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Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
9:00am - 2:00pm 401- 722-9054

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English/Ingles
Sabado 6:00pm Español/Spanish
Sunday: 9:30am English/Ingles
Domingo 11:30am Español/Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English/Ingles
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español/Spanish
Bilingual Mass Saturday/Sabado at 8:00am

Confessions

Saturday / Sabado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautizo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory a month in advance to schedule.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con un mes de anticipación.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation
Llamar un año con anticipación

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish
Por favor llamar a la parroquia

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes
9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church/Iglesia

Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD
(Grades 7th to 12)

Comunidad Evangelizadora (Cers)

Viernes a las 7:30pm en el sótano

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

June / Junio

Monday/Lunes 20 &27
9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad

(Closed until September)

New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

Please call the rectory to register
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

This Monday, May 30th, is Memorial Day. Here is a nice article, entitled "Why We Celebrate Memorial Day, A Lesson in Service and Sacrifice", by Tom McGrath. "What we remember - and honor - on Memorial Day is heroic sacrifice. We acknowledge those who nobly gave of themselves, even unto death, for a purpose they believed was greater than themselves. Since the days just following the end of the Civil War, Americans have gathered in late May to honor those who died in military service to their country. In the spirit of the day, we can also recall, honor, and pray for all those we know who have lived lives of service and sacrifice for the good of others. **Sacrifice is more than suffering** - One definition of sacrifice is 'the destruction or surrender of something for the sake of something else.' Though suffering is always a part of sacrifice to some extent, seeking suffering for its own sake is not sacrifice. Sacrifice implies giving up one good for a higher good. For example, a child gives up a day of play to visit an ailing grandparent, or a parent sacrifices watching a favorite television program to help a child who is struggling with homework. Life in the family is full of opportunities for service and sacrifice. **Jesus: the perfect example of sacrifice** - What counts in this definition is the phrase 'for the sake of something else.' Is that 'something else' worthy of the sacrifice we make? True sacrifice is always at the service of life. We learn this from Jesus, who made the ultimate sacrifice and remained faithful through his Passion, death, and Resurrection. Jesus 'greater purpose for this sacrifice was our well-being - that we might have life and have it abundantly. This Memorial Day, as we remember all who have served and sacrificed on our behalf, let us not forget what Jesus was willing to give up for us - and the lessons we can learn from that perfect example of sacrifice." God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 28	4:30pm
Sunday May 29	9:30am
+Elvia Mendoza& Jose Piedra by Family	
Monday May 30	8:00am
Wednesday June 1	8:00am
Saturday June 4 Bilingual Mass	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
Sunday June 5	9:30am

Sanctuary Lamp for May

In memory of Donald Theroux by
Gail Theroux

Vigil Candle For Saint Joseph

For the Intentions of the Jose Debarros
St. Joseph Pray of Us

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all who are homebound or in nursing homes, and especially for the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence:

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Annette Tetreault, Lillian Depot

At Home: Jovina de Barros

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Elmhurst Nursing Home:

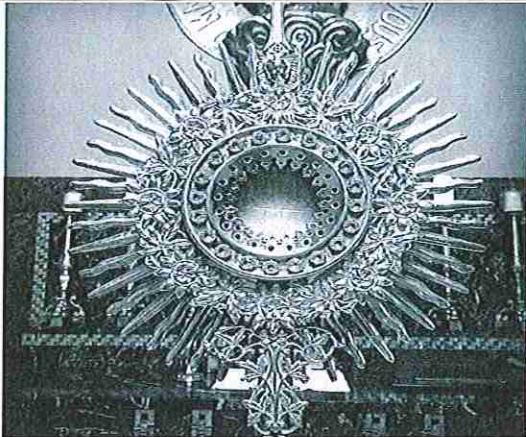
Cesar Zuleta Sr.

Collection 5/23 \$3821.00

Second Collection

June 5 Fuel & Maintenance

June 12 Catholic Communication



Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.



Saint John the Baptist Parish Raffle

**1st: \$500 2nd: \$250
3rd: \$150 4th: \$100**

Drawing will take place during
Saint John the Baptist Feast
\$5.00 Each Ticket

Tickets for sale every weekend.

New High School in Rhode Island

Opening its doors in Fall 2023, Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Hope is a brand new high school offering a classical education rooted in the Catholic tradition. The school offers its students an integrated curriculum spanning the humanities, arts, and sciences, all set within the framework of a robust Catholic worldview. The aim of Chesterton is to produce virtuous citizens and intellectually mature Christians. Please register for the upcoming virtual information session on May 26, 2022, 7:00 PM by visiting chestertonRI.org/may-update-registration.

