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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, AUGUST 8

5:30 PM Naomi Chan
7:00 PM Luis Valero

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Kevin Charles Pineda
10:30 AM Henrietta Smith
12:00 PM Joseph Vargas
1:15 PM (Spa) Josefina Pacheco

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 AM Herminio Acaylar, Sr. & Adoración Ong
9:00 AM George Cabuay – 9th Anniv.
6:30 PM In Honor of St. Clare

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 AM Amarita Mendoza
9:00 AM Helen Jagtiani
6:30 PM (Spa) Mabel Sanchez

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00 AM Vicky Cooke
9:00 AM Fernando Manangan
6:30 PM For the Soul of Esperanza Marcelino

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 AM Severino Etorma – 46th Anniversary
9:00 AM Rogelia P. Trompeta
6:30 PM Mary McNicholas

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00 AM Klein Family
9:00 AM Carmen Angbetic
6:30 PM Patricia Sutherland

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00 AM Kenny Robinson
9:00 AM Manuel Family
5:30 PM Edward & Juliana Azachee
7:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Adolf D'Silva
10:30 AM Amor Valencia
12:00 PM Claudio F. Ibay, Sr.
1:15 PM (Spa) Juan F., Dionisio, & Josefina Pacheco

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI

Inspired by St. Francis, St. Clare abandoned her noble life to establish the Poor Clares in radical Franciscan poverty and lifelong prayer. Her deep faith, famously shown when her devotion to the Blessed Sacrament repelled invading forces, made her a shining model of holiness.



MEMORIALS

FLOWERS
AUGUST 8TH-14TH: IN HONOR OF ST. CLARE
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
Aida Mae Kelly
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



I have my great grandfathers medal for military service which he received after the First World War. In that terrible conflict thousands upon thousands of soldiers died in the trenches of Northern France and Belgium between 1914 and 1918. My great grandfather made it home, but many did not.

Not so many years after World War I, the world witnessed the horrors which led to the outbreak of the Second World War; the obscenity of the Concentration Camps; the unspeakable evil of the extermination of six million Jews, and others; the escalating threat of nuclear war; the unprovoked attacks of the American Fleet in Pearl Harbor, the bitter legacy of Nazism and Fascism; and the steadily rising power of atheistic Communism.

The Assumption is not a feast of Our Lady. It is THE feast! The greatest of her many feasts. We will celebrate it this week, on Saturday August 15th.

It commemorates Our Lady's death and burial; her rising to life; her Passover from this world. And then her assumption into heaven, amidst the rejoicing of all the angels and saints.

In ancient times, the Churches of the West (and in some Eastern Churches still today) began this feast with an all-night vigil, mourning the death of Christ's mother. Then as Dawn broke and the sun rose, a great Eucharistic Liturgy was held in honor of Mary's resurrection and entry into eternal life.

Russian and Greek Orthodox Christians, as well as Eastern Catholics, keep this feast with amazing solemnity, calling it The Dormition or Falling Asleep of the Virgin.

Many of our Protestant friends find this feast very disturbing. Unable to accept it from Tradition; and unable to believe in something that is not explicitly mentioned in the scriptures.

Yet they most certainly share our faith in the deepest truths that this feast announces; the triumph of Christ's redemptive power over sin and death; and his victory over the grave and corruption.

Our Jewish brothers and sisters more readily understand such a celebration, believing as they do, in the bodily assumption of Moses, Enoch, and the great Prophet Elijah.

Muslims, who hold the Virgin Mary in very great respect and veneration, also proclaim her bodily assumption into the glory of heaven.

Now this feast has arrived for you and me. It is calling us to celebrate the beauty of human life, and the holiness and dignity of the human body. Our own life. Our own body.

This feast is especially for those of us whose lives are touched by suffering, loneliness and failure; those whose spirit is crushed by deep wounds or painful memories; or whose hearts are broken.

This feast comes to help those of us whose bodies are touched by sickness, infirmity, or injury; by the loss of hearing or sight, by old age.

It is for those of us who long to experience the love of Our Lady, and her powerful intercession; her motherly care for our families and children, our friends and loved ones.

Come! Celebrate! Rejoice! Do not let the grace of this feast pass you by. We will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on August 15th at the 7:00am Mass and with music at the 9:00am Mass.

Fr. Sean

St. John's Food Pantry

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

We are collecting school supplies and food donations throughout August to distribute during our next food drive on Monday, August 24.

Requested Items:

- Backpacks, notebooks, composition books, and folders
- Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, rulers, glue sticks, and tape
- Healthy snacks

For any questions, please contact Joe McHale at 201-655-1073 or joemc1217@gmail.com. Thank you, and God bless!

Missing Your Offering Envelopes?

A few parishioners have mentioned they haven't been receiving their envelope packets. If you are experiencing this, please send us a quick email with your current contact information so we can make sure you're added to the mailing list!

Bulletin Announcement

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Bereavement Support Group - Fall 2026

Grief is a time of deep sorrow and bereavement support allows for the confidential sharing of the struggles that you experience mourning your loved one.

There will be Bereavement Support Group Sessions at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tenafly this fall on Saturday mornings beginning September 26th.

If you are interested in attending this six-session program, or wish to find out more, please contact the Church Office at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 201-568-0545 or rectory@olmc.us.

Men's Cornerstone: Save the date!

Friday 10/16 and Saturday 10/17/26
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Questions: contact Joe McHale 201-655-1073/
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The Pope's Monthly Intention

For evangelization in the city

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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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¡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 la evangelización en las ciudades

Oremos para que en las grandes ciudades, a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas formas de proclamar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.



**LA IGLESIA SAN JUAN
EVANGELISTA DE
BERGENFIELD**

**Y EL MINISTERIO
MATRIMONIOS CON
CRISTO**

TE INVITAN A SU

Reunión

MENSUAL

Mateo 19:6
"Así que ya no son dos,
sino una sola carne. Por tanto,
lo que Dios ha unido, que no
lo separe el hombre."

**VIERNES
21
DE AGOSTO
2026**

7:15 P.M.

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La Palabra

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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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