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MAY 18, 2025

*I give you a new
commandment: love one
another.*
- John 13:34

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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, MAY 17

5:30 PM Erasmo Guevara

7:00 PM (Spanish) Margarita Bonilla Guzman

SUNDAY, MAY 18

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Sandy Stopanio

10:30 AM Jamie Lomibao

12:00 PM Eric Guevoza

1:15 PM (Spanish) Ana Maria Almonte

MONDAY, MAY 19

7:00 AM Angelita Gretchen

9:00 AM For Babies in the Womb & their Families

6:30 PM Noel Augero

TUESDAY, MAY 20

7:00 AM Linda Manson

9:00 AM Rosita Coloma

6:30 PM Victor David Gaetan Matos

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

7:00 AM Edith Stoltenborg

9:00 AM Ignacio Imperial, Jr.

6:30 PM Remedio Deliso Magpoc

THURSDAY, MAY 22

7:00 AM Thomas Connolly

9:00 AM Joseph Jeen & Ancy George

6:30 PM Jose M. Canlas

FRIDAY, MAY 23

7:00 AM Alison Family

9:00 AM Jose M. Canlas

6:30 PM Francis D' Souza

SATURDAY, MAY 24

7:00 AM Juan Redoblado

9:00 AM Precilla Roche

5:30 PM Adelia & Mildred Lobaton

7:00 PM (Spanish) Augusto Mendoza

SUNDAY, MAY 25

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Charlie Lopez

10:30 AM Mario Cadiente

12:00 PM Robert Manson

1:15 PM (Spanish) Patricia Sutherland

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, MAY 17

5:30 PM - Father Oliver Nilo

7:00 PM - Father Hector Larrea

SUNDAY, MAY 18

7:30 AM - Father Sean Manson

9:00 AM - Father Ashton Wong

10:30 AM - Father Oliver Nilo

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 **John P. Brennan** in your prayers.*

Mass Offerings: May 10-11

Parish Giving: 2,760.28

Envelopes: 17,706.00

TOTAL: 22,323.28

Dear Brothers and Sisters

“Now is the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him....”
Outside of the liturgy we don’t use the word glory.



But glory is not a specifically religious word. It means high renown or honor won by notable achievements. It denotes fame, prestige, praise and distinction.

Celebrities have glory. The famous have it too. As do the wealthy and the beautiful.

Perhaps, outside of Mass, we do not speak of glory, but we seek it. That’s because its antonym is shame and obscurity. Who wants that?

Jesus speaks of himself as being glorified. But his glory is not what the world thinks.

He sees his crucifixion and death as a glorification.

There, where he will be, as Psalm 22 says, ‘like dirty water poured out’

A man who ‘has no beauty, no looks to attract our eyes’ as the Prophet Isaiah foretold.

A man of sorrows, like a lamb lead to the slaughter, before whom all turn away.

This is his glorification. He, and only he, knows that his crucifixion will not be the end. While everyone considered him covered in shame and destined for obscurity, He knew that the Father would not abandon him to the pit of death.

This is faith. This is the Faith of the Church. It is the faith into which we were Baptized.

Faith is not a stiff upper lip. It is not trying a bit harder. It does not mean looking on the bright side.

Faith is neither a feeling, nor an emotion.

Faith acts within the deepest recesses of our soul. It makes the impossible, possible. It makes all things new.

Today, in the liturgy, God offers us the possibility to see his Glory, especially the least likely of all places: our cross. That is what Easter is.

Fr. Sean

FR. OLIVER & FR. CESAR - 10 YR ANNIVERSARY!

Our own **Fr. Oliver Nilo** and **Fr. Cesar Infante** are celebrating their 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on **May 23rd 2025**.

We will celebrate their Anniversary with a parish bilingual Mass on **Friday, May 23rd at 6:30pm in the Main Church** with a reception to follow in Conlon Hall.



PARISH SURVEY

St. John the Evangelist is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ as a parish community.

Together, we are called to embrace Christ's vision of missionary discipleship so that our parish may thrive and become a place where others grow together in faith.

Please scan the QR code to participate in this important survey. All family members age 18 and older are encouraged to take part.



If you prefer a paper version of the survey, please visit the rectory to pick up a copy.

Thank you for your support!

ORDINANDI

We have very exciting news, two of our parishioners are going to be Ordained for Service to the Church of Newark.

