



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION MARCH 29, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

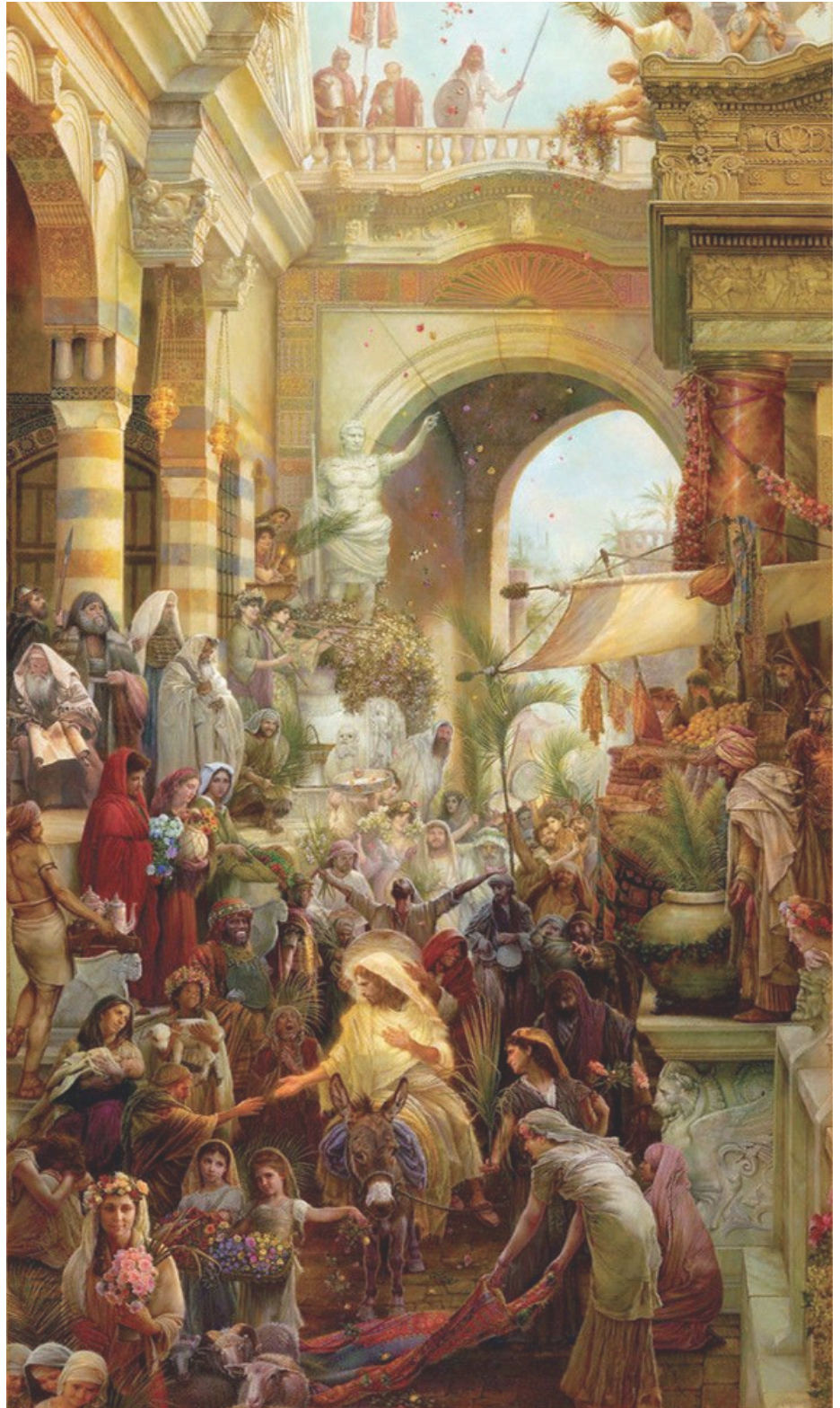
Sat Vigil: 5:30 , 7:00 PM (Sp)

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, MARCH 28

5:30 PM Mary & George Bailey
7:00 PM (Spa) Marino Perez

SUNDAY, MARCH 29



PALM SUNDAY

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Aaron Lintag – Thanksgiving & Healing
10:30 AM John & Arlene Casper
12:00 PM Melencio, Luz, Melissa, Melvin & Lawrence Isip
1:15 PM (Spa) Hernan Cortez

MONDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 AM Silvestae R Morales
9:00 AM Francine Corbo
6:30 PM Perla Valdenarro – Birthday & Thanksg.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 AM Elias Pagan – Birthday
9:00 AM Juana Manangan – 85th Birthday
6:30 PM (Spa) Christian Pichardo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