Participation from prospective parents is critical at this time to help us make important decisions about the school. Learn more about the school at chestertonRI.org, or you may contact them at info@chestertonRI.org, or by calling 401.290.7201.

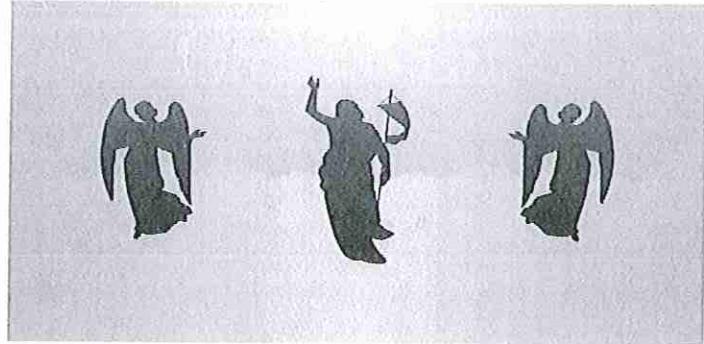


Yard Sale to benefit our Church of St. John the Baptist.

Date: Saturday, June 25

Time: 8pm to 2pm

Donations are being accepted for the yard sale. Anything new or gently used and clean would be greatly appreciated. Last date to bring donations the week before the Yard Sale



POWER-PACK

“May He enlighten your innermost vision that you may know...the immeasurable scope of His power in us who believe. It is like the strength He showed in raising Christ from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in heaven.” —Ephesians 1:18-20

Jesus tried to tell us we had power to overcome all demons and to cure diseases (Lk 9:1). He told us we could “cure the sick, raise the dead, heal the leprous, expel demons” (Mt 10:8). He even promised we would do greater by far than He ever did, if we only believed in Him (Jn 14:12). However, Jesus saved the best till last. Before His Ascension, the risen Jesus, with nail-scarred hands and a hole in His side, was speaking to the apostles concerning the signs that would accompany those who had professed their faith (Mk 16:17). Jesus mentioned five signs: expelling demons, speaking new languages, handling serpents, drinking poison without suffering harm, and healing the sick (Mk 16:17-18). “No sooner had He said this than He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took Him from their sight” (Acts 1:9). Jesus ascended “into heaven and took His seat at God’s right hand” (Mk 16:19). When a Man has split the clouds and left planet earth behind, He’s certainly proven Himself to be an expert on signs. When Jesus says to us: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down on you” (Acts 1:8), He knows what He’s talking about.

Prayer: Ascended, glorified Jesus, may I believe in You, Your promises, and Your power now at work in me (Eph 3:20).

Promise: “I send down upon you the promise of My Father.” —Lk 24:49

Praise: “Thus you find Scripture saying: ‘When He ascended on high, He took a host of captives and gave gifts to men’ ” (Eph 4:8). Risen Jesus, we honor Your Ascension.

Presentation Ministries

PODER ENERGÉTICO

“Que Él ilumine sus corazones, para que ustedes puedan valorar... la extraordinaria grandeza del poder con que Él obra en nosotros, los creyentes. Este es el mismo poder que Dios manifestó en Cristo, cuando lo resucitó de entre los muertos y lo hizo sentar a Su derecha en el cielo” (Efesios 1:18-20). Jesús trató de decírnos que teníamos poder para vencer a todos los demonios y curar enfermedades (Lc 9:1). Nos dijo que podíamos curar “a los enfermos, resuciten a los muertos, purifiquen a los leprosos, expulsen a los demonios” (Mt 10:8). Incluso prometió que haríamos mucho más de lo que Él jamás hizo, si tan solo creyéramos en Él (Jn 14:12). Sin embargo, Jesús guardó lo mejor para el final. Antes de Su Ascensión, Jesús resucitado, con las manos marcadas por los clavos y un agujero en el costado, hablaba a los apóstoles sobre las señales que acompañarían a los que profesaran Su fe (Mc 16:17). Jesús mencionó cinco señales: expulsar demonios, hablar nuevos idiomas, manipular serpientes, beber veneno sin sufrir daño y curar a los enfermos (Mc 16:17-18). “Dicho esto, los Apóstoles lo vieron elevarse, y una nube lo ocultó de la vista de ellos” (Hch 1:9). Jesús fue llevado “al cielo y está sentado a la derecha de Dios” (Mc 16:19). Cuando un hombre ha dividido las nubes y ha dejado atrás el planeta tierra, ciertamente ha demostrado ser un experto en señales. Cuando Jesús nos dice: “Pero recibirán la fuerza del Espíritu Santo que descenderá sobre ustedes” (Hch 1:8), Él sabe de lo que está hablando.

