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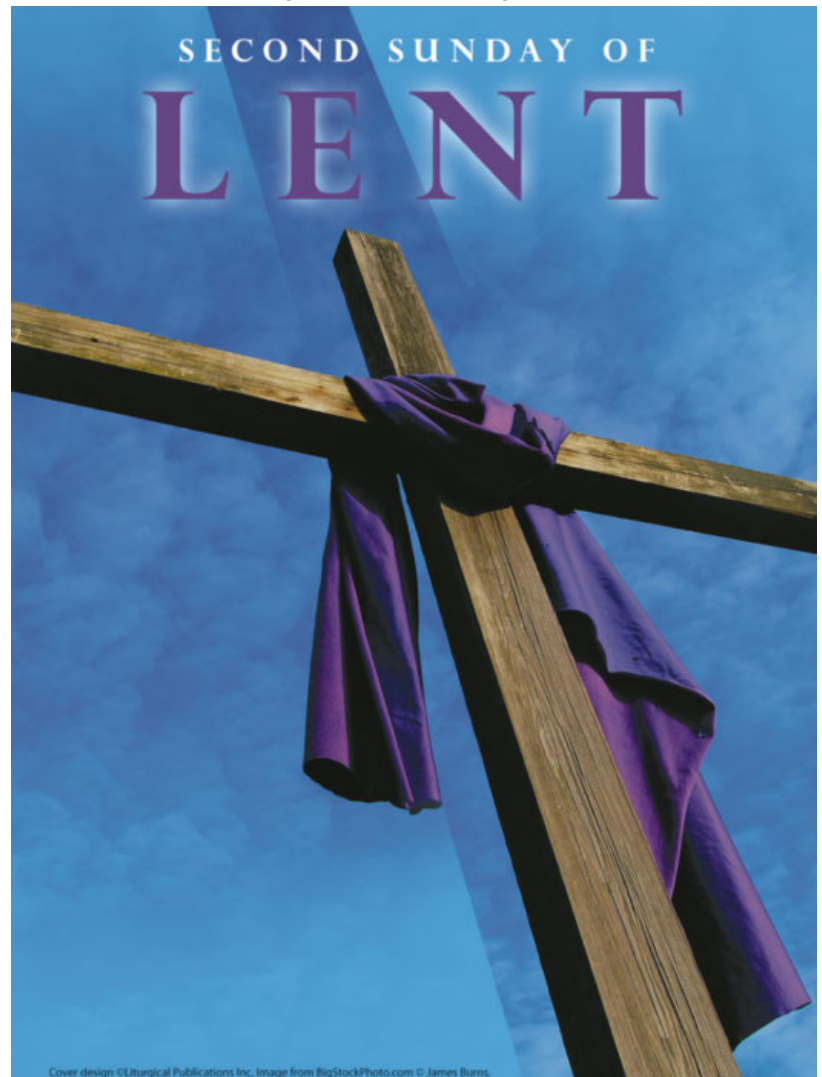
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 6:30 PM Spanish



All are invited to Morning Prayer every Monday to Friday during Lent at 6:00am in the Main Church.

Saturday

5:30 pm
7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday

7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
1:15pm (Español)

Monday

7:00 am
9:00 am
6:30 pm

Tuesday

7:00 am
9:00 am
6:30 pm (Español)

Wednesday

7:00 am
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6:30 pm

Thursday

7:00 am
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Saturday

7:00 am (Español)
9:00 am
5:30 pm
7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday

7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
1:15pm (Español)
3:00 pm
5:30 pm (Tagalog)

February 24

Maria Alvarado
Hector Jairo & Anibal Hernandez

February 25

The People of the Parish
Dominic E. Francisco
The Managan Family-Thanksgiving
Martha & Bill Forty
Miguel Arellano Guzman—
3rd Anniversary

February 26

Edgardo Morales, Sr.
Benito V. Manuel
Carlos Paucar—2nd Anniversary

February 27

Bebiana Fano
Edward J. Edone
Joe & Sally McHale

February 28

Nestor Fano
Emma Lucy Beckley
Sally D. Lee (Mother) - 17th Anniv.
Madeline Geraci—9th Anniversary

February 29

Jason Liaban
Brenda Pyle
Andy Zhang

March 1

Mario Fano
Victoria Umlas Ricardo
Richard Serluco

March 2

Bonifacio Ambong
Ramon Mariazeta, Jr.
Dardo Carrion & Eugenio Gomez
German Ramirez

