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MASS SCHEDULE

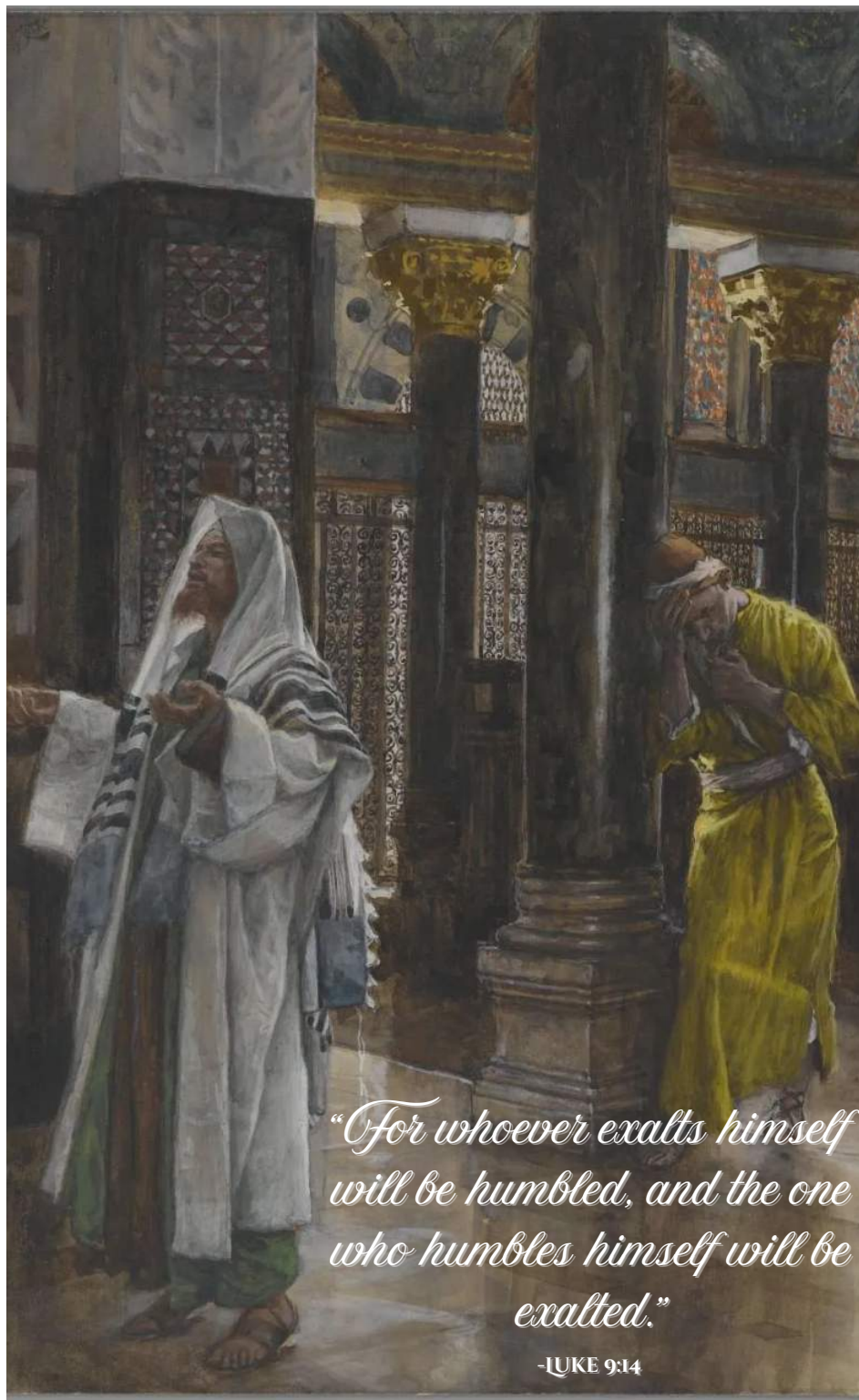
Sat Vigil: 5:30 , 7:00 PM (Sp)

