingual Mass of Remembrance
7:30 pm	<u>November 3</u>
Friday	Juliana Azachee
7:00 am	Jill Verga Tabor
9:00 am	All Souls Novena
7:30 pm	<u>November 4</u>
Saturday	Geronima Valencia Bernardo
7:00 am	The Legion of Mary Birthday Celebrants
9:00 am	Jill Verga Tabor
5:30 pm	Novena para Todas las Almas
7:00 pm (Español)	<u>November 5</u>
Sunday	The People of the Parish
7:30 am	All Souls Novena
9:00 am	Thomas Menezes
10:30 am	The Addon Family
12:00 pm	Todas las almas del Purgatorio
1:15pm (Español)	Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass
3:00pm	Special Intention
5:30 pm (Tagalog)	

Prayers for the Deceased

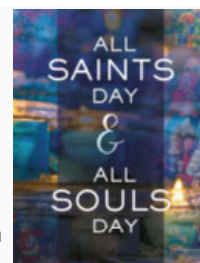
Please remember Jerome Burdy in your prayers.

SPECIAL NEEDS ALL-INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASS

This monthly Mass will be next Sunday, November 5th, at 3pm, especially for individuals with disabilities and their families, but all are welcome!

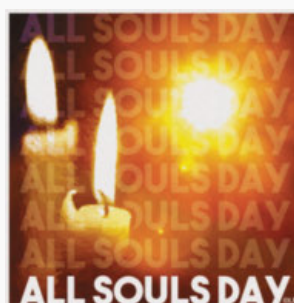
**ALL SAINTS DAY
NOV. 1ST—HOLYDAY OF
OBLIGATION**

Masses for the Holyday
Tuesday, October 31 – 7:30pm
Wednesday, November 1— 7am, 9am, 7:30pm
Lower Church – Español – 7:30pm



**ALL SOULS DAY
NOV. 2ND**

Masses at 7am & 9am
Bilingual Remembrance Mass 7:30pm



*Mass of Remembrance
Nov. 2*

Our annual bilingual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died and had funeral Masses or services here at St. John’s during the past year, will be on *Thursday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, at 7:30pm.* You are all invited to join us for this special Mass.

To remember your own deceased loved ones in our Masses during the month of November, please complete one of the All Souls envelopes which you either received in the mail or may obtain at the doors of the church and return it with your collection envelope for All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1st.

Respect Life Committee

Members of the Respect Life Committee will again be outside after all the Masses this weekend selling tickets for the annual New Jersey Right to Life raffle. The tickets are \$10 each. The prizes are a 2024 Volvo SUV, and Shop-Rite gift certificates in the amounts of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500. So, if you have not yet purchased a ticket, please come and support the babies and their parents.

*Overnight Eucharistic
Adoration—November 3*

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



Rosarians will gather for the 9am Mass on Monday, November 6, and pray the rosary together after Mass. All are invited to join in the Rosary.

A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



Christmas Eve, New Years Eve, All Saints Eve. I bet you recognize the first two, but not the last. Perhaps because it is not commonly called All Saints Eve, but Halloween; which literally means the Eve of All Hallows, or the night before All Saints Day.

Just as Christmas Eve has absolutely no meaning whatsoever without Christmas, and New Years Eve is only a means of ushering in the New Year, so too, Halloween in and of itself is meaningless without the celebration of All Saints Day, for which it is a preparation.

Halloween was originally the Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in), marking the end of summer and the beginning of winter, a time of year that was associated with death. Celts believed on the night of October 31st the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred, and the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. The fears and superstitions of Celtic tribes were evangelized and superseded by the Christian experience of life and death.

Since the Church celebrates the lives of her Saints and Martyrs on November 1st, Samhain was no longer celebrated as a pagan feast, but as a preparation for All Saints Day. The Church can mock the Devil, and laugh at goblins and demons, because Christ Jesus our Lord has overcome Evil.

Protestant countries, following the lead of Martin Luther in the Sixteenth Century, eliminated the celebration of All Saints Day, to give more importance to Jesus Christ. The religious practice of praying to the Saints was considered a man-made invention, detracting from worship of Jesus Christ. Luther, Calvinists, Evangelicals and Pentecostals are deceived in this matter. The Saints are not man-made inventions who detract from Christ, they are living icons who bear witness to the grace of Christ.

All of us are called to Sanctity, to be Saints. This is our vocation. Saints are ordinary people who allow the extraordinary grace of Christ to act in them.

Decorating the yard for Halloween, getting the kids costumes ready for trick or treating, buying candy to hand out at the front door; all of this only makes sense if we then celebrate All Saints Day.

We will celebrate the great Solemnity of All Saints this Wednesday November 1st, at the 7:00am, 9:00am and 7:30pm Masses. The following day, Thursday November 2nd, we will celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or All Souls Day, with Masses at 7:00am, 9:00am and at 7:30pm – a special Mass to which we invite the parish families who have lost loved ones during this past year.

