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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, JANUARY 17

55:30 PM Melencio Isip

7:00 PM (Spa) Living & Deceased of Patino Alvarez Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

7:30 AM People of The Parish

9:00 AM Alicia Eugenia Rivera

10:30 AM Guillermo Montoya

12:00 PM Melencio Isip

1:15 PM (Spa) Jose Rosario & Salvetiana Hernandez

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 AM Ricky Aujero

9:00 AM Edward McLaughlin

6:30 PM Mauro Tobes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 AM Francisco Belarmino

9:00 AM Corazon Z. Ngui

6:30 PM (Spa) Kevin & Alex Henao & Alvarez Restrepo Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00 AM Madelyn McHale

9:00 AM Linda S. Tabuzo

6:30 PM Esteban & Consejo Noblezada - Death A.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 AM Ralph DePasquale

9:00 AM Mary Andreuzzi

6:30 PM Aurora Talavera

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 AM Ralph DePasquale

9:00 AM Vivian M. Fajardo

6:30 PM Angelo Teopengco

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 AM Espi Tiamson

9:00 AM Nicomedes Nacor

5:30 PM Michael Ingleby

7:00 PM (Spa) Gilma Yolanda Abreu Dominguez

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 AM People of The Parish

9:00 AM Albino S. Nilo, Sr.

10:30 AM Paquito Vallota & Corazon Junsay

12:00 PM Sarah & Joseph McHale

1:15 PM (Spa) Oneida & Rafael Rosario

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

5:30 PM – Father Oliver Nilo

7:00 PM (Spa) – Father Sean Manson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

7:30 AM – Father Sean Manson

9:00 AM – Father Oliver Nilo

10:30 AM – Father Sean Manson

12:00 PM – Father Oliver Nilo

1:15 PM (Spa) – Father Sean Manson

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
Jeffrey Carrazzone
in your prayers.

Religious Education News

- Please remember to turn in any assignment, Mass Attendance Sheets, & sacramental paperwork as soon as possible.
- SJRE has started a **Google Classroom for the Confirmation classes**. To join the Google Classroom use the code: **3v2wuglj**

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



“The next day, seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, “Look there is the lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.”

– Jn1:29

Finland’s young prime minister, Sanna Marin, has proposed a four day work week for her citizens.

“I believe people deserve to spend more time with their families, loved ones, hobbies and other aspects of life, such as culture,” she said.

She is not alone in this proposal. Sweden and France are also juggling with the traditional week, attempting to restore some balance to people’s lives.

Perhaps this is because the Die Domino - the Day of the Lord, is disappearing.

Sunday is sacred. Church, family, a meal shared together, perhaps sports in the afternoon. Here in Bergen County the Blue Laws are a remnant, a reminder that we once used to spend time with family, we once, as a society, used to spend time with God.

Without God, our days, and our weeks become blurred into a continuum of frenetic activity.

Once God is eclipsed from the equation, we need to reinvent the week.

The Gospel of John, which we listen to at Mass today, corrects this imbalance:

“The next day... John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him”

Which day is he referring to?

This is the second day in the opening chapter of his Gospel, which is structured in the form of a week. He is mirroring the Book of Genesis, which recounts the creation narrative in a week.

In Genesis God created heaven on the second day, and in the Gospel Jesus appears on the second day. There is a new creation. Heaven, which was closed after the sin of Adam, is now opened again with the presence of Jesus.

In the measure Jesus is part of our time, our day, our week, we also experience this new creation. We enter into eternity. We enter into the time of God, each day becomes a Die Domino, a day of rest.

Otherwise, our time, our days, our weeks, are spent in restlessly. Not even a four day week will fix that.

