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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 31

5:30 PM Angel Manangan

7:00 PM (Spanish) Guillermo Garavito

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM For the Unborn & their Families

10:30 AM Salley D. Lee - 50th Anniversary

12:00 PM Cecile Anderson

1:15 PM (Spanish) Sanacion Lismelia Espinal

MONDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 AM Conchita Mendoza

9:00 AM Grace Francisco

6:30 PM Sp. Int. Raul & Bella Uy - 41st Wedding Anniv.
Deogenes Uy - 30th Anniversary.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland

9:00 AM Federico Guba II

6:30 PM Luis Ramon Garcia

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 AM Ella P. Tolentino - 4th Death Anniv.

9:00 AM Daisy Mattappillil

6:30 PM Deborah Tricoli

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 AM August & Marie Buettner

9:00 AM Grace Francisco

6:30 PM Deborah Tricoli

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 AM Lucille Klein

9:00 AM Eduardo Silva, Jr. - 1st Death Anniversary

6:30 PM Erlinda Enriquez Arce

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 AM Community Mass - Antonio Luccio

9:00 AM Socorro Ladera Anora

5:30 PM Ruth Nisay

7:00 PM (Spanish) Domingo Arjona

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, MAY 31

5:30 PM - Father Hector Larrea & Deacon Alfonso Madé

7:00 PM - Father Sean Manson & Deacon Alfonso Madé

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

7:30 AM - Father Oliver Nilo

9:00 AM - Father Cesar Infante & Deacon Jim Detura

10:30 AM - Father Ashton Wong

12:00 PM - Father Hector Larrea

1:15 PM (Spa) - Father Sean Manson & Deacon Alfonso Madé

3:00 PM (Gifted) - Father Ashton Wong

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 Reverend Michael J. German in your prayers.



Dear Brothers and Sisters



"Are you lonesome tonight...?" So sang Elvis Presley, as some of us may remember! The answer to his question is yes—all of us have experienced loneliness.

The terrible pains of loneliness afflict everyone from time to time. No one escapes. Rich or poor, educated or simple, healthy or sick, believer or atheist, saint or sinner.

Loneliness is part of our anthropology, our human make up. Adam felt alone in the Garden of Eden. God created Adam, and each of us, with what Saint John Paul II called 'Original Loneliness.'

The experience of being alone was a preparation, a disposition, which Adam had, so that he could find the answer to his loneliness in God alone.

For some people, the experience of loneliness has somehow pushed them to new heights: new heights of creativity and self-expression in art, music, literature and study.

But it has driven others to gambling, drink, drugs, gluttony and self-harm.

Loneliness has moved some people to seek and find loving encounters in deep friendship and service; or true sexual fulfillment in marriage and family life.

But it has driven others to fornication, pornography or perversion.

For some, loneliness has been the path that led them to a deeper relationship with God, and to a life of contemplative, even mystical prayer.

It has brought others to end their life.

Loneliness has been the experience that has brought some people to real maturity and their true identity; it has led them to become a real man, or real woman, fully alive.

It has broken or destroyed others, leading to depression, physical pain or mental breakdown.

Even people who are happily married, or have an exciting social life, or who live in a community, can still be afflicted by loneliness.

And there are some very sensitive people, even those surrounded by loving family and caring friends, who can feel lonely nearly all the time.

PASTOR'S DESK CONTINUED:

People will be lonely, but they will not admit it. They regard it as a personal failure. They think loneliness is a weakness, something to be hidden.

These people may put on a brave face, a wide smile. Yet they suffer behind closed doors. They cry alone. Sometimes they cry all night.

Our experience, in fact, is rooted in the lonely make-up of the human heart. It is a loneliness that can never be taken away completely by any human love.

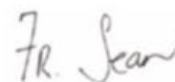
For those whose lives are blighted by loneliness, or those who live in the fear of some future loneliness through bereavement, or sickness, or old age, the Church today celebrates a word of immense hope.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. The Ascension celebrates a presence and a promise: I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF TIME.

Most of us need to hear this promise personally and often. It is a promise that can inject a massive dose of optimism and courage into our veins!

This promise can help us to live at peace with our loneliness and restlessness. And to accept the limitations and defects of the people we love, not demanding from them what they cannot give us.

Celebrate the Feast of the Ascension with us. Hear the promise. Believe the word. Receive new hope. Have peace. Be grateful.



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.

Thank you, Fr, Sean

2025 ST JOHN'S WOMEN CORNERSTONE



SCAN CODE/FILL OUT THE GOOGLE
FORM TO SIGN UP

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!

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 Chapter

Meets 2nd, 3rd & 4th Saturday @ 1:30pm-5:30pm @ Lower Church. Come & Be Blessed by the Praise, Worship & Healing message.

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 in the LC.



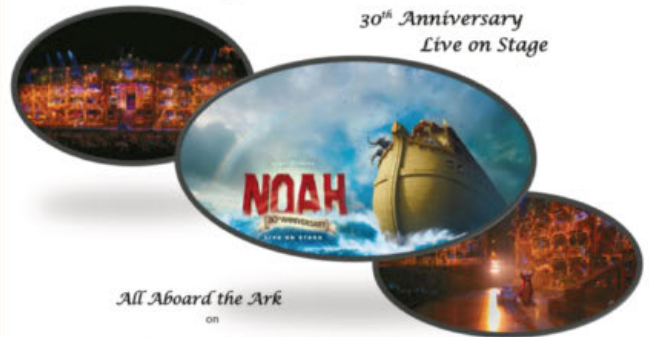
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Assembly place: St. John's the Evangelist R. Church Parking lot

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.

For Prime seats: \$185 per person- adult, \$130 - child (12 and under). Limited seats only.

Proceeds will go to St. John the Evangelist Church

Parroquia San Juan el Evangelista

29 N Washington Ave, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Bajo la Advocación de:



Rosario de la Aurora & Misa del Alba

Sábado 7 de Junio, 2025 6:00 AM

Vestir de Blanco

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Te Invitan a asistir

JUNIO 7

VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTES

PRÉDICA ORACIÓN MÚSICA ALABANZAS

INICIAMOS CON LA SANTA MISA EN LA IGLESIA PRINCIPAL A LAS 7:00PM

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HECHOS 2:1-4

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El 26 de julio de 2025 a las 3:00 pm

Lancaster, PA

Hora de Salida -7:30am

Lugar de reunión: Estacionamiento de la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista R.

Side trips include:

Outlet mall shopping

Buffet Lunch

Se servirán desayunos ligeros y meriendas al final de la tarde.

Para más detalles y reservas, contáctese antes del 15 de junio del 2025:

Rena Penecilla - 201-245-4970

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o con cualquier miembro del Apostolado Filipino

Precio: *\$175 por persona – adulto, *\$120 - niño (12 años y menos). *almuerzo incluido

Se requiere un depósito no reembolsable de \$60 al momento de la reserva.

Para asientos preferentes: \$185 por persona – adulto, \$130 – niño (12 años y menos). Solo asientos limitados.

Los ingresos irán a la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista.

GRUPO PARROQUIALES			
Grupo	Día	Lugar	Hora
La Palabra	Lunes	Iglesia de abajo	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Legión de María	Martes	Capilla del PLC	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Emaús Mujeres	Miércoles	Iglesia de abajo	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Emaús Hombres	Miércoles	Basement del PLC	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Luz y Vida	Jueves	Iglesia de abajo	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Preciosa Sangre de Cristo	Viernes	Basement del PLC	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Matrimonio s Con Cristo	3.er viernes del mes	Iglesia de abajo	7:00 pm – 9:45 pm

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