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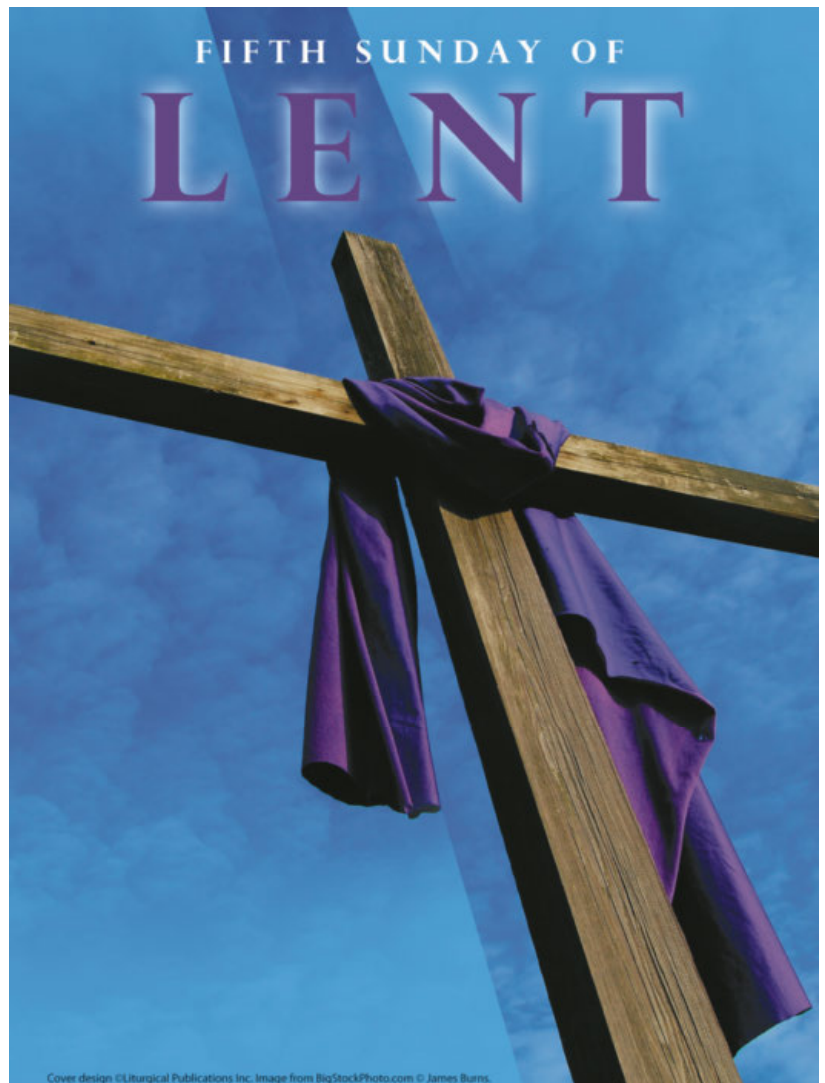
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

5:30 pm
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March 16

Regan Grafal
Ana Isabel Morales

March 17

The People of the Parish
Steven Shine and
John, Nora & Mary Reilly
The DeKruyff Family
Leoncia Corona & Aris Reynolds
Juana Chavez

March 18

Annamma John
Eleanor Brzyzek
Noreen Darvid

March 19

The Tom Family
Edgar Caparas
Edna T. McGuinness

March 20

Catherine Knott
Gracy John and John Varkey
Mary Violet Joseph

March 21

The Dalton Family
John Concannon
Steve Verducci

March 22

Sp. Int.: Cecile Cortez
Eriberta L. Enriquez—3rd Anniv.
Leonor M. Canlas

March 23

Andrew Knott
Catalina Cunanan and
Alfredo Alma
Edward Azache
Miguel Arellano Bonilla—
10th Anniversary

March 24

The People of the Parish
Joel Manalang
John D. Casper
Martin Farricken
Katherine Chavez

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Anne Minko, Patrick J. Purtil and Caridad de Jesús in your prayers.

