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— MARK 14:22 —



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**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024**

**PRE-REGISTRATION MEETING**

FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**Where:** Conlon Hall  
**When:** June 20th, 2024  
 7:00 PM in English  
 8:00 in Spanish

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ Introduction to the new Religious Education Team!
- ✓ New and exciting updates for our students!
- ✓ An opportunity to chat!

*Happy anniversary*  
 to the priests of St. John's!

2 YRS Father Ashton I.F. Wong

9 YRS Father Cesar A. Infante

9 YRS Father Oliver D. Nilo

25 YRS Father Sean A. Manson

30 YRS Father Hector Larrea

# THANK YOU

This past weekend we celebrated my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. I sincerely thank all of you who came to the Mass last Saturday and joined me for the celebration. Thank you to all who prepared the event and provided and served the food. A big thank you to Fr. Cesar and Fr. Oliver for organizing everything, with the collaboration of many parishioners.

My Dad and my sister were here for the festivities, joining all of us in giving thanks to God. Here are some pictures after the Mass, and the celebration afterward, where nearly 400 parishioners came to celebrate. I am grateful to God for my vocation, and thankful to be able to minister to you and with you as your Pastor here at St. John's.



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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*

**Penance:** Saturdays 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

**Sunday Offering:**

**Sunday, May 26th, 2024 — \$15,123.36**

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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

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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.



To set-up your online giving log on to [sjrc.org](http://sjrc.org)  
and click the Parish Giving logo, then follow the  
easy steps to register!

**SACRAMENTS**

Baptisms - English - 3:00pm — 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month  
Spanish—2:45pm—4th Sunday of the month  
Parent instruction sessions for baptisms are on the 1st Sunday in  
English at 1:30 PM and 3rd Sunday in Spanish at 2:45 PM. Parents  
must be registered parishioners, provide the child's birth certificate,  
and have godparents who are practicing Catholics. Godparents  
need to be at least sixteen, confirmed, received the Eucharist, and if  
married, have the Sacrament of Matrimony. A sponsor certificate  
must be provided a week prior to the baptism. Contact the Rectory at  
201-384-0101 for details.  
Matrimony—Arrangements for a wedding should be made at least  
one year in advance.  
Please contact one of the priests, 201-384-0101.

## A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



"Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied."

We recently celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with the children of our parish. There were nine First Holy Communion Masses, and they were days of great joy for the children, their families, and all of us who participated. Our First Communicants received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

This Sacrament is prefigured in today's Gospel, where Jesus multiplies the little food available to feed a vast number of people. Many of the saints, including St. Don Bosco and St. Jean Vianney also did the same when the provisions ran low. Multiplication of food has always been a popular miracle. People like it very much. No need to go shopping, no need to push the trolley around the aisles in the supermarket, no need to spend money... presto, food appears out of nowhere.

A good amount of our life revolves around food. Cooking shows draw huge ratings, Rachel Ray, Emile and Gordon Ramsey are superstars. Cake Boss is on our bucket list, Rockland Bakery is always a big hit.

Food is not only a means of feeding the body, it is also linked to love. The food your grandmother used to cook for example, or your Mom prepared when you were kids always tastes best. That's because, even if they may not have been the best of cooks, their meals were a way of saying 'I love you.'

This hit home for once when someone I was eating with said their Mom was a terrible cook. She never prepared meals, he said, but would often give them just a plate of warmed up rice and a tin of baked beans when she got home from work. As he said this I looked at his plate and guess what was on it? Warmed up rice and baked beans! Without realizing it he had prepared the very same thing his Mom had given him; his eating rice and beans was a connection to her love.

None of us would think of going a whole week, or two weeks, or a month without eating. You are what you eat! You eat nothing you become nothing, you would fade and wither away.

But we are not only a body, we also have a soul. Our soul also needs to be fed, to be nourished, otherwise it also withers and fades. Our soul can only be nourished by love, and it needs to be nourished frequently. A woman in a parish once told me 'we are regular attendees at Mass, we try and make it once a month.' I pity her, and her children.

The feeding of the five thousand prefigures the institution of the Eucharist, where Christ will feed us not with loaves and fishes, but with his Body and Blood. He gives himself to us out of Love, the greatest love there is. He invites us to partake of this love frequently. Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ emphasizes this fact. Receiving His Body and Blood we become what we eat, we are what we drink. May the Lord's Day be that for us, not only today, but every Sunday when we gather as a community to celebrate the Eucharist.

