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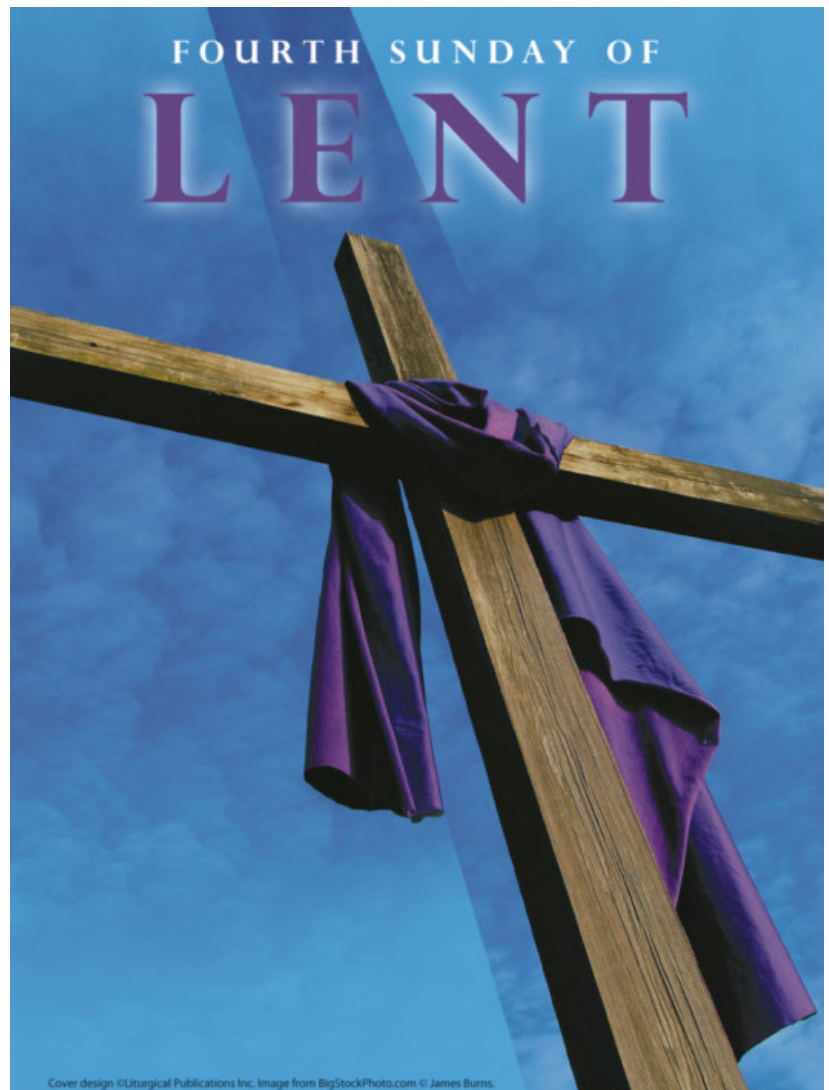
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MASS SCHEDULE

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



Saturday	March 9
5:30 pm	John D. Kaberle, Jr. —17th Anniv.
7:00 pm (Español)	Antonio Martinez
Sunday	March 10
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
12:30pm (Español-LC)	Guadalupe Chavez
Monday	March 11
7:00 am	Filma Fano
9:00 am	Guadalupe Almazar
6:30 pm	Peter Facultad
Tuesday	March 12
7:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am	Joseph Ragusa
6:30 pm (Español)	Arnaldo Santos
Wednesday	March 13
7:00 am	Intentions of Joseph Jeen and Ancy George
9:00 am	Jean Kelly
6:30 pm	Anna Mathew
Thursday	March 14
7:00 am	Candida Alar—5th Anniversary
9:00 am	Linda Manson
6:30 pm	Celia Demera
Friday	March 15
7:00 am	Helen Ubalde Manaois
9:00 am	Danny & Kristoffer Ibero and Violeta Adaniel
6:30 pm	Margaret Jung
Saturday	March 16
7:00 am (Español)	John Berga
9:00 am	Victoria M. Quiambao
5:30 pm	Regan Grafal
7:00 pm (Español)	Ana Isabel Morales
Sunday	March 17
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Steven Shine and John, Nora & Mary Reilly
10:30 am	The DeKruyff Family
12:00 pm	Leoncia Corona and Aris Reynolds
1:15 pm (Español)	Juana Chavez

