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MARCH 2, 2025

*A good person  
out of the store of goodness  
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produces good...*  
*Luke 6:45*

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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, MARCH 1

- 5:30 PM Maria Alvarado
- 7:00 PM (Spanish) Juana Sola

## SUNDAY, MARCH 2

- 7:30 AM The People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM Jean Midi, Sr.
- 10:30 AM Amparo Lomibao
- 12:00 PM Felix Tones
- 1:15 PM (Spanish) Salustiana Y. Jose

## MONDAY, MARCH 3

- 7:00 AM Rosalinda Medado
- 9:00 AM Remito Masaganda
- 6:30 PM Arendt Arnholds - Birthday

## TUESDAY, MARCH 4

- 7:00 AM Paula Dealdy
- 9:00 AM Inocencio & Maria Flores
- 6:30 PM Rafael & Pedronel Restrepo

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

- 7:00 AM Candida Alar
- 9:00 AM Living & Deceased of The Quirk Family
- 6:30 PM Leonor Cueto & Jay Gonzalez

## THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- 7:00 AM Evalita Rodica & Erlinda Manzano
- 9:00 AM Narcisa Dativas Delfin
- 6:30 PM Stanley & Sally Jendrysik

## FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- 7:00 AM Jose M. Canlas
- 9:00 AM Socorro Ladera Anora
- 6:30 PM JB Revilla

## SATURDAY, MARCH 8

- 7:00 AM To Unborn Babies & Their Parents
- 9:00 AM Lourdes & Rodrigo Martinez
- 5:30 PM Kevin Pineda
- 7:00 PM (Spanish) To all Unborn Babies & their Families

## SUNDAY, MARCH 9

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM Felicie Midi
- 10:30 AM Carmela Polimeri
- 12:00 PM William Edward Nicodemus
- 1:15 PM (Spanish) German Ramirez

# MASS PRESIDERS

## SATURDAY, MARCH 1

- 5:30 PM - Father Hector Larrea
- 7:00 PM - Father Cesar Infante

## SUNDAY, MARCH 2

- 7:30 AM - Father Sean Manson
- 9:00 AM - Father Ashton Wong
- 10:30 AM - Father Sean Manson
- 12:00 PM - Father Ashton Wong
- 1:15 PM (Spanish) - Father Sean Manson
- 3:00 PM - (Gifted) Father Ashton Wong
- 5:30 PM (Tagalog) - Father Doroteo

## 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  
**Kathleen F. Dennehy &  
Reverend William J. Melillo**  
in your prayers

*Dear Brothers and Sisters*

Lent begins this this week, March 5th is Ash Wednesday!  
Ashes will be placed on our foreheads, accompanied by the words:



‘Repent, and believe in the Gospel’ or

‘Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return.’

The Early Church did not celebrate Lent. After Christ’s death and Resurrection, and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Virgin Mary and the Apostles at Pentecost, the Church celebrated the event of Easter.

The Apostles experienced the forgiveness of sin, they had been brought from slavery to freedom, from darkness to light, from death to life.

The baptized lived in the glory of the Resurrection, they were witnesses to Christ’s victory over death. This event was so strong that it meant a complete conversion, a radical cut from their previous life of sin.

They had received a new nature.

This new life would lead them to evangelize and to give their lives for the Faith.

We too have been baptized, we too have received the same life- giving Spirit, we profess the same Faith as the Apostles.

Unlike them, we need Lent!

The Church calls this time the ‘Joyful season of Lent’.

The joy we can experience in receiving anew the announcement of the Gospel.

There is a great Good News awaiting for all of us.

During this Lent, and in the context of this Jubilee year of Hope, we can receive the Hope and Joy which can only be found in Christ.

To do this we will begin a parish wide catechesis for youth and adults.

We will meet every Monday and Thursday at 8:00pm in the cafeteria of Conlon Hall.

I invite everyone to Come and Listen, there is a Good News waiting for you.

*Fr. Sean*

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**Ash Wednesday Services –  
March 5th, 2025**

Join us as we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday services. We will have multiple service times to accommodate everyone:

12:00 PM – Traditional Service

4:00 PM – Special Service for Young Adults & Kids

6:30 PM – Service in English

8:00 PM – Service in Spanish

We look forward to celebrating this meaningful occasion with you. All are welcome!

