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SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

*Congratulations,
Fr. Isaac Sagastume*



We have the joy of welcoming Fr. Isaac Sagastume as he celebrates his First Mass here in his home parish of St. John the Evangelist.

Fr. Isaac, is a native son of St. John's and is member of the First Neo- Catechumenal Community in our parish. Fr. Isaac went to the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary in Washington DC, and was ordained last weekend, on June 15, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC.

Fr. Isaac will celebrate the 10:30am Mass at St. John's this Sunday June 23.

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BACK TO CLASS

June 24 REGISTRATION OPENS!

Classes start on Sept. 15th, 2024

If you're new to St. John's use the QR Code to sign up to our religious education program.★

Have questions?
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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: June 15th & 16th, 2024 — \$15,884

Through Parish Giving: \$3,489.68

Total collection: \$19,373.68

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Youth Minister



St. John's will be hosting **groups of youth pilgrims** who are traveling from all over the country to New Jersey and New York to celebrate the **50th Anniversary of the Neo Catechumenal Communities in the United States.**

The pilgrims staying with us will be from California and New Jersey, and will sleep overnight in sleeping bags in the **Lower Church or Parish Life Center on June 30th, July 1st, 4th, 6th and 7th.**

A team from our parish will coordinate the hospitality, providing dinner, breakfast or packed lunches for the pilgrims.

If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Jack Meister 973-474-6406 **OR** Maria Meister 201-289-2212



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



Last week I visited a young couple I had married last year, and they were proudly holding their baby, whose name is Francis.

This coming week the Church celebrates the birth of another baby, one whom none of us have met, but whose name we all know.

This baby has the distinction of being the only child (apart from the Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ) whose birth date is celebrated as a Solemnity in our Liturgical Calendar.

He would grow up to have no equal, for there was, in Jesus' own words, 'no other greater born of woman'.

Unlike the young couple I know, this child's mother was well past childbearing years, and his father lost the ability to speak - so surprised was he that they had actually conceived. Were you ever lost for words, dumbstruck, gob smacked, did your jaw ever hit the deck? His dad experienced all of this, for the whole nine months of his wife's pregnancy - so incredulous at the thought that they were having a baby.

They had to choose a name, but did not google babycenter.com to consult the most popular baby names (Liam, Noah, Oliver, Logan, Lucas, Elijah and James are among the top picks for 2024). Neither did they go the conventional route and call him after his dad, his grandfather. To the surprise of the whole family, the mom said he would be called John, which his dad confirmed when asked what he thought. We know him as John the Baptist, and the whole Church -

East and West - celebrates his birth this Monday June 24th.

From his birth he was a Nazirite, which meant three things: he would drink no strong liquor, never cut his hair, and never touch a corpse (no future as a pall bearer).

Seems odd to us. But it's not so crazy.

Truth is, all of us are called to be Nazirite. To abstain from strong liquor does not mean we are puritanical tea-totalers (no Jack Daniels, Cosmopolitans, Manhattans, or Margaritas for you!), but rather that we do not look for a life of ease, of comfort. Just as the drunk loses all inhibitions, knows no boundaries, and says and does stupid things; the one who looks for a life of ease, never accepting the least problem, responsibility, difficulty or suffering, becomes a fool.

To never cut our hair. This too points to something else. It does not mean no more trips to the salon or barbershop; but that our strength comes from God. In the measure we trust in God, we lean on him, seek him, abandon ourselves to him, we become strong, even in our weakness. Samson let Delilah deceive him into giving away the secret of his strength, she cut his hair and he became a weakling. Our strength comes from God, and can only come from him.

To never touch a corpse, or come in contact with the dead. This does not mean that John had no future as a pall bearer or that he'd never get a job at Riewerts or Beckers Funeral Homes. To never touch the dead was a sign of being called to life. To experience life, not death. This life, victorious over death has also been given to us. As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist, may each of us embrace our vocation as Nazirite as we enter the summer months.

Fr. Sean



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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- 5:30 PM Nola Dealday — Birthday
- 7:00 PM (Spanish) Berta Robles - 1st Anniv.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- 7:30 AM The People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM Alejandro & Sofia Austria
- 10:30 AM Hermania Mercado Quiambao & Conchita Angat
- 12:00 PM John A Roche
- 1:15 PM Curtodia Moreno & Hilda Rodriguez

MONDAY, JUNE 24

- 7:00 AM For Forgotten Souls
- 9:00 AM Matthew J. Connell
- 6:30 PM Josefa Torres

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- 7:00 AM Rafael Mendoza
- 9:00 AM Nilda Redoblado
- 6:30 PM (Spanish) Jose & Josue Nuñez

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- 7:00 AM Cecilia S. Defeles
- 9:00 AM Matthew J. Connell
- 6:30 PM Antoinette Romano

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- 7:00 AM Winifredo Atienza
- 9:00 AM Dora Lopes
- 6:30 PM Linda Tabuzo

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

- 7:00 AM Mary Ann River
- 9:00 AM Florence, Anthony, & Joseph Doyle
- 6:30 PM Imran Jairam - Birthday

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

- 7:00 AM Benilda Regis - Birthday
- 9:00 AM Joseph Brzyzek
- 5:30 PM Linda S. Tabuzo
- 7:00 PM (Spanish) Avelina & Lucino Ocampo

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM Jason Liaban
- 10:30 AM Matthew J. Connell
- 12:00 PM Gene Flores
- 1:15 PM (Spanish) Jose Wilson & Grisales Flores

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember

Reverend Andres J. Reyes

in your prayers.

St. John's Food Pantry has a new drop off location!

Please drop off any food donations in the metal shed behind the Parish Life Center, by the grotto. There are signs throughout in order to guide you!

Please do not leave food inside of the church or near the rectory.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

Thank you to all those who have helped us reach our 2024 Annual Appeal Goal in pledges.

- **Our Base Goal is \$102,661.33**
- **Our Stretch Goal is \$104,591**

We have received pledges from **209** families totaling **\$105,613.00**, which is **102.88% of our Stretch Goal.**

To date, we have collected **\$90,510.99**. Please honor your pledges!

- Incentives to the appeal:
- All parishes that meet or exceed their Stretch Goal in funds collected (paid) by June 30, 2024, will receive a 2% assessment rate reduction in their parish assessment for FY 2025!
 - Pledges that exceed the stretch goal, made by June 30, 2024, will be eligible for a **50% rebate** directly to the parish, with the final amount being determined by funds collected (paid) through December 31, 2024.

If you have not yet made a gift, there are envelopes available at the church entrances or you can visit rcan.org/sharing. Your gift will truly make a difference.

Thank you for your prayers and support.
Fr. Sean

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Baby Bottle Drive

- The Respect Life Committee is collecting the Baby Bottles given out on Mother's Day this weekend. These donations will go to Crisis Pregnancy Centers.
- If you forgot your baby bottle at home, you can drop them off at the rectory during the week!



JAWS

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Por medio de Parish Giving: \$3,489.68

Total: \$19,373.68

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GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

La Palabra ~ lunes, Iglesia de abajo
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Legión de María ~ martes, Capilla del Parish Life Center
6:00pm ~ 7:30pm

Tienda del Encuentro ~ martes, Basement del Parish Life Center
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 7:30pm ~ 9:45pm

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.
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