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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, January 14, 2024

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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, 6:30 PM,
Tuesdays 6:30PM - Spanish



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Youth Minister



Saturday	January 13
5:30 pm	Norma Musni Arevalo
7:00 pm (Español)	Cristian Pichardo
Sunday	January 14
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Frances B. Gorman
10:30 am	Ralph Salvaggio
12:00 pm	Rafael Escano
1:15pm (Español)	Adela Sosa
Monday	January 15
7:00 am	Angelo de Prinzio
9:00 am	Maryann Halkias
6:30 pm	The Cannova & Jones Families
Tuesday	January 16
7:00 am	Patricia Martin
9:00 am	Conchita Borromeo Bataclan
6:30 pm (Español)	Joseph Arano
Wednesday	January 17
7:00 am	Sp. Int.: Birthday Thanksgiving— Angela Manuel
9:00 am	Michael Massardo
6:30 pm	In Thanksgiving—Perla Valdenarro
Thursday	January 18
7:00 am	Mark Giordano
9:00 am	Joseph R. Kelly
6:30 pm	Jose Dave Marquez
Friday	January 19
7:00 am	Danny Ibero, Natividad and Inocentes Adaniel
9:00 am	Catherine Schults
6:30 pm	The Litong & Valdenarro Families— In Thanksgiving
Saturday	January 20
7:00 am	Joyce M. Carbone
9:00 am	Balbino Francisco
5:30 pm	Jesusa Diaz
7:00 pm (Español)	Federick Farquharson
Sunday	January 21
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Josephine Cerrato
10:30 am	Benito V. Manuel
12:00 pm	Madelyn McHale

The Rectory and Religious Education offices will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



Used Palm—Palm blessed last year may now be brought to the church by February 7th and placed in the special baskets at the doors of the church these will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14.

2023 Contribution Statements
We will soon be preparing contribution statements for 2023 for those who request them and who use our parish envelope system. Please fill out the form at the bottom of page 3 or 4 and return it to the rectory office or in the collection basket. They should be mailed in early February. Those who participate in our Parish Giving electronic system will receive an emailed statement of their contributions toward the end of this month, sent directly from Parish Giving. Please watch your email!



St. John the Evangelist

invites you to a series of Catechesis for Adults and Youth (13+)

“Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest”
-MT 11:28

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A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



Teacher, where are you staying?" (Jn 1:38).

All of us know where our friends live. The two disciples in today's Gospel want to know where Jesus lives, or as they put it, "where he is staying".

Jesus doesn't just give them his address, he invites them over; "come and see."

It is one thing to know someone, it's another thing to know where they live and actually go to their home. It is in someone's home that you can really get to know them, and they know you. There is joy, friendship and depth implied in being welcomed into someone's home, as there is in welcoming others.

This week Fr. Ashton and I visited homes for House Blessings. How fulfilling and rewarding to be able to come and see where you stay. How humbling to be invited into your homes: on Elder Ave, S. Queen St, Arlington Ave, E. Church St, Brook St, Sussex Rd,....

The conversations, experiences, and prayers that Fr. Ashton and I shared with those we visited had a common denominator. Being in your houses made it possible to know who you are, to hear about your lives, your joys, and your trials and sufferings. It also meant that you got to know us, not just as priests up on the Altar saying Mass.

When the two disciples went to see where Jesus was staying, they also began to know who he was. But where did Jesus live? John the Baptist indicates this when he says to them "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." John designated the Crucified One, even from the baptism in the Jordan. Jesus didn't have a physical address, he himself testified that "foxes have holes, the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." He will ultimately rest his head on the Cross, his abode is in his Fathers will. I have invited some parishioners to speak at the Masses next weekend. They are going to invite us to find out where Jesus lives, to go and see his Cross, and in doing so to discover His Resurrection.

