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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: Sept. 21st & 22nd —
\$17,303

Through Parish Giving: \$3,550.94
Total collection: \$20,583.94

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

*Parish Life Center | 15 N. Washington Ave.,
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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.



Join us—October 5th

2,000 Hail Marys
6:30am—4:30pm
Adoration Chapel ramp side
Come & join us to honor Mary,
Our Beloved Mother.

OCTOBER 2024

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

It's Respect Life Month!

COMING UP...

- OCTOBER 5-6 & 26-27**
The Respect Life Committee will be selling raffle tickets for Nj Right to Life after all the Masses on the following weekends in October.
- OCTOBER 12 @ 11 AM**
A Rosary for Life in conjunction with America Needs Fatima will be held on the front steps of St. John's Church. All are invited!
- OCTOBER 13 @ 4 PM**
The annual "1000 Strong Rosary for Life" will be recited via conference call on the 107th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. The call-in number is: 1-401-2520031. Access Code is: 759297.
For information and to register, call Mary C. at 551-804-8960.



REMINDER
Only 225 Baby Bottles have been returned out of over 400 handed out!! Please return any bottles you may still have (with or without money). Every year we must purchase new bottles for our next Baby Bottle event, and they are costly.

October 2024

Respect Life

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Cordially invites you to the Filipino Apostolate 28th Appreciation Night

With special performance by **The Dreamboats**
"We're bringing back the good of Rock n' Roll"

Opening Act by:
5HL Andrew Greenspan

Date: October 26, 2024 @ 7:00pm
Venue: Conlon Hall, 18 N Williams St. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
Dinner and Dance Ticket: \$50 person

For Information please scan the QR code OR contact the following:

St. John Rectory 201-384-0106
Fernando Yabut 201-390-9836
Rena Penecilla 201-245-4970



Safe Environment Corner

Are you thinking of ways that you can volunteer in your parish or school community now or in the future?

If the answer is YES.....You are needed!

If you would like to become a catechist, volunteer in your church or school, or assist with the Scouts, you can begin by contacting your Local Safe Environment Coordinator- just call the parish or school office for their contact information.

The next step would be to create a Virtus account and sign up for a Protecting God's Children training- the training is good for five years! Again, find out how at your parish or school.

Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct is asked to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.

Blessing of Animals

As we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, please bring your pets for a Blessing, in honor of the Saint who had such communion with God that he found His love expressed in all of creation.



DAY: October 4th, 2024
TIME: 4 PM
WHERE: THE GROTTO (behind the garages)

We Adore You - St. Francis.
We adore You, O Lord Jesus Christ, in this Church and all the Churches of the world, and we bless You, because, by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.



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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters

One of the greatest spiritual writers of our time was Carlo Carretto. He was 78 years old when he died in 1988 - on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, 4th October.



As a young man in Turin, he was a very militant member of "Azione Cattolica". His zeal even came to the attention of the Pope who invited him to work in Rome!

In 1954 this great activist stunned everybody by burning his diary and his address book, before setting off for the Sahara Desert where he joined the Little Brothers of Charles de Foucauld.

For ten years he lived the desert life of silence, solitude and prayer, before returning to Italy and settling in Umbria where thousands of people sought his counsel and direction.

His books on prayer and contemplation, which have helped so many people - perhaps his most famous being "Letters From The Desert"- continue to be published and read today.

In 1984 he wrote his "Spiritual Testament", which ends with an extraordinary "love letter" addressed to the institutional Church. In this letter he says:

"How much I criticize you, my Church, but yet how much I love you!

You have made me suffer more than anyone.
And yet I owe you more than I owe any other person.

I should like to see you destroyed. But I need your presence.

You have caused me so much scandal. And yet you alone have taught me to understand the true meaning of holiness.

Never in the world have I seen anything more obscurantist, more false, more hypocritical, more compromised.

Yet never have I touched anything more pure, generous and lovely.

Countless times I have wanted to slam the door of my soul in your face; yet every night I pray to die in your arms.

No! I cannot be free of you; I cannot leave you, for I am one with you - even though not completely one.

But if I leave, where should I go? What would I do? Build another Church? But I cannot build another Church without the same defects. Why? Because they are MY defects too.