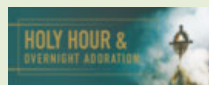
March 3

The People of the Parish
Amparo Lomibao
Remito Masaganda
Arendt Arnhols (Birthday)
Regan Grafal
Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass
Special Intention



Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the Main Church at 6:00 pm—English (except Good Friday) and at 7pm—Spanish

Deanery Lenten Penance Services
7 pm on the following days:
March 4 - St. Joseph, Oradell
March 11 - St. Peter's, River Edge
March 18 - Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus



First Friday Holy Hour on March. 1st—7pm—8pm.
8pm—midnight silent adoration.
Friday midnight—Saturday 6am adoration led by the Anointing Fire Ministry in the Main Church.
Saturday 6am-7am adoration led by Rosario de la Aurora. 6:45am Benediction.



Join us—March 2nd

2,000 Hail Marys

First Saturday of each month
6:30am—4:30pm
Adoration Chapel ramp side

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



Altar Server Training

Next Saturday, March 2nd
9:30am-10:30am
Main Church

All current and aspiring Altar Servers Ages: 1st grade thru High School.

SPECIAL NEEDS ALL-INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASS

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

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Rolando Pagcaliwagan, Marie Mandarino and Mildred Birkner in your prayers.



Rice Bowl

Please pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl during Lent at the doors of the church. Please return to the Rectory by Holy Thursday. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



“Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain on their own by themselves.”

A few years ago, while on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, one of the places I prayed at was Mount Tabor, the mountain referred to in today’s Gospel. I took a taxi from the base of the mountain to the summit, 1,886 ft above.

When Jesus ascended Mount Tabor, he didn’t take a taxi, he walked. When I travelled up by taxi, I passed some locals on the road who were on foot, and I could see that it was not an easy climb for them.

Lent is a time in which we are invited to do what is arduous, what is not easy. We usually look for the easy way out, the path of least resistance, that which suits us. Jesus did not do that. He led the disciples up the mountain, and there he would pray.

Twelve hundred years before Jesus lived, Mount Tabor was the site of an important battle between Barak, led by the prophetess Deborah, and the enemy army of Sisera. The enemy was vanquished.

Mount Tabor is the place of battle: between good and evil, light and darkness, chastity and concupiscence, humility and pride, patience and anger, hope and despair, fasting and gluttony, prayer and lethargy, alms-giving and avarice.

We enter into this battle during Lent. This means ascending Mount Tabor, doing that which we would rather not do.

Mount Tabor is also the site of the Transfiguration, where Jesus announces his victory over the darkness of sin. In the Gospel of Mark the Transfiguration is seen as a glorious manifestation of the hidden Messiah. The disciples experience the ‘heavenly quality of Jesus.’ If there is a heavenly quality, there is also an earthly quality. The earthly quality, our everyday affairs, attending to the children, the house, our work, can all too easily eclipse the true meaning, the real presence which we are invited to experience.

Lent helps us to remedy this.

On the day I visited Mount Tabor a wedding was taking place, you can see the newly-weds in the photo at top. Lent prepares us for the wedding banquet of the Lamb, which will take place at Easter. May all of us accept the invitation, and prepare our ascent.

Fr. Sean

Request for Church Contribution Statement 2023

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Please fill out, detach, and place in collection basket or return to rectory.
Statements will be mailed this month.

Una Reflexión de Nuestro Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,



"Seis días después, toma Jesús consigo a Pedro, Santiago y Juan, y los lleva, a ellos solos, aparte, a un monte alto."

Hace algunos años, mientras peregrinaba a Tierra Santa, uno de los lugares donde oré fue el Monte Tabor, el Monte al que se refiere el Evangelio de hoy. Tomé un taxi desde la base de la montaña hasta la cima, 1.886 pies arriba.

Cuando Jesús subió al Monte Tabor, no tomó un taxi, caminó. Cuando subí en el taxi, me crucé con algunas personas locales en la carretera que estaban a pie, y pude ver que no era una subida fácil para ellos.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo en el que se nos invita a hacer lo que es arduo, que no es fácil. Normalmente buscamos la salida fácil, el camino de menor resistencia, lo que nos conviene. Jesús no hizo eso. Guió a los discípulos a la montaña, y allí oraba.

Mil doscientos años antes de que Jesús viviera, el Monte Tabor fue el lugar de una importante batalla entre Barac, liderada por la profetisa Débora, y el ejército enemigo de Sísara. El enemigo fue vencido.

