
Matthew 24:35

My Words

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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.

Pre Cana at St. John's

Fr. Sean and a team of couples from our parish will be giving a Marriage Course (Pre Cana) beginning

Monday November 18th, 2024 at 8:00pm
in the Classroom of Conlon Hall.

All couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are invited to attend. Couples who are married civilly, but would like to convalidate their marriage in the Church, are also invited to attend.

The course will be given in English, with translations available in Spanish.

For more information please email
Fr. Sean: pastor@sjrc.org

Sunday Offering:

Oct. 9th & 10th — \$16,118
Through Parish Giving: \$2,796.52
Total collection: \$18,914.52



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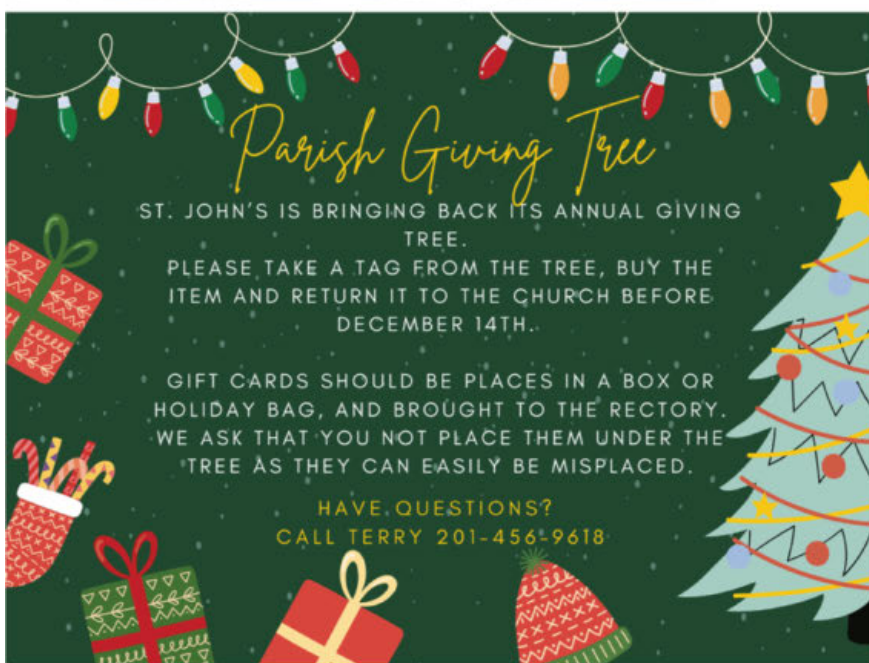
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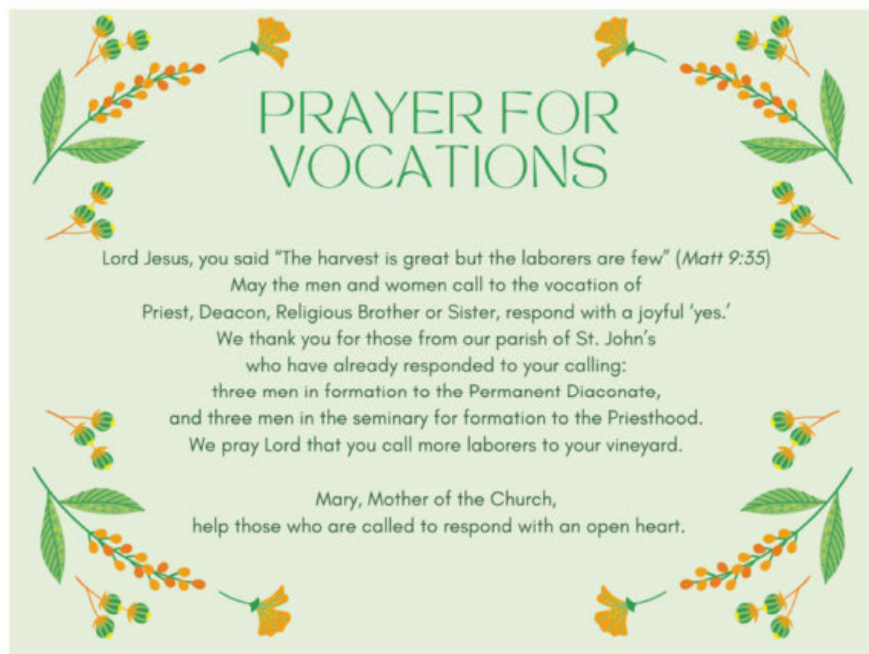
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GIFT CARDS SHOULD BE PLACED IN A BOX OR HOLIDAY BAG, AND BROUGHT TO THE RECTORY. WE ASK THAT YOU NOT PLACE THEM UNDER THE TREE AS THEY CAN EASILY BE MISPLACED.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?
CALL TERRY 201-456-9618**



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, you said "The harvest is great but the laborers are few" (Matt 9:35)
May the men and women call to the vocation of Priest, Deacon, Religious Brother or Sister, respond with a joyful 'yes.'
We thank you for those from our parish of St. John's who have already responded to your calling:
three men in formation to the Permanent Diaconate, and three men in the seminary for formation to the Priesthood.
We pray Lord that you call more laborers to your vineyard.