7:00 AM Carmelo & Cristina Turingan
9:00 AM Anselmo Quan
6:30 PM Victorian Emmanuel

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - HOLY THURSDAY



9:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:30 PM Bilingual Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY



9:00 AM Morning Prayer
12:00 PM English Mass
3:30 PM Spanish Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
11:00 AM Blessing of Bread
7:30 PM (Bilingual) Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Mary Reilly – 13th Anniversary
10:30 AM John Concannon
12:00 PM T.J. & Sally D Lee
1:15 PM (Spa) Lidia DelCarmen Gonzalez

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

St. Francis of Paola was born in Italy in 1416. At age 14, he retreated to a cave, devoting himself to prayer and solitude. Over time, others joined him, forming the religious community known as the Minims, named for their commitment to humility and continual penance. Francis is remembered for uniting an ascetical life with active service to the Church. "Be lovers of peace, the most precious treasure that anyone can desire." -St. Francis of Paola



Baptism

April: There will be No Baptism Classes in English.

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).

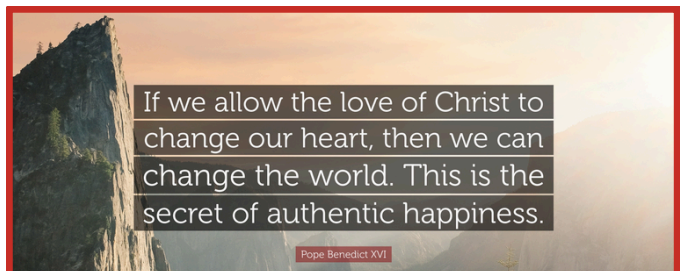
Sponsor certificates due 1 week prior.

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
**Julio Jesus Santos Cabrera &
Edwin Luluquisen Valdez**
in your prayers.



Easter Greetings & Office Closure

Rectory/RE offices are closed from Thursday at 1 PM until Monday, April 6, 2026. Will reopen on Tuesday, April 7 at 10 AM.

Rev. Sean A. Manson, along with all the priests, deacons and staff, wishes you and your families a **Happy and Blessed Easter!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters



Holy Week begins for us today with the celebration of Palm Sunday. Jesus enters triumphantly into Jerusalem, as great crowds spread their cloaks on the road, while others were cutting branches from trees and spreading them in his path.

But he knows that within just a few short days the cries of “Hosanna” will turn to shouts of “Crucify him!” He is not fooled by the adoration and the acclamation of the multitude. In fact, he does not enter the city as the king they are acclaiming him to be, but rather on a colt, a humble donkey.

The colt, the Gospel tells us, is tied up. Jesus sends his disciples to untie it, and bring it to him. They do not ask permission of the owner, they do as they are told: “And if anyone asks you what you are doing, tell them ‘The Master needs it’.”

This colt is an image of each one of us.

Our shackles can take many forms: fears, anxieties, neuroses, old hurts, disappointments, uncertainties, and doubts.

They can take the form of second-guessing oneself,

The niggling feeling that something is missing in life,

A false bravado, putting on a brave face, a stiff upper lip,

When the truth is far different.

We have been bound in Adam, bound by the shackles of sin. These bonds impede us from moving towards Jerusalem, towards Calvary, towards the Cross. One who has not been untied will never be able to move in such a direction. On the contrary, the opposite is true: they will always flee from the Cross.

But there is one who is able to untie us. In doing so he will enter Jerusalem, and go to Calvary, reversing the direction in which humanity is traveling.

The main way we are untied is by the forgiveness of our sins. For this reason there will be the opportunity to go to Confession this coming Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4th. The priests of the parish will be available in the church from 7:00 - 9:00pm for the Sacrament of Confession.

Holy Week opens a road, a way, for us to experience the Paschal Triduum.

Christ comes to untie each of us, and invites us to accompany him to the upper room and the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, to Calvary and the crucifixion on Good Friday, to the Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday and the Resurrection of Easter Sunday. We will live these events not as historic re-enactments, but as sacramental realities in which God comes to do in us that which we are unable to do for ourselves.

Being untied by Him, we can celebrate the Institution of The Eucharist and the ministerial priesthood on Holy Thursday, we can kiss our Cross on Good Friday, and thank God for it. We will do this because the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday await us, the Resurrection of Christ.