Oración: Jesús ascendido y glorificado, que pueda creer en Ti, Tus promesas y Tu poder ahora obrando en mí (Ef 3:20).

Promesa: “Y Yo les enviaré lo que mi Padre les ha prometido” (Lc 24:49).

Alabanza: “Por eso dice la Escritura: “Cuando subió a lo alto, llevó consigo a los cautivos y repartió dones a los hombres”” (Ef 4:8). Jesús resucitado, honramos Tu Ascensión.

Septimo Domingo de Resurrección

Mayo 29, 2022

Queridos feligreses,

Este lunes 30 de Mayo es el Día de los Caídos. Aquí hay un buen artículo, titulado "Por qué celebramos el Día de los Caídos, una lección de servicio y sacrificio", de Tom McGrath. "Lo que recordamos, y honramos, en el Día de los Caídos es un sacrificio heroico. Reconocemos a aquellos que noblemente dieron de sí mismos, incluso hasta la muerte, por un propósito que creían que era mayor que ellos mismos. Desde los días posteriores al final de la Guerra Civil, los estadounidenses se han reunido a fines de mayo para honrar a quienes murieron en el servicio militar de su país. En el espíritu del día, también podemos recordar, honrar y orar por todos aquellos que conocemos que han vivido vidas de servicio y sacrificio por el bien de los demás. El sacrificio es más que sufrimiento: una definición de sacrificio es 'la destrucción o la entrega de algo por el bien de otra cosa'. Aunque el sufrimiento siempre es parte del sacrificio hasta cierto punto, buscar el sufrimiento por sí mismo no es sacrificio. El sacrificio implica renunciar a un bien por un bien superior. Por ejemplo, un niño renuncia a un día de juego para visitar a un abuelo enfermo, o un padre sacrifica ver su programa de televisión favorito para ayudar a un niño que tiene dificultades con la tarea. La vida en familia está llena de oportunidades de servicio y sacrificio. Jesús: el ejemplo perfecto de sacrificio - Lo que cuenta en esta definición es la frase 'en aras de otra cosa'. ¿Es ese 'algo más' digno del sacrificio que hacemos? El verdadero sacrificio está siempre al servicio de la vida. Aprendemos esto de Jesús, quien hizo el último sacrificio y permaneció fiel a través de su Pasión, muerte y Resurrección. El mayor propósito de Jesús para este sacrificio fue nuestro bienestar, para que tengamos vida y la tengamos en abundancia. Este Día de los Caídos, mientras recordamos a todos los que han servido y se han sacrificado por nosotros, no olvidemos lo que Jesús estuvo dispuesto a dar por nosotros, y las lecciones que podemos aprender de ese ejemplo perfecto de sacrificio." ¡Dios les bendiga!

Padre Sistare

INTENCIÓNES DE LAS MISAS

<u>Sábado 28 de Mayo</u>	<u>6:00pm</u>
+Eterno descanso de Genoveva Yanez, intención de su familia	
+Por todas las Alms del Purgatorio, intención Yamile Buritica	
<u>Domingo 29 de Mayo</u>	<u>11:30am</u>
En acción de gracias por la vida de Maria Resino, intención de su familia	
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia Lopez	
+Luis Eduardo Buritica, intención Yamile Buritica	
<u>Martes 31 de Mayo</u>	<u>7:00pm</u>
+Eterno descanso Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia González	
En acción de gracias por la vida de Maria Resino, intención de su familia	
<u>Viernes 3 de Junio</u>	<u>7:00pm</u>
+Eterno descanso Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Margarita Zuleta	
<u>Sábado 4 de Junio (Misa Bilingüe)</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Vigilia</u>	<u>6:00pm</u>
<u>Domingo 5 de Junio</u>	<u>11:30am</u>

PEDIMOS SUS ORACIONES

Por todos los que están confinados en su hogar o en acilo de ancianos, especialmente por nuestros feligreses: Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault, Lillian Depot At Home: Jovina de Barros St. Antoine: Georgette Smith Elmhurst: Cesar Zuleta

<u>Colecta</u>	<u>5/23</u>	<u>\$3821.00</u>
	<u>Segunda Colecta</u>	
	<u>Junio 5 Gas y Mantenimiento</u>	
	<u>Junio 12 Comunicaciones Católicas</u>	



ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Todos los Viernes De 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.



Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que a un no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo "si quiero conocerte ". Es para toda la familia todos los Martes a las 7:30 en el sótano de la parroquia.

YARD SALE/PULGERO

Vamos a tener una venta de artículos usados y algunos nuevos, a beneficio de nuestra Iglesia.

Sabado 25 de junio

Hora: 8pm a 2pm

Estamos aceptando donaciones de artículos en buenas condiciones y limpios para la venta. Por favor traigan sus donaciones antes del 20 de junio

Parroquia San Juan Bautista Rifa

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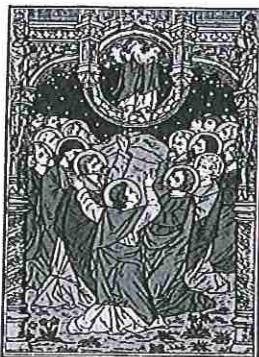
3º: \$150 4º: \$100

La rifa se llevará a cabo durante la Fiesta de San Juan

\$5.00 Cada Boleto

Los tickets/boletos estarán disponibles los fines de semana.

Jesus Ascends into Heaven!



Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension- when Jesus went up, body and soul, into Heaven. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He took his disciples up to a big hill and told them that He was going to send the Holy Spirit to them soon. Then He went up into the sky and disappeared behind the clouds.

At first it seems kind of sad that Jesus left His friends, doesn't it? But how could they be sad when Jesus was returning with joy to His Father in Heaven?

Sometimes we are sad when somebody we love dies or moves away, and that's okay. We can't stay with our friends forever in this world, but we will in Heaven. Jesus is there waiting for us to come and live forever with Him and all our friends.

So today we should celebrate Jesus' going into Heaven, and remember that He has gone ahead of us to make a place ready for us when we die.

1. True, 2. True, 3. False, 4. True, 5. False, 6. True, 7. True.
Answers to The Ascension True or False

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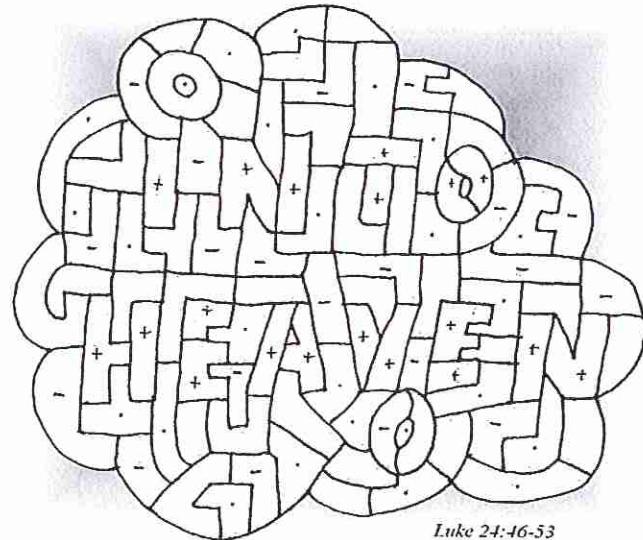
Saint Philip Neri **May 26**



AT ONE TIME PHILIP THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A TRAVELING MISSIONARY BUT A HOLY MONK TOLD HIM THAT ROME WAS HIS MISSION COUNTRY. WE CAN IMITATE SAINT PHILIP BY BEING CHEERFUL AND BRINGING GOD TO THE PEOPLE AROUND US, WHEREVER WE ARE! HOW CAN YOU DO THAT TODAY?

The Kids' Bulletin

**Feast of the Ascension
May 26th or 29th, 2022**



Luke 24:46-53

Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?

Colour in the spaces with crosses (+) to find out!

The Ascension: True or False?



1. Jesus kept appearing to His disciples for forty days after Easter. True or False?
2. Jesus did not send the Holy Spirit to the disciples until after He went up into Heaven. True or False?
3. Jesus had taught the Apostles everything they needed to know before He died, so He didn't have to teach them anything after the Resurrection. True or False?
4. Some of the disciples asked Jesus if He was going to start a new kingdom in this world. True or False?
5. Jesus and the apostles were all gathered in one room when Jesus disappeared and went into Heaven. True or False?
6. Jesus was with a big crowd of His friends on a hill when He went up, body and soul, into Heaven. True or False?
7. When Jesus comes back, He will return in the same sort of way as how He left. True or False?

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