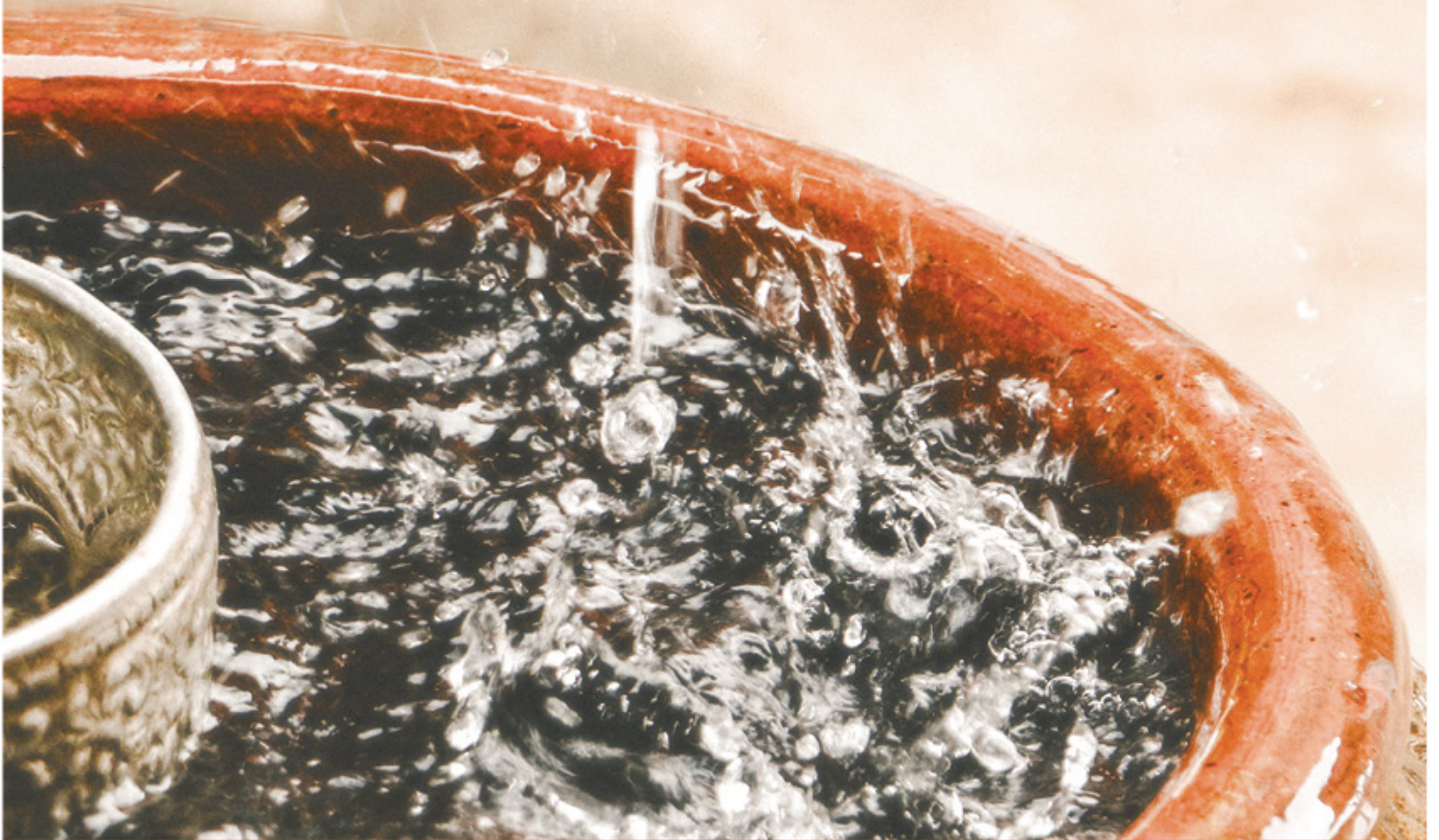


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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**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: August 24th & 25th, 2024 — \$17,971.00**

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**Baptism**

**Please call the rectory** at 201-384-0101 to schedule your baptism and confirm your attendance at the instructional meeting.

The **Parent Instructional** meeting is held the **1st Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM** and the **3rd Sunday at 2:45 PM in Spanish.**

**Baptisms** are held the **2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month at 3 PM in English** and the **4th Sunday of the month at 2:45 PM in Spanish.**

Parents **must** be registered parishioners and 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, **for each Godparent**, must be provided a week prior to the baptism.

**Matrimony**

**All** wedding arrangements should be made **ONE** year in advance, **please call the rectory** at 201-384-0101 to **make an appointment** with a priest.

We encourage that you get an updated baptismal certificate.

Rosarians will gather for the 9am Mass on **Monday, September 2nd** and pray the rosary together after Mass. All are invited to join in the Rosary.

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Venue: Conlon Hall, 18 N Williams St.  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters

“The Pharisees and some of the scribes observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.” (Mk 7,1-2)



During the Pandemic the CDC told us how to wash our hands properly. Apparently we had been doing it all wrong.

Jesus' disciples not only did it wrong, they didn't bother at all. No soap, no warm water, no 20 seconds lathering up, not even 60% alcohol based hand sanitizer.

The disciples are upbraided by the Pharisees for not following the prescribed guidelines:

“Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” they asked of Jesus.

A good question. We grew up hearing the same thing: ‘Make sure you wash your hands.’ It's the very thing we say to our kids before sitting down to eat. My parents certainly did.