Mary, Mother of the Church,
help those who are called to respond with an open heart.



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(HABLAMOS ESPANOL)

Dear Brothers and Sisters



This is the penultimate Sunday of the Liturgical Year, in which the readings of today's Mass speak to us of the Eschaton - the Last Things.

Just as the Liturgical Year ends, so too will there be an end, a finality, to all things.

And there will be an end to our life.

The readings today ask us a question.

It is the same question God asked of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, as he walked there in the evening, before sun down, before the close of day: he asked them "Where are you?"

Today the Church asks 'Where are you?' in relation to the word of the prophet Daniel which speaks to us of a "time of unsurpassed distress...many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." (DN 12:1-3)

'Where are you?' in relation to the word of the Gospel:

"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds." (MK 13:24-32)

Our life has an eschatological tension. We are catapulted towards the eschaton, towards eternity. All that we do, all that we say, each of our everyday acts, are eschatological.

How we live today determines how we live tomorrow. How we live our life now determines how we will live in the after life.

DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL.

These are the four last things. They await all of us. 'Where are you?' in front of them.

This is not pessimistic. It is realistic, our own mortality.

Imagine being on a bus. Everyone on the bus knows where they got on, and where they are going. One guy got on in Paramus, and he is going to into the city to work. Another woman got on in Englewood and is going to meet her sister for lunch. Another person is going to Radio City. If someone did not know where they got on, or where they were going, it would seem very odd. If we asked someone 'Where are you going?' and they replied 'I don't know, I'm just on the bus. I do not know where the bus is going, and I don't know where I am getting off' we would think they were crazy.

All of us are on the bus. The Liturgy today asks us: Where did you get on? Where are you now? Where are you going?

Do not be afraid if, in sincerity, you are unable to answer. Do not be alarmed if you are very busy, doing a lot of things, but without really knowing why you are doing them, or where you are going with your life. The Liturgy itself will help us to answer.

We can find an answer, the answer, in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh for us. We can find the answer in Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Fr. Sean

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:30 PM Patricia Rube - 17th Anniversary
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Jeremiah Illescas - (L) Birthday & Thanksg.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30 AM The People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Mario Cadiente
 10:30 AM Rodrigo Cano
 12:00 PM The Miller Family
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Divino Niño Jesus

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 AM Sp. Int. Gertrudes Y. Guevara
 9:00 AM Christine Donovan
 6:30 PM Maria Hernandez

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 AM Joseph Alison & All Our Departed Loved Ones
 9:00 AM Jean DeFalco - 14th Anniv.
 6:30 PM (Spanish) Anatolio And Minda Azache

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 AM Rev. Eugene McGovern
 9:00 AM Douglas Pyle
 6:30 PM Antonio Agnes - (L) Healing

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 AM Adolf D'Silva
 9:00 AM Sp. Int. Joseph Jeen & Ancy George
 6:30 PM Sp. Int. Joseph Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 AM Thomas Menezes
 9:00 AM Soledad Tinio
 6:30 PM Kathleen Muller

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00 AM Jose Camareno Font
 9:00 AM Michael Cunningham - 14th Anniv.
 5:30 PM Pablo Hipolito
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Maria F. Tavarez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Prayer
 10:30 AM Julian N. Pablea
 12:00 PM Emilio & Petra Zialcita
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Maria Mercedes Aguirre

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:30 PM - Father Cesar A. Infante
 7:00 PM - Father Sean A. Manson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30 AM - Father Sean A. Manson
 9:00 AM - Father Jerry Hahn
 10:30 AM - Father Oliver Nilo
 12:00 PM - Father Héctor Larrea
 1:15 PM (Spanish) - Father Cesar A. Infante

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ORACIÓN PARA VOCACIONES

Señor Jesús, tú dijiste: "La mies es mucha, pero los obreros son pocos"
(Mt 9,35)

Que los hombres y mujeres llamados a la vocación de Sacerdote, Diácono,
Hermano o Hermana Religiosa respondan con un alegre "sí". Te damos
gracias por aquellos de nuestra parroquia de San Juan que ya han
respondido a tu llamado:

tres hombres en formación para el Diaconado Permanente y tres hombres en
el seminario para la formación al Sacerdocio.
Oremos Señor para que llames más obreros a tu viña.

María, Madre de la Iglesia,
ayuda a quienes están llamados a responder con corazón abierto.



WENJUT VOIBTFU

**OH CRISTO,
UNO MIS
SUFRIMIENTOS
A LOS TUYOS,
MIS DOLORES A
TUS DOLORES.**

- STA. RAFQA

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