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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  
Saturday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,  
*Tuesdays-6:30 PM Spanish*  
**Penance:** Saturdays 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

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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

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**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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



This is the last Sunday in the Liturgical Year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

Have you ever seen Royalty? When I was a child the Queen of England came to my home town. All the kids were excited to be getting the day off school. Thousands of school children lined up along the roads, awaiting the arrival of the royal procession.

And then she arrived. The Queen was preceded by a troop of soldiers on horseback, armor breastplates and boots shining, with swords at their side. Then came a procession of limousines, with various dignitaries. And finally the Queen herself, in the biggest car I had ever seen, a Rolls Royce, with the royal emblem fluttering out at the front of the bonnet (that's the hood). The Queen was robed in gold and jewels and finery, with a diamond tiara on her head, waving to all of us, and we waved back.

Yes, that's how a Queen should look, I thought. That's how a King should look.

Today's Solemnity presents us with a very different King. He looks unlike any earthy king.

He has no bodyguard - all his friends will run away and abandon him.

He has no limousine – he enters Jerusalem on a humble donkey.

He has no crown - he will be crowned with thorns.

He has no throne - his throne will be the cross.

He does not wear gold and finery - he will be covered with insult and spittle.

And those standing on the side of the road will not be cheering and waving, but shouting 'Crucify him, crucify him.'

Have you ever seen a king? If you look in the mirror you will see one, for we were all anointed, at Baptism, as "priest, prophet and king."

In Baptism we received the dignity of Christ, heirs to a royal kingdom. But this dignity is within us, and it always passes through the cross.

Fr. Sean

Para español escanea el código de QR



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:30 PM Pablo Hipolito  
7:00 PM (Spanish) Maria F. Tavarez

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30 AM The 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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00 AM Milor & Marilyn Dalisay - Thanksg.  
9:00 AM Mario Atienza  
6:30 PM Sp. Int. Mary Ann Po (L)

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland  
9:00 AM Adolfo N. Nabua  
6:30 PM (Spanish) Jairo Hernan Montoya - 1st Anniv.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:00 AM Menezes & D'Silva Families - Thanksg.  
9:00 AM Carlton & Zareeda Jairam - (L) Wedding Anniv.  
6:30 PM Clara Gavin - 26th Anniv.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (OFFICE IS CLOSED)

9:00 AM Arnold & Jenny Monteagudo - Wedding Anniv.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (OFFICE IS CLOSED)

7:00 AM Thomas Rice  
9:00 AM Vincent Falcone  
6:30 PM Michael Burns

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 (OFFICE IS CLOSED)

7:00 AM Int. Aurea Quiroz  
9:00 AM Melissa Wagner  
5:30 PM Jason Liaban  
7:00 PM (Spanish) Esmaylen Moronta - Birthday

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 (OFFICE IS CLOSED)

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Josefina P. Trompeta  
10:30 AM John Melican  
12:00 PM Al Jacob Regis  
1:15 PM (Spanish) Aurella Lazano Barrera



## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving this Thursday, I wanted to express my special thanks to Fr. Sean, all our priests, Deacon Jim, Malu Cantas, Aimee Landestoy, and the countless parishioners who sent me well wishes, offered prayers, visited, or provided me with delicious food and other supplies during my recuperation at St. John's rectory following a total left knee replacement on September 30.

I wanted to keep my time here more private than public, so I could follow all the directions of my surgeon and therapists as dedicatedly as possible for more thorough and rapid healing. I'm pleased to say all has gone very well, and I look forward to concelebrating this Thursday's Thanksgiving Mass with you all! I thank God once again for the gift of this wonderfully caring parish which He entrusted to me for 25 years, and with which I hope to be associated for many more years to come!

*Msgr. Richard Annholz*

Pastor Emeritus

*Prayers for the Deceased*

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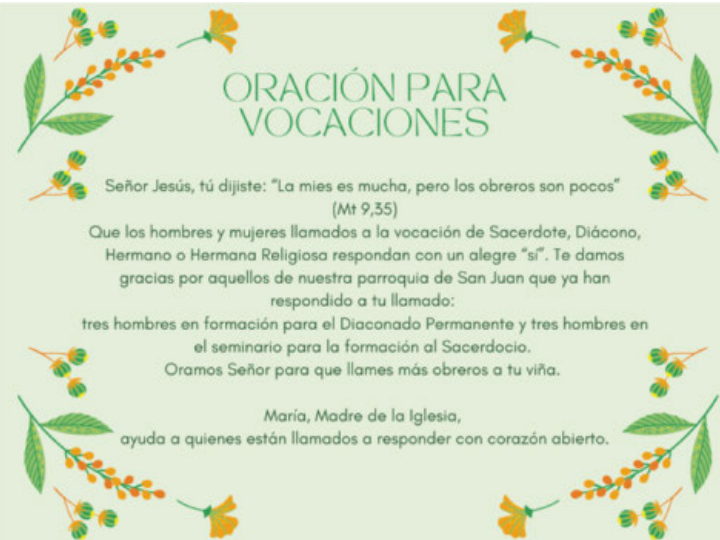
Señor Jesús, tú dijiste: "La mies es mucha, pero los obreros son pocos" (Mt 9,35)

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.

Oramos Señor para que llames más obreros a tu viña.

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

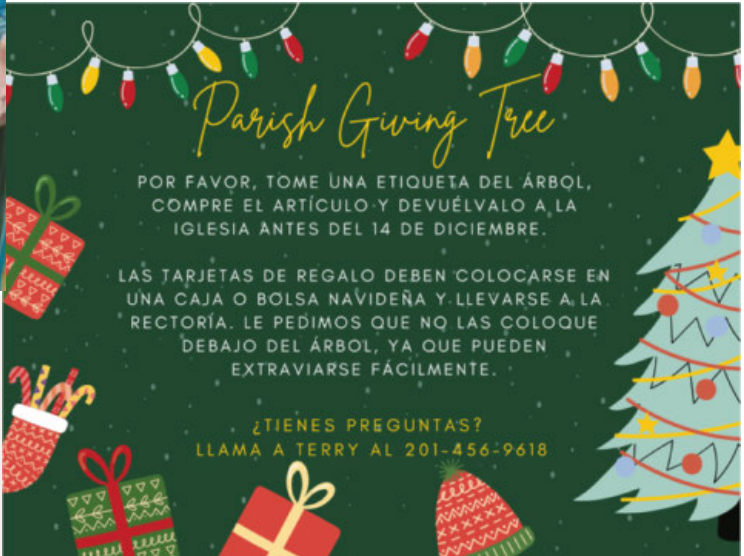


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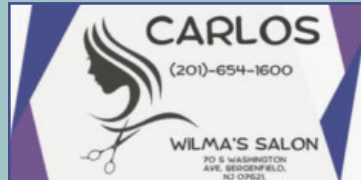
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