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.



Second Collection This Weekend

The annual collection to assist the Black and Indian Missions of our country along with Catholic Relief Services will be taken this 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.

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

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Via Crucis En Vivo
Living Stations of the Cross

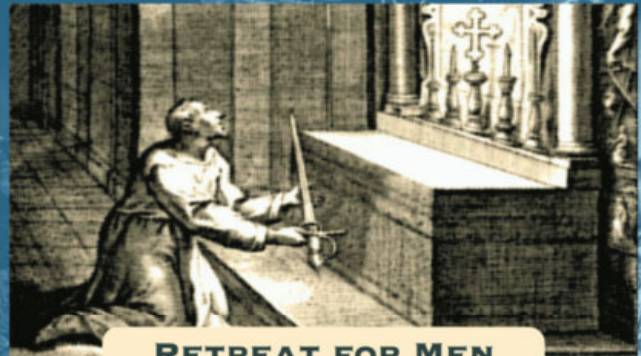
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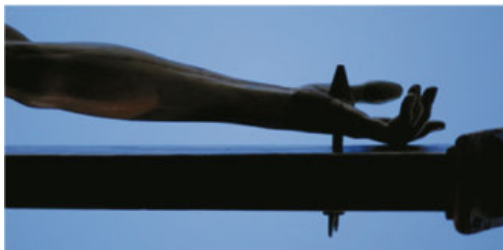
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A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified”.

A strange thing for Jesus to say when some Greeks asked to meet him. He is famous, even people from Greece have heard of him. They want to see him, get his autograph, and take photos with him. Jesus is having none of it. Instead, he speaks about his approaching “hour” - referring to his approaching Passion and death. He throws a bucket of water on the parade.

Or does he?

The Belgian Jesuit Ignace de la Potterie wrote a book titled “The Hour of Jesus.” In it he shows how this ‘hour’ is treated very differently in the Gospel of John compared to the other three Gospels –the Synoptics.

The Synoptics portray Jesus’ approaching death as a dark, tragic event, as evidenced by the agony in the Garden, the kiss of Judas, the flight of the disciples, the mockery of the soldiers, the hitting on the head and the mention of darkness covering the land at the moment of Jesus’ death.

John recounts none of this. Not to say that these things did not happen, but his account leaves aside all that is humiliating, sad and tragic, rather emphasizing all that already allows the light of Easter to shine through and point to the Resurrection.

It’s amazing how the same event can be perceived, lived, and experienced in entirely different ways by different people. Some people have the weight of the world on their shoulders, while others seem not to have a care in the world. Some people relish the opportunity to tell you how awful things are; God forbid you ask them how they are doing, because you will need to brace yourself for a litany of complaints and woes. Others, who have every right to complain, never do so. In fact, no matter how dire the situation, you always leave their presence edified; their very manner and conversation lifts you up. And it’s not fake. They have something which others do not.

As Jesus approaches his hour he doesn’t say “It’s not fair,” he does not ask “Why me? Rather, he will give his life in order to find it. Today each one of us will be invited to assume the ‘hour of Jesus.’ We will be asked to give up our life, to lose our life in some small way, in order to find it. It is only in Christ Jesus that we can do this.

Will we see this as a reason to complain? Will it be dark, sad and tragic? Will others need to brace themselves for the Macbethian litany that will follow? Or will we see it as an experience, even now, that points towards the Resurrection and the light of Easter?

Fr. Sean

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 next 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,



"Ha llegado la hora de que se ha glorificado el Hijo de Hombre".

Algo extraño para Jesús decir cuando algunos griegos le pidieron reunirse con él. Es famoso, incluso la gente de Grecia ha oído hablar de él. Quieren verlo, conseguir su autógrafo, y tomar fotos con él. Jesús no tiene nada de eso. En cambio, habla de su "hora" que se acerca - refiriéndose a su pasión y muerte que se aproxima. Él lanza un cubo de agua en el desfile.

¿O lo hace él?

