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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:30 PM Marcelino Paras
7:00 PM (Spa) Rafael Tobias Alzate

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Julius B. Daliva, Sr.
10:30 AM Mario Cadiente
12:00 PM The Miller Family
1:15 PM (Spa) Yant Gomez, Jr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00 AM Mary V. Joseph
9:00 AM Christine Donovan
6:30 PM Patricia Rube

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 AM Melencio Isip
9:00 AM Douglas, Brenda, & Brian Pyle
6:30 PM (Spa) Carmen & Christine Furingan & Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 AM Rev. Eugene McGovern
9:00 AM Grace I. Francisco
6:30 PM Anatolio & Minda Azachee

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 AM Joaquin D. Sarmiento, Jr.
9:00 AM Charles Joseph - (L) Birthday
6:30 PM Herman Gregorio

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 AM Maria Rita Reyes
9:00 AM William "Bill" Nicodemus
6:30 PM Departed Family of Menezes & D'Silva

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 AM John Gallagher
9:00 AM Necita & Rosemari Elpedal Tugaoen
5:30 PM John Montalbano
7:00 PM (Spa) Manuel Anjero, Sr. & Analisa Anjero

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Orlando & Jairo Montoya
10:30 AM William Nicodemus
12:00 PM Patricia Sutherland
1:15 PM (Spa) Noel Oujero

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:30 PM - Father Oliver Nilo
7:00 PM - Father Hector Larrea

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30 AM - Father Oliver Nilo
9:00 AM - Father Hector Larrea
10:30 AM - Father Oliver Nilo
12:00 PM - TBD
1:15 PM (Spa) - Father Hector Larrea

MEMORIALS

Flowers, Host, Wine & Sanctuary Candle

November 8th-14th: John D. Kaberle, Jr

Requested 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.

Recent Collections

November 8th & 9th
Parish Giving: \$2,389
Envelopes: \$14,860
TOTAL: \$17,249

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
Patricia Wagner
in your prayers.

We are His Witnesses Feedback

If you registered for our Parish Listening Sessions you can submit individual feedback using the QR Code.

You have the option to provide comments on any and all of the planning area models. Please note that the survey link will remain open through November 30.



WE ARE HIS
WITNESSES



Dear Brothers and Sisters

“Not one stone will be left.....

By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Lk 21: 5-19

In the year 70 AD Titus led the Roman Army to besiege Jerusalem for five months, and then set fire to the Temple. The intense heat melted silver and gold, which ran down between the stones. Roman soldiers tore apart the stones to retrieve the gold and silver, literally leaving ‘not one stone left upon another’.

Jesus had predicted this, as we hear in the Gospel of the liturgy today.

He also predicts all kinds of upheavals and calamities – wars, earthquakes, floods, fires, and on a personal level, opposition and hardships for his disciples – that is, you and me.

But he also prophesied that “Not one hair on your head will be harmed.”

Hair is the first thing to get singed if there is a fire. It can easily catch alight.

Christians live in the midst of flames of:

Hardship, Opposition, Difficulty, Persecution, Misunderstanding, Frustrations, Disappointments.....

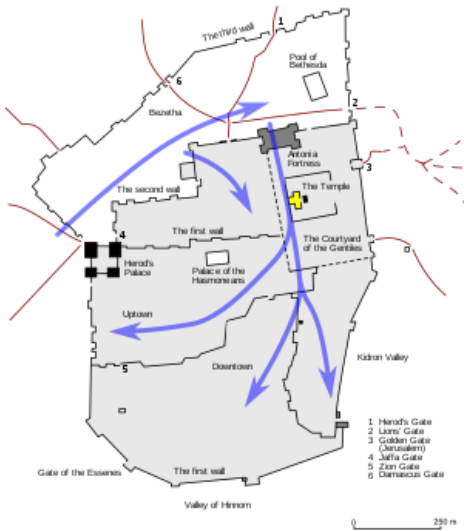
And yet remain unharmed. How come? It is not that there are no calamities in life. It is the fact that these calamities are unable to harm them.

The world may be falling apart, the Temple destroyed, but those who are in Christ are unharmed.

Christians already experience that death has been overcome. They carry within them the guarantee of Eternal Life. Nothing is able to harm them.

Neither death nor life, the present nor the future, the heights or the depths, nakedness or the sword, can separate us from the Love of God, shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Is this your experience? Sincerely? If not, there is a Good News awaiting you when we celebrate the Eucharist today.



Fr. Sean

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH PRESENTS OUR SECOND ANNUAL

Handbag BINGO

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QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO SJRCHANDBAGBINGO@GMAIL.COM



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November 23rd - 2025
 3:00 p.m.



Conlon Hall Auditorium
18 North William Street
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Knights Holiday Dinner

St. John's Council 1345 (61 Armour Place, Dumont) will host a holiday meal for individuals and families facing food insecurity on Saturday, November 22, from 2-6 PM. To attend, please contact Bill Flores (917-544-2322) or Bob Knott (201-675-2802) by November 17 to help us prepare.

Works Around The Parish

Church & PLC Cleaning

A big thank you to the volunteers from the Filipino Apostolate and Spanish Apostolate who clean the church and bathrooms on Saturdays. The pews are dusted and polished and the floors swept and mopped. A big thank you to the Neo-Catechumenal Communities who have volunteered to renovate the classrooms at the rear of Conlon Hall, and also for cleaning the Parish Life Center on a weekly basis.

