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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



Your paragraph text

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:30 PM Edward A. Kempf
7:00 PM Norman Arcos & Angela Paton

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Anne & Michael & Raymond
10:30 AM Leopoldo D. Jr, Olivia R, Broderick Icarangel
12:00 PM Michael McGrath
1:15 PM (Spa) Beatriz Arcos

MONDAY, JULY 20

7:00 AM Harold Ginsburg – 1st Anniversary
9:00 AM Joseph Verga
6:30 PM Pedro Te Cua

TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:00 AM Narcisa Esmero
9:00 AM Laura Citarella
6:30 PM (Spa) Rosa Ojeda, Alberto & Edgar Silva

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

7:00 AM Ralph DePasquale
9:00 AM Jose Canlas
6:30 PM Richard J. Bohan, Sr.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

7:00 AM Oscar Nebre
9:00 AM Francisca Francisco
6:30 PM Imelda Papa

FRIDAY, JULY 24

7:00 AM Tim Farrell
9:00 AM Deogenes Tan
6:30 PM Joshua Naviamos (L) – Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, JULY 25

7:00 AM May Abalos
9:00 AM Gabriel Vivas
5:30 PM Jose Antonio Nunez Fana
7:00 PM Maria Sanchez & Susana Williams

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Jack Pallata
10:30 AM Joseph Verga
12:00 PM John Gallagher
1:15 PM (Spa) Juan Francisco & Dionisio Pacheco

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Mary Magdalene

Called the "Apostle of the Apostles" by St. Thomas Aquinas, Mary Magdalene was a devoted disciple whom Jesus healed of her afflictions. While other disciples fled in fear, she stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross with the Blessed Mother and St. John. On Easter morning, she became the first person to see the Risen Lord and was sent to tell the others that He had conquered death.



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

**Veronica Boylan, Frank Boccadifuoco
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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.



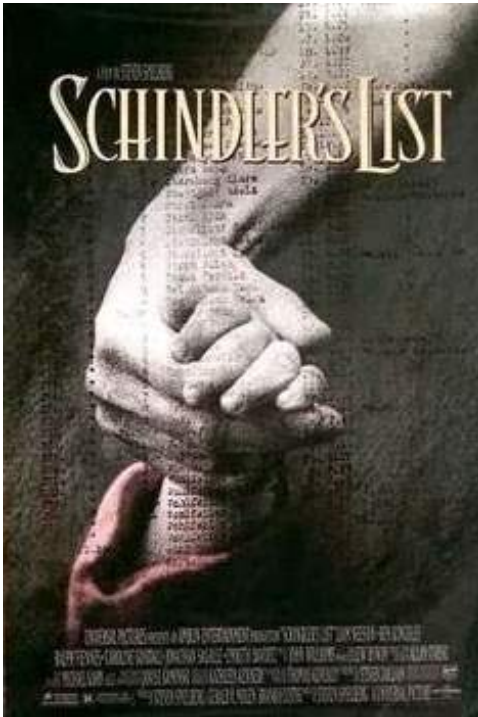
How to Register:

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



'If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.'

A Church that had room only for saints and those leading impeccable moral lives would make about as much sense as a hospital that had room only for the healthy!

We are very complex people. All of us. There is in you and me, a great mixture of good and bad, of love and hate, of gentleness and violence.

Oskar Schindler, the German industrialist, saved over a thousand Polish Jews from the Nazi concentration camps in the Second World War. One of these Polish Jews said of him: 'He was our father, he was our mother, he was our only hope, and he never let us down'.

But Oskar Schindler was no saint. He was riddled with contradictions. He was unfaithful to his wife. He womanized. He drank. He was a liar. He was a Catholic, but only in name. Once a paid up member of the Nazi Party, he was determined to end the war with 'two trunks full of money'. But there was another and better side to him. The side that protected his workers from the death camps at considerable risk.

Human nature is fallen. Within each one of us there is a battle between good and bad, light and darkness, strength and weakness, loyalty and betrayal.

We must acknowledge the dark side of ourselves, without conceding victory to it. Acknowledge that we are flawed, some of us badly.

Sins can be forgiven, but a vice needs to be corrected.

We need to be hospitable to ourselves, showing ourselves the right kind of compassion and mercy.

And we need to show the same hospitality, the same leniency to others – especially to the people we share our lives with, at home and at work.

To concentrate on other people's failings and sins, can blind us to their virtues and their good points.

It is easy to voice criticisms and gripes, while omitting to offer a word of encouragement and appreciation.

We can all make mistakes, sometimes disastrous ones. We can all sin, sometimes seriously, but we can all be redeemed.

