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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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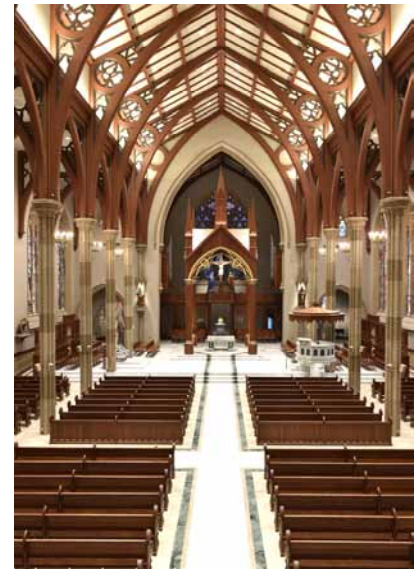
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Sunday: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Every third (3rd) Saturday in English 10:30 AM - Spanish 11:30 AM

Every Saturday in Spanish: 11:00 AM

Please contact the Cathedral Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance.

Please contact the Cathedral Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Every Saturday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Also by appointment by contacting the Cathedral Office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please keep us informed when a person is sick or in the Hospital.

Contact the Cathedral Office in order to put his/her name in the Mass Intention list.

If the person needs to receive the Communion, please contact the Cathedral Office.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Cathedral Office for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held on Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY, YOUNG PROPHETS

Meeting Every Friday: 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday: After the 12:30 PM English Mass until 6:45 PM

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISAS

WEEKEND MASSES / FINES DE SEMANA MISAS

SATURDAY VIGIL / VIGILIA LOS SABADOS

5:00 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)

SATURDAY / SABADOS

Every first (1) Saturday of each month

9:00 AM (Spanish) in Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary

(Celebrated in the Chapel of Our Lady)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

8:30 AM (English) 10:00 AM (Spanish)

11:30 AM (English) 1:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES / MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

(Celebrated in the Chapel of Our Lady)

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY / LUNES A VIERNES

12:30 PM (English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAY MASSES / MISAS EN DIA FESTIVO

12:30 PM (English) / 7:00 PM (Español)

HOLY HOUR

Every Monday after the 7:00 PM Spanish Mass



New Catechetical and Educational Building ~ Nuevo Edificio Catequético y Educativo

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MASS INTENTIONS-INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

SATURDAY/SABADO NOVEMBER 23

5:00 pm (English) Health: Maureen Johnson
Health Kevin Walsh †Mike Adamo (1st Anniv)
†Edna Apello Health: Kerry Reddington

7:00 pm (Español) †Julio Santos (1er Aniv)
†Julia Fernandez Verde †Astrid Rendon Lopez
Salud: Maria Samaritano Salud: Yaneth Garcia
Salud: Victoria Garcia

SUNDAY/DOMINGO NOVEMBER 24

8:30 am (English) Health: Maureen Johnson
Health Gregory Zimmer Health Kevin Walsh

10:00am (Español) Acc. Grac. al Señor de los Milagros
†Ana Brito †Iris M. Santana †Leticia Rivas
†Gladys Botello †Ana Ofelia Arcila †Agustin Rayo Jr.
†Sergio Figuera †Zoraida Toledo (15 aniv)
Salud: Anabella Moharita, Maria Samaritano, Victor Torres

11:30 am (English) Health: Maureen Johnson
Health Gregory Zimmer Health: Kevin Walsh

†Domenico Mariella †Martino Mariella
†Maria Mariella †Teresa D'Amelio
†Manuel Esteban Martínez Sr.

Health: Bernadette Spinella, Kerry Reddington

1:00 pm (Español) Salud: Robert Herrera
†Iris M. Santana

MONDAY/LUNES NOVEMBER 25

12:35 pm (English) †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm (Español) Acc. Grac. a San Judas Tadeo
Acc. Grac. al Divino Niño Acc. Grac. a San Miguel Arcangel
Ac. Grac. a Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe

†Juan Firpo (10 meses) †Ana M. Castro †Almas del Purgatorio

†Rosmira Betancourt †Enrique Antonio Mancilla Agüero
†Carmen Aguero †Carlos Mancilla

TUESDAY/MARTES NOVEMBER 26

12:35 pm (English) Health German Alberto Romero

7:00 pm (Español) †Angel Miguel Luna
†Edith Gonzaleaz †Almas del Purgatorio

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES NOVEMBER 27

12:35 pm (English) †Manuel Esteban Martinez Sr.

