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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses:
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*
Saturday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM

Penance: Saturdays
1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:30 PM Laura Ligonde & Yves Joseph
7:00 PM (Spanish) Juana Rivas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 AM The People of the Parish
9:00 AM Kevin Pineda
10:30 AM Lo Piccolo Family
12:00 PM Margaret Ragusa - 29th Anniversary
1:15 PM (Spanish) Justa Y. Rufino Blend

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 AM Jane Mahon
9:00 AM Edward Bauer
6:30 PM Prescila Vevera

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 AM Danny, Kristofer, and Eugenia Ibera
9:00 AM Ferdinand Castillo
6:30 PM Angela Velez

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 AM Rolando Pagcaliwagon
9:00 AM Rolando Pagcaliwagon
6:30 PM Joseph C. McGill

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 AM Jeen Joseph & Ancy George (L)
9:00 AM Patricia Sutherland
6:30 PM Prescila Vevera

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00 AM Valentino Tablang
9:00 AM John Cirone
6:30 PM Prescila Vevera

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00 AM Kevin Cambe
9:00 AM Elaine Mischler
5:30 PM Macaria Ouano
7:00 PM (Spanish) Roberto Taborda

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Ana Matia Cruz
10:30 AM Maria Walsh
12:00 PM Sarah & Joseph McHale
1:15 PM (Spanish) Maclovio Rivera

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 AM - Father Oliver Nilo
9:00 AM - Father Hector Larrea
10:30 AM - Father Sean Manson
12:00 PM - Father Ashton Wong
1:15 PM (Spanish) - Father Cesar Infante

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.

There will be **no** baptisms or meetings for baptism in March in observance of Lent.

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.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
Gilma Yolanda Abreu Dominguez
in your prayers

Dear Brothers and Sisters

'He saw two boats there alongside the lake...'



The boat is an image of the Church - the bark that navigates the waters.
 In Scripture water signifies death:
 The waters that covered the earth at the beginning of Creation
 The waters of the Flood in the days of Noah
 The waters of the Red Sea that threatened to drown the fleeing Israelites
 The water flowing from the Temple that Ezekiel could not wade through.
 The water of the Samaritan woman.
 The water that flowed from the pierced side of Christ on the cross.
 The waters of baptism, where we were buried with Christ.

The boat is also an image what our life is called to be - an experience of one who has overcome death.

Jesus does not ask permission, he simply gets into the boat belonging to Simon Peter.

Without asking our permission, he has also boarded our boat, entered into our life. He has taken the initiative to communicate with us.

At first he does not ask anything of Peter. Peter continues what he is doing, his daily affairs, washing his nets, his usual routine. But now Peter is also aware of a voice, that of Jesus who is speaking to the crowd.

Jesus is not speaking to Peter directly, he is not preaching to him, not asking anything of him. Yet Peter can hear his words, and they begin to resonate within him.

We have the same experience.

This is the itinerary that Christ has made with each one of us. At some point in our life we have become aware, as we go about our daily affairs and routines, of a voice that speaks to us.

Something begins to resonate within us.

Jesus is aware that we, just like Simon Peter, are usually just managing to scrape by, that we often times come up empty handed.

It is then that Jesus says to Peter, and says to us, DUC IN ALTUM, that is, put out into the deep.

Go out into the deep water. Enter into the Paschal Mystery. Wade out into death itself. Go out into the deep. Enter into the thicket of the cross. Lose your life.

In doing so Peter experiences a miraculous catch. He is pulled out of the banal, mundane experience that has been his life, to be caught up in something that surpasses him, the immense adventure of participating in the Evangelization.


Simon Peter, like us, is called to be an Apostle of the gospel. He carries within him the experience of the Paschal Mystery. He is no longer afraid of the deep, death has been overcome.

Fr. Sean

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SEMINARIANS AT MASS


We have the joy to welcome some of our seminarians at Masses this weekend.

They will say a few words at the end of Mass, and collection baskets will be at the doors of the church to make a donation to support the seminary.



Padre Pio Prayer Group
UPDATE - NEW MONTHLY MEETING DAY

Moving forward, the Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 12:30-3:00 pm in the Conlon Hall Cafeteria.

 *We hope you can join us!*



 **SCOUT SUNDAY**

*Our Cub Scout Pack 139 will be present at the 10:30 am Mass **this weekend.***

Please support our Pack by leaving a donation in the collection baskets at the doors of the church after the 10:30am Mass

St John's Food Pantry

We need donations of the following food items for Jan/Feb:

Rice, tuna, coffee, pasta, tomato sauce, canned ravioli or chili, paper towels, bath tissue, and adult & kids cereal.

We greatly appreciate cash donations, checks or gift cards so we can stock up on sale items. You can mail them or drop them off at the rectory.



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We Are His Witnesses: A Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Tobin

Cardinal Tobin invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Newark to read *We Are His Witnesses*, his pastoral letter outlining new pathways for the future of the Archdiocese. Rooted in Pope Francis' call for pastoral conversion, missionary discipleship, and synodality, the letter reflects on our shared journey of faith and calls us to embrace renewal, collaboration and missionary outreach. This multi-year initiative will guide us in shaping a vibrant, hopeful future for our Church community. Read [We Are His Witnesses](#) and join this journey of faith as we respond to Christ's call to be His witnesses in the world.

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.

St. John's Prayer Groups
Legion of Mary

Meets each Saturday, 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Church (English)

Padre Pio Prayer Group
 on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 12:30- 3:00 pm in the Conlon Hall Cafeteria.

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".
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Anointing Fire Ministry Group
 Meets Mondays 7pm-10pm in the Parish Life Center Chapel & the 2nd Friday of the month from 10pm—6:30am for Eucharistic Adoration in the Lower Church.

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Somos Sus Testigos: Una Carta Pastoral del Cardenal Tobin

El Cardenal Tobin invita a todos los católicos de la Arquidiócesis de Newark a leer *Somos Sus Testigos*, su carta pastoral que presenta nuevos caminos para el futuro de la Arquidiócesis. Basada en el llamado del Papa Francisco a la conversión pastoral, el discipulado misionero y la sinodalidad, la carta reflexiona sobre nuestro camino compartido de fe y nos llama a abrazar la renovación, la colaboración y la misión evangelizadora. Esta iniciativa plurianual nos guiará en la construcción de un futuro vibrante y esperanzador para nuestra comunidad eclesial. Lea Somos Sus Testigos y únase a este camino de fe mientras respondemos al llamado de Cristo a ser Sus testigos en el mundo.



Desea casarse en nuestra iglesia?



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



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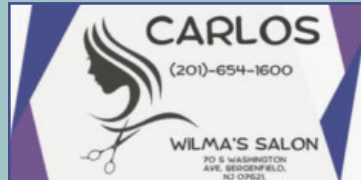
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