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October 19th 2025
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Monday—Friday:

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday closed

Parish served by

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MASS INTENTIONS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19

8:45 AM † Hector Dellunde
 † Santiago Flores Damian
 10:00 AM † Agnes Kanduvula
 11:30 AM † Jose Luis Reyes
 † Ramona Diaz
 † Ana Asuncion Lagombra

En acción de gracias por aniversario de Legión de Maria

1:00 PM † Almas del Purgatorio

MONDAY OCTOBER 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

9:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM † Almas del Purgatorio

7:30 PM (S) † Frank Duff

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

9:00 AM † Maria Eusebia Ayala Angeles

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

9:00 AM † Celio Celin Alava

7:30 PM (S) † Tomas Ramirez

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9:00 AM † Almas del Purgatorio

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

4:00 PM Confessions / Confesiones

8:00 PM Santa Eucaristia

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday/Domingo

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday/Lunes

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday/Martes

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday/Miercoles

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday/Jueves

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday/Viernes

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday/Sabado

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

"Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
 (2 Cor 9: 6-7)



Remember in your prayers those
 who have died:
 May they rest in God's
 eternal embrace.

Collection

October 12, 2025 \$ 2,608 .00
 2nd collection: World Mission Sunday: \$ 1,006.00
 Thank you for your continued
 support & generosity

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

MASS INTENTIONS 2025 IS OPEN
LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2025 ESTA ABIERTO
 COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE AND WRITE
 DOWN THE MASSES
 FOR YOUR BELOVED DEPARTED.
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 A REGISTRAR LAS MISAS EN
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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

We wish to thank all the members of our parish and local businesses' who helped make our annual fundraiser

"Super Auction/Tricky Tray" a success.

May God bless you.

Agradecemos a todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia y a las empresas locales que ayudaron a que nuestra recaudación de fondo anual "Super Auction / Tricky Tray"

Que Dios los bendiga.

The raffle winners were:

Los ganadores de la rifa fueron:

1st Prize TV Ticket # 2721

(prize was presented to winner)

2nd Prize \$250.- Gift Cards

Winner present – collected prize

3rd Prize Basket of Cheers –**Ticket # 3325**



SOMOS SUS TESTIGOS

¿QUÉ ES?

Lanzado por el Cardenal Tobin en junio de 2025, e inspirado en *Evangelii Gaudium*, es una invitación a la "CONVERSIÓN PASTORAL"—un llamado para que cada miembro de la Iglesia asuma la responsabilidad compartida de renovar nuestra presencia católica, abrazando la evangelización y la misión mientras se adapta a las normas culturales y sociales actuales.

¿CUÁLES SON LOS OBJETIVOS DE ESTA INICIATIVA?



Renovar el propósito misionero



Profundizar la vitalidad parroquial



Fomentar la escucha y la acción compartidas

¿POR QUÉ SE NECESITA UNA RENOVACIÓN AHORA?

UN PAISAJE CAMBIANTE DESDE 1998:

- Asistencia a misa + 53%
- Bautismos + 61%
- Matrimonios + 75%
- Funerales + 56%

MENOS SACERDOTES PARA SERVIR:

- Solo 127 sacerdotes menores de 50 años
- Para 2044, habrá menos de 131 párrocos disponibles

¡SIN EMBARGO, LA POBLACIÓN ESTÁ CRECIENDO!

Cada condado se proyecta a crecer más del 3%
 ¡Más personas a alcanzar con el amor de Cristo!

¿CÓMO FUNCIONARÁ ESTO? Nuestra fe debe responder a las realidades de hoy.

Caminaremos juntos en la fe: escuchando, discerniendo y actuando para llevar a Cristo al mundo.

ÁREAS DE ENFOQUE MISIONERO:

1. Evangelización y Misión – ¿Cómo compartiremos el Evangelio con todas las personas en nuestra área?
2. Cuidado Pastoral de los Fieles – ¿Cómo cuidaremos a todos los católicos en nuestras comunidades parroquiales?
3. Sostenibilidad a Largo Plazo – ¿Cómo apoyaremos a las parroquias en el futuro?

PREGUNTAS ESENCIALES QUE NOS GUÍAN:

1. ¿Dónde estamos ahora?
2. ¿A dónde nos llama Dios?
3. ¿Cómo llegaremos juntos?

VALORES ORIENTADORES:

1. *Sinodalidad* - Escuchar y caminar juntos
2. *Subsidiariedad* - Confiar en la sabiduría local
3. *Solidaridad* - Unidad en la diversidad

¿QUIÉNES ESTÁN INVOLUCRADOS?

1. Clero, religiosos, líderes laicos y TU
2. Guiados por el Obispo Saporito y las Comisiones de RCAN
3. El Cardenal Tobin escucha — pero toma las decisiones finales

¿CÓMO PARTICIPAR?

- ☒ Participa en las sesiones parroquiales de escucha
- ☒ Apoya y ora por tu comunidad y toda la Arquidiócesis
- ☒ Mantente abierto al cambio
- ☒ Comparte tus opiniones e ideas

Mantente conectado con tu parroquia y la Arquidiócesis para seguir el progreso de esta importante iniciativa. Visita WeAreHisWitnesses.org para actualizaciones, recursos y más.



WE ARE HIS WITNESSES

WHAT IS IT?

Launched by Cardinal Tobin in June 2025, and inspired by *Evangelii Gaudium*, this is an invitation to "PASTORAL CONVERSION"—a call for every member of the Church to take shared responsibility in renewing our Catholic presence by embracing evangelization and missionary outreach while adapting to today's cultural and social norms.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THIS INITIATIVE?



Renew Missionary Purpose



Deepen Parish Vitality



Foster Shared Listening & Action

WHY IS RENEWAL NEEDED NOW?