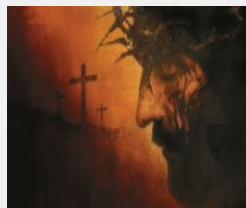
Second Collection Next Weekend - March 16-17

The annual combined collection to assist the Black and Indian Missions of our country along with Catholic Relief Services which provides assistance to those in need around the world will be taken next weekend at all the Masses. "Special Collection" envelopes will be available at the doors of the church for this collection, for our regular envelope users and others who wish to use them.

2024 Annual Appeal Thank you to all our parishioners who have made a pledge to this year's Annual Appeal! 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.** Please making an online donation today by visiting rcan.org/call or by scanning the QR code.



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



**PALM SUNDAY,
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MAIN CHURCH
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

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Join us for one of our most popular events. The evening will consist of an authentic Irish menu including Irish Soda Bread and a sit-down dinner consisting of a Cheese Platter, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Bangers and Mash, coffee, tea and dessert.

Tap beer, wine, and soda are included. All else cash bar available.

Let's not forget featuring LIVE ENTERTAINMENT by

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Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early! **RSVP REQUIRED!** Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to RSVP.

All this for only \$40 per person!

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Michael Burns in your prayers.

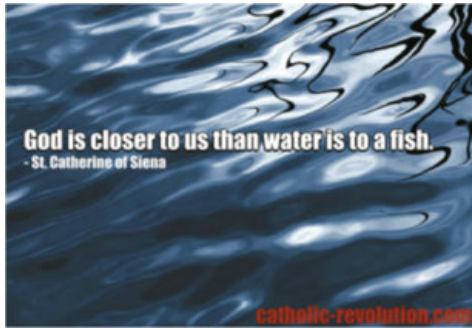
Memorial Fund/Special Intention

March 9th-15th

Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Candle, Altar Bread & Wine
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A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Today, March 10th is Laetare Sunday. 'Laetare' means 'Rejoice', and we can rejoice because we are just past the midpoint of Lent. Also known as Rose Sunday or Refreshment Sunday, we are given encouragement as we progress towards the end of the penitential season.

One woman knew the meaning of this season, with its penance and rejoicing, very well. She was the twenty-fourth of twenty-five children, Caterina Benincasa (Kate Goodhouse in English)! Her life was very short. But what a life! She died from a stroke at the age of thirty-three. We know her today as Saint Catherine of Siena. She is a wonderful woman

to walk with in Lent, as we open up our lives in front of the Church, and allow the Word of God to "scrutinize" us.

In her "writings" (mostly dictated, as she was fairly illiterate) she insists that on the Lenten journey the very first question we must ask is not, "Who is God?" No! The first question is, "WHO AM I?"

In coming to know ourselves, she says, we need to accept all our inadequacies and our limitations; all our sins, and failures, hang-ups and neurosis, and all the wounds and hurts of our history.

Catherine encourages us not to fear this downward journey; and not to run away from all those areas of our lives which seem dark, murky, twisted, devious, disordered, broken, imperfect, ambiguous...Stay with this "soil" she urges us, for it is a reminder that we are only poor creatures; a reminder that we need God who is the bubbling, running, fresh, effervescent source of life deep within us.

For there, and only there, can we meet the One who created us and loves us. God who is LIFE! Yes, we come to meet God through self-knowledge. It may be a painful journey. But the pain heals.

Self-knowledge is not morbid introspection. Catherine, having made this journey, describes herself as "dwelling in the cell of self-knowledge".

Lent is a "time of grace", a "favorable time", an "acceptable time". As we begin the 4th week, this time has not run out - yet.