Fr. Sean

Una Reflexión de Nuestro Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas



Nochebuena, Vispera del año nuevo y de Todos los Santos. Les aseguro que reconoces las dos primeras, pero no la última. Quizás porque no es comúnmente llamada Vispera de Todos los Santos, sino Halloween; que literalmente significa la Vispera de Todos los Santos, o la noche antes del Día de Todos los Santos.

Así como la Nochebuena no tiene absolutamente ningún significado sin la Navidad, y las Visperas es solo un medio para marcar el comienzo del Año Nuevo, así también, Halloween en sí mismo no tiene sentido sin la celebración del Día de Todos los Santos, para lo cual es una preparación.

Halloween fue originalmente el festival celta de Samhain (pronunciado sow-in), marcando el final del verano y el comienzo del invierno, una época del año que se asoció con la muerte. Los celtas creían en la noche del 31 de octubre que el límite entre los mundos de los vivos y los muertos se volvía borroso, y los fantasmas de los muertos volvían a la tierra. Los temores y supersticiones de las tribus celtas fueron evangelizados y reemplazados por la experiencia cristiana de la vida y la muerte.

Dado que la Iglesia celebra la vida de sus santos y mártires el 1 de noviembre, Samhain ya no se celebra como una fiesta pagana, sino como una preparación para el Día de Todos los Santos. La Iglesia puede burlarse del Diablo, y reírse de los tragos y demonios, porque Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor ha vencido al Mal.

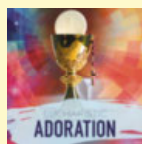
Los países protestantes, siguiendo el ejemplo de Martín Lutero en el siglo XVI, eliminaron la celebración del Día de Todos los Santos, para dar más importancia a Jesucristo. La práctica religiosa de orar a los Santos fue considerada una invención hecha por el hombre, que resta valor a la adoración de Jesucristo. Lutero, calvinistas, evangélicos y pentecostales son engañados en este asunto. Los Santos no son invenciones hechas por el hombre que nos apartan de Cristo, son iconos vivos que dan testimonio de la gracia de Cristo.

Todos estamos llamados a la santidad, a ser santos. Esta es nuestra vocación. Los santos son personas ordinarias que permiten que la gracia extraordinaria de Cristo actúe en ellos.

Decorar el patio para Halloween, preparar los disfraces de los niños para ir a recibir dulces, comprar dulces para repartir en la puerta; todo esto solo tiene sentido si luego celebramos el Día de Todos los Santos.

Celebraremos la gran Solemnidad de Todos los Santos este miércoles 1 de noviembre, habrá Misa a las 7:00am, 9:00am y 7:30pm. Al día siguiente, jueves 2 de noviembre, celebraremos la Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos, o el Día de Todas las Almas, con Misas a las 7:00am, 9:00am y 7:30pm - una Misa especial a la que invitamos a las familias de la parroquia que han perdido seres queridos durante este año pasado.

Fr. Sean



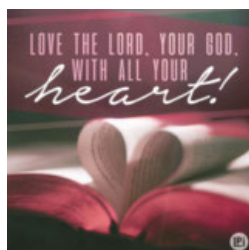
Come & Pray
 Adoration This Week:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 12pm—6:30pm



We return to Eastern Standard Time next Sunday, November 5th. Set your clocks back one hour next Saturday evening before going to bed.



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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.

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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.



Día de Todos los Santos

Noviembre 1 - Día de Precepto
Misas
Martes, 31 de octubre - 7:30pm
Miércoles, Noviembre 1 - 7am, 9am, 7:30pm
iglesia de abajo - Español - 7:30pm



Solemnidad de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Noviembre 2
Misas a las 7am y 9am
Misa de Recuerdo Bilingüe 7:30pm

Ven y Ora



Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

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



Nuestra Misa anual bilingüe de Recuerdo para aquellos que han fallecido y tuvieron Misas fúnebres o servicios aquí en San Juan durante el año pasado, será el **jueves, 2 de noviembre**, Día de Todos los Difuntos, a las 7:30pm. Todos están invitados a unirse con nosotros para esta Misa especial.

Para recordar a sus seres queridos ya fallecidos todo el mes de Noviembre, favor de completar uno de los sobres de All Souls/Todas las Almas que recibió por correo o que puede obtener por las puertas de la iglesia y devuélvalo con su sobre de colecta para el Día de Todos los Santos, miércoles, 1 de noviembre.

Hora Santa
Por los Fieles Difuntos

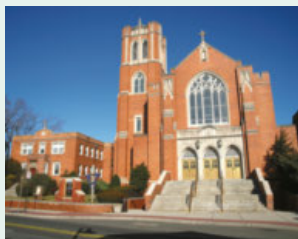
Lunes
Octubre 30
8:00 pm

Iglesia Principal
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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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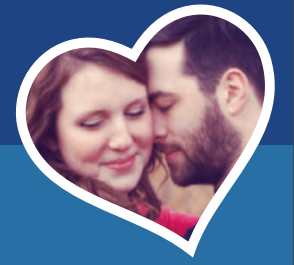
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