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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, MAY 23

5:30 PM John Brennan

SUNDAY, MAY 24

7:30 AM People of The Parish

9:00 AM Juan Redoblado

10:30 AM Jack Pallatta

12:00 PM John Gallagher

1:15 PM (Spa) Jose Celio Martinez

MONDAY, MAY 25 - MEMORIAL DAY



9:00 AM Charlie Lopez

TUESDAY, MAY 26

7:00 AM Santos Litong

9:00 AM T.J. Lee – 5th Anniversary

6:30 PM (Spa) Olga Pacheco – For her Heavely Soul

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

7:00 AM Minerva Bathan

9:00 AM Agapito Pingue

6:30 PM E.M. George

THURSDAY, MAY 28

7:00 AM Alfonso Piccinich

9:00 AM Rodulfo Paracuelles – 5th Anniversary

6:30 PM Joseph Verga

FRIDAY, MAY 29

7:00 AM Imran Jairan (L)

9:00 AM Alan Imperial – (L) Birthday

6:30 PM Crisanta Trinidad – 7th Anniversary

SATURDAY, MAY 30

7:00 AM Jason Liaban

9:00 AM Robert James Morrone

5:30 PM Yvette Mendez

7:00 PM Ana Gertrudis Segura

SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Arsenia Manebo Balasbas

10:30 AM Patricia Sutherland

12:00 PM Angel Manangan

1:15 PM (Spa) Hilda Alvardo

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT PHILIP NERI
PATRON SAINT OF US SPECIAL FORCES

Philip Neri arrived in Rome in 1534, bringing warmth and charity to the city's miserable peripheries – ministering to the sick, sleeping on church steps, drawing souls to God through his smile and spiritual fatherhood, until a whole community gathered around him: the Congregation of the Oratory, blessed by Pope Gregory XIII in 1575. Humble, spontaneous, convinced that grace perfects rather than suppresses nature, he remained unchanged until his death on May 26, 1595 – and his dynamism has never gone out.



MEMORIALS

Flowers

May 23rd- 29th

In loving memory of John Rube

Requested by Clare Kaberle

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

Rich La Rosa & James D. Elliott
in your prayers.

The Pope's Monthly Intention

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Respect Life Committee – Baby Bottle Drive

Today, after all the Masses, members of the Respect Life Committee will be handing out Baby Bottles. Please take one and, if you can, fill it with change for the 3 Pregnancy Centers we support. Return the bottles on or before Father's Day.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Can you name them? They are not special gifts given to some very special people. No. They are "ordinary" gifts that are given to every Christian, to you and to me.

The Church believes that these seven gifts were "infused" into each one of us when we were baptized. They are not "special" because they are essential if we are to live a true Christian life.

Today, the Feast of Pentecost, these gifts can be renewed within us.

Have they grown in you? Have they grown in me? Are these gifts bearing rich fruit in our lives?

WISDOM: is linked to Fear of the Lord, this gift helps us to know what comes from God, and what does not come from God. Wisdom is necessary to understand our lives, and to evaluate our thoughts and desires and feelings. Without wisdom we can get into a fine mess. Wisdom allows us to discern a vocation, to choose a career, to decide who to marry, to know what to do in our retirement. Without wisdom we will certainly make the wrong decisions.

UNDERSTANDING: gives an intuitive grasp of the truths revealed by God. Without this gift many dogmas of the Church, such as the Trinity, the Virgin Birth, the Real Presence of Christ in the Mass, may just baffle us. But with this gift, you don't need to be a theologian to understand what we believe.

KNOWLEDGE: helps us to grasp quickly the true value of created things, and their relationship to God. Without this kind of knowledge we can easily turn things like money, possessions, career, power, sex, health, into "idols" and false gods. And this can create havoc in our lives.

COUNSEL: enables us to bring the gift of knowledge to bear on all the concrete and personal decisions we have to make; decisions about how we conduct our relationships, use our sexuality, live our marriage; how many children we should have, how to bring them up, what to do with our money. ...etc.

PIETY: this gift perfects justice, because it moves us to help people out of love and reverence for God. Without Piety we are in danger of loving for selfish reasons, and helping others just to quieten our conscience, or to give money to the poor just to get them off our doorstep.

FORTITUDE: produces supernatural strength in us, so that facing dangers, problems, temptations, difficult responsibilities, we stand firm, when by nature we would give in, or run away, or quit our marriage, or abandon our priesthood, or pack-in our job...

