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That's the message of
The transfiguration

Pope Francis

August 03th 2025

The Transfiguration of the LORD

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Catechumenal Eucharist 8:00 PM

Sunday Mass

8:45 AM (Español) | 10:00 AM English | 11:30 AM Español | 1:00 PM Español

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday—Friday 9:00 AM Bilingual | Chapel

Tuesday: 7:30 PM Español

Thursday: 7:30 PM Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism, Bautismo,

Congratulations! God has blessed you with a child! Along with the joy that you have this moment, there is also a great responsibility for this new life.

As Catholic Christian parents, it is your primary duty to be the first teachers of the faith to your children.

Sacrament of Matrimony, Matrimonio

Congratulations to all engaged couples!!! Please contact a parish priest one year before the desired date for the marriage to ensure proper preparation for the Sacrament.

Felicitaciones a todos los novios!!! Comuníquese con un párroco un año antes de la fecha deseada para el matrimonio para garantizar la preparación adecuada para el Sacramento.

RCIA (RICA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and children of catechetical age is a formational process of conversion and living faith within the community. Contact the Parish Center office for more information.

¿Interesado en convertirse en católico? El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) y niños en edad catequética es un proceso formativo de conversión y fe viva dentro de la comunidad. Comuníquese con la oficina del Centro Parroquial para obtener más información.

Our Parish Family

New parishioners may register at the Parish Center. Please help us keep our records up to date. Current members should notify the office of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc.

Los nuevos feligreses pueden registrarse en el Centro Parroquial. Por favor ayúdenos a mantener nuestros registros actualizados. Los miembros actuales deben notificar a la oficina cualquier cambio en su estado, como nacimientos, defunciones, matrimonios, cambios de dirección, etc.

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OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday—Friday:

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday closed

Parish served by

Rev. Juan Carlos Velasquez

Parish Administrator

jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

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Mass Intentions

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY

August 03

8:45 AM

† Xiomara Montejo
† Ken Finelli
Cristian Carmelo Garcia
(sanación de recién nacido)

10:00 AM

† Rudy Thumann
† Marie Philomene Dieme

11:30 AM

† Juliana Trinidad
† Raquel Carhuaz
† Ermelinda Navarro
† Margarita Rivera

1:00 PM

Por vocaciones sacerdotal,
Almas en el Purgatorio

MONDAY August 04

9:00 AM

Saint John Vianny, Priest
Conversion of sinners

TUESDAY August 05

Dedication of Basilica of Saint Mary, Major

9:00 AM

Fieles difuntos

7:30 P.M

† Alcibiades Reyes

WEDNESDAY August 06

9:00 AM

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Por todos los enfermos de la parroquia

THURSDAY August 07

St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM

† Maria Muñoz

7:30 PM

Paz Mundial

FRIDAY August 08

9:00 AM

Saint Dominic, Priest
Maria Teresa Alava

SATURDAY August 09

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin/Martyr

4:00 PM

Confessions/ Confesiones

8:00 PM

Santa Eucaristia

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Había un hombre rico, cuyas tierras habían producido mucho, y se preguntaba a sí mismo "¿Qué voy a hacer? No tengo dónde guardar mi cosecha". Después pensó: "Voy a hacer esto: demoleré mis graneros, construiré otros más grandes y amontonaré allí todo mi trigo y mis bienes, y diré a mi alma: Alma mía, tienes bienes almacenados para muchos años; descansa, come, bebe y date buena vida". Pero Dios le dijo: "Insensato, esta misma noche vas a morir. Esto es lo que sucede al que acumula riquezas para sí, y no es rico a los ojos de Dios." Nuestras carreteras están llenas de nuevos edificios y bodegas para bienes que no necesitamos. Reemplazan silos de granjas que guardan grano para los meses de invierno. ¿Qué encontramos en estos nuevos edificios? No podemos ni imaginar. La parábola de Jesús nos plantea preguntas. Comienza con que yo admita que cualquier cosa que tengo es un don de Dios. Lo que tengo en exceso y no utilizo va a desperdiciarse. Podría ser útil para alguien más. Un abrigo o chaqueta que no se usa es de gran ayuda para una persona indigente, o a una tienda de segunda mano. Una bicicleta que se oxida pudiera hacer feliz a un niño. Los platos de una vajilla pueden ayudar a alguien que perdió todo en un incendio. Piense en una cosa que puede regalar. Eso es lo que 'le importa a Dios.'

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July 27, 2025 \$2,443.00

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PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Who we are:

A ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark's Respect Life Office

Where we serve:

Essex, Hudson & Union Counties.

What we do:

Resource and referral center for families. Offering weekly food pantry, clothing, housewares, and baby items!

Upcoming Events:

Backpack giveaway:

Jersey City - Aug 18
Newark - Aug 19
Elizabeth - Aug 20

Turkey giveaway:

Jersey City - Nov 24
Newark - Nov 25
Elizabeth - Nov 26

Coat giveaway:

Jersey City - Nov 3
Newark - Nov 4
Elizabeth - Nov 5

Christmas giveaway:

Newark - Dec 16
Elizabeth - Dec 17
Jersey City - Dec 22

Items we need:

Food Pantry:

- Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fish/Chicken
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Small bags of rice
- Canned corn
- Cereal/ Shelf Milk
- Juice
- Snack bars
- Individual cookies and crackers

Baby Items

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Toiletries
- Gently Used Baby Clothing and Equipment

Household Items

- Kitchenware
- Gently Used Bedding/Linens
- Seasonal Decorations

Personal Items

- Gently Used Clothing (seasonally appropriate)
- Toiletries (small size)
- Feminine Hygiene Products (maxi pads)

How you can help:

- Get together with your ministry and host a drive (food, toiletries, etc.)
- Volunteer (individuals and groups), contact us for details!