El Monte Tabor es el lugar de la batalla: entre el bien y el mal, la luz y la oscuridad, la castidad y la concupiscencia, la humildad y el orgullo, la paciencia y la ira, la esperanza y la desesperación, el ayuno y la gula, la oración y el letargo, la limosna y la avaricia.

Entramos en esta batalla durante la Cuaresma. Esto significa ascender el Monte Tabor, haciendo lo que preferiríamos no hacer.

El Monte Tabor es también el lugar de la Transfiguración, donde Jesús anuncia su victoria sobre la oscuridad del pecado. En el Evangelio de Marcos, la Transfiguración es vista como una manifestación gloriosa del Mesías oculto. Los discípulos experimentan la 'calidad celestial de Jesús.' Si hay una cualidad celestial, también hay una cualidad terrenal. La cualidad terrenal, nuestros asuntos cotidianos, la atención a los niños, la casa, nuestro trabajo, pueden fácilmente eclipsar el verdadero significado, la presencia real que somos invitados a experimentar.

La Cuaresma nos ayuda a remediar esto.

El día que visité el Monte Tabor se estaba llevando a cabo una boda, se puede ver a los recién casados en la foto de arriba. La Cuaresma nos prepara para el banquete de bodas del Cordero, que tendrá lugar en la Pascua. Que todos aceptemos la invitación y preparemos nuestro ascenso.

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 este mes.



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

NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT—FEB. 14—MAR. 28

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.

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2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support the essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support enables us to carry out the important work we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. **Our Parish Goal is \$102,661.33 & our Stretch Goal is \$104,591.00.**



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Ask your Church Secretary to schedule one or more Masses to be said "For the Protection of Babies in the Womb and their Families." (Sunday Mass is preferred, but any day will do). Make an offering to the Church, typically \$10 per Mass.

Then, email info@lifeneducation.org with the Church name, and date(s)/time(s) of the Masses and we'll add it to the tally. **That's it!!**

SOLEMNIDAD DE:
La Anunciación del Señor



Vestir de Blanca

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Entrenamiento Para Monaguillos
Sábado 2 de marzo 9:30 am-10:30 am
Capacitación para monaguillos: todos los monaguillos actuales y aspirantes—Iglesia principal. Edades desde 1er grado hasta la escuela secundaria.


Vía Crucis
Los viernes a las 7:00 pm en Español en la Iglesia Principal (excepto el Viernes Santo)
6:00pm en Ingles



Operación Plato de Arroz (Rice Bowl)
Recoge su Plato de Arroz de CRS por las entradas de la iglesia. Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma, reflexionaremos sobre el impacto del hambre y el cambio climático en las comunidades vulnerables de todo el mundo. Oraremos, ayunaremos y daremos limosna para ayudar a nuestros hermanos necesitados. Visite crsplatodearroz.org para saber más.



Llamada Anual 2024
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.
Nuestra meta parroquial es \$102,661.33 y nuestra meta de estiramiento es \$104,591.00.
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.
Gracias,
Padre Sean



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Temas:
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Leamos la Biblia en clave de salvación
26 de febrero:
Enseñanos a orar: Jesús como guía y modelo de oración
18 de marzo:
Jesús cumple las promesas del Antiguo Testamento
22 de abril:
La Iglesia, sacramento de Cristo
20 de mayo:
La Virgen María en el Antiguo Testamento

Presentadores

 P. ASIEL RODRIGUEZ Escarro Parroquial Sancti Spiritus / San Michael, Elizabeth	Enero	 P. BISHARCK CHAU Pastor Central Sacristia Sagrada Catedral, Newark	Abril
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 P. PEDRO REPOLLET Pastor San José de Arce, Camden, Jersey City	Marzo		

Para los Catequistas:
Al completar las cinco sesiones de formación los catequistas podrán recibir su certificado en Sagradas Escrituras (Antiguo y Nuevo Testamento), como parte de su certificación como catequistas.



Están invitados a una serie de charlas sobre las Sagradas Escrituras (GRATIS) Tienen lugar una vez al mes, los lunes por la noche, en el Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano de Newark. Los presentadores son sacerdotes de nuestra Arquidiócesis.

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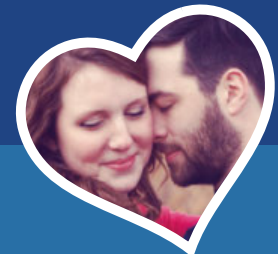
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