Like Catherine, may we come to dwell in the "cell of self-knowledge", set free from all illusions, half-truths and fantasies.

Fr. Sean

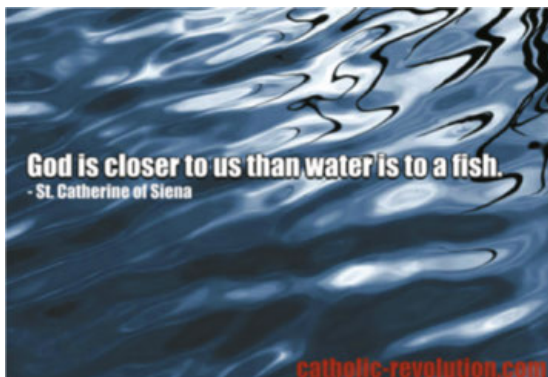
Help for Mercy House—Mercy House, operated by the Archdiocese of Newark, is a welcoming space and a resource and referral center serving the needs of the community. Please help us collect supplies on behalf of Mercy House. They are in most need of the following supplies: Baby Diapers (size 3-5T) • Baby wipes • Baby clothing • Car seats • Strollers • Canned tuna, salmon, chicken • Cereal • Pasta & pasta sauce • Peanut butter • Oatmeal • Shelf-stable milk • Housewares • ShopRite and Amazon Gift cards. Through Easter, items can be dropped off at: • Tri-Valley Family Restaurant, Knickerbocker Rd Dumont; • Big Jim's Pizzeria, New Milford; • Schrieber's Deli, Kinderkamack Rd, Oradell. Mercy House, St John's Council 1345 and Tri-Valley Family Restaurant in Dumont are teaming up every Tuesday in March to raise funds for a vehicle for Mercy House to pick donations and drive those in need to appointments. **Mention this fundraiser and 15% of your dine-in, take out, or delivery order.**

St. John's Food Pantry Please donate free hams and turkeys to help needy families for Easter. Shoprite is offering a free ham or turkey if you purchase \$400 in groceries before Easter. If you would like to donate your free ham or turkey to St. John's Food Pantry, please contact Joe McHale (201-655-1073) or the rectory (201-384-0101) and give us the 12 digit Price Plus number on the back of your card. (ie. 4 85039 17970 3). You don't need to pick out a ham or turkey. St. John's food pantry team will visit the Shoprite of New Milford and pick up the free item using your Price Plus number. However, if you'd prefer to pick out the item yourself, you may deliver it to the priests' garage on Sunday, March 25th between 3pm & 5pm or on Monday March 26th between 9am and 11am. Thank you very much for your kindness.

Grocery items needed in March:
Kids cereal, pasta & sauce, tuna, black beans, corn, bags of potatoes & onions.

Una Reflexión de Nuestro Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,



Hoy, 10 de marzo es el domingo de Laetare. Laetare' significa 'Alégrate', y podemos regocijarnos porque estamos justo después del medio de la Cuaresma. También conocido como Domingo de Rosas, se nos da aliento a medida que avanzamos hacia el final de la temporada penitencial.

Una mujer conocía muy bien el significado de este tiempo, con su penitencia y regocijo. ¡Ella era la veinticuatro de veinticinco niños, Caterina Benincasa (Kate Goodhouse en inglés)! Su vida fue corta.

¡Pero qué vida! Murió de un derrame cerebral a los treinta y tres años. Hoy la conocemos como Santa Catalina de Siena. Es una mujer maravillosa con la que podemos caminar con ella durante la Cuaresma, mientras abrimos nuestras vidas frente a la Iglesia, y permitimos que la Palabra de Dios nos "examine".

En sus "escritos" (en su mayoría dictados, ya que era bastante analfabeta) insiste en que en la jornada cuaresmal la primera pregunta que debemos hacer no es: "¿Quién es Dios?" ¡No! La primera pregunta es, "¿QUIÉN SOY?"

