



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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, APRIL 5

5:30 PM Mary Reilly - 12th Anniversary
7:00 PM (Spanish) Lidia del Carmen Gonzalez

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Leonida Angeles
10:30 AM Patricia Sutherland - Anniversary
12:00 PM Edmundo De Leon - 10th Anniversary
1:15 PM (Spanish) For Padre Pio in Thanksgiving

MONDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 AM Socorro Ladera Anora
9:00 AM Madelyn McHale
6:30 PM Juana Rivas

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

7:00 AM Matilda Barawa
9:00 AM Unborn Babies & their Parents
6:30 PM Alberto De Jesus Cardamil

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 AM Kevin Pineda
9:00 AM Maria Luisa & Beatriz Noblezada
6:30 PM Liverio & Filipina Mateo

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 AM Mary Schults
9:00 AM Steven M. Shine - 3rd Anniversary
6:30 PM Andres Aguirre

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 AM Ann & Joe Wenderoth
9:00 AM Cesar E. Francisco III - Birthday
6:30 PM John Rube

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 AM Patricia Ianni
9:00 AM Margaret O'Connor
5:30 PM Vicente & Patricia Napoles
7:00 PM (Spanish) Jacobo & Juana Sanchez - Anniv.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - PALM SUNDAY

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Salvador Destura
10:30 AM John & Arlene Caspar
12:00 PM Bryan Lizalda
1:15 PM (Spanish) To Saint Lucy in Thanksgiving

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

5:30 PM - Father Ashton Wong
7:00 PM - Father Sean Manson

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

7:30 AM - Father Cesar Infante
9:00 AM - Father Oliver Nilo
10:30 AM - Father Sean Manson
12:00 PM - Father Cesar Infante
1:15 PM (Spanish) - Father Hector Larrea
3:00 PM (Gifted)
5:30 PM (Tagalog) - Father Oliver Nilo

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.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
James Joseph Powers Jr.
&
Maria D. Hoernlein
in your prayers

Weeds & Wheat Ministry - St. John's Spring Fundraiser
Come pick up beautiful decoupage and hand painted vases , jars, soap dispensers and much more.
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April 27th thru May 11th
After Mass by Priest's garage
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Dear Brothers and Sisters

Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle.



They said to him,

“Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?”

(Jn 8;3-5)

A priest I once knew in London, Fr Alan, told me a story of an old lady who came to him and said she was having visions. Fr. Alan asked her that if she were to see God, to please ask Him what were Fr. Alan's sins - which only he and God could know.

The next time Fr. Alan saw the old lady, he asked her if she had seen God, and if she had asked him about his sins. The old lady said she had indeed seen God and she had asked Him about his sins. However, God told her that He had forgotten all of Fr. Alan's sins, because he had already confessed them and received absolution.

The woman caught in adultery in today's Gospel is an image of us all. We are the ones who have been unfaithful to our Beloved, our true Spouse - Jesus Christ. We have looked for life and love and gratification in other places, in our idols, our distractions, our whims and fancies.

But, as the prophet Isaiah says, “Even though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them white as snow. (Is.1:18)

There is only one condition to receive forgiveness: to give Christ our sins.

When we realize this, we leave here justified, and the words which Jesus spoke to the adulterous woman are also spoken to us:

“Has no one condemned you?”

Neither do I condemn you.

Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

Fr. Sean





Morning Prayer during Lent

All are invited to 6:00am Morning Prayer in the main church on Mondays thru Fridays during Lent. We will chant the psalms to Gregorian melodies, listen to a Gospel, and there will be a time of silent prayer. The 7:00am Morning Mass will follow.

Download the free iBreviary app on your phone, or a prayer book with the psalms will be provided.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening during Lent in the Main Church, times will be at 5:45pm in English and in Spanish at 7 PM

Lenten Deanery Reconciliation Services

4/07/2025 (Mon 7:00pm) St. Peter the Apostle

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday April 17th

7:30 PM Mass of the Lords Supper (bilingual English/ Spanish)

Good Friday April 18th

12:00 PM Liturgy of The Lords Passion in English, Main Church
 1:00 PM Spanish Via Crucis begins outside Conlon Hall
 3:30 PM Spanish Liturgy of The Lords Passion, Main Church

Holy Saturday April 19th

7:30 PM Easter Vigil (bilingual English/ Spanish)

