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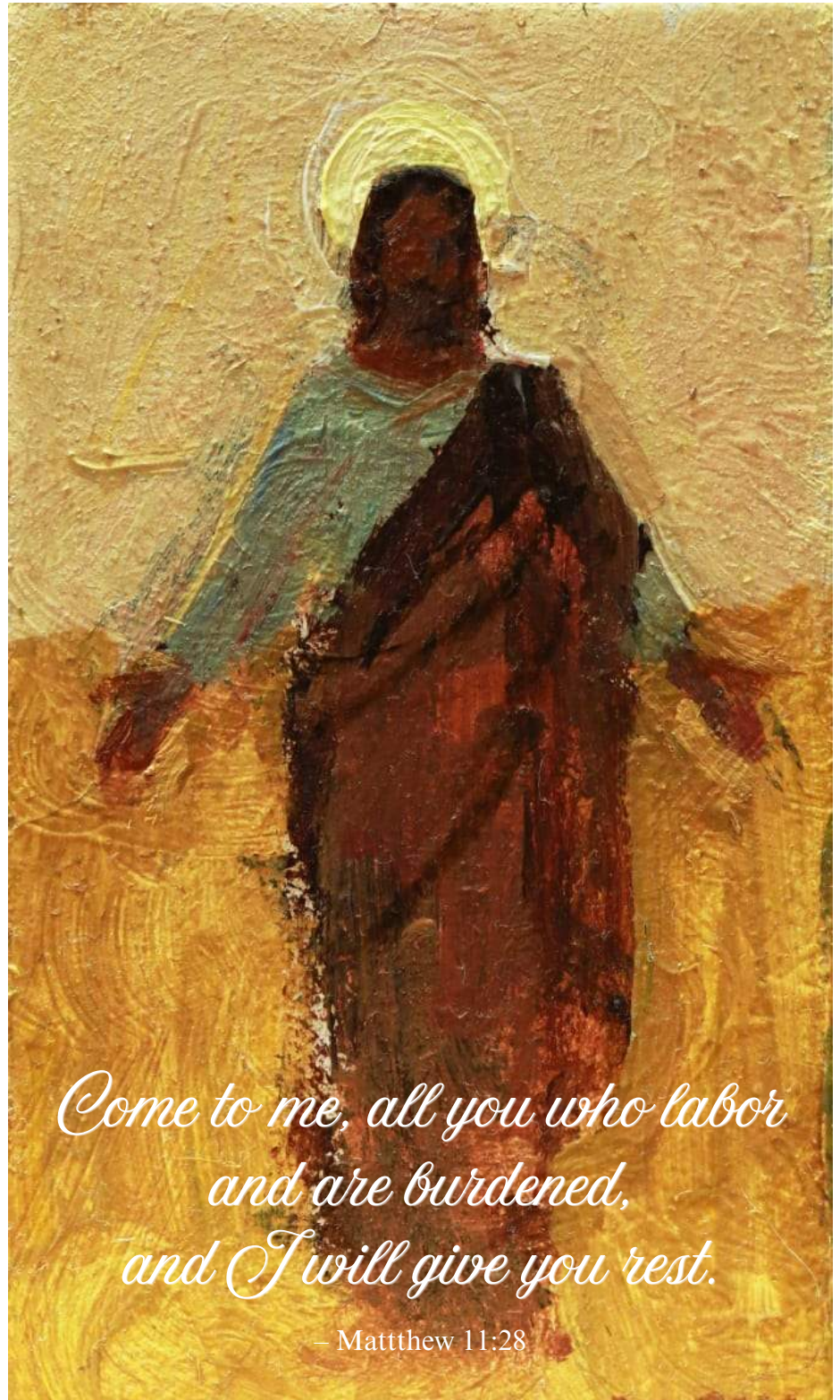
Sat Vigil: 5:30 , 7:00 PM (Sp)

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



*Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.*

– Matthew 11:28

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 4 - HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

5:30 PM George Luhrs
7:00 PM Ana Julia Tavaréz

SUNDAY, JULY 5

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Joseph Cioffi
10:30 AM Dominic Francisco
12:00 PM Ramon Gonzalez
1:15 PM (Spa) Carlos & Elsa Polanco