A CHANGING LANDSCAPE SINCE 1998:

- Mass attendance + 53%
- Baptisms + 61%
- Marriages + 75%
- Funerals + 56%

FEWER PRIESTS TO SERVE:

- Only 127 priests under 50
- By 2044, fewer than 131 pastors available

YET, THE POPULATION IS GROWING!

Each county is projected to grow 3%+
 More people to reach with Christ's love

HOW THIS WILL WORK? Our faith must respond to today's realities.

We will walk together in faith, listening, discerning, and acting to bring Christ to the world.

AREAS OF MISSION FOCUS:

1. Evangelization and Outreach – How will we share the Gospel with all people in our area?
2. Pastoral Care of the Faithful – How will we care for all Catholics in our parish communities?
3. Long-Term Sustainability – How will we provide support for parishes into the future?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS TO GUIDE US:

1. Where are we now?
2. Where is God calling us to go?
3. How will we get there together?

GUIDING VALUES:

1. *Synodality* - Listening, walking together
2. *Subsidiarity* - Trusting local wisdom
3. *Solidarity* - Unity in diversity

WHO'S INVOLVED?

1. Clergy, religious, lay leaders, and YOU
2. Guided by Bishop Saporito & RCAN Commissions
3. Cardinal Tobin listens—but makes final decisions

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- ☒ Join parish listening sessions
- ☒ Stay open to change
- ☒ Share feedback and ideas
- ☒ Support and pray for your community and the entire Archdiocese

Stay connected with your parish and the Archdiocese to follow the progress of this important initiative. Visit WeAreHisWitnesses.org for updates, resources, and more.

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PARISH GROUPS

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

Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 8pm 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 Altigracia: 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

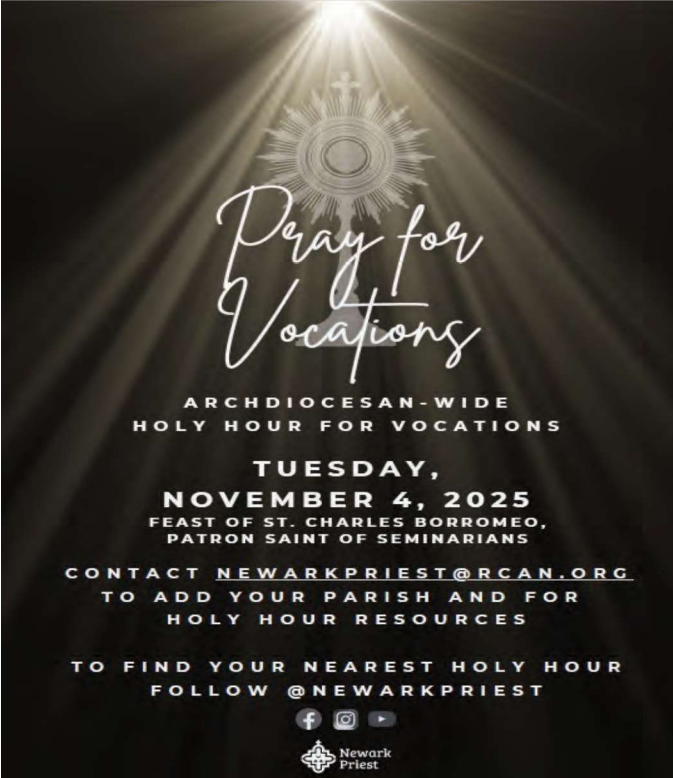
Sábados 10 am a 11:30 am (algunos Domingos)

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 Altigracia

Cada Segundo Domingo del mes, después de misa de 11:30 am



Pray for Vocations

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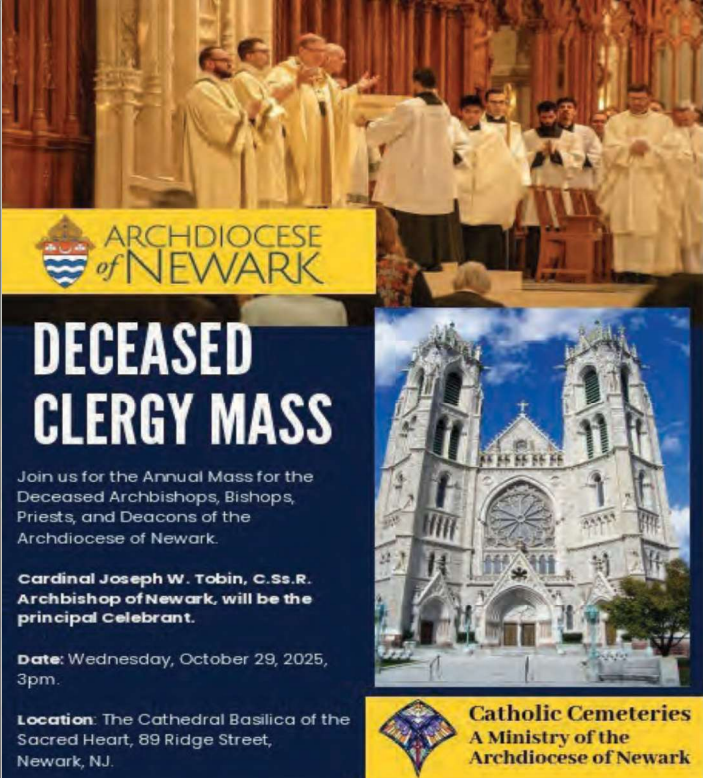
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NOVEMBER 4, 2025**
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**DECEASED
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Join us for the Annual Mass for the
Deceased Archbishops, Bishops,
Priests, and Deacons of the
Archdiocese of Newark.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark, will be the
principal Celebrant.

Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2025,
3pm.

Location: The Cathedral Basilica of the
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