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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 22

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 Auiero

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00 AM Mario Atienza

9:00 AM Marina Fernandez

6:30 PM Clara Gavin – 37th Anniversary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00 AM John Brennon

9:00 AM Milor & Marilyn – Thanksgiving

6:30 PM (Spa) Esmaylin Moronta

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 AM Deborah Anne Ilano

9:00 AM Adolfo N. Nabua

6:30 PM Louie Gasataya

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - OFFICE CLOSED

THANKSGIVING

9:00 AM Simplicio Tabuzo, Sr. – Birthday

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:00 AM Phil Vassallo

9:00 AM Carlton & Zarieda – (L) Wedding Anniv.

6:30 PM Andel B. Rue, Jr.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00 AM Mauro & Virginia Tobes

9:00 AM Lydia Vano Uy

5:30 PM Amelita Miciano

7:00 PM (Spa) Esmaylin Moronta & Ana H. Sanchez - Bdy/Th

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:30 AM People of The Parish

9:00 AM Concepcion Dativas

10:30 AM Jason Liaban

12:00 PM Martha, Bill, & Jean Forty

1:15 PM (Spa) Manuel Oujero, Jr.

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 15th-21st: Patricia Rube

Requested by Clare Kaberle

November 22nd-28th: Clara Gavin

Requested by Rube Family

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

Elvia E. Gonzalez

in your prayers.

Sayings of the Desert Fathers

Abba John Colobos said, "If a king wishes to capture a city of the enemy, he first takes control of water and food, and thus the enemy submits to him, reduced by famine.

So too with the passions of the flesh: if a person lives in fasting and prayer, the enemy withers away from his soul."



Dear Brothers and Sisters



Jesus was referred to as the King of the Jews at both the beginning and the end of his life. At his birth the Magi came seeking the newborn King, and at the crucifixion the letters **INRI** were placed above the cross.

INRI is an abbreviation for Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Judeorum—Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. Ancient Latin did not use the “J”, that is why it is I.N.R.I. not J.N.R.J.

Jesus tells Pilate: “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the **truth**. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Jesus Christ is king of our universes, of our life, in the measure we belong to the truth. It is impossible to make a covenant both with the truth and a lie. We belong to one or the other.

The devil is the father of lies, he was a liar from the beginning. He lied to Eve, he lied to Adam, he lies to each one of us. He cannot bear the truth.

Truth is humility. The Holy Humility of Christ.

Lies are usually sweet at first, and palatable. But a lie always turns bitter and becomes sour.

Truth is oftentimes a bitter pill to swallow. But truth becomes like honey and nourishes the soul.

Truth is hard to accept because of our fallen nature. This fallen state abhors the fact that we are called to humility.

The truth is that we are not as important as we think.

The truth is to consider others superior to ourselves.

The truth is that in losing our life we find it.

The truth is to serve others, rather than be served.

The Catholic author Walker Percy, in his novel ‘The Second Coming’ recounts the life of one man’s struggle with faith. He sits in his five-car garage, inside his Mercedes, and contemplates a cat. A cat is always 100% a cat. He thinks humans are never 100% themselves. He comes to decide that he is only 2% of himself, of who is really created to be. He wonders how to get the other 98%.

We can recover the other 98% thanks to today’s Feast. There is a struggle going on within each of us, to belong to the truth.

Will this happen for you today? Come to Mass and find out!

Fr. Sean

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH PRESENTS OUR SECOND ANNUAL

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QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO SJRCHANDBAGBINGO@GMAIL.COM



St. John's Scout Troop/Pack 139



Christmas Wreath & Grave Blanket Sale

When: Sunday Nov 30th & Dec 7th, 2025

Location: Church parking lot after masses

Donation: Wreaths \$30 / Grave Blankets \$45

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St. John's Choirs to Celebrate Jubilee Year Finale in Concert

Together with the choirs of Ascension parish, our choirs will present a concert at Ascension Church in New Milford on **Jan 4th, 2026 at 4pm**. It will be a festive way to close out both the Christmas season and the Jubilee Year. Admission is free and we are hoping to see many of you from St John's!

Please contact Lisa Marciano at opus58@optonline.net for any additional information, or just stop by up in the choir loft after mass.

Works Around The Parish

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.



Thanks giving

Dinner Prayer

Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite;
 as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day
 with gratitude for your kindness,
 open our hearts to have concern
 for every man, woman, and child,
 so that we may share your gifts in loving
 service, and humbly implore your majesty to
 bless us and this food which we share with
 grateful hearts.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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 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)

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls of Purgatory

"The Holy Souls in Purgatory are our friends. If everyone had to adopt a holy soul to pray for, purgatory would be emptied in no time." – St. Gertrude The Great, an advocate for Souls in Purgatory

Join us at the Main Church on Friday November 28th from 7–8 PM, after the evening Mass, to pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Faithful Departed.

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Las Intenciones Mensuales del Papa

Oremos para que quienes luchan con ideas suicidas reciban el apoyo, el cuidado y el amor de su comunidad, y puedan abrirse a la belleza de la vida.



Thanks giving

Oracion de la Cena de Acción de Gracias

Dios todopoderoso, cuyos dones de amor son incontables y cuya bondad es infinita, venimos ante ti, en este Día de Acción de Gracias, para agradecer todas tus bondades y pedir que dispongas nuestro corazón para que sirvamos a nuestros semejantes; haz que seamos capaces de compartir generosamente los dones que de ti hemos recibido, y humildemente suplicamos tu majestad que nos bendiga y también a estos alimentos que compartimos con corazones agradecidos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Amén.

*Feliz Día de
Acción de Gracias!*



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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