Fr. Sean

SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA
Via Crucis en Vivo
 STATION OF THE CROSS LIVE

Via Crucis
 SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA

Celebracion de la Pasion del Senor
 St. John the Evangelist, Conlon Hall
 April 3rd, Good Friday
 (Viernes Santo), 1:00pm
 29 N Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ

Lenten Corner

Morning Prayer in the Main Church
 Morning Prayer will be held Monday through Friday at 6 AM during Lent.

Stations of the Cross
 Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent in the church, 5:45pm English, & 7:00pm Spanish

Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday:

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (*bilingual*)

Good Friday:

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 12:00 PM The Lord's Passion (*English*)
- 1:00 PM Via Crucis (*Spanish*)
- 3:00 PM The Lord's Passion (*Spanish*)

Easter Vigil:
 7:30 PM (*bilingual*)

St. John's Food Pantry

Shoprite of New Milford will collect food donations for St. John's food pantry throughout **March & April 2026**. When you're shopping, you can deposit grocery donations in the large bins at the front of the store.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

We appreciate the kindness of Shoprite management in helping us feed needy families. The upcoming food distribution days will be from 8:30 AM-11 AM & 6 PM-7 PM in **Conlon Hall** on these dates:
Monday March 23rd
Monday April 27th
Monday May 25th

All guests will need to complete a registration form. Contact Joe McHale if you have any questions:
 201-655-1073 / joemc1217@gmail.com.
 Thank you!

The Pope's Monthly Intention
For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.


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DÍA DE REFLEXIÓN BILINGÜE PARA EDUCADORES



SENT FORTH:
 CATHOLIC HISPANIC EDUCATORS LIVING THE MISSION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

APRIL 25, 2026
9:00AM - 12:30PM
PASTORAL CENTER (NEWARK)

REFLEXIÓN Y DIÁLOGO SOBRE LA MISIÓN DEL EDUCADOR CATÓLICO HISPANO QUE TRABAJA EN ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS



P. Stephen Fichter
Vicario de Educación de la Arquidiócesis de Newark



REGISTER



Dcn. Asterio Velasco
Director del Ministerio Hispano

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL DEACON ASTERIO (973) 497-4335



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).


CUB SCOUT

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CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER

DATE: Sunday, April 12, 2026
TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
LOCATION: St. John's The Evangelist Parking Lot

WHAT WE ACCEPT:

- Clothes • Shoes
- Accessories
- Linens
- Small Toys
- Stuffed Animals
- Costumes

QUESTIONS?
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FAMILY SUNDAY
GAME EDITION

Karaoke, dominoes, raffles, and much more... for all ages!

FREE ENTRY • FOOD FOR SALE
Sunday, April 19 • 2:30–6 PM
St. John the Evangelist Colon Hall
 29 N Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ


TICKET

PARROQUIA SAN JUAN EL EVANGELISTA
29 N Washington Ave, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Rosario de la Aurora & Misa del Alba



Vestir de Blanco

BAJO LA ADVOCACIÓN DE:

Virgen de Monserrat

Sábado | 11 de Abril, 2026 | 6:00AM

Despensa de Alimentos de St. John's

Shoprite de New Milford recolectará donaciones de alimentos para la despensa de St. John's durante **marzo y abril de 2026**. Mientras hace sus compras, puede depositar donaciones de alimentos en los grandes contenedores ubicados en la entrada de la tienda.

Muchas gracias por su generosidad. Agradecemos la amabilidad de la gerencia de Shoprite por ayudarnos a alimentar a familias necesitadas.

Los próximos días de distribución de alimentos serán de 8:30 AM a 11 AM y de 6 PM a 7 PM en **Conlon Hall** en las siguientes fechas:

Lunes 23 de marzo
Lunes 27 de abril
Lunes 25 de mayo

Todos los visitantes deberán completar un formulario de registro. Comuníquese con Joe McHale si tiene alguna pregunta: 201-655-1073 / joemc1217@gmail.com.
¡Gracias!

Las Intenciones Mensuales del Papa
Por el desarme y la paz

Oremos para que las naciones avancen hacia un desarme efectivo, especialmente el desarme nuclear, y para que los líderes mundiales elijan el camino del diálogo y la diplomacia en lugar de la violencia.

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

DOMINGO EN FAMILIA:
EDICIÓN JUEGOS

Karaoke, dominó, rifas y mucho más...
¡para todas las edades!



ENTRADA GRATIS • VENTA DE COMIDA

Domingo, 19 de abril • 2:30–6 PM
San Juan Evangelista • Colon Hall
29 N Washington Ave. Bergenfield, NJ

