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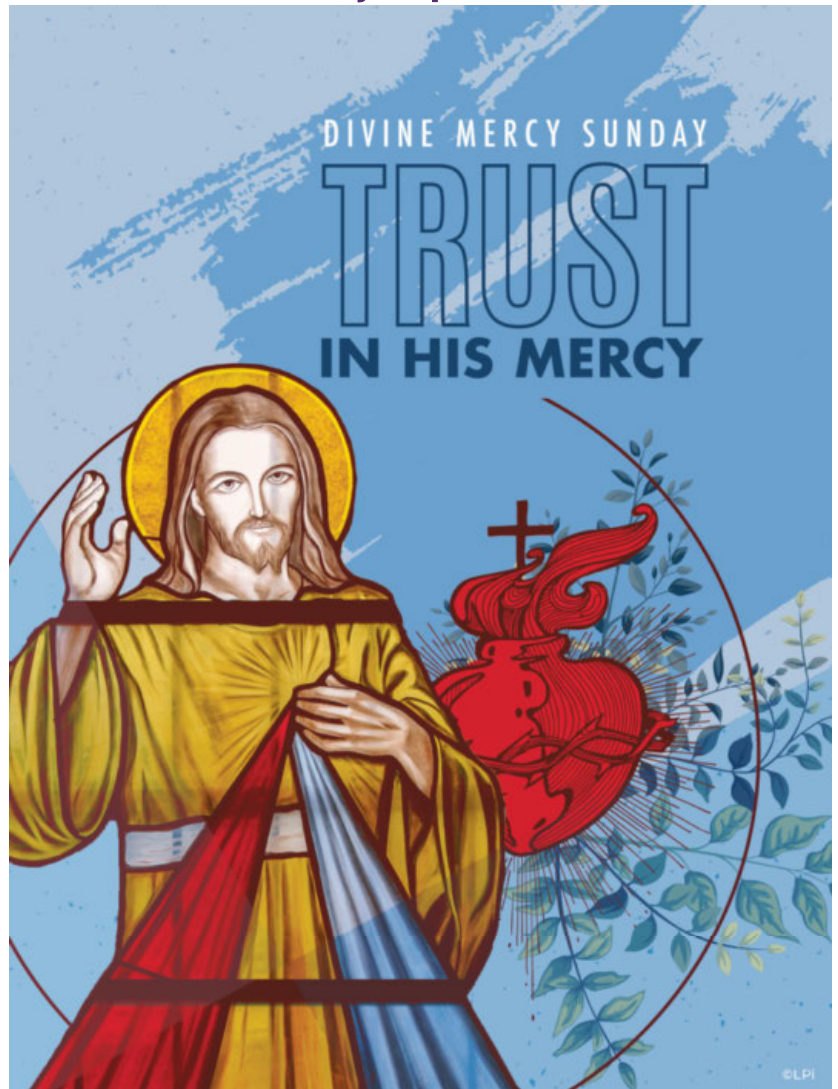
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:

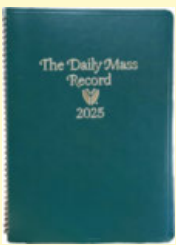
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses:

Monday—Friday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM
Tuesdays 6:30 PM Spanish



Saturday	April 6
5:30 pm	Eleanor Orlando
7:00 pm (Español)	Marino Perez
Sunday	April 7—Divine Mercy Sunday
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Juana Rivas
10:30 am	Eileen Callaghan
12:00 pm	Madelyn McHale
1:15 pm (Español)	Sp. Int.: Health of the Espinal Family
3:00 pm	Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass
5:30pm (Tagalog)	Special Intention
Monday	April 8
7:00 am	Dominic Jose— Bday Thanksgiving
9:00 am	Sp. Int.: Thess Bautisto
6:30 pm	Benito V. Manuel
Tuesday	April 9
7:00 am	Licerio and Filipina Mateo
9:00 am	Maria Luisa & Beatriz Noblezada
6:30 pm (Español)	Andres Aguirre
Wednesday	April 10
7:00 am	Sunny Kannamkulam
9:00 am	Steven M. Shine—2nd Anniversary
6:30 pm	Eleadora Valencia
Thursday	April 11
7:00 am	Patricia Sutherland
9:00 am	Mary Joseph
6:30 pm	John Rube
Friday	April 12
7:00 am	Bryan Jason Lizalda
9:00 am	Dolly Feola
6:30 pm	Estrella E. Juele
Saturday	April 13
7:00 am (Español)	Christine Donovan
9:00 am	Ernesto N. Leonid
5:30 pm	Cristian Pichardo
7:00 pm (Español)	Lidia del Carmen Nuñez de Gonzalez
Sunday	April 14
7:30 am	The People of the Parish
9:00 am	Livinia Egay
10:30 am	Salvador Destura
12:00 pm	Lennon Brent
1:15 pm (Español)	Hernan and Abigail Chavez



OPENING OF THE 2025 MASS BOOK

We will begin taking intentions for Masses in 2025 on Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13 from 9:30am —12 noon at Conlon Hall. Forms to assist in making the requests will be available this weekend in the church. We cannot accept any requests in the rectory for 2025 until Monday, April 15th at 10am.

- SACRAMENTS -



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

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.



St. John the Evangelist Church
Women's Cornerstone XXI Retreat
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Prayers for the Deceased
Please remember Francis R. Manning, Jr.
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Memorial Fund/Special Intention
April 6th-12th
Sanctuary Candle, Altar Bread & Wine
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A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

The words of Thomas are spoken on that first Easter Sunday. He was not present when Jesus, Risen from the dead, appeared to the other disciples in the Upper Room.