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



*"For whoever exalts himself
will be humbled, and the one
who humbles himself will be
exalted."*

-LUKE 9:14

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:30 PM Donato Magsakay Soriano

7:00 PM (Spa) Quisquella Aybar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 AM People of the Parish

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

10:30 AM Unborn Babies & Theis Families

12:00 PM Rosita Coloma - 1st Anniversary

1:15 PM (Spa) Alvaro Vargas

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00 AM Elpidio Calalang

9:00 AM Anisa Alicia Jairam - (L) Birthday

6:30 PM Julia C. Rios

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 AM Gibran Carlton Jairam - (L) Birthday

9:00 AM Damian Balico

6:30 PM (Spa) Roberto & Guadalupe Chavez - Sp. Int.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 AM Sotera De Jesus

9:00 AM Ronald Schmelz

6:30 PM Oscar Rios

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 AM Jason Liaban

9:00 AM Jane Valentine

6:30 PM Eugene A Ciccia

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00 AM Feline Vale

9:00 AM Rizardo P. Trompeta

6:30 PM Maria Flores

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00 AM Patricia A. Detura

9:00 AM Thomas Menezes

5:30 PM Deceased Family of Corona & Mateo

7:00 PM (Spa) Segundo Pesaniez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:30 AM Novena for All Souls

9:00 AM Mass of Remembrance

10:30 AM Dominic E. Francisco

12:00 PM Crisanta Trinidad

1:15 PM (Spa) Julius Daliva, Sr.

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:30 PM - Father Oliver Nilo

7:00 PM - Father Hector Larrea

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 AM - Father Michael Bollinger & Deacon Jim Detura

9:00 AM - Father Michael Bollinger

10:30 AM - Father Sean Manson

12:00 PM - Father Oliver Nilo

1:15 PM (Spa) - Father Sean Manson

MEMORIALS

October 19-25: Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of Salvatore Cinque- 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

Zenaida Acero

in your prayers.

November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls of Purgatory

Join us at the Main Church on Fridays in November from 7-8 PM, after the evening Mass, to pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Faithful Departed. Let us remember our loved ones and those who have no one to pray for, offering our time for their souls.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



Saints Simon and Jude were two of Jesus' twelve apostles who traveled far to share His love and message. Simon was full of zeal and courage, while Jude is known as the patron saint of impossible causes. Their faith and friendship remind us to trust God even when things are hard.

Saints Simon and Jude, pray for us

Dear Brothers and Sisters



The Pharisee's prayer did not help him, while the Publican went home justified.

Two ways of praying, personified in two types of people. The first considered himself upright, better than everyone else, and said his prayer "to himself." The second did not even consider himself worthy to step inside the church, let alone say a prayer, and knelt down in the corner beating his breast, asking for God's mercy.

One considered himself a good guy, the other knew very well who he was, he had his sins in his hands.

All of us are a mixture of Pharisee and Publican, but often times it is the Pharisee who wants to rise up from within.

The word 'Pharisee' is frequently associated with 'hypocrite,' which has negative connotations for us. However, 'hypocrite' was originally a theatrical term. The Greek 'hypokrisis' or 'hypokrisis' meant 'acting on the stage, pretense'. Referring to a character, a role portrayed in a play, it simply meant taking a part on stage: the prince, or the butler, or the maid, or the pauper. Playing a role, the hypocrite wore a mask, (literally or figuratively) to characterize an assumed persona. Once the play was over the mask was taken off.

But the hypocrite, the Pharisee, does not want to take the mask off. In fact he is unable to, because for him –as Liza Minnelli sang- 'Life is a Cabaret.' He lives his life as if on stage, giving a performance for others. Many people live life this way, playing to the audience around them, picking up cues and feedback as to how they are doing, adjusting their persona and behavior accordingly. The sad truth is that the main audience the Pharisee plays to is himself. The Pharisee keeps the mask on, he has to live in a fictitious reality, because real life, his life, is too hard to face. He puts on an act, not wanting to remove the mask, for fear of what lies beneath.

