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**JUNE 22, 2025**



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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 21

5:30 PM Ignacio Imperial, Jr.  
7:00 PM (Spanish) Francisco Moreira & Maria Vera

### SUNDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Ignacio Imperial, Jr.  
10:30 AM Adelia Lobaton & Mildred Lobaton  
12:00 PM The Knoeller Family  
1:15 PM (Spanish) Jose Peralta

### MONDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 AM Joseph Jeen & Ancy George  
9:00 AM Adelardo Dalisay  
6:30 PM Alfred & Claire Cialone

### TUESDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 AM Giovanna Bufano  
9:00 AM Marina Fernandez  
6:30 PM Ana Maria & Juana Cortez

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 AM Nilda Redoblado  
9:00 AM John Stein  
6:30 PM Rafael Mendoza, Sr.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 AM James "Jim" Fasano  
9:00 AM Antonio de la Pena  
6:30 PM Josephina, Jamilla, & Jose Gerardo Junsay

### FRIDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 AM Paquito & Corazon Junsay  
9:00 AM James Fasano  
6:30 PM Maria Corazon Torres

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 AM Imran Anthony - Birthday  
9:00 AM Raul Coronado  
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 Willaim "Bill" Nicodemus  
12:00 PM John A. Roche - 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
1:15 PM (Spa) Manuel Pena

## MASS PRESIDERS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 21

5:30 PM - Father Sean Manson  
7:00 PM - Father Hector Larrea

### SUNDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 AM - Father Hector Larrea & Deacon Jim Detura  
9:00 AM - Father Sean Manson  
10:30 AM - Father Cesar Infante  
12:00 PM - Father Sean Manson  
1:15 PM (Spa) - Father Cesar Infante & Deacon Alfonso Madé

## MEMORIALS

June 21-27 Flowers, Sanctuary Candle, Bread and Wine  
are offered in memory of Msgr. James Sheehan  
Requested by Clare Kaberle

## 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 W. Dilks  
in your prayers.*

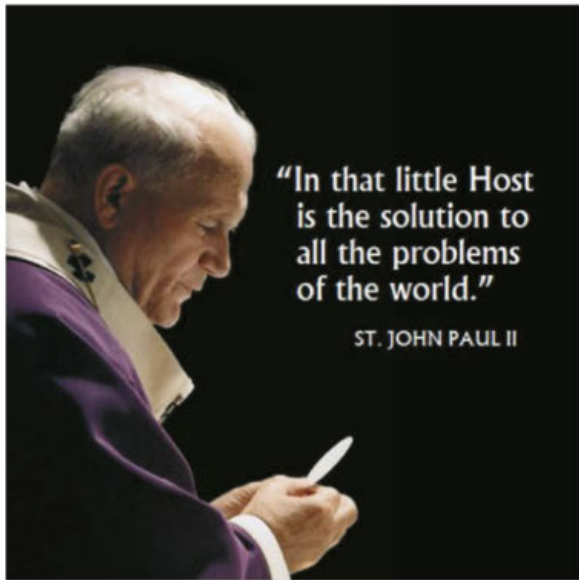
## Mass Offerings

**Day | Parish Giving | Envelopes | Total**

June 14-15 | 2,694.38 | 17,547.00 | 20,241.38



Dear Brothers and Sisters



"Do this in memory of me...."

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

As a child I loved this Feast. On Corpus Christi, as we called it, all the Catholic schools would walk in procession through the center of the city. Stores would close, traffic would stop, the pubs would empty, and throngs of people, Catholic and non-catholic, would line the roads to watch the procession with the Blessed Sacrament pass by, accompanied by thousands of school children and marching bands.

The procession would end in the castle grounds, where the Archbishop would celebrate Mass for the vast crowd gathered on the green grass.

As a small boy this was a great thrill. Not necessarily because of any devotion I had, but because we got the day off school. But thinking back I marvel at what this feast meant for the people and the city I grew up in. We Catholics were a minority, but this was the one day in the year when we could wear our faith on our sleeve. And everybody, it seemed, no matter what their denomination, what their religious preference, came out in support of this.

Perhaps that was because there is a truth in what we acknowledge and celebrate on this Solemnity that speaks to the human heart, the human soul.

This Feast, which gained popularity in the 16th Century, in the face of the Protestant Reformation, speaks of a very specific truth. The Sacrament we celebrate is not a symbol, a mere allegory, or an image of something else.

The Eucharistic we celebrate every Sunday was not initiated by Jesus at the Last Supper as a sentimental farewell to his disciples. Jesus did something much greater than that. The Sacrament we have is what it actually says it is: The Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus fulfilled in his own flesh what God had promised to humanity.

This Sacrament is the fulfillment of all the promises God made to our forefathers.

The bread of slavery, the unleavened bread in the Old Testament, was a memorial of escaping the slavery of Egypt. Likewise, the cup of wine made present the Promised Land; where, unlike slaves, only those who were free could drink wine.

The bread of poverty, the cup of salvation.

All of this is fulfilled for us in Jesus Christ himself. Sent by the Father, he breaks every event of death, every experience of darkness, of Egypt, of slavery in our lives. His own life, poured out for us, allows us to drink from the chalice, to experience the true freedom of heaven, beginning even here on earth.

May all of us experience this truth as we celebrate this Solemnity today.

Fr. Sean

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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.



### 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**

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- Outlet mall shopping
- Buffet Lunch

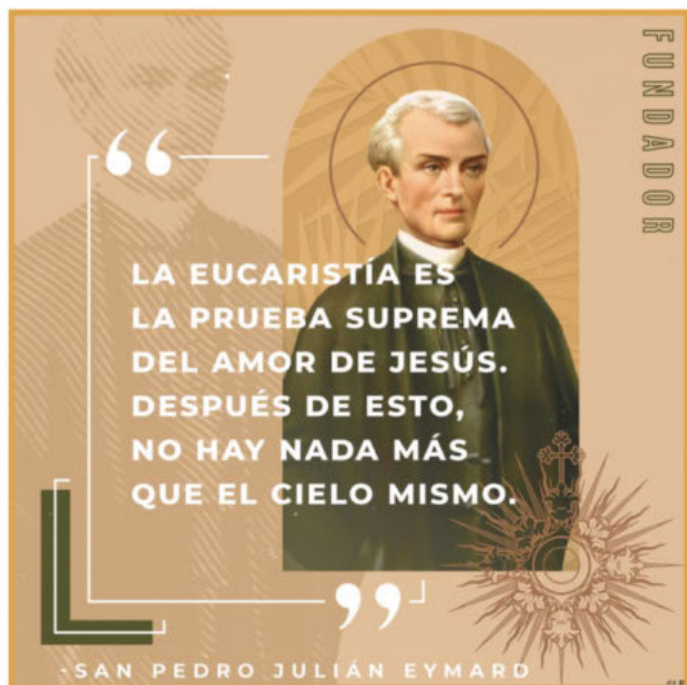
Light breakfast and late afternoon snacks will be served

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  
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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.

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- Outlet mall shopping
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Para más detalles y reservas, contáctese antes del 15 de junio del 2025:  
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*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
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