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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat Vigil: 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Sp)

Sun Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30
AM, 12:00 PM, 1:15 PM (Sp)

Daily (Mon-Fri): 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30
PM (Tues: 6:30 PM Sp)

Sat Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM

Penance (Sat): 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

*Whoever does not carry his
own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.*

- Luke 14:27



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:30 PM Natividad Morales

7:00 PM (Spa) Maria Vera & Antonio Solina

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7



Happy Grandparents Day!

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Socorro Ladera Anora

10:30 AM Amparo Lomibao

12:00 PM Leonardo Silverio

1:15 PM (Spa) Manuel Peña, Jr.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 AM Felipe Alan

9:00 AM Girlie Masaganda

6:30 PM Adelia Lobaton & Mildred Lobaton (L)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 AM Marjorie Wilder

9:00 AM Jack & Eleanor Giordano

6:30 PM (Spa) Pedro Becera

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland

9:00 AM Agueda & Pablo Hipolito

6:30 PM Kathleen Noel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11



7:00 AM Lydia Vano Uy

9:00 AM Steven M. Shine

6:30 PM Maria Antonucci & Gladys Maria Garcia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 AM Maria Briceño

9:00 AM Frances B. Gorman

6:30 PM Crispina Ramiso Azares

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 AM Alejandra Nebriil

9:00 AM Juan Dalisay

5:30 PM John D. Kaberle, Sr. - 45th Anniversary

7:00 PM (Spa) Gisela Astwood

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:30 PM - Father Sean Manson

7:00 PM - Father Cesar Infante

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:30 AM - Father Oliver Nilo & Deacon James Detura

9:00 AM - Father Cesar Infante

10:30 AM - Father Sean Manson

12:00 PM - Father Hector Larrea

1:15 PM (Spa) - Father Mike Bollinger

MEMORIALS

Sept 6-12 : Altar Flowers, Altar Wine & Bread

In loving Memory of John D. Kaberle, Sr.

- Req. by Clare Kaberle

Baptism

Call the rectory (201-384-0101) to schedule.

Parent meeting: 1st Sun. 1:30 PM (Eng), 3rd Sun. 2:45 PM (Sp).

Baptisms: 2nd & 3rd Sun. 3 PM (Eng), 4th Sun. 2:45 PM (Sp).

Parents **must** be parishioners, provide child's birth certificate, and select Catholic godparents (16+, confirmed, Eucharist, married in Church if applicable).

Sponsor certificates due 1 week prior.

Marriage

Arrange one year in advance. Call the rectory (201-384-0101) for an appointment with a priest. **Please obtain an updated baptismal certificate.**

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember

*Kimberly Taylor, Kenneth Robinson,
Carmelo Savoia, & Laucadio Erice
in your prayers.*

Parish Offerings August 30-31

Parish Giving \$2,646.18

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August 31 & September 1

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✨ OCIA - A Journey of Faith ✨

Adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church, either unbaptized or baptized in another denomination, are invited to inquire about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparation program which will begin in the fall. This program is also open to baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, contact Deacon Jim for English or Fr. César for Spanish at the rectory.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



“If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.”

What to make of that? Are we not supposed to love everyone? Are we not to honor our father and mother, respect our brothers and sisters? Should we not value our own life?

And yet here the Gospel speaks of hating them. Not only that, it demands that they be hated as a condition of being his disciple!

These words fly in the face of everything we know of Christianity. But these are the words not of a mad man or a raving lunatic, they are not a subjective opinion; they are the words of the founder of Christianity, Jesus himself. Jesus is able to speak thus to his disciples, and to us who are called to be disciples, because he has experienced them in his own flesh, in his own life.

For sure there was a voice inside Jesus which said “How come your Father, who is God Almighty, allows these awful things to happen to you? How come you were born in abject poverty, put in a stable with the animals? How come you grew up in some backwater town, the son of a poor carpenter –are you not supposed to be the Messiah, the Savior? If God is your father, how come people are plotting against you, how come even your friends betray you and turn against you, why are you being crowned with thorns, scourged at the pillar, crucified?”

In those moments Jesus had to hate. To hate the projection, the idea, the preconception, the image of how his father should be. In this sense he had to hate his mother, brother, sister, and of his own life too. If he had not, he would have rebelled. He would either have gone on strike, or become violent, angry, a justice maker, correcting the mistakes God was making.

The same voice speaks to us. It may say, for example, ‘How come your father was an alcoholic?’ or ‘Why was he not so affectionate with you?’ or ‘Didn’t he prefer your brother to you?’ ‘How come he was not around when you needed him?’

Or the voice may say: “Why was your mother not like the other kids moms in school? Why was your sister so mean and catty to you? Why does your brother have a sickness? Why do you have these difficulties in your marriage? What’s up with your kids, – they don’t respect you. Look at your grand children, they hardly ever visit you... Each of us has a projection, an image of how others should be. Each of us has an idea of how our life should be.

How many family arguments occur because of sibling rivalry, or because of perceived hurts, or preferences given to others and not to us?

It leads many people to experience depression, or anger, or resentment. Unable to accept their life, their father, mother, brother, sister; unable to accept themselves –their past, their character, their flaws, their life the way it is. Much easier to project another life, to dream after another life, another father, a more understanding mother, a better sister, a kinder brother, or husband or wife or child... a better life.

In these moments Jesus had two options. Either he listened to this voice, or he hated it. We know what he did. What will we do when we hear the words of the Gospel today?

FR. Sean

Catholic High School Admissions

8th grade families: Planning for Catholic HS in Fall 2026?

The HSPT (Coop Exam) is Fri, Nov 7, 2025.