The Good News is that this mask can be removed. Jesus Christ has removed it, and has revealed the true face of man.

Christ reveals that we are loved by God no matter what.

His divinity was eclipsed, and the human face of Christ was revealed on the Cross.

Despised and rejected, considered a blasphemer and a sinner, mistreated and misunderstood. And yet he knows that he is not forsaken by God. God loves him, and in him has loved each of us the way we are.

Without need for pretense, we can be who we really are, and discover that we are loved exactly the way we are. We do not have to justify ourselves, because God justifies us. When our mask is removed, prayer becomes simple, and our relationship with God becomes real; as the Publican found out.

FR. Sean

Saint John's Church
Presents The
Accordion Pops Orchestra
November 23rd - 2025
3:00 p.m.



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18 North William Street
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Pray for Vocations

ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE
HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025
FEAST OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO,
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Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich	Bayonne	7pm - 8pm
Immaculate Conception Chapel at Seton Hall University	South Orange	12:30pm - 4:45pm
Immaculate Conception	Elizabeth	4pm - 7pm
Sacred Heart	Rochelle Park	7pm - 8pm
Saint Bartholomew	Scotch Plains	7:30pm - 8:30pm
Saint Cassian	Upper Montclair	7pm - 8pm
Saint John the Evangelist - English	Bergenfield	9:30am - 10:30am
Saint John the Evangelist - Spanish	Bergenfield	7pm - 8pm
Saint Paul the Apostle	Jersey City	5pm-6pm

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CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DETAILS AND REGISTER TODAY!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center
60 Byrd Ave
Bloomfield, NJ
9:30 AM - 6 PM
(ends with Mass at 5 PM)
\$60 per couple
(includes light morning refreshments, catered lunch, workbooks, and supplies.)
Registration Deadline: November 1, 2025

Works Around The Parish

A big thank you to the **Filipino Men's Basketball** who volunteered to sand down and prep the walls in Conlon Hall for painting. Thank you to **Deacon Alfonso** who coordinated volunteers from the **Spanish Apostolate** who then painted Conlon Hall.

And a big thank you to the **Spanish Apostolate** who made curtains for the walls in Conlon Hall.

Other volunteers replaced the floor in the library and removed the old shelving, and then sheet-rocked the walls ready for painting.

We have installed more speakers in the church and added Bluetooth capability.

A new sound system has also been installed in Conlon Hall.

The school boiler is 30 years old and needs to be replaced, we have had several quotes, and will be replacing it as soon as possible.

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YOUTH GROUP Meeting

St. John's is launching a brand new Youth Group, and we want YOU to be part of it! Bring a lunch or snack, wear comfy shoes, and come prepared to enjoy the outdoors.

SUNDAY NOV. 3RD, 2025 @ 3:30 PM
Conlon Hall
All youth welcome!
Scan our QR code to register!




More information
201-384-3601
stjohnsreligiouseducation@gmail.com
sjrc.org

The Filipino Apostolate 50/50 Raffle

The Filipino Apostolate's 50/50 raffle, conducted last Saturday, October 18, 2025, had the following winners:

*****1st Prize:***** Ticket No. 08874,
Riah Imuan - \$4,074.75

*****2nd Prize:***** Ticket No. 00721,
Ferdinand Guevarra - \$2,444.85

*****3rd Prize:***** Ticket No. 06725,
Erlinda Dizon - \$1,629.90

Pre-Cana Courses

Pre-Cana is a marriage preparation course for couples who wish to be married in a Catholic church. The name is derived from John 2:1-12, the Wedding Feast at Cana in Galilee, where Jesus performed the miracle of turning water into wine. Pre Cana is on Mondays 8:00pm-9:00pm in the classroom at the rear of Conlon Hall.