And again, if I were to build another Church, it would be MY Church and not Christ's Church..."

Carlo Carretto experienced the Church as he experienced himself: flawed, yet divine, able to reveal the amazing love and mercy of God, and able to obscure it and destroy it too.

He lived in a Church that did not always radically live the Gospel it preached. And the same reality he discovered in his own life too.

Perhaps this is your experience also? Perhaps you could write a similar "love letter" too? Remember this when you hear the Gospel at Mass today.

Fr. Sean

Para Español por favor escanea el código de QR



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:30 PM Robert A. Lat
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Carmen Rosa Vasquez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:30 AM The People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Miguel Anano
 10:30 AM The Tom Family - Living & Deceased
 12:00 PM Myrna & Gerardo de Leon
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Francisco Liranzo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 AM Jason Liaban
 9:00 AM Elianor Brzyzek
 6:30 PM Thomas T Ahearn

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 AM Clarita Lopez - 1st Anniv.
 9:00 AM Rolando Pagcaliwagon
 6:30 PM (Spanish) Ramon R. Corona

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving
 9:00 AM John Cirone
 6:30 PM Lee Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 AM John Cox
 9:00 AM Juan Carlos V. Araneta
 6:30 PM Vivian Earnest

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland
 9:00 AM Vanessa Musciki
 6:30 PM In honor of St. Francis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 AM Eriel Gaeton Hernandez
 9:00 AM Catherine & Dominik Grieco
 5:30 PM Aaron Monteagudo - (L) Birthday & Thankg.
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Florencio & Bertha Zambrano

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Flordelisa Sevidad Nabua
 10:30 AM Helen Held
 12:00 PM Connie Kabigting
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Roberto Taborda Jr.

*Please remember
 Juliana Dietsche
 in your prayers*

*Prayers for the
 Deceased*

New Hope is celebrating 39 years of helping first time single mothers and their babies by hosting their Gala on Wednesday October 9, 2024 at Seasons Pascack Rd Washington Twp from 6:30-10:30. Cocktail hour, dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle, tricky tray, silent auction, Special Grand Prize.


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


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 Psalm 128:1

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 6th Year Thanksgiving Anniversary*

Saturday, 5 October 2024
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Holy Mass at 11:00 am


 Rev Fr. Brad Mazzone
 Eucharistic Celebrant
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 Rev Fr. Oliver Nilo
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Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Where: St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot

**Please call: 201-384-0557 if you have any
 questions.**

**Order Form - Return to the Parish Office
 With Payment on Wednesday, October 9th by Noon**

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Fish & Chips: _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____ Chicken & Chips: _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

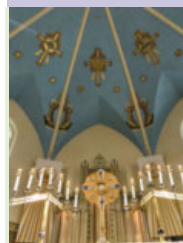
Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ *Make check payable to St. Mary's Church*

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MENS CORNERSTONE RETREAT:

Would you like to grow closer to the Lord?
 Want to boost your faith?

Then come join the upcoming Men's Cornerstone retreat. (7pm Friday 10/18 to 9pm Saturday 10/19)
 Cornerstone team members will be standing by the doors to answer questions and to assist you in filling out registration forms.



**First Friday Holy Hour: Oct. 4th @ 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

Rosarians will gather for the 9am Mass on
Monday, October 7th and pray the rosary together after Mass.
 All are invited to join in the Rosary.

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- 7- La Vida nueva en Cristo

Del 5 de septiembre al 16 de octubre, 2024.

Parroquia San Juan El Evangelista
29N Washington Ave, Berguenfield, Nj
Hora: 7:00pm
Lugar: Basement de la Parroquia

BENDICIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES



Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical:

31 de agosto y 1 de septiembre 2024 — \$17,303

Por medio de Parish Giving: \$3,550.94

Total: \$20,853.94

ROSARIO DE LA AURORA Y MISA DEL ALBA



Bajo la advocación de:
Nuestra Señora del Rosario

**Octubre 5 | Sábado
6:00 AM**

Vestir de Blanco

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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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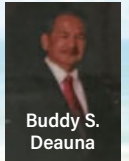


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