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PREPARE THE WAY FOR

*The Lord*

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*Luke 3:4*

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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,  
Tuesday-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

# Parish Giving Tree

ST. JOHN'S IS BRINGING BACK ITS ANNUAL GIVING TREE.

PLEASE TAKE A TAG FROM THE TREE, BUY THE ITEM AND RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH BEFORE DECEMBER 14TH.

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?  
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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



Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanius, Annas, Caiphas, John, Zechariah... nine names.

The Word of God is very specific, it is never anonymous, it is always addressed to a specific person, in a concrete historical situation. The Gospel we listen to today, the Second Sunday of Advent, makes this fact evident, beginning as it does with this list of names.

The 'Word of God' did not merely 'come to John the Baptist'. It did so having identified him in the context of a panorama of other people. Our lives also are linked to others. None of us are isolated individuals.

The Word addressed to John had consequences for all those who surrounded him: for some it would mean their salvation, for others condemnation.

Repentance for the forgiveness of sins'. This was the Word addressed to John, and the message he shared.

This Word, this message, is also addressed to us this Advent.

'Repentance and forgiveness of sins' is probably last on our bucket list of things to do as we prepare for Christmas.

We cannot go to confession of our own initiative, it is a gift of the Holy Spirit, but this gift can be desired. A sincere confession has consequences not only for us, but for the panorama of people who come into contact with us. Our Advent Deanery Celebrations of Reconciliation are Tuesday December 10th at Ascension Parish in New Milford, and Monday 16th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Tenafly. Both services begin at 7pm.

Tree decorated....√

Christmas Shopping...√

Repented and received forgiveness....√

Fr. Sean

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:30 PM The Klein Family  
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Julian Flores - Birthday & Thanksg.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30 AM The People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM Teodora Bagayo  
 10:30 AM Kris Emmanuel Anona  
 12:00 PM Herberg Herrera Farquharson  
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Virgilio & Carmen Sosa - 47th Wedding Anniv.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 AM John Anthony Lauria - 1st Anniv.  
 9:00 AM Crispin Trompeta Sr.  
 6:30 PM Benito Manuel

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00 AM Julian Barawa  
 9:00 AM Jun Mari Rodriguez - (L) Birthday & Thanks.  
 6:30 PM (Spanish) Patricia Sutherland

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 AM Rodolfo Dalisay  
 9:00 AM Aaron Cris Pavarillo  
 6:30 PM Ida Ascolese - 3rd Anniv.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 AM Sp. Int. Joseph Jeen & Ancy George  
 9:00 AM Pasquale & Anna Feola  
 6:30 PM Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 AM Sp. Int. of the Menezes & D'Silva Family  
 9:00 AM Carlos L. Laureta- 43rd Anniv.  
 6:30 PM Kathleen Noel - 1st Anniv.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00 AM Francine Corbo  
 9:00 AM Jessica Enriquez - 4th Anniv.  
 5:30 PM Priscila Vano Uy  
 7:00 PM (Spanish) Aura Lina Gallego

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM Geronimo Valdernarro  
 10:30 AM In Thanksgiving for All Blessings  
 12:00 PM Katherine & Richard Ascolese  
 1:15 PM (Spanish) Elsa Rodriguez & Vicente Peña

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St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880-1906) was a French mystic, a member of the Discalced Carmelites. In her writing, her fierce belief in the Trinity within us, reachable through contemplative prayer, and her deep wish that we embrace God's love by letting ourselves be loved, are her powerful legacy.

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 COMPRE EL ARTÍCULO Y DEVUÉLVALO A LA  
 IGLESIA ANTES DEL 14 DE DICIEMBRE.

LAS TARJETAS DE REGALO DEBEN COLOCARSE EN  
 UNA CAJA O BOLSA NAVIDEÑA Y LLEVARSE A LA  
 RECTORÍA. LE PEDIMOS QUE NO LAS COLOQUE  
 DEBAJO DEL ÁRBOL, YA QUE PUEDEN  
 EXTRAVIARSE FÁCILMENTE.

¿TIENES PREGUNTAS?  
 LLAMA A TERRY AL 201-456-9618



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 nuestra iglesia?

*Novena*  
 de Navidad

Diciembre  
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