Visit our website and follow us on social media!
www.rcan.org/mercy-house | @respectlifecanewark



MASS INTENTIONS 2025 IS OPEN

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YA PUEDES PASAR POR LA OFICINA A REGISTRAR LAS MISAS EN MEMORIA DE SUS FAMILIARES DIFUNTOS

The Archdiocese of Newark Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Summer YM Series

We invite all parish youth ministry and pastoral leaders that "walk with the young church" to join us for our Summer Youth Ministry Formation Series!

FREE

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| Thursday July 24th | Foundations in Youth Ministry |
| Thursday July 31st | Holy Work on Human Time: Using AI to Help Lighten the Load |
| Thursday August 7th | The Spirituality of Presence with Young People |
| Thursday August 14th | Training Teens to be Leaders in your Parish and Program - Part 1 |
| Thursday August 21st | Training Teens to be Leaders in your Parish and Program - Part 2 |

Our sessions will be a time of learning, but also a chance to share ideas from all gathered each week.



All sessions will be from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Dining Hall Building of the St. JP II Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrave Drive in Kearny.



Visit www.rcan.org/oym to register!

Registration now open!



Safe Environment Corner: How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark, along with St. Anthony Church, take very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at (201) 407-3256.

Educación Religiosa Faith Formation

La inscripción para la Formación de Fe está abierta para el año escolar 2025-2026
Registration for Faith Formation is Open for the 2025-2026 School Year

para estudiantes de 8 años en adelante.
for students ages 8 and up.

Para más información llamar a la oficina (201) 867-3818
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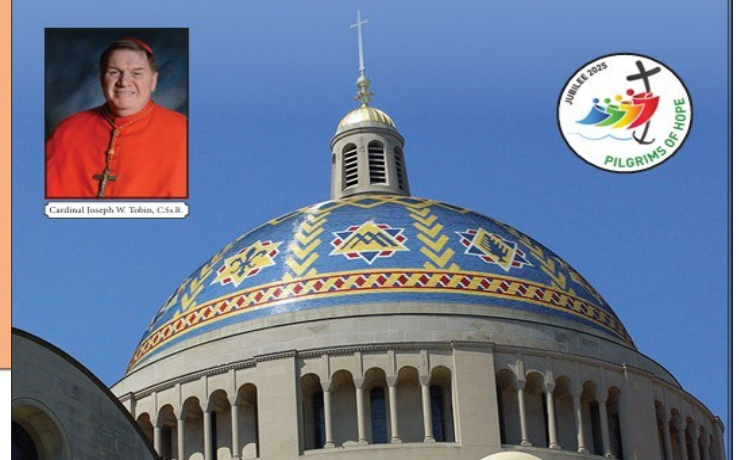
Newark Archdiocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

Saturday, October 18, 2025



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.B.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers: The first Saturdays of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 8:pm in the Chapel

OCIA (Adult. Prep. For Sacraments) by Appointment

(Youth Group): Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the school

Neo-Catechumenal Communities

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

Religious Education

Saturdays (some Sundays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Praying Mothers and Fathers: Every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Chapel

RCIA (Adult Prep. For Sacraments) by Appointment

Legion of Mary: Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the old chapel

Society of Our Lady of Altagracia: Every second Sunday of the month, after the 11:30 am mass

GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monaguillos: Los primeros Sábados del mes a la 1:00 p.m. en la Escuela

Grupo Carismático De Oración: jueves 8:00pm en la Capilla.

RICA (Prep. Adultos a los Sacramentos) Por Cita
Grupo de Jóvenes : Miércoles, 6:30pm en la escuela

Comunidades NeoCatecumenales:

Martes, Miércoles y Sábados a las 8:00 p.m.

Educación Religiosa

Sábados 10 am a 11:30 am
(algunos Domingos)

Madres Y Padres Orantes: Cada Segundo Martes del mes, a las 7 pm en la Capilla

Legión De María: Los Martes, a las 6:00 pm en la Antigua Capilla

Sociedad De Nuestra Señora De La Altagracia
Cada Segundo Domingo del mes, después de misa de 11:30 am

2025 Annual Appeal

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL. Your generosity supports evangelization efforts through diverse ministry offices and multi-ethnic apostolates serving thousands of men, women and children.

PASSING ON THE FAITH. Your generous contribution to the Annual Appeal funds programs and ministries

CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE. Your gifts with faith are passed on to future generations. Your gifts to the Annual Appeal support those who need our help the most: the marginalized, the elderly and the unborn.

FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY. Through your prayer and generosity, you participate in the formation of the next generation of priests and leaders of our local Church.

THE 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL RAISED A HISTORIC \$
PLEASE HELP US REACH THIS AGAIN IN 2025.

Cardenal Joseph W. Tobin
Arzobispo de Newark

We Rejoice with our Graduates



We congratulate and rejoice with all our graduates. The celebrations for the graduates are well-deserved.

For some families, however, a full meal on any evening is a cause for “celebration” as oftentimes, their tables are bare or sparse with food. Please help us to continue to distribute much-needed food throughout the Archdiocese. Your contributions to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s) help to provide the funding for the continuation of our many programs. Thank you.

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Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.



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