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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, APRIL 4**

7:00 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 Del Carmen Gonzalez

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland – 17th Anniversary  
9:00 AM Steven T. Jones  
6:30 PM Jaden Manuel

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland  
9:00 AM Madelyn McHale  
6:30 PM (Spa) Saint Martín de Porres – Thanksgiving

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

7:00 AM Matilde Barawe  
9:00 AM Sister Helen Maloney  
6:30 PM Eleadora Valencia

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

7:00 AM Abundio Matel  
9:00 AM Andres Aguirre  
6:30 PM Maria Luisa & Beatriz Noblezada

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

7:00 AM Socorro Ladera Anora  
9:00 AM Steven M. Shine – 4th Anniversary  
6:30 PM Joseph Ochanski – 28th Anniversary

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

7:00 AM Dominic Francisco  
9:00 AM Thomas Makuck  
5:30 PM John Rube  
7:00 PM (Spa) Gisela Astwood

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

7:30 AM People of The Parish  
9:00 AM Dolores Giordano  
10:30 AM Joseph Campesi  
12:00 PM Salvador Destura  
1:15 PM (Spa) Elvia Elena Gonzalez

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE**

Saint John Baptist de La Salle dedicated his life completely to doing God's will and was later named patron of teachers by Pope Pius XII in 1950. Born into wealth and privilege in 17th-century France, he became a priest but ultimately chose to serve poor boys in Reims after meeting Adrien Nyel, even giving up his position, wealth, and status. He founded the Brothers of the Christian Schools to educate the poor and endured many trials before dying in 1719 and being canonized in 1900.



Dear Brothers and Sisters



Happy Easter! Maligayang Pasko ng Pagkabuhay! Felices Pascuas! Buona Pasqua! Alleluia Alleluia. I welcome all of you to St. John's as we celebrate this event of Christ's Resurrection and victory over death.

On March 21, 2017 a Greek team announced the completion of the restoration of the tomb of Jesus, a project which took nearly a year to complete.

The work was led by the National Technical University of Athens, and the restoration team removed hundreds of years of candle soot, as well as marble slabs encasing the stone bench where Jesus' body was placed after his crucifixion and death. The cave where Jesus was buried lies beneath a shrine called the Edicule, which itself is located within the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, in the Christian Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City.

I first visited this shrine in the year 2000. I had accompanied a group of 100 youth from NJ, and after celebrating Mass with the Pope Saint John Paul II in Galilee, we travelled south to Jerusalem, to pray at the Holy Sepulcher.

We waited on line for hours, slowly inching our way forward amidst the throngs of people, weaving our way around the stone columns of the church, towards the entrance of the cave where Jesus was buried.

On finally arriving to the entrance to the Edicule, one has to bend down to pass through the low entrance, and finally, there it is! A stone slab! There is nothing else there!

The place is not a "tomb." It is not a cemetery. It is not a place to pay respect for the dead! A dead body did once lay on that stone slab, but it is not there now.

Each one of us has come to the empty tomb today. We are here on Easter Sunday morning because the body of that dead man, Jesus of Nazareth, that once lay on that slab, is Risen.

It is not enough to see a dead man come back to life! Lazarus was raised from the dead, and that didn't change anyone!

The women who went to the tomb on that first Easter morning, and the Disciples to whom Jesus then appeared, were not changed because they saw Jesus Risen.

What changed their lives, and changed the course of human history, is the fact that this man who had died and is Risen is in fact God himself.

God, who did not create death, but life, has entered into death, and overcome it. Jesus Christ, true God and true man, makes a new creation. We have, through him, access to Eternal Life.

The disciples would believe, as we believe, not because they saw, but because they themselves became partakers of His Resurrection. We too, this morning, are invited to experience the Resurrection of Christ within us. There is no suffering, no anguish, no grief, no loss, no misfortune, no sin, no sadness, darkness or doubt, that has not been overcome by Christ Risen. He Rose from death for us, fallen humanity, that we can truly experience that God is with us always, that we can trust completely in Him. Through Christ alive here with us, we can experience the Love of God and abandon ourselves to Him in everything that happens in our life.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Christ stands at the right hand of the Father, interceding for each one of us, no matter who we are. God loves you. We do not need to go to the Holy Sepulcher to experience this. The Good News of the Resurrection comes to meet us here today in Bergenfield. Happy Easter!

Fr. Sean

**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  
**Margaret Rose Sullivan Murray**  
in your prayers.

**2027 Mass Book**

The 2027 Calendar of Masses will open on April 24-25 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, both days in the Conlon Hall vestibule. Forms will be available in the church the week of April 11.

**Easter Greetings & Office Closure**

Rectory/RE offices are closed from Thursday at 1 PM until Monday, April 6, 2026. We 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!**



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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:  
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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
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**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2**  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
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**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4**  
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM


**MONDAY, APRIL 6 - SATURDAY, APRIL 11**  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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**The Pope's Monthly Intention**  
*For priests in crisis*

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**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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**Despensa de Alimentos de St. John's**

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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](mailto:joemc1217@gmail.com).  
¡Gracias!

**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**  
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