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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2026

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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 22

5:30 PM Patricia Rube
7:00 PM Juanita Mojica, Esperanza Rivera & Jose Velez

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Dominic Francisco – 3rd Anniversary
10:30 AM Kieran Family - Marie's 6th Anniversary
12:00 PM Marguerite Luhrs
1:15 PM (Spa) Virgilio Bernardo – 1st Anniversary

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 AM Juanita & Cesar – 35th Wedding Anniv.
9:00 AM Salvación T. Opong
6:30 PM Ramon R. Ermita

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 AM Joseph Jareta
9:00 AM Aliro Madé
6:30 PM (Spa) Theo Mendiola – 1st Birthday (L)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 AM Joseph Jeen & Ancy George (L)
9:00 AM Gabriel Vivas
6:30 PM Rose Sarmiento

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 AM Nicholas F. Detura – 19th Anniversary
9:00 AM Joseph Jeen & Ancy George (L)
6:30 PM Msgr. James Sheehan – 15th Anniv.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 AM Maria Teresa Tobes (L) – Birthday
9:00 AM Carmela Boccadifuoco
5:30 PM Patricia Rube

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 AM Maria Buendia – 10th Anniversary
9:00 AM Delmy A. Escobar
5:30 PM William E. Nicodemus
7:00 PM Josefina, Dionisio, & Juan Francisco Pacheco

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Jason Liaban
10:30 AM Joseph Verga
12:00 PM Thanksgiving for Enlightening
1:15 PM (Spa) Jose Antonio Nuñez Fana

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

St. Rose of Lima, the first canonized saint of the Americas, embraced radical penances, solitude, and social service to protect her profound devotion to God. Despite facing severe opposition and illness, her intense love for Christ transfigured her life of hardship into a lasting legacy of faith and charity.



MEMORIALS

FLOWERS, SANCTUARY CANDLES, WINE, HOSTS
AUGUST 22ND-28TH: PATRICIA 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

Rosely Veras

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.



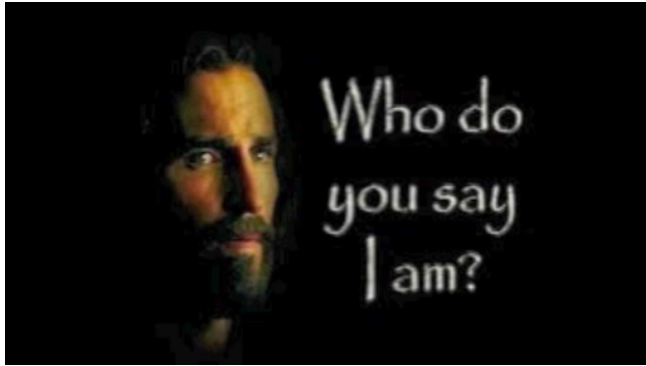
How to Register:

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



“Who do you say I am ?”

Jesus asks this question of his disciples, and of us, today. It can be answered in many ways.

The answer can depend on one's mood, or circumstances, or feelings, or peer pressure, or cultural influences, by one's own prejudices, whims, and fancies.

Jesus identity – who he is – can easily be obscured, or replaced by who we want him to be. Our image of him can be filtered, formed by our own preconceived wishes and desires.

For some He is a role model –sublime, but ultimately unattainable.

For others he is the great social reformer, come to put things right, if only we would follow him.

Or he is the genie in a bottle –summoned and invoked to fix whatever problem needs fixing next.

Or he is the political liberator par excellence –come to do away with all injustice, replacing evil structures with better ones.

For others he is an alienation from all worry and stress, a comfortable refuge, not to be sullied by the harsh reality of daily life.

For others yet he is the misinterpreted, misunderstood, the one who needs to be re-read, re-studied and re-examined, and liberated from the ultra conservative or ultra liberal (depending where you stand) all in the name of –ultimately- furthering a personal agenda, which would have much more gravitas if Jesus himself were in my corner.

For others he is a memory, a tamed substitute for the fire that once burned within. For others he is forgotten all together.

And then for others he is someone they know personally, and who has changed their life.

A friend of mine once sent me a text message from the fourth floor of Sloan Kettering Hospital in Manhattan, where she had just undergone cancer surgery, it read: “J.C. Should come here 2 ask everyone on this floor ‘Who do u say I am?’ Would love 2 hear the answers!”

The question is asked of all of us, especially in moments of difficulty or crisis.

What is your answer today?

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!

OCIA - A Journey of Faith

Adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church, either unbaptized or baptized in another denomination, are invited to inquire about our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults preparation program which will begin in the fall. This program is also open to baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information, contact Deacon Jim for English or Jesus Martinez for Spanish at the rectory.



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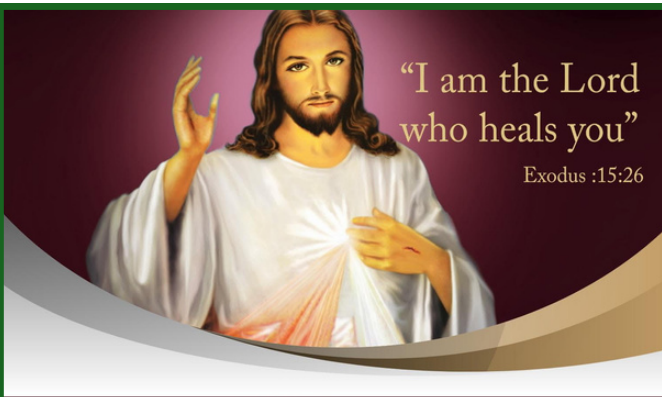
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Aug 8-9: PG: \$2,881.78 | Env: \$14,039.00 | Total \$16,920.78

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6:15PM - 8:30PM

OCTOBER 18TH
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REGISTER AT DONBOSCOPEP.ORG

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
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Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios

Estaremos ofreciendo el curso “Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios” el sábado 29 de Agosto a las 10:00 AM en Conlon Hall.

Todos los adultos del Pastoral Hispana que participan en ministerios en los que hay presencia de menores DEBEN asistir a esta capacitación. Esta formación es un requisito importante para todas las personas que sirven en ministerios con niños y jóvenes.

Para inscribirse en el curso y obtener su certificación, es necesario registrarse en VIRTUS para esta clase.

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

Les agradecemos su compromiso y colaboración para garantizar un ambiente seguro y protegido para nuestros niños y jóvenes.

Se necesitan ayuda en escribirse, pueden escribirle a Esther Dilone, stjohn.lsec@gmail.com

OICA - Un Camino de Fe

Los adultos interesados en unirse a la Iglesia Católica, ya sea que no estén bautizados o que hayan sido bautizados en otra denominación, pueden informarse sobre nuestro programa de preparación para el Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, que dará inicio en otoño. Este programa también acoge a católicos bautizados que no hayan completado la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación.

Para más detalles, contacte al diácono Jim para inglés o Jesus Martinez para español en la rectoría.

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¡Muchas gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

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Lucas 24, 32

FECHA
18 - 20
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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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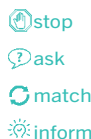


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