Beginning **MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2025.**

We will meet every Monday thru December 8th, with a retreat on **Sunday December 14th, 2025.**

All couples preparing for marriage are invited.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

October honors families who've experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss. The Sophia Rose Foundation assists with funeral costs for babies lost in their first year. Please support our 12 by 12/12 Campaign to raise \$12,000 by December 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sophia Rose's birthday.

Donate at sophiarosefoundation.org



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

November 27
Thanksgiving
Only one Mass at 9:00 AM

December 8
Immaculate Conception
7:00am, 9:00am, 6:30pm, & 8:00pm (Spanish)

December 12
Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00pm Spanish Mass with Mariachi

December 24
Christmas
3:30pm, 5:30pm, 9:00pm (Spanish),
Midnight

December 25
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00 noon (Spanish)

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St. John's Prayer Groups

Legion of Mary



Saturdays, 9:30-11 AM, Lower Church (Eng)

Padre Pio Prayer Group

2nd Sat., 2:00-4:30 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, 7:00-10 PM, Parish Life Center
Chapel 2nd Fri., 10:00 PM-6:30 AM, LC
(Adoration).

Winter Clothing Drive

Thank you for the many donations of warm winter clothing last weekend. If you have additional winter clothing, please contact Joe McHale at 201-655-1073 joemc1217@gmail.com.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BAGS OF CLOTHING BY THE CHURCH, RECTORY OR PARISH LIFE CENTER. Thank you!



Courage International

Those experiencing same-sex attraction who would like prayer and support are encouraged to join the Archdiocese of Newark's chapter of Courage International. Contact Deacon Vincent DeFedele at 201-220-3968 or deacon@olphoakland.org to learn more.

ROSARIO DE LA AURORA
Misa del Alba



Celebrando:
la Presentación de la Virgen María

Noviembre
Sábado 8 6:00 am
2025

Vestir de Blanco

Parroquia San Juan el Evangelista
 29 N Washington Ave, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Grupos Parroquiales

La Palabra

Lunes, 7:30–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo

Legión de María

Martes, 6:00–7:30 PM, Capilla PLC

Emaús Mujeres

Miércoles, 7:00–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo

Emaús Hombres

Miércoles, 7:00–9:30 PM, PLC Basement

Luz y Vida

Jueves, 7:00–9:30 PM, PLC Basement

Preciosa Sangre de Cristo

Viernes, 8:00–9:00 PM, 2do piso de PLC

Matrimonios Con Cristo

3er Viernes, 7:00–9:45 PM, Iglesia de abajo

Noviembre es el mes dedicado a las Santas Almas del Purgatorio.

Acompáñanos en la Iglesia Principal los viernes de noviembre, de 7 a 8 p.m., después de la Misa, para rezar el Rosario y la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia por los Fieles Difuntos. Recordemos a nuestros seres queridos y a quienes no tienen quien rece por ellos.

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MARTES
04 Noviembre
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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 171 Clifton Ave, Newark

¡inscríbete!

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 973-497-4335 / 973-497-4571

ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

RETIRO

Inf: 646-772-7571 Humberto
 917-531-7521 Hugo

Sábado 29 de Noviembre
 Hora de 8:am a 3:30pm

Predicación, Música, Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento,
 Confecciones y Santa Misa

Donación \$15.00
 Conlon Hall 18 N William Street Bergenfield NJ 07621

Advento

Trabajos en la Parroquia

Gracias al equipo de baloncesto filipino por preparar las paredes del Conlon Hall y al diácono Alfonso con el Apostolado Hispano por pintarlas y hacer las cortinas. Voluntarios también renovaron el piso y las paredes de la biblioteca. Se instalaron más altavoces en la iglesia con conexión Bluetooth y un nuevo sistema de sonido en el Conlon Hall. La caldera de la escuela, con 30 años de uso, será reemplazada pronto.



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