Al conocernos a nosotros mismos, dice, necesitamos aceptar todas nuestras insuficiencias y limitaciones; todos nuestros pecados y fracasos, neurosis, y todas nuestras heridas.

Catalina nos anima a no temer esta jornada descendente; y a no huir de todas aquellas áreas de nuestras vidas que parecen oscuras, turbias, retorcidas, desordenadas, rotas, imperfectas, ambiguas... Quédate con esta "tierra" que ella nos insta, porque es un recordatorio de que somos solo pobres criaturas; un recordatorio de que necesitamos a Dios que es la fuente burbujeante, corriendo, fresca, efervescente de la vida en lo profundo de nosotros.

Porque allí, y solo allí, podemos encontrar a Aquel que nos creó y nos ama. ¡Dios que es VIDA! Sí, venimos a encontrar a Dios a través del conocimiento de nosotros mismos. Puede ser un viaje doloroso. Pero el dolor sana.

El autoconocimiento no es introspección mórbida. Catalina, habiendo hecho esta jornada, se describe a sí misma como "morando en la célula del autoconocimiento".

La Cuaresma es un "tiempo de gracia", un "tiempo favorable", un "tiempo aceptable". Al comenzar la cuarta semana, este tiempo no se ha agotado - todavía.

Como Catalina, que lleguemos a habitar en el "autoconocimiento", libres de todas las ilusiones, medias verdades y fantasías.

Fr. Sean



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

2:00pm — 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

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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, 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

Vea la página 5 del boletín para nuestro Horario de Semana Santa

Segunda Colecta el Próximo Fin de Semana

La colecta anual para asistir a Black and Indian Missions de nuestro país junto con los Servicios Católicos de Socorro que brindan asistencia a los necesitados en todo el mundo será tomada el próximo fin de semana en todas las Misas. Los sobres de "SPECIAL COLLECTION" están disponibles en las puertas de la iglesia para esta colecta, para nuestros usuarios de sobres regulares y otros que deseen usarlos.



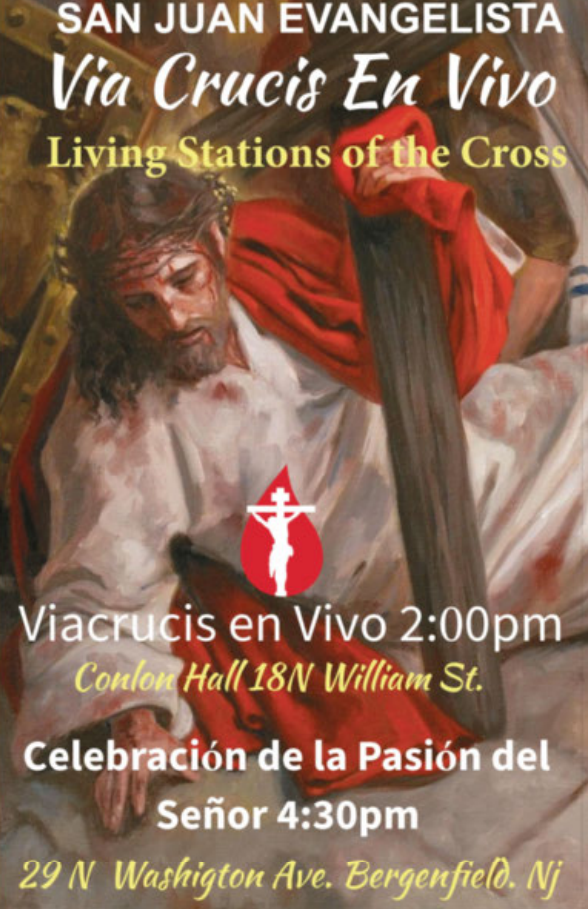
Vía Crucis

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

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Llamada Anual 2024

¡Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses que se han comprometido con La Llamada Anual de este año! Su apoyo sacrificial nos permite llevar a cabo el importante trabajo que estamos llamados a hacer como discípulos misioneros de Jesús.

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