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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 19 - HOLY SATURDAY

7:30 PM (Bilingual) Easter Vigil Mass - Jose Peralta

### SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Jose V. Enriquez - 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

10:30 AM Mary & John Stein

12:00 PM Richards Family

1:15 PM (Spanish) Aurelia Lazano Barrera

### MONDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 AM Victor Alar

9:00 AM Scott G. Gorman

6:30 PM Ignacio Imperial, Jr.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 AM Jeen Joseph & Ancy George (L)

9:00 AM Dolores Giordano

6:30 PM Jacobo & Juana Sanchez

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 AM Deborah Anne Ilano

9:00 AM Jose Adaniel, Danny & Eugenia Ibero

6:30 PM Joan Rocco

### THURSDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 AM Darwin Pabico

9:00 AM Cardina Serrano

6:30 PM Cipriano A. Liaguno

### FRIDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 AM Faustina Vale

9:00 AM Maria Cecilia Dayao

6:30 PM David Valdes & Marilyn Elpedal - 30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 AM George Collantes

9:00 AM Pedro D. Nulua

5:30 PM Ma Cecilia Naviamos

7:00 PM Ana Lucia Estevez

### SUNDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Sabina Menezes - Anniv.

10:30 AM TJ & Sally D. Lee

12:00 PM Dominic E. Francisco

1:15 PM (Spanish) Sp. Int. Christopher Pichardo

## MASS PRESIDERS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 PM - Father Sean Manson

### SUNDAY, APRIL 20

7:30 AM - Father Oliver Nilo

9:00 AM - Father Ashton Wong

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.

## 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  
**Amalia de Vivas &  
Luz Ramirez**  
in your prayers

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**After Mass by Priest's garage**

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Donations needed: mulch, soil, annuals plants, hose



*Dear Brothers and Sisters*



It is not enough to say: Christ is Risen!

It is not enough to say: Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

It is not enough to say: Christ is Truly Risen, Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Easter Church proclaims something more wonderful by far:

**CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA,  
RISEN FOR US!**

Yes, He is Risen, FOR US! For you! For me! This is the faith of the Church, and the cause of our joy. This is why the Easter Alleluias echo all through the world. That He is risen, and risen for us!

**The Easter Liturgy regales us with a host of amazing images to describe  
the resurrection of Christ**

**BURSTING HIS THREE DAY PRISON + VANQUISHING SATAN AND THE GRAVE +  
CONQUERING THE SHAMEFUL TREE + TRIUMPHING FROM EAST TO WEST + CROSSING  
O'ER THE RIVER + HARROWING HELL**

And many others. But unless we personally share in this victory of Christ, unless our lives connect with his Risen life, all these powerful images will remain only images. And all images fade.

That is why the Risen Lord comes during these "FIFTY DAYS", during this "WEEK OF WEEKS", searching for each one of us, as He searched and appeared to his apostles in the first days of his rising.

And He says to us what He said to them: **PEACE BE WITH YOU! DO NOT BE AFRAID! COURAGE!**

The voice of the Risen Christ is calling all those of us who are buried under past mistakes, under broken relationships; those who feel shrouded by shame or remorse, by guilt or hate;

The Risen Christ is searching for those trapped in their sins or being destroyed by their addictions; those who feel their situation in life is hopeless; that there is no way forward; no solution.

He wants to touch all those who need to be raised from the death of depression or loneliness; those who want to pass from slavery to freedom; from darkness to light; from sin to grace.

This is the faith of the Church. Easter faith: Passover faith: that the power which raised Christ from the dead, can raise us too. His rising is our rising. His new life is our new life.

I want to wish you all a very Happy Easter! Again, I want to thank you for your greetings.

I want to assure all those who are reading this in their sick-bed, at home or in hospital, all those who are house-bound for whatever reason, that you are not forgotten.

I hope that the Easter Alleluias from our parish will reach you wherever you are, and that together we will experience the peace of the Risen Lord, because

**WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG!**

*Fr. Sean*

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on  
**July 26, 2025 @ 3:00 pm**  
Lancaster, PA  
**Departure time -7:30am**

**Assembly place: St. John's the Evangelist R. Church Parking lot**

Side trips include:  
- Outlet mall shopping  
- Buffet Lunch

Light breakfast and late afternoon snacks will be served  
For details and reservation please contact on or before **June 15, 2024**:  
Rena Penecilla - 201-245-4970  
Fel Sunga - 201-328-7996  
or any Filipino Apostolate members

Price: \*\$175 per person- adult, \*\$120 - child (12 and under). \*lunch included  
\$60 non-refundable reservation fee is required upon reservation.  
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*Proceeds will go to St. John the Evangelist Church*

## 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](http://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 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.*

## **ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY**

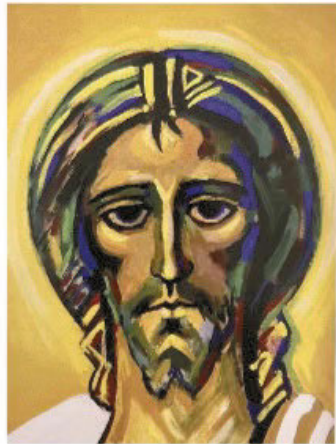
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**FOR MARCH AND APRIL WE NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- 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.*

## 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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### 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.

**“DO NOT  
 ABANDON  
 YOURSELVES  
 TO DESPAIR.  
 WE ARE THE  
 EASTER PEOPLE  
 AND HALLELUJAH  
 IS OUR SONG.”**

**- POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II**

**FILIPINO APOSTOLATE OF  
 ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU**

**1ST ANNIVERSARY OF  
 MARIAN DEVOTION**

**ON MAY 2 TO 4, 2025**

SCAN QR CODE  
 FOR DETAILS

**May 2, 2025**  
 9:30am – 5:00pm  
 MARIAN IMAGES EXHIBIT  
 CONLON HALL  
 FREE ADMISSION  
 7:30pm – 9:30pm  
 A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
 TRIBUTE TO MARY:  
 MOTHER OF HOPE AND RENEWAL  
 CONLON HALL  
 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  
 CONLON HALL  
 FREE ADMISSION  
 3:00pm  
 MARIA PROCESSION:  
 5:30pm  
 HOLY MASS



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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

*Rosario de la Aurora & Misa del Alba*

BAJO LA ADVOCACIÓN DE:

**Nuestra Señora de Fátima**

**SÁBADO**

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**MAYO 2025**

**6:00 AM**

*vestir de blanco*

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