Fr. Sean

Request for Church Contribution Statement 2023

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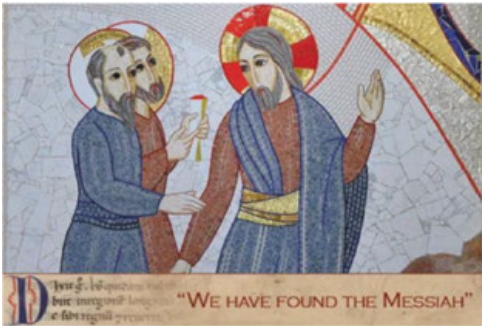
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Statements will be mailed in early February.

Una Reflexión de Nuestro Pastor

queridos hermanos y hermanas



Maestro, ¿dónde vives?" (Jn 1, 38).

Todos nosotros sabemos dónde viven nuestros amigos. Los dos discípulos del Evangelio de hoy quieren saber dónde vive Jesús, o como ellos lo ponen, "dónde se está quedando".

Jesús no solo les da su dirección, el los invita a seguirlo; "Sigueme y veras."

Una cosa es conocer a alguien, otra cosa es saber dónde viven y ir a su casa. Es en la casa de alguien que realmente puedes llegar a conocerlos, y ellos te puedan conocer. Hay alegría, amistad y profundidad implícita en ser acogido en la casa de alguien, como hay en dar la bienvenida a otros.

Esta semana, el Padre Ashton y yo visitamos los hogares para bendicir las casas. Qué gratificante poder venir y ver dónde viven. Qué humilde ser invitado a sus casas: en Elder Ave, S. Queen St, Arlington Ave, E. Church St, Brook St, Sussex Rd,...

Las conversaciones, experiencias y oraciones que el Padre Ashton y yo compartimos con los que visitamos tenían un denominador común. Estar en sus casas hizo posible saber quiénes son, escuchar sobre sus vidas, sus alegrías, y sus pruebas y sufrimientos. También esto hizo que nos conociéramos, no solo como sacerdotes en el altar diciendo Misa.

Cuando los dos discípulos fueron a ver dónde estaba Jesús, también empezaron a saber quién era. ¿Pero dónde vivía Jesús? Juan el Bautista indica esto cuando les dice: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios, que quita los pecados del mundo." Juan designó al Crucificado, incluso desde el bautismo en el Jordán. Jesús no tenía una dirección física, él mismo testificó que "los zorros tienen agujeros, las aves del aire tienen nidos, pero el Hijo del Hombre no tiene donde poner su cabeza." En última instancia, descansará su cabeza en la Cruz, su morada está en la voluntad de sus padres. He invitado a algunos feligreses a hablar en las misas el próximo fin de semana. Nos van a invitar a descubrir dónde vive Jesús, a ir a ver su cruz y, al hacer esto a descubrir Su Resurrección.

Fr. Sean

Solicitud de Declaración de Contribución de la Iglesia 2023

Nombre: _____ Teléfono: _____

Dirección: _____ Número de Sobre: _____

Por favor, complete, separe y coloque en la canasta de la colecta o devuélvala a la rectoría.

Las declaraciones serán enviadas por correo a principios de Febrero.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your extraordinary generosity in supporting last years Annual Appeal, when we met and surpassed our goal. The 2024 Annual Appeal has begun! You should have received an invitation in the mail from Cardinal Tobin to consider making a financial sacrifice to support this year’s Annual Appeal. We are grateful for your generosity and we rely on it because it helps support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese, which are also centric to our faith. Your support to the Annual Appeal helps us accomplish across the Archdiocese what we would not be able to do alone.

Our Parish Goal is \$102,661.33 and our Stretch Goal is \$104,591.00. There are two financial benefits to our Parish if we achieve our Stretch Goal.

First, if we reach our Stretch Goal in cash by June 30th 2024, our Parish is eligible for a **2% assessment rate reduction** on our fiscal obligations to the Archdiocese.

Second, if we go over the Stretch Goal in pledges as of June 30th, 2024, and those pledges are fulfilled by December 31, 2024, we will be eligible for a rebate, which comes back to our Parish, unassessed, to be used at our own discretion. We could, for example, use this money, to fund the building of a new bathroom in the church lobby.

Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.



