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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, JUNE 28

5:30 PM Dominic Francisco

7:00 PM (Spa) Antonio Salina, Pedro & Hugo Moreira

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

7:30 AM People of the Parish 9:00 AM Rosendo de Jesus

10:30 AM William "Bill" Nicodemus

12:00 PM John A. Roche - 4th Anniversary

1:15 PM (Spanish) Manuel Peña

MONDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 AM Valentino Tablang 9:00 AM Jason Liaban

6:30 PM Barbra Cooke Shanahan

TUESDAY, JULY 1

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland

9:00 AM Ancy George & Jeen Joseph (L)

6:30 PM Elsa & Carlos Polanco - 3rd Wedding Anniv.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

7:00 AM Mackie McLernon 9:00 AM Grace Francisco 6:30 PM Norman Arcos

THURSDAY, JULY 3

7:00 AM Helen U Manaois

9:00 AM Joshua (B.J.) Tabuzo Deauna

6:30 PM Hermine Cable

FRIDAY. JULY 4 - OFFICES ARE CLOSED

9:00 AM Dominic E. Francisco

SATURDAY, JULY 5 (NO 7 AM MASS)

9:00 AM Jesus Maria & Maria Catano 5:30 PM Mark & Mary Ellen Crehan

7:00 PM (Spa) Ana Antonia Rodriguez Felipe

SUNDAY, JULY 6

7:30 AM People of The Parish 9:00 AM Antonio Teodoro Tuazon

10:30 AM Ramon Gonzalez

12:00 PM Ruth Nisay

1:15 PM (Spa) Carlos Zuñiga & Zoila Bermeo

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

5:30 PM - Father Dedert Duarte 7:00 PM - Father Cesar Infante

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 AM - Father Sean Manson 9:00 AM - Father Hector Larrea 10:30 AM - Father Sean Manson 12:00 PM - Father Dedert Duarte 1:15 PM (Spa) - Father Cesar Infante

Baptism

<u>Please call the rectory</u> 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.

<u>Baptisms</u> 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 <u>must</u> be registered parishioners and provide the child's birth certificate, and have godparents who are <u>practicing Catholics</u>.

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

<u>All</u> wedding arrangements should be made <u>ONE</u> 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 Gary P. Pranzo, Sr. in your prayers.

Mass Offerings Day | Parish Giving | Envelopes | Total

June 21-22 | 2,779.01 | 13,726.00 | 16,505.01



This Friday, July 4th, we celebrate the 249th Anniversary of the birth of our nation. The signers of the Declaration of Independence deemed it a self evident truth that all men and women are endowed by their Creator with certain "unalienable rights."

These rights are afforded every person, regardless of their economic status, ethnicity, religion or the color of their skin. Our unalienable rights are endowed by our God our Creator, in whose image and likeness we have all been created.

The image and likeness of God is made visible in us in our capacity to love, to be in communion with one another, and to forgive. God is a Trinity of three persons, who though distinct from one another, experience perfect communion. The unbreakable bond between these Persons

is Love. Only when we are in relationship with God, when we love Him, are we able to love one another. In love of God we discover that we are brothers and sisters. Without love for God we are divided, pitted against one another: black against white, Antifa against cops, looters against property owners. Take God out of the equation and things soon devolve to victimhood, anarchy, violence.

Our nation is founded on unalienable rights. What does that mean? They are not alienable—they cannot be alienated or taken away, they are not transferable; they are innate.

Among these unalienable rights are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Life is a gift from God, and it is holy, from conception to natural death. Our life is very short, and is a preparation for life after death, which will last for all eternity. Our life is an expression of God's love for us. The way we live eternity will be determined by how we live now.

Liberty. Freedom. Contrary to mainstream belief, Freedom does not mean to do what I want when I want. Freedom does not mean to self determine my own identity. Our freedom, our Liberty can never be subjective, according to what pleases me, but is always linked to God the Creator and to others. All liberty, all freedom is tied to responsibility. Our responsibility is to acknowledge that God is the giver of life, and thus ones thoughts, actions and choices are informed by the relationship one has with Him.

The Pursuit of Happiness. Happiness is not a given, it needs to be pursued! Our every action is either a move in pursuit of real happiness, or a step away from it. Although beaches may be closed this year, and I'm not sure if there will be fireworks displays or parades, July 4th usually expresses happiness in these ways –no work, parades, hotdogs, baseball games and fireworks– all as a foretaste of the real happiness promised in the Gospel; that which will no longer be pursued but experienced in its fullness in heaven. As we celebrate Independence Day, may each of experience that heaven can begin here on earth, and be grateful for the Life, Liberty and Happiness we have.

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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

WEDDING BANNS

ALFREDO D. MANANSALA and MARLENE C. CASTIGO intend to be married in the Church of St. John The Baptist Parish, Caba, La Union, Philippines, on July 28, 2025. If anyone is aware of a cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.

BABY BOTTLE RETURN

Please return your Baby Bottles this weekend or as soon as possible. Baskets will be placed in the front of the church this Sunday, or you may give them to any priest or member of the Respect Life Committee. You may also return them at the rectory.

PLEASE RETURN THEM FILLED OR EMPTY.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

In solidarity with America Needs Fatima, please join us for a Pro-Life Rosary for the protection of unborn babies and their parents. The event will take place on Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM on the steps of St. John RC Church, located at 29 N. Washington Avenue in Bergenfield.

For more information, please contact Mary Cox at 551-804-8960 or Ellen Kozlowsky at 201-906-5089.

NEW HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER

New Hope is seeking a nurturing, dependable woman with a heart for supporting young mothers in need at our faith-based maternity home. This person would serve as a House Mother to live on-site and provide daily guidance and structure for pregnant women and new mothers navigating to a future of independence.

If interested, please contact us at info@newhopeprc.org or 201-722-4705.

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

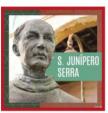
Meets Mondays 7pm-10pm in the Parish Life Center Chapel & the 2nd Friday of the month from 10pm-6:30am for Eucharistic Adoration in the LC.















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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
Matrimonios Con Cristo	3.er viernes del mes	Iglesia de abajo	7:00 pm – 9:45 pm



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