Choir Loft

We have begun cleaning the choir loft with the aim to refinish the wood floor to make this space a fitting place for our choirs to practice and sing. We are blessed to have such a wonderful music ministry and it's fitting to give the choir loft some TLC.

School Boiler

After 30 years of use, the boiler required replacement. Michael Cianciotto Plumbing & Heating LLC removed the old unit and installed the new one in just a few days. Heat has now been restored to the building, which is essential for Religious Education classes and parish group meetings. The cost of the new boiler is \$59,900. A special collection will be taken in the coming weeks to help offset this expense.

Church Parking Lot

Our parking lot was last paved in 2017, and is in need of repair. Last week the cracks were filled and sealed at a cost of \$2,000. This work was essential before more damage is incurred with winter salting and plowing. Next year we will repair two sinking storm drains, and reseal and repaint the entire lot at a cost of \$10,000.

Wall Repairs

Thank you to the volunteers, especially Wilson Fabricio and Mike Matthews, who have been repairing some water damaged ceilings and walls in the school and Parish Life Center. They have also volunteered to repair water damage to the ceilings in the rectory.

Parish Giving Tree

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING IS BACK! STARTING **NOVEMBER 22, 2025**, TAKE A TAG FROM ST. JOHN'S GIVING TREE, PURCHASE THE GIFT, AND RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH BY **DECEMBER 14, 2025**.

PLEASE PLACE GIFT CARDS IN A BOX OR HOLIDAY BAG AND BRING THEM TO THE RECTORY.
 PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THEM UNDER THE TREE.
 THANK YOU FOR SPREADING CHRISTMAS JOY AND KINDNESS THIS SEASON!

HAVE QUESTIONS?
 CALL JERRY 201-456-9618



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.

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

All couples preparing for marriage are invited.

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).

Food Pantry

St. John's Food Pantry will collect donated hams and turkeys on Sunday, Nov. 23, from 2–5 PM at the priests' garages. Shoprite has a "free ham or turkey" program. Please consider donating your free ham or turkey to St John's food pantry to help less fortunate people.

Our pantry served over 400 families in September and October—more than last year. Please continue to give in the coming months.

Food: Place in the Rubbermaid shed behind the Parish Life Center. Cash/Checks: Mail to St. John's, drop in the collection basket, or leave at the rectory.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

Contact: Joe McHale – 201-655-1073

joemc1217@gmail.com

A Look Ahead

Nov 23rd: Accordion Pops Concert

3:00 PM Conlon Hall

Nov 27th: Thanksgiving Day

only one mass at 9:00 AM

Nov 29th: Advent Retreat Spanish Apostolate

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Conlon Hall

Dec 6th: Confirmation Retreat

Lower Church

Dec 6th: Tri Valley Brass Fundraiser

for St. John's Food Pantry, Conlon Hall

Dec 8th: Immaculate Conception

7:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:30 PM, 8:00 PM (Spanish)

Dec 12th: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 PM Spanish Mass with Mariachis

Dec 13th: Christmas Concert

6:30 PM in Conlon Hall - Religious Ed Families

Dec 15th-22nd: Spanish Christmas Novena

7:00 PM Lower Church

Dec 16th-24th: Simbang Gabi Mass

5:00am Main Church, followed by breakfast in the Cafeteria.

Dec 19th: Emaus Christmas Dinner

7:00 PM Conlon Hall

Dec 20th: Simbang Gabi Christmas Celebration

6:30 PM Conlon Hall

Dec 23rd: Last Day Spanish Christmas Novena

7:00 PM Conlon Hall

Christmas Masses

Dec 24: 3:30 PM (Children's Mass), 5:30 PM, 9:00 PM (Spanish), Midnight

Dec 25: 7:30 AM, 9:00AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon (Spanish)

Saint of The Week

St. Cecilia, patroness of musicians, sang to God even at her wedding and as she was dying.

St. Cecilia, pray for us!

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.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, with all the Masses being said all over the world this day, For the Souls in Purgatory. Amen.

La Iglesia San Juan Evangelista

YEL MINISTERIO

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Gracias por su amabilidad y generosidad. La Despensa de Alimentos de St. John’s – Recolección de Jamones y Pavos.

La Despensa de Alimentos de St. John’s recogerá jamones y pavos donados el domingo 23 de noviembre, de 2 a 5 p.m., en los garajes de los sacerdotes.

ShopRite tiene un programa de “jamón o pavo gratis”. Por favor, considere donar su jamón o pavo gratuito a la despensa de St. John’s para ayudar a las personas más necesitadas.

Nuestra despensa atendió a más de 400 familias en septiembre y octubre, más que el año pasado. Le pedimos que continúe colaborando durante los próximos meses.

Donaciones de alimentos: Colóquelas en el contenedor Rubbermaid detrás del Parish Life Center. Donaciones en efectivo o cheques: Envíelas por correo a St. John’s, colóquelas en la canasta de la colecta o déjelas en la rectoría.

Gracias por su continua bondad y generosidad.

Contacto: Joe McHale – 201-655-1073

Correo electrónico: joemc1217@gmail.com

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, 2ndo 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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