7:00 pm (Español) †Julie Ramiza †Almas del Puegarotio
Salud: Maria Samaritano, Maria Suhami Perez

THURSDAY/JUEVES NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving Day - Dia de Accion de Gracias

9:00 am Bilingual Mass-Misa Bilingue

†Brenda Ahumada †Astrid Guevara (1er Aniv)
†Almas del Purgatorio

FRIDAY/VIERNES NOVEMBER 29

12:35 pm (English) †Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm (Español) †Tios Rosado Coronado
†Abuelos Coronado Flores †Abuelos Rosado Martinez

A Grateful Heart

Thank you for your enthusiastic and generous support for your new Catechetical and Educational Building! Your support of our campaign, "Building on Tradition", means so much to so many. Please keep our mission and our project in your prayers.

Msgr. Geno

Un Corazón Agradecido

¡Gracias por tu entusiasmo y generoso apoyo para el nuevo edificio catequético y educativo! Tu apoyo a nuestra campaña, "Construyendo sobre la tradición", significa demasiado para muchos. Por favor mantén nuestra misión y nuestro proyecto en tus oraciones.

Mons. Geno

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Christmas Concert

Diocesan Choir - Preston Dibble, Director
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Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
Paterson, New Jersey

DECEMBER 8th 2019
4:00PM



From the Rector's Desk

Happy Thanksgiving! Good Works Begin with Gratitude

Each one of us is here today because we long to do the will of our Heavenly Father—in all things and at all times. Through the gift of faith, we have come to the magnificent realization that when we follow the laws of the Lord, our lives are most full and we are truly free. Pope Francis reminds us that obedience to God's commandments should flow from a personal relationship with the Father and from a place of *gratitude* for the good things that He has done in our lives. "The Christian life is above all the *grateful* response to a generous Father. *Gratitude* is a characteristic trait of the heart visited by the Holy Spirit; to obey God we must first remember His benefits." Or as St. Basil had written: "Whoever does not let those benefits fall into oblivion, is oriented towards good virtue and to every work of justice"

My friends, as we approach the national holiday of Thanksgiving, as Catholics, might I suggest that we all perform a small spiritual exercise before digging into the turkey. Please take a few moments to reflect, in the silence of your heart, upon all that God has done for you and how many beautiful things our Heavenly Father has filled your life with. So often, burdened by our many daily challenges, problems, and duties, we can forget to exercise our *memories of remembrance* of just how generous God is to us. We can all too easily recall what may be lacking from our lives and neglect to remember the blessings of 5, 10, 25, 50 years ago and today.

It is in and through this exercise of memories of remembrance as to all that our Heavenly Father has done for us that our personal relationship with Him deepens. Pope Francis said: "Christian formation is not based on willpower, but on the acceptance of salvation, on letting oneself be loved. The reason that a Christian's good works may fail or be ineffective is because instead of starting from the love of the Father, or from gratitude, he or she begins from themselves."

Each one of us is also here today because we long to perform good works in this broken world and to make a positive difference in the lives of others. However, without grateful hearts, even with the best of intentions, our efforts will surely fail. Without the sense of gratitude for all that God has done for us each word we speak and deed we perform will, in the end, fail for they will be powered solely by our own ego rather than the love of God which never fails!

On behalf of the Cathedral priests, deacons, staff, and volunteers, please know how tremendously grateful to God we are for each and every one of you who calls St. John's home! Your presence and participation in our lives of faith inspire our hearts and enable us to walk more closely with the Lord. Each one of you makes more of a difference than you will ever know. Without you among us, all of our lives would be the poorer. **Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!**

Msgr. Geno Sylva

¡Feliz día de Acción de Gracias!
Las buenas obras comienzan con gratitud

Cada uno de nosotros está aquí hoy porque anhelamos hacer la voluntad de nuestro Padre Celestial, en todas las cosas y en todo momento. A través del don de la fe, nos hemos dado cuenta de que cuando seguimos las leyes del Señor, nuestras vidas están más llenas y somos verdaderamente libres. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda que la obediencia a los mandamientos de Dios debe derivarse de una relación personal con el Padre y de un lugar de gratitud por las cosas buenas que ha hecho en nuestras vidas. "La vida cristiana es sobre todo la respuesta agradecida a un Padre generoso. La gratitud es un rasgo característico del corazón lleno por Espíritu Santo; para obedecer a Dios, primero debemos recordar sus mandatos ". O como San Basilio había escrito:" Quien no deja que esos mandatos caigan en el olvido, está orientado hacia la buena virtud y hacia toda obra de justicia ".