Easter Sunday April 20th

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful for the generous pledges already received for this year's Annual Appeal. Your support helps sustain Christ's mission in our Archdiocese. To help us reach our goal of \$97,012.27 by June 30, please respond to the recent pastor mailing. Our stretch goal is \$116,414.72. If you haven't yet contributed, please prayerfully consider doing so. Online gifts can be made at rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your prayers and continued support! May God bless you abundantly.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

THE OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY WILL HONOR COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 5TH, 25TH, AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT A MASS CELEBRATED BY CARDINAL TOBIN ON **SUNDAY, JUNE 1, AT 3 PM** IN NEWARK'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART. If you would like to be a part of this celebration, please go to the rectory office to register.

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.
 FOR MARCH AND APRIL WE NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Canned Tuna or Salmon
- Pasta and Tomato Sauce
- Adult & kids cereal
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Coffee and tea bags
- Instant potatoes
- Cooking Oil
- Canned pasta, chili or beef stew
- White rice (5 lb or 2 lb bags)
- Bath tissue and paper towels

All food donations should be placed in the Rubbermaid shed behind the Parish Life Center.

St. John's Prayer Groups

Legion of Mary



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

Padre Pio Prayer Group

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

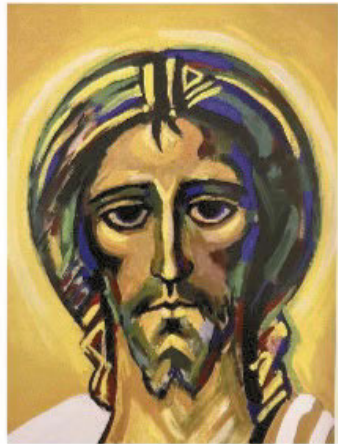
El Shaddai DWXI-PPFI Bergenfield Cell Group

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 LC.

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

Spiritual Adoption Program

Starting March 25, our parish will join the 9-month Spiritual Adoption Program until December 25. Prayer cards will be available at church exits —take one, name a baby at risk of abortion, and pray daily for their safety. A simple yet powerful way to support the movement for Life.

7 LAST OF WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST

Reflections & Prayers

**PALM SUNDAY
 APRIL 13, 2025
 3:00 - 5:00PM**

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**1ST ANNIVERSARY OF
 MARIAN DEVOTION**

ON MAY 2 TO 4, 2025

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May 2, 2025
 9:30am – 5:00pm
 MARIAN IMAGES EXHIBIT
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 FREE ADMISSION
 7:30pm – 9:30pm
 A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP
 TRIBUTE TO MARY:
 MOTHER OF HOPE AND RENEWAL
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 SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10

May 3, 2025
 9:30am – 5:00pm
 MARIAN IMAGES EXHIBIT
 FREE ADMISSION
 7:30pm – 9:30pm
 SERENADE TO A LADY:
 OUR BLESSED MOTHER OF HOPE AND RENEWAL
 CONLON HALL
 SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15

May 4, 2025
 8:30am – 1:00pm
 MARIAN IMAGES EXHIBIT
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 FREE ADMISSION
 3:00pm
 MARIA PROCESSION:
 5:30pm
 HOLY MASS

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25, 26 y 27 de Abril 2025

Para mas informacion llamar a:
 Maria Sanchez 201-921-2096
 Thania Espinal 347-781-7547



El estara contigo!

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, 7:00pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres
 Miércoles, Basement del Parish Life Center 7:00pm-9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida
 Jueves, Iglesia de abajo, 7:00pm ~ 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 7:00pm ~ 9:45pm

Horario de la Semana Santa

Jueves Santo, 17 de abril.
 7:30 PM Misa de la Cena del Señor
 (bilingüe inglés-español)


Viernes Santo, 18 de abril.
 12:00 PM Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor en inglés, Iglesia principal.
 1:00 PM Inicia el Vía Crucis en español en el exterior del Conlon Hall.
 3:30 PM Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor, Iglesia Principal en español


Sábado Santo, 19 de abril.
 7:30 PM Vigilia Pascual
 (bilingüe inglés-español)

Domingo de Pascua, 20 de abril.
 Horario habitual de misas dominicales

SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA

Via Crucis En Vivo
Station of the Cross Live





Viacrucis en Vivo 1:00pm
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Celebracion de la Pasion del Señor 3:30pm

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