Register at www.njcoopexam.org

More info: catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-admissions

HS Expo Nights (6:30–8:00 PM):

- Tues, Sept 16: St. Thomas, Bloomfield
- Thurs, Sept 18: St. John, Clark
- Mon, Sept 22: St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City
- Thurs, Sept 25: OL Mercy, Park Ridge

Looking for details? Call 973-497-4260.

Food Pantry Collection at ShopRite

During September and October 2025, ShopRite of New Milford will be collecting food donations for St. John's Food Pantry. Bins will be located at the front of the store for customers to drop off items after shopping.

You can also continue to bring food donations to the Rubbermaid shed behind the Parish Life Center, or make a cash donation to help us purchase sale items.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness! 

For questions, please contact Joe McHale at 201-655-1073 or joemc1217@gmail.com

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Rev. Dr. Nicholas Louh is a devoted pastor, motivational speaker, and a passionate advocate for interfaith dialogue and social justice. He and his wife, Dr. Roxanne Louh, co-host a weekly radio show on Ancient Faith Radio and have co-authored two books, "Renewing You, A Priest, A Psychologist, and a Plan" and "6 Hours 7 Lessons: How Christ's Light Transcends Our Darkness."

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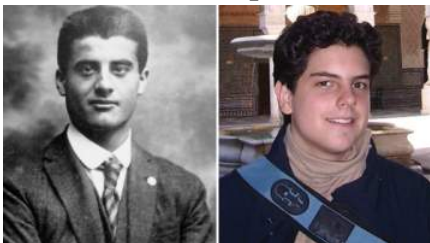
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We are His Witnesses

Starting next weekend, September 14th, you'll find bulletin inserts sharing the results of the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey that many of you recently took part in.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassatti & Blessed Carlo Acutis

Canonization September 7th



Carlo Acutis and **Pier Giorgio Frassatti** were known for their vibrant faith, heroic virtue, and joyful witness to holiness, using their unique gifts to serve the poor and inspire others.

Carlo was a British-born Italian student celebrated for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion. Born in London and raised in Milan, he created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions. Diagnosed with leukemia, he died at age fifteen on Oct 12 2006.

Pier Giorgio was an “ordinary” layman in the world. He was a young mechanical engineer, juggling the spiritual life with intense study. He was a skilled outdoorsman who loved to scale large mountains, rosary in hand, pipe in mouth. But he also loved the poor. **Pier Giorgio's** mother often scolded him for showing up late for dinner. She didn't know that he spent his afternoons serving the hungry and that he usually ran home after giving away his bus money. His father frequently chastised him for returning without his coat. It wasn't because he lost it; he gave it away. One episode sums up his compassion: a friend once asked **Pier Giorgio** why he always chose third-class on the train when he could clearly afford better. He answered, “Because there's no fourth class.” He died aged 24 on July 4 1925 in his hometown of Turin.

St. John's Prayer Groups



Legion of Mary – Saturdays, 9:30–11 AM, Lower Church (Eng).

Padre Pio Prayer Group – 2nd Sat., 2–4:30 PM, Conlon Hall Cafeteria.

El Shaddai DWXI-PPFI – 2nd–4th Sat., 1:30–5:30 PM, Lower Church. Info: Lourdes 201-233-8235 / John 201-658-4032.

Anointing Fire Ministry – Mondays, 7–10 PM, Parish Life Center Chapel; 2nd Fri., 10 PM–6:30 AM, LC (Adoration).



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For information please contact the following:

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201-384-0106

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Rena Penecilla 201-245-4970
Fel Sunga Isip 201-328-7996

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WELCOME
Back to Class

We're back on
Sunday September 7th: Pre-K-5th
Thursday, September 11th: 6th - HS

Cardinal Tobin Letter



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MARTES

16 Septiembre
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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¡Inscríbete!

Para más información:
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973-497-4335 / 973-497-4571

Amonestaciones Públicas

El Señor **HECTOR MIGUEL DE LOS SANTOS** y la Señora **ALBA NIDIA DÍAZ NÚÑEZ** residente de **BERGENFIELD, NJ** Contraerán Matrimonio el **MIÉRCOLES DIEZ(10)** del mes de **SEPTIEMBRE** del año Dos Mil Veinticinco 2025, a las 3:00 p.m., en la Capilla Sagrada Familia, Cap Cana, perteneciente a la Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Pilar, Verón-Punta Cana, República Dominicana.

Si alguien conoce alguna objeción, que impida que esta pareja contraiga matrimonio, favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

OICA - Un Camino de Fe

Los adultos interesados en unirse a la Iglesia Católica, ya sea que no estén bautizados o que hayan sido bautizados en otra denominación, pueden informarse sobre nuestro programa de preparación para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, que dará inicio en otoño. Este programa también acoge a católicos bautizados que no hayan completado la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación.

Para más detalles, contacte al diácono Jim para inglés o al P. César de español en la rectoría.

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26, 27 Y 28 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025

Información:
César Hernández 917-716-6475 | Carlos Peña 862-571-2856

HOLA TODOS!

Regreso a clases

Regresamos
el domingo 7 de septiembre: Pre-K a 5º.
Jueves 11 de septiembre: 6º a HS.

Grupos Parroquiales

La Palabra – Lunes, 7:30–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo
Legión de María – Martes, 6–7:30 PM, Capilla PLC
Emaús Mujeres – Miér., 7–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo
Emaús Hombres – Miér., 7–9:30 PM, PLC Basement
Luz y Vida – Jueves, 7–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo
Preciosa Sangre de Cristo – Vier., 8–9 PM, 2do piso de PLC
Matrimonios Con Cristo – 3er Viernes, 7–9:45 PM, Iglesia de abajo



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