Mis amigos, al acercarnos a la fiesta nacional de Acción de Gracias, como católicos, podría sugerir que todos realicemos un pequeño ejercicio espiritual antes de partir el pavo. Tómese unos minutos para reflexionar, en el silencio de su corazón, sobre todo lo que Dios ha hecho por usted y de cuántas cosas hermosas ha llenado su vida con nuestro Padre Celestial. Muy a menudo, agobiados por nuestros muchos desafíos, problemas y deberes diarios, olvidamos que generoso es Dios con nosotros. Podemos recordar con demasiada facilidad lo que puede faltar en nuestras vidas y no recordamos las bendiciones que recibimos hace 5, 10, 25, 50 años y hasta hoy.

Es a través de este ejercicio de recordar todo lo que nuestro Padre Celestial ha hecho por nosotros que nuestra relación personal con Él se profundiza. El Papa Francisco dijo: "La formación cristiana no se basa en la fuerza de voluntad, sino en la aceptación de la salvación, en dejarse amar. La razón por la cual las buenas obras de un cristiano pueden fallar o ser ineficaces es porque en lugar de comenzar por el amor del Padre o por la gratitud, él o ella comienza por sí mismo ".

Cada uno de nosotros también está aquí hoy porque anhelamos realizar buenas obras en este mundo dividido y hacer la diferencia positiva en la vida de los demás. Sin embargo, sin corazones agradecidos, incluso con las mejores intenciones, nuestros esfuerzos seguramente tendrán frutos. Sin el sentido de gratitud por todo lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros, cada palabra que decimos y hacemos al final, fallará, ya que serán impulsadas únicamente por nuestro propio orgullo en lugar del amor de Dios que nunca falla.

¡En nombre de los sacerdotes, diáconos, personal y voluntarios de la Catedral, estamos tremendamente agradecidos con Dios por todos y cada uno de ustedes que llaman hogar a San Juan! Su presencia y participación en nuestras vidas de fe inspiran nuestros corazones y nos permiten caminar más de cerca con el Señor. Cada uno de ustedes hace una gran diferencia que no te imaginas. Sin ustedes, todas nuestras vidas serían las más pobres. ¡Que tengan un bendecido día de acción de gracias!

Mons. Geno Sylva



Advent

Every Monday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday, December 6 at 7:00 pm
Bilingual Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Monday, December 9
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
12:30 pm English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Advent Retreat (Spanish)

Wednesday, December 11 at 7:45pm
Rosary, Vigil of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12 at 7:00pm
Mass, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 13 at 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 14 from 9:00am–3:00 pm

Advent Retreat (English)

Saturday, December 14 from 11:00-1:00 pm

Live Nativity

Monday, December 23 at 7:45pm
In the Cathedral Courtyard, Grand and DeGrasse Streets

Christmas

Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve
Children's Vigil Mass
5:00 pm Bilingual
Vigil Mass (Bishop Serratelli)
9:00 pm Bilingual

Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day
8:30 am English Mass
10:00 am Spanish Mass
11:30 am English Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31
Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm Bilingual
Wednesday, January 1
9:00 am Bilingual Mass

Adviento

Cada Lunes de 7:30pm to 8:30 pm
Hora Santa y confesiones

Viernes, Diciembre 6 a las 7:00 pm
Misa Bilingüe con Unción de los enfermos

Lunes, Diciembre 9
Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción
12:30 pm Misa en Inglés
7:00 pm Misa en Español

Retiro de Adviento (Español)

Miércoles, Diciembre 11 a las 7:45 pm
Rosario, Vigilia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Jueves, Diciembre 12 a las 7:00 pm
Misa, Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Viernes, Diciembre 13 a las 7:00 pm
Sábado, Diciembre 14 de 9:00am–3:00 pm

Retiro de Adviento (Inglés)

Sábado, Diciembre 14 de 11:00-1:00 pm

Natividad en Vivo

Lunes, Diciembre 23 a las 7:45 pm
En el Jardín de la Catedral, entre Grand y DeGrasse Streets

Navidad

Martes, Diciembre 24
Visperas de la Navidad
Misa de Vigilia para niños
5:00 pm Bilingüe
Misa de Vigilia (Obispo Serratelli)
9:00 pm Bilingüe

Miércoles, Diciembre 25

Día de Navidad
8:30 am Misa en Inglés
10:00 am Misa en Español
11:30 am Misa en Inglés

Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

Martes, Diciembre 31
Misa de Vigilia - 5:00 pm Bilingüe
Miércoles, Enero 1
9:00 am Misa Bilingüe

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