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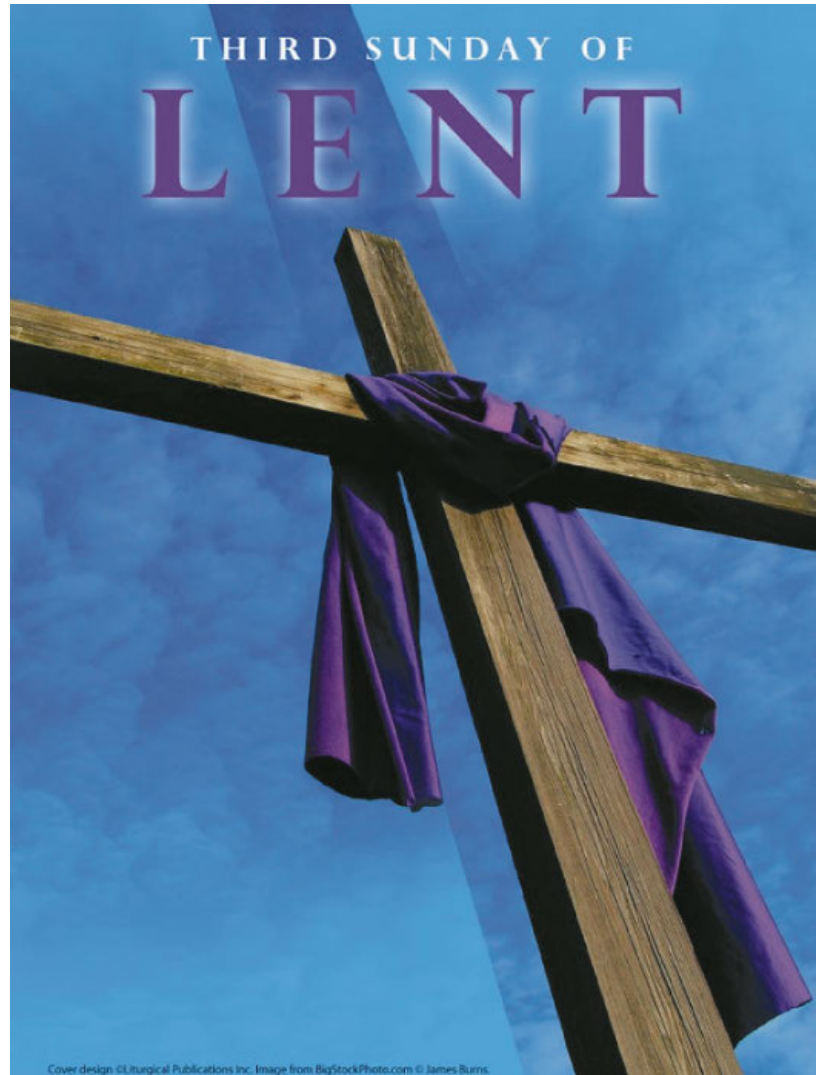
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 2</b>
5:30 pm	Dardo Carrion & Eugenio Gomez
7:00 pm (Español)	German Ramirez
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 3</b>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Amparo Lomibao
10:30 am	Remito Masaganda
12:00 pm	Arendt Arnhols (Birthday)
1:15pm (Español)	Regan Grafal
3:00 pm	Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass
5:30 pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 4</b>
7:00 am	Hernan Gonzalez
9:00 am	James L. Bakker
6:30 pm	Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving Graduation
	Paula Dealday
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 5</b>
7:00 am	Leonil Fano
9:00 am	Michael Thomas Hughes
6:30 pm (Español)	Jamie Celiz
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 6</b>
7:00 am	Joselito Fano
9:00 am	Denis P. Ryan
6:30 pm	Sam and Sally Jendrysik
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 7</b>
7:00 am	Rolito Fano
9:00 am	Theda Guce
6:30 pm	Rose Tamburello
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 8</b>
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Michael Bufano
6:30 pm	Theresa Di Sciascio—38th Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 9</b>
7:00 am (Español)	Benito V. Manuel
9:00 am	Trudi Brown
5:30 pm	John D. Kaberle, Jr. —17th Anniv.
7:00 pm (Español)	Antonio Martinez
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 10</b>
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Diana Gonzalez de Cordero
10:30 am	Dominic E. Francisco
12:00 pm	Simeon Bolivar Gonzalez
<b>12:30pm (Español-LC)</b>	Guadalupe Chavez

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Please remember Michael J. Murphy and Dionisia Reyes Flynn in your prayers.

