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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.

**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. 28th & 29th —  
\$13,242**

**Through Parish Giving: \$2,427.34  
Total collection: \$15,669.34**

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

## New Hope Gala

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!

## 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.

# Cheap Dinners Oktoberfest



We'll be serving pretzels, brats with sauerkraut and onions, German potato salad, desert and tea/coffee.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS

18 Oct.

FROM 6:30-8:30 PM

RESERVE BY OCTOBER 16TH, 2024

CALL TO RESERVE

201-280-8727 OR EMAIL  
KOF1345RESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM

SPREAD THE WORD  
BRING A FRIEND

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



'Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?'

Many years ago, my uncle Gerry and Auntie Maggie decided to get divorced. Gerry drew a chalk line down the middle of the living room, across the floor and up the wall, and said to Maggie "That side of the house is yours, and this side is mine".

But the parish priest was coming to celebrate a Mass in their house. During Mass Gerry sat on one side of the line, Maggie on the other. At the sign of Peace, neither of them moved, the priest waited. They sheepishly gave each other the sign of Peace and apologized to each other; after Mass, Gerry erased the chalk line. It was not their peace, but the Peace of Christ that was given and received. They didn't get divorced, and went on to have eight children, and a house full of laughter.

In Jesus' day there were two main schools of rabbinical thought regarding divorce. One held that divorce was permissible only for serious reasons, the other that divorce should be given at will.

The question is asked of Jesus by the Pharisees not because they want to be taught, but because they are seeking to trip him up in his answer. Whatever he says, he will have to side with one school or the other, thus making enemies.

Which side does he choose? Neither. He refers to Scripture, specifically the first pages of the Book of Genesis, which speak of God's original design for the relationship between man and woman in Marriage. The Old Testament expresses the relationship of God and his people as a marriage covenant. God is espoused to his people in a Covenant. Jesus is the incarnate fulfillment of this marriage Covenant. He is the bridegroom, betrothed to his bride, the Church.

How many times could Jesus have divorced us? Many. Individually we are sinners, and institutionally the Church has done things that are shameful to even mention. If that is not good enough reason for the Covenant to be broken, what is?

But the Bridegroom, Jesus Christ, has never drawn a line down the middle of the room, he never divorced us - individually or institutionally.

The love of God is such that there is always a possibility of repentance and reconciliation. Sin does not define who we are, it is a fall from grace, a lack of truth, the truth found in the unbreakable bond that unites the Bridegroom to the Beloved.

If God's ways were our ways it would all be over. The Church would cease to exist, and individually we would each be standing on the wrong side of an indelible line.

But He has never divorced us. The love that unites him to his Bride is stronger than any transgression, any disagreement, any infidelity, any sin. It is in this love, this Peace, that we are betrothed to Him, and betrothed to one another.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you.

Fr. Sean

Para Español por favor escanea el código de QR



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:30 PM Aaron Monteagudo - (L) Birthday & Thankg.  
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Florencio & Bertha Zambrano

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30 AM The 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.  
 3:00 PM Special Needs  
 5:30 PM (Tagalog)

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 AM Andy Knott  
 9:00 AM Dominic E. Francisco  
 6:30 PM Mateo Valencia - (L) 10th Birthday

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 AM Jose Maria Gana  
 9:00 AM Carlos Lobite  
 6:30 PM (Spanish) Jacobo & Juana Sanchez

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 AM Kevin Pineda  
 9:00 AM Edward J. Edone - 39th Anniv.  
 6:30 PM Socorro Ladera Anora

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 AM Arturo Salinas - 14th Anniv.  
 9:00 AM Socorro Mangasil  
 6:30 PM Maria Luisa Garcia

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 AM Jose Aguinaldo  
 9:00 AM Neil DeFoe  
 6:30 PM Thanksgiving of Nenita Martin & family

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00 AM Evan Wagner  
 9:00 AM Wifrida Aguirre  
 5:30 PM Luis Guillermo Alvarado  
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Caonabo Capellán & Junior Gonzalez

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM Elisa N. Jesus  
 10:30 AM Ben Fitzgerald  
 12:00 PM John Cirone  
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Juan Francisco Panheco

*Please remember  
 Prayers for the Joseph Petrellese  
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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

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Del 5 de septiembre al 16 de octubre, 2024.

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**Club de Lectura**

Si quiere unirse al Club de Lectura con el Padre Cesar.

Escanee el Código QR para registrarse y el padre los contactara.



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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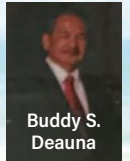
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