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MASS SCHEDULE

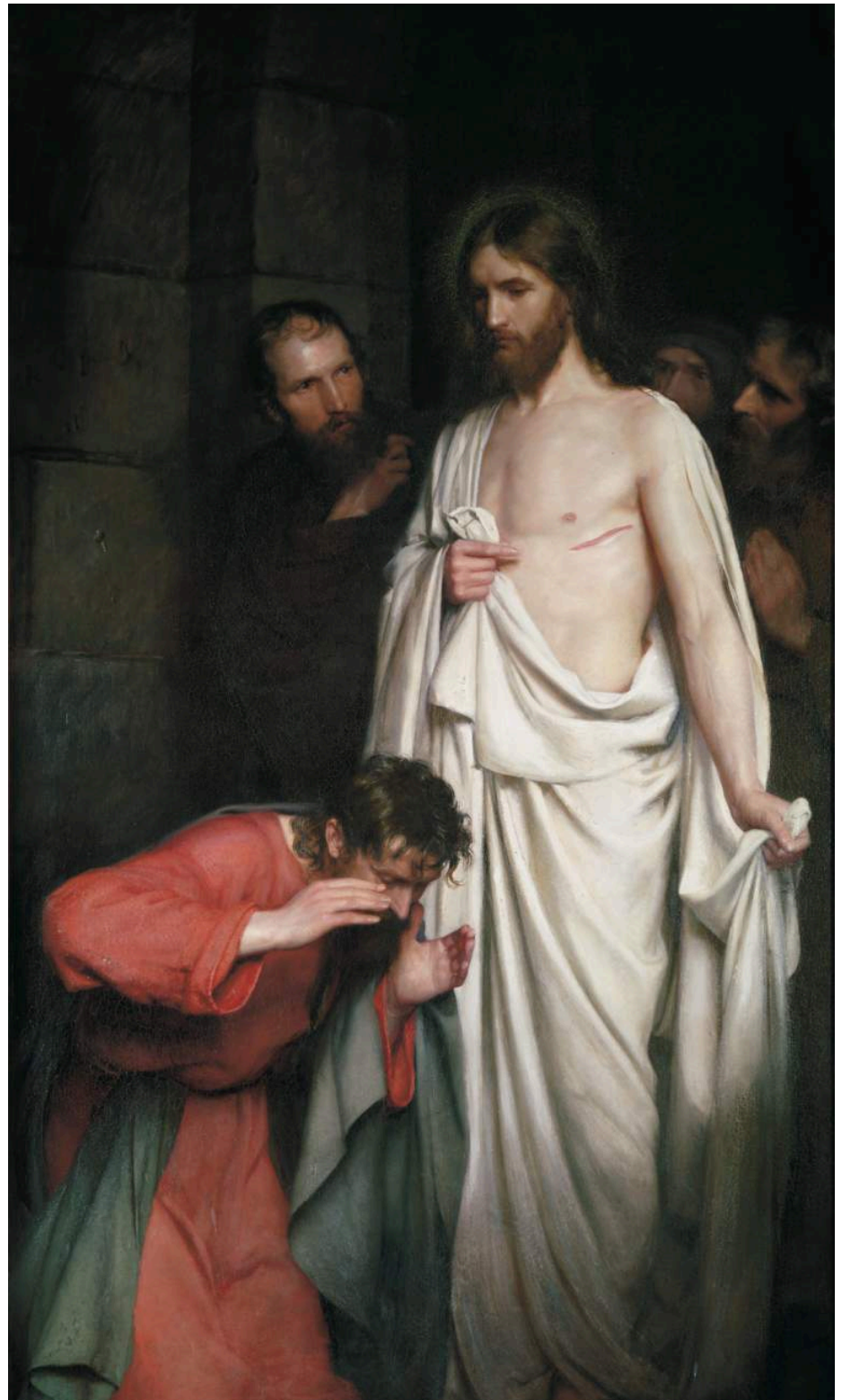
Sat Vigil: 5:30 , 7:00 PM (Sp)