El jesuita belga Ignace de la Potterie escribió un libro titulado "La Hora de Jesús." En él muestra cómo esta 'hora' es tratada de manera muy diferente en el Evangelio de Juan en comparación con los otros tres Evangelios—los sinópticos.

Los sinópticos muestran la muerte cercana de Jesús como un acontecimiento oscuro, trágico, como evidencia la agonía en el Huerto, el beso de Judas, la huida de los discípulos, la burla de los soldados, el golpe en la cabeza y la mención de oscuridad cubriendo la tierra en el momento de la muerte de Jesús.

John no cuenta nada de esto. No por decir que estas cosas no sucedieron, pero su relato deja de lado todo lo que es humillante, triste y trágico, más bien enfatizando todo lo que ya permite que la luz de la Pascua brille y señale a través de la Resurrección.

Es increíble cómo un mismo evento puede ser percibido, vivido y experimentado de maneras completamente diferentes por diferentes personas. Algunas personas tienen el peso del mundo sobre sus hombros, mientras que otras parecen no tener un cuidado en el mundo. Algunas personas disfrutan la oportunidad de decirte lo horribles que son las cosas; Dios no permite que les preguntes cómo están, porque necesitarás prepararte para una letanía de quejas y aflicciones. Otros, que tienen todo el derecho a quejarse, nunca lo hacen. De hecho, no importa cuán grave sea la situación, siempre dejas su presencia edificada; su manera y conversación te elevan. Y no es falsa. Tienen algo que otros no tienen.

Cuando Jesús se acerca a su hora no dice "No es justo", no pregunta "¿Por qué yo?" Más bien, dará su vida para encontrarla. Hoy cada uno de nosotros será invitado a asumir la 'hora de Jesús.' Se nos pedirá que renunciemos a nuestra vida, que perdamos nuestra vida de alguna manera, para encontrarla. Solo en Cristo Jesús podemos hacer esto.

¿Veremos esto como una razón para quejarnos? ¿Será oscuro, triste y trágico? ¿Necesitarán otros prepararse para la letanía Macbethiana que seguirá? ¿O lo veremos como una experiencia, incluso ahora, que apunta hacia la Resurrección y la luz de la Pascua?

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

Pabasa — 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

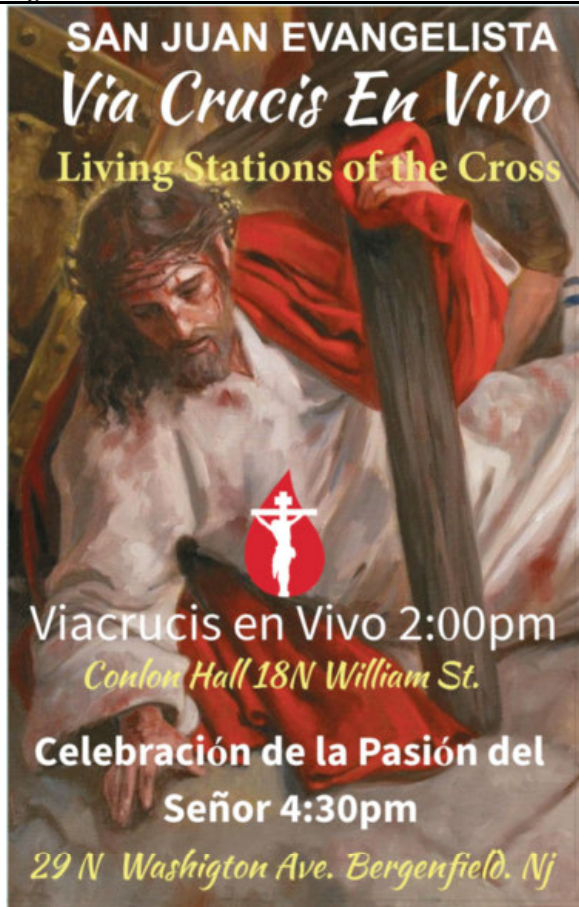
9:00am—Morning Prayer

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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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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