Even in the pre-pandemic era, ours was a culture obsessed with cleanliness. Ours is a sanitized, anti-bacterial, germ-free world:

Clorox. Irish Spring. Dial. Deodorant. Body wash. Mouth wash. Perfume. Aftershave.

Jesus is asked about unclean hands not out of concern for personal hygiene, but out of concern for ritual purity. A foreign concept to us perhaps. None of us ask our children ‘Are you ritually pure?’ before lunch. But that was exactly what the Pharisees and scribes were asking when they posed the question.

Odd? To us yes. But if you think about it, it's not such a daft question after all. Is it not important to be ritually pure. And if clean hands are an exterior sign of this, or at least the desire for this, why should they not be clean? Can the question be dismissed as irrelevant?

That depends on what we mean by ‘ritual purity.’ For the Jews it was the condition necessary to enter into the presence of God. ‘Be Holy for I the Lord am Holy.’ (Leviticus)

This ritual purity was expressed in the cleansing of cups, jugs, kettles and beds, the bathing in the Mikvah, and the washing of hands.

But no matter how clean things are, no matter how much we wash, there is an interior dirt that remains.

We are not clean, we are not pure. No amount of soap and water or hand sanitizer can get rid of this interior dirt.

To deny this is to live a fantasy.

To accept it is a great Good News.

St. Teresa of Avila said that when a strong light enters a room, the first thing you notice is the dust, the dirt. While there is no light, the dirt cannot be seen, but it is there none the less.

This strong light is the love of Christ, received in the Word and the Sacraments.

This light comes to enlighten us today. Only in discovering our uncleanness, our unworthiness, can we then be cleansed by Christ.

Fr. Sean

Para Español por favor escanea el código de QR



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 (OFFICE IS CLOSED)

5:30 PM Ramon R Corona  
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Maria Vera & Antonia Salina

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (OFFICE IS CLOSED)

7:30 AM The People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM Fred Defoe  
 10:30 AM Fran, Vito, & Joey Disiano  
 12:00 PM Carl Carlson  
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Ester Rodriguez  
 5:30 PM (Tagalog) Special Intentions

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (OFFICE IS CLOSED)

9:00 AM Brenda Pyle - Anniversary

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 AM Deceased Family of Salem, Macabasco, & Burgos  
 9:00 AM Winifredo Atienza  
 6:30 PM (Spanish) Vicente & Donato Zambiano

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 AM Mauro Tobes  
 9:00 AM Raymundo Pineda - Birthday & Thanksg.  
 6:30 PM Sp. Int. Aaron Lintag

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 AM Leonardo Silverio - Anniv.  
 9:00 AM Obdelia Sandoval  
 6:30 PM Adela Landicho - Anniv.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 AM Ana Orellana  
 9:00 AM Natividad Morales  
 6:30 PM For the End of Human Trafficking

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 AM Thanksgiving to La Virgen de Guadalupe  
 9:00 AM Sp. Int. Joseph Jeen & Ancy George  
 5:30 PM Socorro Ladera Anora  
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Antonio Noriega - 1st Anniv.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM Andres T Trompeta Sr.  
 10:30 AM Jose Tom & Amala Jose - Wedding Anniv.  
 12:00 PM Manuel Family - Thanksg.  
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Maria Elena Ortiz - Birthday & Thanks.

*Prayers for the Deceased*

*Please remember Bill Nicodemus in your prayers*

### Memorial Fund/Special Intention

August 31st-September 6th

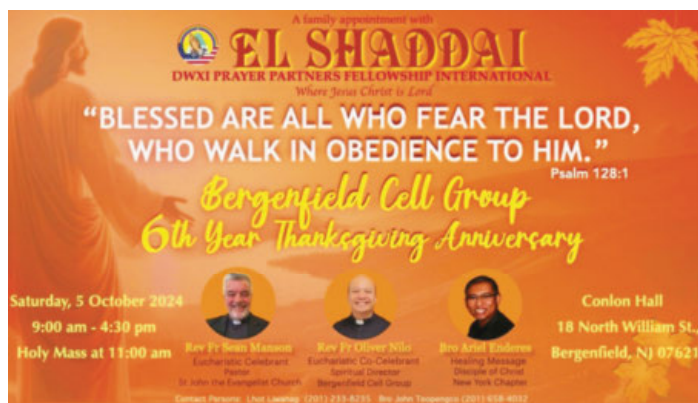
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Contact New Hope at 201-722-4705 for tickets and information. Thank you!



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 -ECCLESIASTES 9:19

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**First Friday Holy Hour: Sept. 6th @ 7pm—8pm.**  
 8pm—midnight silent adoration.  
 Friday midnight—Saturday 6 AM adoration led by the Anointing Fire Ministry  
 First Saturday 6 AM-7 AM adoration led by Rosario de la Aurora  
 w/ 7:00am Mass in Spanish to follow



Adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church, either unbaptized or baptized in another denomination, are invited to inquire about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparation program which will begin in the fall. This program is also open to baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, contact Deacon Jim for English or Fr. César for Spanish at the rectory.



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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  
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7:30pm ~ 9:30pm  
Grupo de Oración Luz

y Vida ~ jueves,  
Iglesia de abajo,

7:30pm ~ 9:30pm  
Devoción a la Preci-

osa 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



Los adultos interesados en unirse a la Iglesia Católica, ya sea que no estén bautizados o que hayan sido bautizados en otra denominación, pueden informarse sobre nuestro programa de preparación para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, que dará inicio en otoño. Este programa también acoge a católicos bautizados que no hayan completado la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación.

Para más detalles, contacte al diácono Jim para inglés o al p. César de español en la rectoría.

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