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 11

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

MONDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 AM Jeen Joseph & Ancy George

9:00 AM Ceraldo de Leon

6:30 PM Henrietta Smith

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 AM John Kannamkulam

9:00 AM George Collantes

6:30 PM (Spa) Sp. Int. Ana Muñoz (L)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 AM Cornelio Z. Guevana

9:00 AM Emilio Flores

6:30 PM Tom & Peggy O'Connor

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 AM Rober & Marilyn Knott

9:00 AM Adolfo Nabua

6:30 PM Sonny & Melissa (L) – Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 AM Philip Go – 6th Anniversary

9:00 AM Christine Donovan

6:30 PM Patricia Ballway Bonomolo

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 AM Donna F. Rumian

9:00 AM Norie Abes

5:30 PM Bryan Lizalda

7:00 PM (Spa) Beatriz Soto & Jennifer Arbelaez

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 AM People of The Parish

9:00 AM Ursuline Giordano

10:30 AM Maria Hoernlein

12:00 PM Mary & John Stein

1:15 PM (Spa) Jose Peralta – 3rd Anniversary

MARCH MEMORIALS

Weeks of March 7th-13th & 21st-27th
Altar Bread, Altar Wine, & Sanctuary Candle

*In loving memory of John D. Kaberle, Jr.
Requested by Clare Kaberle*

Week of March 14th-20th
Flowers

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Requested by Clare Kaberle*

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
**Floralba Santos, Patricia Boland,
Andrea M. Alvarez**
in your prayers.

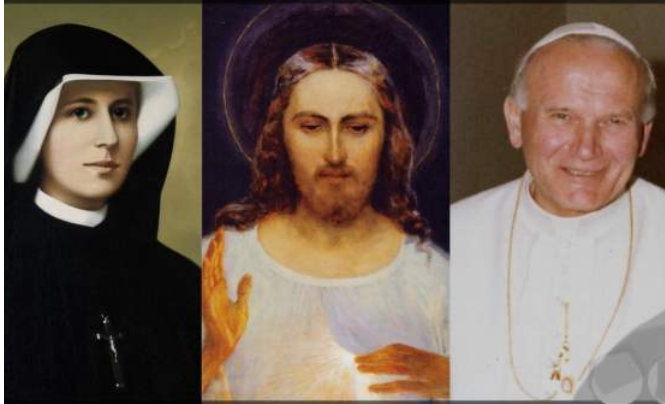
2027 Mass Book

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.

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



Of all the Catholic saints and theologians who have written about the merciful love of God, none has done so with more public and universal impact than Pope Saint John Paul II.

In 1993 he beatified Sister Faustina, stating in his homily: "Her mission continues and is yielding astonishing fruit. It is truly marvelous how her devotion to the merciful Jesus is spreading in our contemporary world, and gaining so many human hearts!"

In 2000 he canonized Sr. Faustina - making her the first canonized saint of the new millennium - and established "Divine Mercy Sunday" as a special title for the Octave Sunday of Easter for the universal Church.

In Lagiewniki, Poland in 2002, at the new Shrine of the Divine Mercy, the Holy Father consecrated the whole world to The Divine Mercy, saying: "I do so with the burning desire that the message of God's merciful love, proclaimed here through St. Faustina, may be made known to all the peoples of the earth, and fill their hearts with hope."

Providence decided that Pope Saint John Paul II should die on the eve of that day Divine Mercy Sunday. Indeed, just before his death, Pope John Paul II received the Holy Communion of the anticipated Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday.

What many people do not realize, however, is that Pope John Paul's interest in St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy stretches back to the days of his youth. As a young college student in Krakow, he witnessed the horrors of World War II in occupied Poland. He saw many people rounded up and sent to concentration camps and slave labor. In his hometown of Wadowice, he had many friends of the Jewish faith who perished in the Holocaust. Death and danger surrounded the young Wojtyla. He experienced the need for God's mercy and humanity's need to be merciful to one another.