I have made my gift to the Appeal. Please consider participating in this year’s Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. If you have not already done so, please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, scanning the QR code below, or join us for In-Pew Weekend on February 3rd-4th.

Thank you for your time and consideration. You are in my prayers. Please pray for the success of the Annual Appeal.

Fr. Sean

New Hope Inc. a non-profit organization that helps first time single mothers & their babies, wishes to thank all who have donated through the Christmas Giving tree. You have spread much joy reaching out to those in need. I wish you could see the expressions of surprise on the faces of our clients when we tell them our local parish has a gift for you. Please see our web site www.newhopeprc.org to learn more about our all-volunteer program & our Pregnancy Resource Center. Read about some of our many moms who rely on your generosity to make ends meet. Our Center is located at 149 Third Avenue, Westwood, NJ. Please e-mail us at info@newhopeprc.org or call us at (201) 722-4705 if you know anyone facing an unwanted pregnancy, we are here to help. Wishing you a most joyful New Year, Good Health and Happiness - Blessings to all,
New Hope Volunteers

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St. John’s Food Pantry

If you’d like to volunteer with St. John’s food pantry team, please contact Joe McHale 201-655-1073 / joemc1217@gmail.com.

It’s hard work, but a rewarding ministry. Our food pantry is very low on most grocery items, except canned vegetables & canned soup. (We have lots of these two items.) We need: cereal, pasta & sauce, rice, tuna, mac & cheese, coffee, oatmeal, paper towels & toilet paper. If anyone would like to donate a sizable quantity of goods, or to donate frozen or refrigerated items, please contact Joe McHale before purchasing these items.
Thank you & God bless You!

Las oficinas de la Rectoría y Educación Religiosa estarán cerradas el lunes, 15 de Enero en observación del Día de Martin Luther King.

Ntra. Sra. de Altagracia

San Juan
Bergenfield, NJ

Sábado, Enero 27
Misa Solemne
7:00 pm

Denación: \$ 20

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Próximamente estaremos preparando declaraciones de contribución 2023 para quienes las soliciten y que utilicen nuestro sobres parroquiales. Complete el formulario al final de la página 3 o 4 y devuélvalo a la oficina de la rectoría o en la canasta de la colecta. Los enviaremos por correo a principios de febrero. Aquellos que participen en nuestro sistema electrónico Parish Giving recibirán un estado de cuenta por correo electrónico de sus contribuciones hacia fines de este mes, enviado directamente desde Parish Giving. ¡Por favor, mire su correo electrónico

Llamada Anual 2024

La Llamada Anual del 2024 ha comenzado! Cada año estamos invitados a participar en la Llamada Anual, que es una oportunidad para apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Su apoyo sacrificial nos permite llevar a cabo el importante trabajo que estamos llamados a hacer como discípulos misioneros de Jesús.

Por favor considere participar en la Llamada Anual de este año para ayudar a hacer una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis.



Haga una donación en línea hoy visitando rcan.org/llamada, escaneando el código QR, o únase a nosotros para el fin de semana en Pew del 3 al 4 de febrero.

Gracias,
Padre Sean

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Viernes 19 de Enero del 2024
7:30 p.m.

¡Te esperamos!

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29 N WASHINGTON AVE BERGENFIELD NJ




Confesiones Sábados: 1:00pm-2:00pm en la iglesia

Bautizos Inglés - 3:00pm - 2º y 3er domingo del mes / Español-2:45pm-4º domingo del mes

La clase para los padres se llevarán a cabo el 1er domingo del mes en inglés a la 1:30pm en el basement del Parish Life Center y el 3er domingo del mes en español a las 2:45pm en Parish Life Center para los padres que van a bautizar a su primer hijo(a). Todos los padres deben ser parroquianos registrados y presentar el certificado de nacimiento del niño(a) en el momento de organizar el bautizo. Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes, de al menos 16 años de edad, que hayan recibido los Sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, y, si los padrinos están casados, el Sacramento del Matrimonio. El certificado de padrino o madrina debe ser presentado al menos una semana antes del Bautizo. Por favor llame a la Rectoría al 201-384-0101 para información.

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