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**May 25th 2025 -
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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.

PARISH CENTER CONTACT

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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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jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

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Mass Intentions

Palabra del Evangelio por
Rev. William J. Reilly

SUNDAY

May 25

- 8:45 AM** † Luz Maria Nuñez
† Maria Margarita Nuñez
† Maria Asuncion Diaz
- 10:00 AM** Mary Grace Bellotti, Servant of God
† Elizabeth Ann Gosselin
- 11:30 AM** † Ricardo Perez
† Arsenio Enrique Franco Cabal
† Alfonso Gonzalez
† Eduvirges Gonzalez
† Luisa Francisca Gutterie
Remy Gonzalez en acción de gracias
- 1 PM** † Agueda Peña Hernandez
† Jayson y Carlito Camillo
Por salud y conversión de Frank y Luis

MONDAY thru FRIDAY May 26-30TH **NO MASSES**
PRIEST CONVOCAION ARCHDIOCESE NEWARK

SATURDAY

May 31

- 4:00 PM Confessions/ Confesiones
8:00 PM Santa Eucaristia

Congratulations to our Priests on the Anniversaries of their Priestly Ordinations!!! We congratulate our priests who celebrate the anniversaries of their ordinations this month of May to the Priesthood. Thank you, Fathers, for your devotion and faithful service to the people of God. Happy Anniversary of the Priestly Fr. Juan Carlos (5/2018) Fr. Jose Manuel (5/2000) and Fr. Yunion (5/2005)!!!

Collection

May 18, 2025 \$ 2,385.00

2nd collection: \$ 746.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity

“Jesús le respondió: ‘El que me ama será fiel a mi palabra, y mi Padre lo amará; iremos a él y habitaremos en él... Yo les digo estas cosas mientras permanezco con ustedes. Pero el Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo, que el Padre enviará en mi Nombre, les enseñará todo y les recordará lo que les he dicho... Les dejo la paz, les doy mi paz.”

A menudo se describe el papel de Jesús como maestro, predicador o realizador de milagros. Hoy, El pone énfasis en Su misión magisterial al prometer enviar al Espíritu Santo a enseñarnos y a recordarnos Su mensaje. El Señor sabe a que a veces olvidamos y necesitamos un recordatorio de Su palabra y Su deseo de permanecer con nosotros. Al prepararse a partir, El sabía que necesitábamos ayuda adicional y por esta razón promete enviarnos un don. Nos ofrece el don de Su paz. ¿Todavía la tiene? ¿Puede hacer de ésta su don para alguien más? Se le dió a usted para compartirla con alguien más

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



ARCHDIOCESE
of NEWARK
Parish Pastoral Council Workshop
Last One!



Back by Popular Demand

This will be the final workshop we will offer on PPC Basics. As we move toward "We Are His Witnesses" (pastoral conversion: a vision for the future of our Archdiocese) Parish Pastoral Councils will play a major role. All parishes will need to have trained council members for planning and visioning.

Parish Pastoral Council Basics

Parish Pastoral Councils are essential to parish life in assisting in developing the mission of the parish and planning for the future. This workshop will look at the purpose of PPCs, how to form them, ways to do practical parish planning, and best practices of successful councils and parishes and networking with other PPCs from around the archdiocese. The workshops will help you improve your already existing councils, orient new members, or assist you in starting a council.

Who Should Attend? Pastors, staff, key leaders, and already formed PPCs who need a refresher or have new members, or those preparing to start a council.

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
171 Clifton Avenue, Newark 07104
9:00 AM-12 Noon with light refreshments



For additional information or questions contact:
Melissa Else at 973.497.4265
melissa.else@rcan.org

Click here to Register for a Session:

<https://forms.gle/nYA7x4R1D3zNHA7GA>

It's best to attend when your PPC members can all be together.
Bring your experience, best practices, and questions.

Mary, the mother of Compassion



Mary has a special love and sensitivity for all God's children. This was manifested on many occasions but was most pronounced at the wedding feast of Cana in which she interceded for the bride and groom when the supply of wine was depleted at their celebration. We can imitate a sensitivity to the needs of others by donating to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s) any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books.
Thank you.



Worship Office
Archdiocese of Newark

LITURGICAL REMINDER

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them.
As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.*

— Luke 24:50-51

In the Archdiocese of Newark (and throughout the state of New Jersey), the Ascension of the Lord is observed on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, which occurs on June 1 in 2025. The readings, presidential prayers, and preface are all taken from the *Lectioary for Mass* and *Roman Missal* for the Ascension of the Lord.

Please note that on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, "when the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated the following Sunday, the second reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter." (*Lectioary for Mass*)

Thursday, May 29, 2025, is observed everywhere in the Archdiocese as an Easter Weekday [6], *Saint Paul VI, Pope* (see the *Ordo* for additional information), and it is not a holy day of obligation.

Anyone from the Archdiocese of Newark who travels to a diocese on May 29, 2025, which observes the Ascension on that day, is not obligated to attend Mass. Anyone from a diocese where the Ascension is observed on Thursday who travels to New Jersey on that day is not obligated to go to Mass that day.

OFFICE FOR LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Parish Catechetical Leaders Quarterly County Meetings

MEETING FOCUS: "We are His Witnesses"
We will welcome **Bishop Michael Saporito** to our June 4th All County Meeting as he shares more about "We are His Witnesses" and responds to the joys and concerns you shared in this year's annual report.
Video presentation and discussion at the June 5th and June 7th meetings.

PCLs CLICK HERE or scan QR to RSVP

JUNE

Wed. 4

ALL County Meeting and End of Year Luncheon!

9:30AM - 1:00PM | ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER (WITH ZOOM OPTION)

- Bishop Michael Saporito will be with us in person for this meeting.
- Elena Skinner from Human Resources will join us to share more about the Archdiocese of Newark 403b Retirement Savings Plan. (Employees working 25 or more hours a week are eligible to participate.)

Thur. 5

All Counties | Part-time & Volunteer PCLs

7:30 PM - 9:00PM | ZOOM

Sat. 7

Spanish Speaking PCLs - En español

9:30 AM - 1:00PM | ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH IN KEARNY

These meetings are essential and assist all Parish Catechetical Leaders in carrying out effective faith formation. Attendance at our quarterly meetings is strongly encouraged as an important of professional development and formation. In an effort to ensure that all PCLs have access to these important gatherings we offer the various opportunities listed above.

OFFICE FOR LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION
We equip and accompany leaders called by their baptism who serve in parishes and Catholic schools to facilitate life-giving encounters with Jesus Christ that form missionary disciples.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Bible Study with Brother David Russo

Who: All are welcome to attend (Bring you own bible)

Theme: Spiritual enrichment and enlighten through the study of bible readings and discussion

When: Every Monday starting April 28 through June 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Basement Rectory

St. Anthony of Padua Rectory
625 8th St (behind the church)

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.

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

Sociedad de la Altagracia Invita a su gran encuentro Tarde Mariana

Adorando al hijo y honrando a la Madre



Amarelys Diaz

Predicadora



Edwin Jaquez

Musica



Maria Rodriguez

Predicadora



Sabado

31 De Mayo 2025

Hora : 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Donación : \$10.00

Habra : Refrigerio

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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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