MONDAY, JULY 6

7:00 AM Patty Marlow
9:00 AM Joseph Verga
6:30 PM Pat & John Fitzmaurice

TUESDAY, JULY 7

7:00 AM Socorro Ladera Anora
9:00 AM Angela Meister – Birthday
6:30 PM (Spa) Veronica & Samuel Melendez

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

7:00 AM Joseph Jeen & Ancy George
9:00 AM Simplicio Tabuzo, Sr.
6:30 PM Carmelo & Cristina Turingan & Family (L)

THURSDAY, JULY 9

7:00 AM Elizabeth Aguinaldo
9:00 AM Kevin Charles Pineda
6:30 PM Reverend John F. Murray

FRIDAY, JULY 10

7:00 AM Margaret Rose Sullivan Murray
9:00 AM Eric Tuy
6:30 PM Andres P. Trompeta

SATURDAY, JULY 11

7:00 AM Oscar Martin
9:00 AM Abundio Matel
5:30 PM Abejuela & Jabulin Families
7:00 PM Jose Antonio Nuñez Fana

SUNDAY, JULY 12

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Benigno Polanco
10:30 AM Floralba Santos
12:00 PM John Stellasotte
1:15 PM (Spa) Sixto Arango

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT MARIA GORETTI PATRON SAINT OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Maria Goretti, a devout 11-year-old Italian girl, fiercely defended her purity against a violent assault, choosing to forgive her attacker and entrust her soul to God before succumbing to her wounds. Through her heavenly intercession, her killer experienced a profound spiritual conversion in prison, ultimately kneeling in repentance alongside a crowd of 250,000 as she was canonized a Saint and patroness of youth.



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
Ivette Correa & Joseph R. Feola
in your prayers.

St. John's Religious Education

Registration for the 2026-2027 year is officially open! Joining our programs is a wonderful way to grow in faith, connect with our community, and build lasting friendships.



How to Register:

Registration is quick, easy, and entirely online:

<https://sjrc.org/religious-education/>

Need Help? If you don't have internet access or need assistance, please call the parish office and we will gladly help you register.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



This Saturday, July 4th, we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States.

This nation was founded by distancing itself from the British Monarchy. The signers of the Declaration of Independence deemed it a self evident truth that all men and women are endowed by their Creator with certain “unalienable rights.”

Thomas Jefferson first used that phrase in 1776 as a rebuttal to the ongoing political theory of the day:

The Divine Right of Kings. i.e, chosen by God, a Monarch is accountable only to Him, and need only answer before God for his actions. This fallacy was exposed by the Declaration of Independence.

We do not owe blind allegiance to anybody, even if they do wear a crown. A monarch, or the State, is not our ultimate authority. The Creator is, who bids us pay allegiance not to the Divine Right of Kings, but to Him and to the unalienable rights of every person, created in His image and likeness.

This nation is founded on unalienable rights. What does that mean? They are not alienable – they cannot be alienated or taken away, they are not transferable; they are innate.

Among these unalienable rights are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Life. All of us receive life as a gift from God. Our life has two parts. The first is very short and is being lived now; it is a preparation for the second, which will last for all eternity. The purpose of life is to know God, to love him and serve him, and to be happy with him in this life and the next. Our life is an expression of God’s love for us.

Liberty. Freedom. Contrary to mainstream belief, Freedom does not mean doing what we want when we want. Our Liberty can never be subjective, according to what pleases us individually, but is always objectively linked to God the Creator and to others. All liberty, all freedom is tied to responsibility. Our fallen nature is the result of a misuse of freedom, a rebellion against God, original sin. But in freedom we can also accept the grace of Christ and choose the life which he offers us.

The Pursuit of Happiness. Happiness has to be pursued, it not a given. We can pursue happiness in many things, but it can only be found in one place, in Christ. All the happiness we will experience on July 4th –parades, hotdogs, baseball games and fireworks – are a foretaste of our real happiness, that which Jesus promises in the Gospel; that which will no longer be pursued, but experienced in its fullness in heaven. Heaven and Hell begin this side of the grave.

The experience of heaven is already anticipated and experienced while we are here on earth. If Heaven means communion with God and communion with one another, then we can begin to experience heaven already now. As we celebrate Independence Day, may each of us grow in our relationship with God and our communion with one another (even with the British!), may we experience that heaven begins here on earth, and be grateful for the Life, Liberty and Happiness we have. Happy Independence Day.

