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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

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.

Sunday Offering:
Oct. 19th & 20th — \$13,668
Through Parish Giving:
\$3,396.71
Total collection: \$17,064.71
Oct. 26th & 27th — \$13,330
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\$2,321.58
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:30 PM Wanda, Todd, & Neil Richards
7:00 PM (Spanish) Souls of the Purgatory

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 AM The People of the Parish
9:00 AM Juliana Azache
10:30 AM Departed Souls of the D'Silva & Menezes Family
12:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory
1:15 PM (Spanish) Novena - Todo Los Santos

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 AM Camilo P. Lacap
9:00 AM Alan Filomeno
6:30 PM Novena For All Souls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 AM Novena For All Souls
9:00 AM Rene Palma - Thanksgiving
6:30 PM (Spanish) Maria Dominguez

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 AM Estacio Group of Companies USA
9:00 AM Novena For All Souls
6:30 PM Alice Jairam - Heavenly Birthday

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland
9:00 AM Socorro Anora - 2nd Death Anniv.
6:30 PM Frank R. Manning Jr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 AM Novena For All Souls
9:00 AM Dominic E. Francisco
6:30 PM Laura Citronella - 16th Anniversary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 AM Deceased Members of The Tom Family
9:00 AM Novena For All Souls
5:30 PM Benito V. Manuel
7:00 PM (Spanish) Rafael Tobias Alzate

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Brian, Brenda, & Douglas Pyle
10:30 AM Novena For All Souls
12:00 PM Thomas Menezes
1:15 PM (Spanish) Luis Albeiro Lopez Aguirre

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:30 PM - Father Sean A. Manson
7:00 PM - Father Héctor Larrea

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 AM - Father Héctor Larrea & Deacon Jim Detura
9:00 AM - Father Oliver Nilo
10:30 AM - Father Sean A. Manson
12:00 PM - Father Ashton I. F. Wong
1:15 PM (Spanish) - Father Cesar A. Infante

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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 Eric Acosta, erica-costa7@msn.com

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



A scribe asked him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

The greatest commandment is to Hear, to Listen.

This command is given to Israel.

Israel - the name given to Jacob, means 'strong with God.' Jacob wrestled with God, trying to overcome him, but discovered God was stronger than he. Jacob left the struggle with a dislocated hip, limping the rest of his life. He was weak, but would be strong in the measure he leaned God. His name became Israel. Our name is Israel if we have this experience.

Jacob had to learn to listen to God.

Faith, says St. Paul, is transmitted, or handed on, through listening.

Only those who listen to God have faith. They are the true Israel.

Thus the most important thing we can do is hear God speaking to us. To do so produces faith, and with faith everything is possible, but without it nothing is possible.

Did you hear God speaking today? What did He say?

Christians are called to be a people of the ear, those who listen to God's voice.

God speaks to us primarily in the events of our life, in Scripture, and in the Magisterium, the Church.

Usually we do not hear Him at all. We are too busy with our own thoughts, our own plans, our own desires, our own projections, our own worries, our own problems to fix.

Try this. Sit down alone and in silence. Calm yourself, close your eyes, and begin to repeat, slowly, these words: 'Jesus, Son of David, Have pity on me, a sinner.' Do it for fifteen minutes. Do it again the next day. Do it again the following day. Do it every day for a week.

You will begin to hear God speaking to you. He was always speaking to you, but now you have the chance to hear him.

You will discover that he is the only God. You will begin to love him.

Fr. Sean

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,



Un escriba le preguntó: «¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos?» Jesús le respondió: «Escucha, Israel: el Señor nuestro Dios es el único Señor. Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas. El segundo es: amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo».

El mayor mandamiento es Oír, Escuchar.

Este mandamiento fue dado a Israel.

Israel, el nombre dado a Jacob, significa "fuerte con Dios". Jacob luchó con Dios, tratando de vencerlo, pero descubrió que Dios era más fuerte que él. Jacob abandonó la lucha con una cadera dislocada, cojeando por el resto de su vida. Era débil, pero sería fuerte en la medida en que se apoyara en Dios. Su nombre se convirtió

en Israel. Nuestro nombre es Israel si tenemos esta experiencia.

Jacob tuvo que aprender a escuchar a Dios.

La fe, dice San Pablo, se transmite a través de la escucha.

Sólo los que escuchan a Dios tienen fe. Ésos son el verdadero Israel.

Así pues, lo más importante que podemos hacer es escuchar a Dios que nos habla. Hacerlo produce fe, y con fe todo es posible, pero sin ella nada es posible.

¿Escuchaste a Dios hablar hoy? ¿Qué te dijo?

Los cristianos estamos llamados a ser un pueblo del oído, aquellos que escuchan la voz de Dios.

Dios nos habla principalmente en los acontecimientos de nuestra vida, en la Escritura y en el Magisterio, la Iglesia.

Generalmente no lo escuchamos en absoluto. Estamos demasiado ocupados con nuestros propios pensamientos, nuestros propios planes, nuestros propios deseos, nuestras propias proyecciones, nuestras propias preocupaciones, nuestros propios problemas para solucionarlos.

Prueba esto: siéntate solo y en silencio. Cálmate, cierra los ojos y empieza a repetir lentamente estas palabras: «Jesús, Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí, pecador». Hazlo durante quince minutos. Vuelve a hacerlo al día siguiente. Vuelve a hacerlo al día siguiente. Hazlo todos los días durante una semana.

Comenzarás a escuchar a Dios hablándote. Él siempre te estuvo hablando, pero ahora tienes la oportunidad de escucharlo.

Descubrirás que él es el único Dios. Comenzarás a amarlo.

P. Sean

Desea casarse en nuestra iglesia?



Escanea el código QR con el celular y déjanos sus datos. Pronto serán contactados.

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GRUPOS PAR-ROQUIALES

- 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

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