**A Prayer for Pope Francis**

God our Father, your love guides every moment of our lives.

Accept the prayers we offer for Pope Francis; restore him to health

and turn our anxiety for him into joy.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**Annual Bergenfield St. Patrick’s Day Parade**

Bergen County Right to Life will once again participate in the annual Bergenfield St. Patrick’s Day Parade to be held on Sunday, March 16, 2025. Kickoff is at 2 PM from West Englewood Avenue and the parade will end at the reviewing stand at St. John’s Church.

Please consider marching with us. You can meet us between 1:30 and 2 pm on West Englewood Ave. This is a wonderful opportunity for all who believe in the sanctity of life at every stage to be a visible witness of that to all who attend the parade. Families are most welcome and encouraged to join us.

For information as to where and when to meet, call Mary at 551-804-8960.

**February 22 & 23**

Parish Giving: 2,498.07

Envelopes: 15,969.25

TOTAL: 18,467.32

**2025 ANNUAL APPEAL**

We are grateful to share that we have already received pledges for this year’s Annual Appeal—thank you to all who have given so generously! Your support of the 2025 Annual Appeal helps sustain the mission of Christ in our Archdiocese. Please respond to the most recent pastor mailing to help our parish reach goal by June 30 and possibly receive financial incentives!

Our 2025 goal of \$ 97,012.27 can only be reached through your generosity and sacrifice. Our stretch goal is \$ 116,414.72. Please know that we will show the Appeal Video at all Masses this weekend, and our In-Pew Weekend will be on March 8 and 9. If you have not yet made your gift, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so. To make an online gift, please visit [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your faithful support of our Catholic mission. May God bless you abundantly!

Fr. Sean

**Prayer for Vocations**

*Lord Jesus, you said "The harvest is great but the laborers are few" (Matt 9:35)*

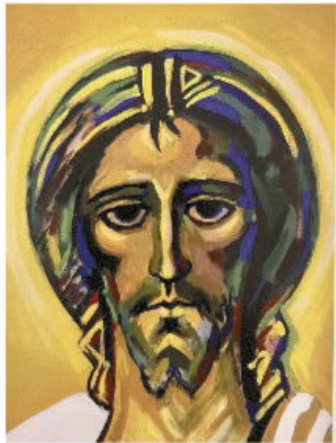
*May the men and women call to the vocation of Priest, Deacon, Religious Brother, or Sister, respond with a joyful 'yes.'*

*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.*

# CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH



LET US NOT BE AFRAID TO ASK OURSELVES:  
 WHAT AM I LIVING FOR?  
 DO I LIVE MY FAITH IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE?  
 DO MY SUFFERINGS HAVE MEANING BEHIND THEM?  
 AM I TIRED OF LIVING MY FAITH ALONE?  
 HOW CAN I PASS FAITH TO MY CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN?

## COME AND LISTEN!

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LOVE OF GOD  
 MUST BE ANNOUNCED TO EVERY GENERATION.

### MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

### 8:00 PM

### FREE BABYSITTING

### MEETING IN CONLON HALL

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### TRADUCCION EN ESPAÑOL

## STARTING MARCH 3

#### 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". 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 & the 2nd Friday of the month from 10pm—6:30am for Eucharistic Adoration in the Lower Church.



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### Pilgrims of Hope

(Visitation to the designated pilgrimage churches of the Archdiocese of Newark)

**March 22, 2025**  
**Saturday**

Bus trip departure time: 7:30am

Assembly place:  
 St. John's the Evangelist R.C Church parking lot



Light breakfast will be served

For details and reservation please contact:

Rena Penecilla – 201-384-0106 (Church Rectory)

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#### Pilgrimage Churches Itinerary

- Saint Joseph of the Palisades, West New York
- Saint Helen Parish, Westfield
- Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark
- Saint Pious X Parish, Old Tappan
  - o Confession
  - o Holy Eucharist

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*La Anunciación del Señor*



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MISA DEL LBA

Vestir de Blanco

**SÁBADO . 8 DE MARZO. 2025**  
6:00 AM

**GRUPOS PARROQUIALES**

**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

**Retiro de Cuaresma**

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**Sábado, Marzo 22**  
8:30 am -3:30 pm

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