Fr. Sean



St. John's Right to Life

1. Please return your baby bottles, filled or empty, as soon as possible. Even though we have set next Sunday, Father's Day, as the official return date, baby bottles may be returned at any time.

EQUAL RIGHTS NIGHT

A Pro-Life Educational Evening for Young Adults
to advance the cause of the unborn child



featuring
Dr. Michael Giuliano,
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presenting
"Modern Obstetrics:
Healthcare or Eugenics?"

Tues. July 14, 2026
6:30-8:30 PM

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Men's Cornerstone

SAVE THESE DATES:

Friday 10/16 and Saturday 10/17/26
**ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CORNERSTONE
RETREAT**

Shared prayer, fellowship, personal reflection,
good food, reconciliation, plus mass and a
family supper on Sat night

Questions: contact Joe McHale 201-655-1073/
joemc1217@gmail.com or Bob Knott 201-
675-2801 / knotttrj@optimum.net

Fourth of July – 250th Anniversary

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

**Father in Heaven,
you chose Mary**

**to be the mother of your Son
and gave her to us to be our mother also.**

**As we celebrate the 250th anniversary
of independence of the United States,**

**we ask Mary to protect
and guide our country.**

**May we,
under her protection,
be united with you
and with one another.**

**Strengthened by the gift of the Holy
Spirit,**

help us to have a stronger faith,

**be filled with hope,
and live in charity**

with all of our brothers and sisters.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Happy 4th of July!

Many Nations. One Church – FIFA

This summer, the FIFA World Cup brings global visitors to our region, with nearby MetLife Stadium hosting matches. Our parish proudly joins the Archdiocese of Newark in offering a spirit of welcome, prayer, and hospitality to all. Visitors seeking Catholic worship in northern New Jersey are warmly invited to join us at St. John The Evangelist as we remain a place of peace and encounter with Christ.

PRAYER FOR VISITORS AND PILGRIMS

Lord Jesus Christ, You welcomed all who came to you in faith.

Bless all who travel to our communities during this season.

May our parishes be places of peace, hospitality, and encounter with your presence.

Strengthen us to welcome one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, and may all who enter our churches find comfort, hope, and joy in you.
Amen.

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

WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!! Please do not leave food, clothing or toys in the church, behind the rectory or by the garages. Our food pantry collects non-perishable groceries only in the Rubbermaid shed behind the Parish Life Center.
(By the prayer grotto)

If you have questions, or if you need guidance, please contact Joe McHale 201-655-1073/ joemc1217@gmail.com. Thank you!

Ps - We cannot use expired food items.



All couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are cordially invited to our first

Mass for Engaged Couples

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 - 3 PM

Cathedral Basilica, Newark

Bishop Bismarck Chau, Celebrant

Scan the QR Code or [CLICK HERE](#) for details and to register.



The Pope's Monthly Intention

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Cuatro de Julio – 250.º Aniversario

UNA ORACIÓN POR NUESTRA NACIÓN

**Padre celestial,
tú elegiste a María
para ser la madre de tu Hijo
y nos la diste para que fuera también
nuestra Madre.**

**Al celebrar el 250.º aniversario
de la independencia de los Estados Unidos,
le pedimos a María que proteja
y guíe a nuestro país.**

**Que nosotros,
bajo su protección,
estemos unidos a ti
y unos con otros.**

**Fortalecidos por el don del Espíritu Santo,
ayúdanos a tener una fe más sólida,
a estar llenos de esperanza
y a vivir en la caridad
con todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas.**

Por Cristo nuestro Señor.

**Amén.
¡Feliz 4 de julio!**

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RORARIO DE LA
Aurora
&
MISA DEL
Alba

SÁBADO

JULIO
11
2026

6:00 AM

VESTIR DE BLANCO

BAJO LA ADVOCACIÓN DE:

La Virgen del Carmen

La intención del Papa para este mes

Por el respeto a la vida humana

Oremos para que se respete y proteja la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un regalo de Dios.

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

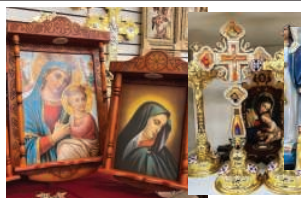
Jueves, 7:00–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo

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



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