**Please note:** There will not be an English baptism class on the first Sunday of March. The next English baptism class will be the first Sunday in April.



Rosarians will gather for the 9am Mass on **Monday, March 4th** and pray the rosary together after Mass. All are invited to join in the Rosary.



The St. Patrick's Parade will take place on Sunday, March 10th. To help with traffic flow, our Spanish Mass on Sunday, March 10th will be rescheduled to 12:30pm in the Lower Church.

**Morning Prayer—every Monday to Friday during Lent at 6:00am in the Main Church.**



Please keep in mind that **March 10th** is the day we move our clocks an hour ahead for Daylight Saving Time!

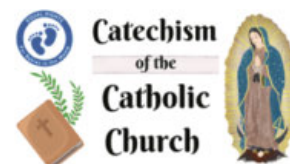


Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the Main Church at 6:00 pm—English (except Good Friday)

**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



**2271.** Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or as a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law.

**Benediction on Thursday, March 7th —4:45pm.**

**Training for Spanish Eucharistic Ministers Saturday, Mar. 9th at 10am**

**Workshop and Training for Eucharistic Ministers in Spanish.** All Eucharistic Ministers who serve in the Spanish Masses, and those who would like to be Eucharistic Ministers in the Spanish Liturgies are invited.

JOIN US IN

**A MEDITATION ON THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST**



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

MAIN CHURCH 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**St John the Evangelist, Roman Catholic church**

29 N Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ 07621

## A Reflection From Our Pastor

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*



"He spilled the coins of the money changers...and drove them out of the Temple..."

Our church does not have a currency exchange. There is no Travelex in the lobby, there is no digital display showing the current exchange rates between the dollar and other currencies.

When the collection basket goes around today, most of us will drop in US Dollars. No one would think of dropping in a Euro, or a Yen, or a Pound Sterling.

The Temple of Jesus' day, however, did have a currency exchange, a version of our Travelex; those who performed this service were simply called 'money changers'.

Pilgrims visiting the temple had to exchange their currency for the only money accepted in the Temple coffers: the temple-minted shekel.

Wherever money is exchanged, there is always a commission, a price to pay. That price can be fair, or it can be daylight robbery.

Maybe we won't actually exchange money today, but there is a money changer who wants to be alive and well in each one of us. There are countless transactions, (not necessarily monetary) that go on each day in our dealings with others. Our use of time, the friends we choose, the opinions we form, and the conversations we have; our relationships can become virtual business transactions: 'I give you this; you owe me that,' 'I do this for you; so what's in it for me?' The money changer always wants to come out on top, sometimes no matter what the cost.

Let us not be shocked if Jesus enters our temple today and upsets a few tables. If, and only if this happens, will the company we keep; the time we spend; the opinions we form; the thoughts we entertain, be not based on self interest, but on a true desire for the good of others.

No matter what the cost to us.

*Fr. Sean*

### ***Request for Church Contribution Statement 2023***

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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,*



"Tiró las mesas de los comerciantes...y regó el dinero por el suelo..."

Nuestra iglesia no tiene casa de cambio. No hay un caja de cambio en el vestíbulo, no hay pantalla digital que muestre los tipos de cambio actuales entre el dólar y otras monedas.

Cuando la canasta de la colecta pasa a nuestro alrededor, la mayoría de nosotros pondremos dólares americanos. Nadie pensaría en dar en un euro, o un yen, o una libra esterlina.

En el tiempo de Jesús, el templo, sin embargo, tenía un cambio de moneda, una casa de cambio; aquellos que realizaban este servicio eran simplemente personas que cambian el dinero.

Los peregrinos que visitaban el templo tenían que cambiar su moneda por dinero aceptado en las arcas del templo: el shekel acuñado en el templo.