PARA LA REFLEXIÓN DEL PASTOR EN ESPAÑOL POR FAVOR  
ESCANEA ESTE CODIGO

Fr. Sean



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

5:30 PM Sally D Lee - 49th Anniversary

7:00 PM Augusto Mendoza, Sr.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

7:30 AM The People of the Parish

9:00 AM Daniel Mendoza — Birthday

10:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM Deogenes Tan — Deceased and Raul & Belle Vano Uy — 40th Anniv.

1:15 PM *(Spanish)* Ivan Dario Lopez Aguirre

3:00 PM Special Needs Inclusive Family Mass

5:30 PM Special Intention

## MONDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 AM Francine Corbo

9:00 AM Federico Guba II

6:30 PM Francis Bautista

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 AM Mary Violet Joseph

9:00 AM Arthur Pierce

6:30 PM *(Spanish)* Lucino & Nerissa Delfin

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 AM Lucille Klein

9:00 AM Matthew Connell

6:30 PM Baudillo Peralta

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 AM August & Marie Buettner

9:00 AM Katherine Iannantuano

6:30 PM Michael Woods

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 AM Laurie, Charlotte, & Robert Cox

9:00 AM Mike Hughes Sr.

6:30 PM Socorro Ladera Anora

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8

7:00 AM Lagrimas Rana

9:00 AM Joel Manalang

5:30 PM Erika Bridgers

7:00 PM *(Spanish)* Pedro Pablo Lopez

## SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Kevin Pineda

10:30 AM Rafael Tobias Alzate

12:00 PM Benito V. Manuel

1:15 PM *(Spanish)* Enilda Reynoso

## Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember

**John L. Lamberti Jr.**

in your prayers.

### Memorial Fund/Special Intention

June 1st-8th

Altar Flowers

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Requested by *Kathy*

## HOLY HOUR & OVERNIGHT ADORATION



### First Friday Holy Hour June 7th @ 7pm—8pm.

8pm—midnight silent adoration.

Friday midnight—Saturday 6am adoration led by the Anointing Fire Ministry in the Main Church.

Rosarians will gather for the 9am Mass on **Monday, June 3rd** and pray the rosary together after Mass. All are invited to join in the Rosary.

## St. John's Food Pantry

THE FOOD PANTRY WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD DONATIONS.

WHERE: SHOPRITE OF NEW MILFORD

WHEN: JUNE 9TH @ 10 AM - 4 PM

Please consider supporting this effort to assist families in need!

## MISSIONARY APPEAL

JUNE 1-2

Father François X Eale will be visiting us from the Democratic Republic of Congo to speak at all of the Masses on behalf of the Diocese of Bokungu-Ikela.

This appeal will provide a means of transportation to support the pastoral work of the diocesan priests serving remote areas, children in need a chance for education, and provide water for impoverished villages with no access to water.

The second collection will be taken this weekend to support their mission.

## Annual Appeal 2024



- 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](http://rcan.org)/call or by scanning the QR code.

# GRACIAS!

Este fin de semana celebramos mi 25 aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal. Agradezco sinceramente a todos los que vinieron a la misa del sábado pasado y compartieron conmigo en la celebración. Gracias a todos, que ayudaron con el evento y a sirvieron la comida. Muchas gracias al Padre Cesar y al Padre Oliver por organizar todo, con la colaboración de muchos feligreses.

Mi papá y mi hermana estaban aquí para las festividades, uniéndose a todos nosotros en dar gracias a Dios. Aquí hay algunas fotos después de la misa, y la celebración después, donde casi 400 feligreses vinieron a celebrar. Estoy agradecido a Dios por mi vocación, y agradezco poder servirle a ustedes y con ustedes como su pastor aquí en San Juan.



### 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

### Peregrinación 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.



### Llamada Anual 2024

- ¡Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses que se han comprometido con La Llamada Anual de este año!
- 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](http://rcan.org/llamada), escaneando el código QR.



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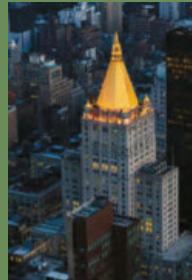
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