Alphonso Madé will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on **Sunday, May 18th at 3:00pm** in the Cathedral Basilica of Newark.

Deacon Alphonso will preach at the **7:00pm Spanish Mass here on Saturday, May 31st**, with a reception to follow in Conlon Hall.

Giovanni Cuzziol will be ordained to the Priesthood on **Saturday, May 24th at 10:00am** in the Cathedral Basilica of Newark. Fr. Giovanni is originally from the parish of Santa Maria Goretti, Rome, Italy. He has been a member of St. John the Evangelist since joining the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Newark, ten years ago.

Fr. Giovanni will celebrate a First Mass in Conlon Hall on **May 24th at 8:00pm** with a reception to follow. Thank you for your support!

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank to all who have already pledged and contributed to the 2025 Annual Appeal.

Our Parish Goal is \$97,012.27, and our Stretch Goal is \$116,414.72.

We have currently received \$74,241.00 in pledges, and \$59,087.52 in payment. I would like to invite all parishioners to consider making a pledge, my goal is that everyone in the parish contributes to the Appeal. The Annual Appeal supports numerous ministries throughout the Archdiocese, including: help for the Poor, Retired Priests, Seminary Formation, Catholic Charities. More than that, if we surpass Stretch Goal by the end of June, the surplus comes directly back to our parish, to use for our own needs and projects.

CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS AND MASS TIMES

Cardinal Tobin has convoked all the priests of the Archdiocese to a Convocation, beginning the afternoon of Memorial Day May 26, thru Thursday May 29th. It is mandatory for all priests in active ministry to attend.

Date	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	6:30 PM
Mon, May 26	No Mass	Mass – Fr. Sean	No Mass
Tue, May 27	Communion Service – Deacon Jim	Mass – Fr. Jerry Hahn	Communion Service – Deacon Jim
Wed, May 28	Communion Service – Deacon Jim	Mass – Fr. Jerry Hahn	Communion Service – Deacon Jim
Thu, May 29	Communion Service – Deacon Jim	Mass – Fr. Jerry Hahn	Communion Service – Deacon Jim
Fri, May 30	REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE		

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON MAY 27, 28, AND 29, THERE WILL BE:

- Exposition at 12:00 PM
- Benediction at 6:15 PM

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, 3rd & 4th Saturday @ 1:30pm-
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*For more info, Lourdes Liwanag @
201.233.8235 or John Teopengco @
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
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OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please bring to church or the rectory any rice bowls that you might have at home.



ORDINANDI

¡Buenas noticias! Dos feligreses serán ordenados al servicio de la Iglesia de Newark.

Alphonso Madé será ordenado diácono permanente el domingo **18 de mayo a las 3:00pm** en la Catedral Basílica de Newark. Predicará en la Misa en español del **sábado 31 de mayo a las 7:00pm** aquí en la parroquia, seguida de una recepción en Conlon Hall.

Giovanni Cuzziol será ordenado sacerdote el **sábado 24 de mayo a las 10:00am** en la Catedral Basílica.

Fr. Giovanni, originario de Roma, Italia, ha sido miembro de San Juan Evangelista desde que ingresó al Seminario Redemptoris Mater hace diez años.

Celebrará su **Primera Misa el 24 de mayo a las 8:00pm en Conlon Hall**, con recepción después.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

ENCUESTA PARROQUIAL

San Juan Evangelista está en un camino para conocer, amar y servir a Cristo como comunidad parroquial. Juntos, estamos llamados a abrazar la visión de Cristo sobre el discipulado misionero, para que nuestra parroquia prospere y se convierta en un lugar donde otros crezcan juntos en la fe.

Por favor, escanee el código QR para participar en esta importante encuesta.

Se anima a todos los miembros de la familia mayores de 18 años a participar.



Si prefiere una versión en papel de la encuesta, puede pasar por la rectoría para recoger una copia.

GRUPO PARROQUIALES

Grupo	Día	Lugar	Hora
La Palabra	Lunes	Iglesia de abajo	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Legión de María	Martes	Capilla del Parish Life Center	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Emaús Mujeres	Miércoles	Iglesia de abajo	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Emaús Hombres	Miércoles	Basement del Parish Life Center	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida	Jueves	Iglesia de abajo	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo	Viernes	Basement del Parish Life Center	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Matrimonios Con Cristo	3.er viernes del mes	Iglesia de abajo	7:00 pm – 9:45 pm

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