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June 29th 2025
Saint Peter and Paul Apostles

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

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Mass Intentions

HIS WORD TODAY by
Rev. William J. Reilly

SUNDAY

June 29

8:45 AM

† Julio Casarubias

10:00 AM

Deceased Members of the Piatti and Meroni families

† Lena Kucan

† Anthony Baccola

11:30 AM

Rosa Digna Pérez

† Mamerto Carhuaz

† Benito Carhuaz

1:00 PM

† Gilberto Colato

† Maribel Cruz

† Pablo Payano

† Agustino González

MONDAY

June 30

9:00 AM

† Nuri Fernandez

TUESDAY

July 01

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

9:00 AM

Por las vocaciones sacerdotales

7:30 P.M

Almas del Purgatorio

WEDNESDAY

July 02

9:00 AM

Almas del Purgatorio

THURSDAY

July 03

Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:00 AM

† Guillermo Moreno

7:30 PM

Liberacion y Proteccion

FRIDAY

July 04

Independence Day

9:00 AM

† Mateo Trevejo

SATURDAY

July 05

4:00 PM

Confessions/ Confesiones

8:00 PM

Santa Eucaristia

"But Peter looked intently and said, 'Look at us.' He paid attention to them, expecting to receive something from them. Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.' Then Peter took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles grew strong. He leaped up, and stood, and walked around, and went into the temple with them, walking and jumping and praising God."

We honor the two great Apostles together, Peter and Paul, the former our first Pope and the second the apostle to the gentiles. The scripture accounts of Peter's commissioning, his triumphs and disasters are well known. The journeys and letters of Paul are fourteen books of the bible teaching and forming us and were written even before the gospel texts which we treasure.

May Peter's words and actions be mirrored as we have something to give those cripples in our lives. May we respond by giving them the Jesus we know as we reflect His person to our world. What we have is ours to give – the person of Jesus by our kindness, caring and willingness to reach out to them. Saint Mother Teresa is the model from our own time and ex-

Saint Peter and Paul Apostles

Primera Lectura: Hechos 12:1-11

El rey Herodes empezó a perseguir a algunos miembros de la iglesia. Santiago, hermano de Juan, fue decapitado. Pedro fue arrestado y encarcelado. Por medio del poder de un ángel, se iluminó la celda de Pedro, y las cadenas cayeron de sus manos. Pedro siguió al ángel quien lo puso a salvo. Pedro estaba seguro de que Dios había enviado al ángel para librarlo de Herodes.

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 17-18

"He peleado la buena batalla, he llegado al término de la carrera, me he mantenido fiel", escribió Timoteo. Escuchamos en esta lectura el anhelo del reino de Dios, y de cómo está cerca la salvación. Dios continuará rescatándonos y nos librará de todo mal.

Evangelio: San Mateo 16:13-19

Cuando Jesús les pregunta a sus discípulos: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy?", Pedro exclamó: "Tú eres el Mesías". Cristo entonces declara que Pedro es "la roca sobre la cual voy a construir mi iglesia", prometiéndole a Pedro el poder para "atar" o "desatar".

Collection

June 22, 2025 \$ 2,220.00

Thank you for your continued
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PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

The Parish Center Will be closed on Friday July 4th
In observance of the Independence Day holiday



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.

St Anthony of Padua Church

We are going to celebrate the sacrament of baptism
Vamos a celebrar el sacramento del bautismo

Saturday July 12, 2025 at 11:30 AM

Sábado Julio 12, 2025 a las 11:30 AM

For more information call the office

Para más información llamar a la oficina

(201) 867-3818 or e-mail: stanthonyofpadua1@verizon.net

MASS INTENTIONS 2025 IS OPEN

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2025 ESTA ABIERTO

COMETO THE PARISH OFFICE AND WRITE
DOWN THE MASSES

FOR YOUR BELOVED DEPARTED.

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



THE MERCY HOUSE Corner

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 | @respectlifeofficenewark



Saint Peter and Paul Apostles

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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