It was during this horrible period in human history that the young Karol Wojtyla decided to enter Cardinal Sapieha's clandestine seminary in Krakow. This decision further jeopardized his life, for he could be executed [by the Nazis] if caught. It was also during this time that another seminarian, Andrew Deskur, introduced Karol to the message of the Divine Mercy, as revealed to the mystic nun, now St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the great suffering soul, who died at the age of 33 in 1938. St. Faustina wrote a diary entitled 'Divine Mercy in My Soul' in which she recorded the revelations given to her by Jesus about the greatness of God's mercy. The message of God's mercy, as recorded by Sister Faustina, would be a beacon of light and hope for the people of Poland during this dark time in their history.

"In his years as a young priest, and later as Bishop and Archbishop of Krakow (now under the oppression of a Communist regime), Karol Wojtyla would reflect and meditate upon the message of God's mercy. He would often visit the convent in Lagiewniki where Sister Faustina was buried for private times of prayer, and to lead the Sisters in reflective retreats.

This Sunday April 12th, Divine Mercy Sunday, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We can touch the wounds of Christ at Mass today, and also at the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is in the wounds of Christ that we find evidence of his Resurrection. Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen, Alleluia!

Fr. Sean



A poster for "FAMILY SUNDAY GAME EDITION". It features a microphone icon on the left and dominoes on the right. The text "Karaoke, dominoes, raffles, and much more... for all ages!" is written in a playful font. Below this, it says "FREE ENTRY • FOOD FOR SALE" and "Sunday, April 19 • 2:30–6 PM". The location is "St. John the Evangelist Colon Hall" and "29 N Washington Ave., Bergenfield, NJ". A ticket icon with the word "TICKET" is also present.

SENIOR SERVICES

Bergen County Division of Senior Services offers these two free programs: call - 201-336-7400 email - seniors@bergencountyNJ.gov

BENEFIT NAVIGATORS - to assist low income seniors with disabilities to fill out applications for various government programs. Find out if you could be eligible to save money every year.

CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE - Thursday, April 9, 2026 5 to 9pm at Bergen County Admin Building Multi-purpose room 1st floor, One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, NJ 07601

Call 201-336-7400 to register. Learn about services, support and helpful info for caregivers. Speakers will discuss dementia, needed documents, paper clutter, and staying positive.

St. John's Food Pantry

Thank you for your generous support of food and cash donations. We assisted more than 90 needy families on a rainy Monday, March 23rd. (almost 300 people). Grocery donations may be placed in the Rubbermaid shed behind the Parish Life Center or in the bins at the Shoprite of New Milford.

At this time we need: white rice, peanut butter & jelly, cereal, coffee, bath tissue and paper towels.

May the Lord bless you for your kindness and caring.

A Message from Cardinal Tobin

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our Archdiocese is launching the Called by Name campaign on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25–26, 2026, inviting you to nominate young men who may be called to the priesthood. This effort continues our shared responsibility to pray for and encourage vocations, planting seeds that help individuals discern God's plan. Your participation can help inspire future priests, and more details on submitting nominations will be provided at Mass or online.

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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
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2026**

7:30 p.m.

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NIÑOS!**

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JUEVES 09 ABRIL
JUEVES 16 ABRIL
JUEVES 23 ABRIL
JUEVES 30 ABRIL

7 JUEVES

7:00 PM

JUEVES 07 MAYO
JUEVES 14 MAYO
JUEVES 21 MAYO

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***Las Intenciones Mensuales del Papa
Por los sacerdotes en crisis***

Oremos por los sacerdotes que atraviesan momentos
de crisis en su vocación, para que encuentren el
acompañamiento que necesitan y para que las
comunidades los apoyen con comprensión y oración.

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

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3er Viernes, 7:00–9:45 PM, Iglesia de abajo

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