Siempre que se intercambia dinero, siempre hay una comisión, un precio que fuera justo, o puede ser un robo a plena luz del día.

Quizás no cambiemos dinero hoy, pero hay un contable que quiere estar vivo y bien en cada uno de nosotros. Hay incontables transacciones (no necesariamente monetarias) que ocurren cada día en nuestros tratos con los demás. Nuestro uso del tiempo, los amigos que elegimos, las opiniones que formamos y las conversaciones que tenemos; nuestras relaciones pueden convertirse en transacciones comerciales virtuales: 'Te doy esto; me debes eso', 'Hago esto por ti; ¿qué gano yo?' El contable siempre quiere salir ganando, a veces sin importar el costo.

No nos sorprendamos si Jesús entra en nuestro templo hoy y se moleste con algunos de nosotros. Si esto pasaria con la compañía que temenos, el tiempo que pasamos; las opiniones que formamos; nuestros pensamientos que entretenemos, que no sea enfocado en interés personal, pero con verdadero deseo para ser bien a otros, sin importar a que costo.

*Fr. Sean*

### ***Solicitud de Declaración de Contribución de la Iglesia 2023***

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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.



### **Masses and Services / Misas y Servicios**

#### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion / Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor**

**March 23 Saturday / Sábado**

5:30pm English; 7:00pm Español

**March 24 Sunday / Domingo**

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon

Members of the Neo-Catechumenal Way will do a procession from Jefferson School (Hickory Avenue) and will end at the church in time for the 10:30 am Mass.

Procesión — Conlon Hall — 1:00pm y Misa — 1:30pm Español

**Seven Last Words – 3:00pm—6:00pm – Main Church**

**March 25-27—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 6:30pm**

**Pasaba** — A Catholic devotion in the Philippines, chanting of the Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. It will be held at PLC Chapel:

**Wednesday, March 27:** 7 pm — Midnight

**Holy Thursday, March 28:** 7 am — 9 am and 10 am — 7 pm

**Good Friday, March 29:** 7 am — 9 am and 10 am — 12 noon

### **Sacred Triduum / Triduo Sagrado**

#### **March 28-30 – No Confessions / No Habrá Confesiones**

##### **March 28 - Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo**

9:00am – Morning Prayer

7:30pm – Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper / Misa Bilingüe de la Cena del Señor

Adoration until 12:00am / Adoración al Santísimo hasta las 12:00am

##### **March 29 – Good Friday/Viernes Santo**

9:00am—Morning Prayer

11:00am—Youth Live Stations — Main Church

TBD—Outside Via Crucis from Conlon Hall

3:00pm – Service of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion — English

5:00pm – Servicio de la Pasión, Veneración de la Cruz, Sagrada Comunión — Spanish

##### **March 30 – Holy Saturday/Sábado Santo**

9:00am—Morning Prayer

7:30pm – Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual

##### **March 31 – Easter Sunday / Día de Resurrección**

Main Church / Iglesia Principal — 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00noon, 1:15pm Español

## Seguimiento al Taller de Ministros

Taller y Formación para  
Ministros Eucarísticos en Español el  
Sábado, Marzo 9 a las 10:00am

Invitamos a todos los ministros eucarísticos  
que sirven en las Misas en español, y a los  
que quieran ser ministros eucarísticos en  
las liturgias en español.



Por favor tenga en cuenta  
que el 10 de marzo hay  
cambio de hora.  
Se adelanta el reloj  
una hora antes.



### Vía Crucis



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



El desfile de San Patricio tendrá lugar el  
domingo, 10 de marzo, comenzando en el  
extremo sur de Bergenfield a las 2:00pm.

Para ayudar con el flujo de tráfico,  
nuestra Misa en español del  
domingo, 10 de marzo será a las 12:30pm

*Vea la página 5 de este boletín  
para nuestro Horario de Semana Santa*

### 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, 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres ~ miércoles, Basement del Parish Life Center  
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ jueves, Iglesia de abajo,  
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~ viernes, Basement del  
Parish Life Center, 8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~ tercer viernes del mes,  
iglesia de abajo de 7:30pm ~ 9:45pm



### Operación Plato de Arroz (Rice Bowl)

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oportunidad para apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Su apoyo  
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