FEAR OF THE LORD: does not mean being afraid of God, but fearing that he lift his hand from our head, that he abandon us to our own desires and fancies. This gift produces in us such a love, reverence and respect for God, that it curbs our desire for an easy life, our thirst for fame, power and success, our lust for pleasure, and helps to free us from selfish and lazy ways, from addictions and bad habits. Fear of the Lord comes from knowing one's own weakness, and experiencing God's mercy there.

These seven gifts are not special graces given to special people. They are the ordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit, because without them, it is impossible to live a true Christian life: whatever our vocation.

Imagine a parent or a grand-parent today, without **WISDOM**. What a disaster! Or a Catholic trying to live their faith, or explain it to others, or to catechize or evangelize, without **UNDERSTANDING**!

Imagine high school or college students, living in the fast lane, without **KNOWLEDGE**. Where will they end up morally or sexually? Or imagine married couples trying to raise a family without the gift of **COUNSEL**. God help them, and God help their children!

Imagine a priest in a busy parish, without **PIETY**. Pity his parishioners. Pity the poor people who call at his door! And can any school teacher today survive without **FORTITUDE**? I doubt it.

And imagine you or me trying to live generous and loving lives without **FEAR OF THE LORD**! Impossible! That is why the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are not important. They are essential. May they grow within each one of us through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Sean

The First 5 Summit

The First 5 Summit is a dynamic and hope-filled gathering designed especially for couples in their first 5 years of marriage.

Saturday, June 13, 2026

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mass available at the Cathedral at 5 PM)

\$60 per Couple

(includes catered lunch, refreshments, and all supplies)

Visit

<https://archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/first-5-summit> for more information.



Religious Education Registration

The office of Religious Education will begin enrollment on **June 1st, 2026**. We are in the process of transitioning to a new data management system. This means that we encourage **ALL new & existing SJRE** families to register their child for the 2026-2027 year.

Please check your emails and the St. John's website for more information.



Happy Summer!

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).

St. John's Food Pantry

Praise the Lord! Thanks to all your generous food donations we served 100 needy families on Monday, April 27th (330 people).

During Mar & Apr, the Shoprite of New Milford collected 141 bags of groceries for St John's food pantry.

Here are our upcoming food distribution dates: Mondays – 5/25; 6/22; 7/27 & 8/24.

Items needed:

- White rice
- tuna
- coffee
- pasta and sauce
- peanut butter and jelly
- kids cereal
- bath tissue.

You can drop off food donations at the Rubbermaid shed behind the Parish Life Center. Any questions please contact Joe McHale 201-655-1073, joemc1217@gmail.com.

Peace be with you

**Women's Cornerstone XXIII
June 12 and 13, 2026**

What is Cornerstone?

Cornerstone is a Spiritual Retreat for the women of our parish. It is designed to renew and refresh you, your faith, and your relationship with God. It is described as a spa for your soul!

What to expect?

In Cornerstone, you will meet and interact with people of faith in a warm, welcoming environment. The music, prayers, and activities have been selected just for you. Delicious meals and materials are provided. Dress is casual. There will be presentations and small group activities during the Cornerstone Weekend. There is time for personal Reflection, Rosary, Reconciliation, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Where does Cornerstone Weekend happen?

The Cornerstone Weekend takes place in the Parish Life Center at St. John the Evangelist in Bergenfield, New Jersey. Activities begin on Friday at 7:00 PM. Candidates return again on Saturday 7:30 AM and conclude the day at 7:30 PM, with anticipated mass at 5:30 pm.

(Women do not sleep over on Friday Night.)

Who conducts the Cornerstone Weekend?

The Cornerstone Weekend is organized by women of our parish who have already experienced a Cornerstone retreat. The team prepares all year, selecting a theme, music, and activities to make the weekend enjoyable and uplifting.

For more information contact:

Charissa Villamayor: 347-705-2325
charissavillamayor@gmail.com
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**Women's Cornerstone XXIII
Registration Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse / Family / Friend Contact:
We need two contacts, please.

Name (family member):

Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name (friend): _____

Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Did someone refer you?

His/her Name: _____

Please return this form via email to the contacts with your \$50 donation to Chang Zelle (908) 894-4920 or Venmo @Chang-Caulfield with label Cornerstone Women XXIII. If you want to pay cash, please hand it to one of the sisters in a marked sealed envelope. Financial assistance is available, if needed. Deadline for registration is May 31, 2026.

La Iglesia San Juan el Evangelista y los Organizadores de la Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe te invitan a:

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Para más información:
Isaura Lajara (201) 814-4535

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Legión de María
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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



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