We will not be judged by a single act or by one stage in life. We will be judged by our whole life.

That is why judgment cannot come until the end, as the Gospel tells us. Some people, as soon as they discover your weakness, write you off.

But God, thankfully, is not some people.

Fr. Sean



St. John's Right to Life

1. Please return your baby bottles, filled or empty, as soon as possible.

St. John's Food Pantry

St John's food pantry's next food distribution for needy families will be on Monday 7/27/26 in Conlon Hall (8:30 am to 11 am / 6 pm to 7 pm). **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

Currently we are out of tomato sauce, canned corn, canned peas, and paper towels. We really need peanut butter, jelly, pasta, kids cereal, canned pasta or ravioli, black beans, and canned tuna or salmon. If your family would like to help, you can purchase grocery products and put these donations in the Rubbermaid shed behind the Parish Life Center (near the prayer grotto). **OR** you can drop off or mail cash or checks at St John's rectory (Please mention St John's food pantry). Our team members can then purchase sale items at local supermarkets to fill our shelves.

In August we'll distribute Back to School supplies so we'd appreciate any donations of pencils, pens, notebooks, crayons, markers, rulers, safety scissors, highlighters, pencil cases or backpacks.

Thank you very much for your caring and kindness. 🙏🙏

Air Conditioning Collection

Please contribute to the collection for our Air Conditioning expenses. Baskets will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend, please leave a donation. Thank you for your support and generosity.

NFP Week July 19th-25th

The natural beauty of creation and the divine design of human life invite us into a deep communion of love with God. During Natural Family Planning Week, married couples are especially encouraged to honor this sacred design by remaining guided by love and open to life. This annual observance invites us to reflect on the gift of fertility and the profound role of couples as faithful stewards of creation.

To learn about the Church's teaching about married love and the gift of life and the ethical methods of NFP, see usccb.org/nfp

Questions? Contact nfp@usccb.org

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-
675-2802 / knotttrj@optimum.net

Parish Collections

July 4-5

Parish Giving | 3,128.27

Envelopes | 12,395.00

Total | 15,523.27



ANNUAL²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

WE MADE OUR GOAL OF \$99, 741!!!

Thank you for your prayers, generosity and faithful support of this year's Annual Appeal.

Donations can still be made until December 31, 2026.



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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Colecta para el Aire Condicionado

Por favor, colabore con la colecta para los gastos de nuestro aire acondicionado. Habrá canastas en las puertas de la iglesia después de todas las misas de este fin de semana; por favor, deje su donación. Muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.

Despensa de Alimentos de St. John

La próxima distribución de alimentos de la despensa de St. John para familias necesitadas será el lunes 27/7/26 en Conlon Hall (8:30 am a 11 am / 6 pm a 7 pm). ¡NECESITAMOS SU APOYO! Actualmente no tenemos salsa de tomate, maíz enlatado, guisantes enlatados ni toallas de papel. Nos urge mantequilla de maní, jalea, pasta, cereal infantil, pasta o raviolos enlatados, frijoles negros y atún o salmón enlatado. Para ayudar, puede comprar víveres y dejarlos en el cobertizo Rubbermaid detrás del Parish Life Center (cerca de la gruta). O bien, deje o envíe efectivo o cheques a la rectoría de St. John (indicando que es para la despensa). Así, nuestro equipo comprará productos en oferta para surtir los estantes.

En agosto entregaremos útiles escolares, por lo que agradeceríamos donaciones de lápices, bolígrafos, cuadernos, crayones, marcadores, reglas, tijeras de seguridad, resaltadores, estuches o mochilas. Muchas gracias por su cariño y bondad.

Intención Mensual del Papa Por el respeto a la vida humana

Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un regalo de Dios.



Busca el amor duradero ...

EL MATRIMONIO

¡Crea esperanza para el futuro!

La Planificación Familiar Natural apoya los dones de Dios del amor y la vida en el matrimonio.

Semana de la PFN: Del 19 al 25 de julio

La belleza natural de la creación y el diseño divino de la vida humana nos invitan a una profunda comunión de amor con Dios. Durante la Semana de la Planificación Familiar Natural (PFN), se alienta especialmente a las parejas casadas a honrar este diseño sagrado, manteniéndose guiadas por el amor y abiertas a la vida. Esta celebración anual nos invita a reflexionar sobre el don de la fertilidad y el profundo papel de los esposos como fieles administradores de la creación.

Para conocer las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre el amor conyugal, el don de la vida y los métodos éticos de la PFN, visite usccb.org/nfp

¿Tiene preguntas?

Póngase en contacto con nfp@usccb.org

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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