Where was he? The Gospels do not say, but he was not present in the assembly of the faithful. That Sunday he had something else to do.

Perhaps he was at a family gathering, or a birthday party, or a ball game, or a BBQ, or a graduation, or maybe he slept in! Wherever he was, he was not present when Jesus came and stood in the midst of the other disciples.

We have the joy and privilege to gather every Sunday and experience the presence of the Risen Christ in our midst.

With the frenetic pace at which our life is lived, especially here in the north east, it is not always easy to 'find time' to come to church every Sunday.

But there will never be enough time. There will always be something else to do, or somewhere else to be. We are free, to come or not to come, to be present or not.

God does not discriminate against us if we choose not to come. But we are the ones who lose out when we are not here.

Every Sunday is an experience of Easter, of the Resurrection; it is an encounter with the Risen Christ.

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30pm, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We can touch the wounds of Christ in our liturgy today, and also at the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is in the wounds of Christ that we find evidence of his Resurrection.

I wish all of you and your families a very Happy Easter. Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen, Alleluia!

Fr. Sean

Una Reflexión de Nuestro Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,



'Hasta que no vea la marca de los clavos en sus manos, no meta mis dedos en el agujero de los clavos y no introduzca mi mano en la herida de su costado, no creeré.'

Las palabras de Tomás se pronuncian en ese primer domingo de Pascua. No estaba presente cuando Jesús, resucitado de entre los muertos, se apareció a los otros discípulos en el Cenáculo.

¿Dónde estaba? Los Evangelios no dicen, pero no estaba presente en la asamblea de los fieles. Ese domingo tenía algo más que hacer.

¡Tal vez estaba en una reunión familiar, o una fiesta de cumpleaños, o un juego de pelota, o una barbacoa, o una graduación, o tal vez se durmió en dondequiera que estuviera, no estaba presente cuando Jesús vino y se puso en medio de los otros discípulos.

Tenemos la alegría y el privilegio de reunirnos cada domingo y experimentar la presencia de Cristo resucitado entre nosotros.

Con el ritmo frenético en el que se vive nuestra vida, especialmente aquí en el noreste, no siempre es fácil 'encontrar tiempo' para venir a la iglesia todos los domingos.

Pero nunca habrá tiempo suficiente. Siempre habrá algo más que hacer, o algún otro lugar donde estar. Somos libres, para venir o no venir, para estar presentes o no.

Dios no nos discrimina si elegimos no venir. Pero nosotros somos los que perdemos cuando no estamos aquí.

Cada domingo es una experiencia de Pascua, de la Resurrección; es un encuentro con Cristo resucitado.

Este domingo, el segundo domingo de Pascua, se conoce como Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Tendremos exposición del Santísimo Sacramento a las 2:30pm, seguido de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.

Podemos tocar las llagas de Cristo en nuestra liturgia de hoy, y también en la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. En las llagas de Cristo encontramos evidencia de su Resurrección.

Les deseo a todos vosotros y a vuestras familias una Feliz Pascua. ¡Cristo ha resucitado!
¡Ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

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St. John's Prayer Groups

Legion of Mary — Meets each Saturday, 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Church (English)

Padre Pio Prayer Group—Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 3pm—5pm in the Lower Church.

St. John's Youth Group — Meets on Sunday 7pm-9pm, Youth Room, Lower Church. For more information contact Eric Acosta, ericacosta7@msn.com

EL Shaddai DWXI-PPFI Bergenfield Cell Group Meets 2nd & 4th Saturday 1:30pm-5:30pm in the Lower Church. Come & Be Blessed by the "Healing Message". For more info, contact Lhot Liwanag at 201.233.8235 or John Teopengco at 201.658.4032.

Anointing Fire Ministry Group — Meets Mondays 7pm-10pm in the Parish Life Center Chapel. Also, leads overnight adoration the 1st Friday of the month from 12am—Saturday 6:00am in the Main Church.

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2024 Retreat Dates

April 5-7, 2024
September 20-22, 2024

For more details, please call Cheryl Riley,
Director of the Respect Life Office at
973.497.4350 or via email at
cheryl.riley@rcan.org

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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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Comenzaremos a tomar intenciones para las Misas del 2025 el viernes 12 de abril y el sábado 13 de abril de 9:30 am a 12:00pm en Conlon Hall. Los formularios para ayudar a hacer las solicitudes estarán disponibles este fin de semana en la iglesia. No podemos aceptar solicitudes en la rectoría para el 2025 hasta el lunes 15 de abril a las 10am.

Peregrinacion Mariana a España, Francia y Portugal en Mayo de 2025.

Precios aprox. \$4,700 todo incluido. Las fechas precisas, al igual que el precio se confirmaran más adelante. Por ahora, déjenos sus datos escaneando con su celular el siguiente código QR.



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



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.

Matrimonio Los arreglos para una boda deben hacerse al menos con un año de anticipación. Por favor, hable con uno de los sacerdotes, 201-384-0101.

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2024

Abril 5-7, 2024
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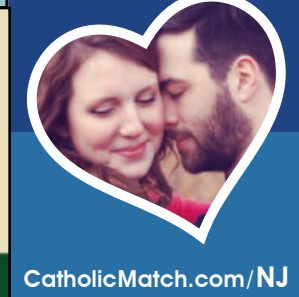
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