Fr. Sean

Upcoming Events Snapshots

Jan 17

Santo Niño Feast Day

Santo Niño & Sinulog
Procession in Conlon Hall @
5:15 PM



Jan 20

Our Lady of Altagracia Feast Day

Mass & Reception
in Conlon Hall @ 6:30 PM



Jan 26

Catechesis for Youth and Adults

Catechesis begins in the Conlon
Hall Cafeteria @ 8:00 PM on Mon
& Thurs



Jan 26

Food Pantry Distribution

8:30 AM & 6:00 PM in Conlon
Hall



Feb 14

St. Valentines Day Dinner Dance

Begins @ 8:00 PM in Conlon Hall.
This event is fundraiser to upgrade
the kitchen in Conlon Hall.



Feb 17

2nd Annual Handbag Bingo

Doors open @ 5:30 PM
Bingo begins @ 7:30 PM



Parish Collections

DEC. 20-21

PG: \$3,162.18 | Env: \$15,501 | Total: \$18,663.18

DEC. 27-28

PG: \$2,469.58 | Env: \$13,121 | Total: \$15,590.58

JAN. 3-4

PG: \$3,061.25 | Env: \$13,935 | Total: \$16,996.25

JAN. 10-11

PG: \$2,852.73 | Env: \$19,613 | Total: \$22,465.73

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Day
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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH PRESENTS OUR SECOND ANNUAL

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QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO SJRCHANDBAGBINGO@GMAIL.COM

St. John's Food Pantry

Thanks to generous donors, the pantry served 137 families (over 430 people) before Christmas.

Next Distribution: Monday, January 26-- 8:30--11:00 a.m. / 6:00--7:00 p.m.

Questions: Joe McHale joemc1217@gmail.com

Cash donations or gift cards may be dropped off or mailed to the St. John's Rectory.

Items Needed (Jan–Feb): White rice; tuna, canned meat & fish; kids' cereal; canned pasta & ravioli; pasta sauce; cooking oil; bath tissue; paper towels; peanut butter & jelly; body wash & soap; toothpaste; crackers & cookies.

Thank you, and God bless you for your generosity.

ANNUAL²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

We Are His Witnesses is a pastoral initiative calling our Church to renew parish life, mission, and ministry in response to a changing world. Through the Annual Appeal, we support essential ministries of our Catholic faith that we can only sustain together, strengthening a more united Church across the Archdiocese of Newark.

Visit <https://rcan.org/sharing/> to donate.

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Eligible: business & consumer checking, savings, money market, CDs, IRAs.

Sto. Niño Sinulog festival



The Filipino Apostolate of St. John Bergenfield cordially invite you to
The 30th Anniversary of the Feast of Sto. Niño in Bergenfield

Holy Eucharist Celebration on January 17, 2026

5:15pm - Sto. Niño & Sinulog Dance procession

5:30pm - Holy Mass

St. John the Evangelist Church Bergenfield, New Jersey

Celebrant: Fr. JM Manolo A. Punzalan, STL, MA-HRS
Director, Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark
Concelebrant: Fr. Oliver Nilo and other priests

Roger Ballesteros - Hermano Mayor
Cecil Almendra, PhD, RN - Hermana Mayor

Sinulog festival and reception
to follow at Conlon Hall

For more info and donation Please contact:

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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).

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Grupos Parroquiales

La Palabra

Lunes, 7:30–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo

Legión de María

Lunes, 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, Iglesia de abajo

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

ANNUAL²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

We Are His Witnesses es una iniciativa pastoral que llama a nuestra Iglesia a renovar la vida parroquial, la misión y el ministerio en respuesta a un mundo cambiante. A través de la Colecta Anual, apoyamos ministerios esenciales de nuestra fe católica que solo podemos sostener juntos, fortaleciendo una Iglesia más unida en toda la Arquidiócesis de Newark.

Visite <https://rcan.org/sharing/> para donar.

Las Intenciones Mensuales del Papa

Oremos para que la oración con la Palabra de Dios sea alimento para nuestra vida y fuente de esperanza en nuestras comunidades, ayudándonos a construir una Iglesia más fraterna y misionera.

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