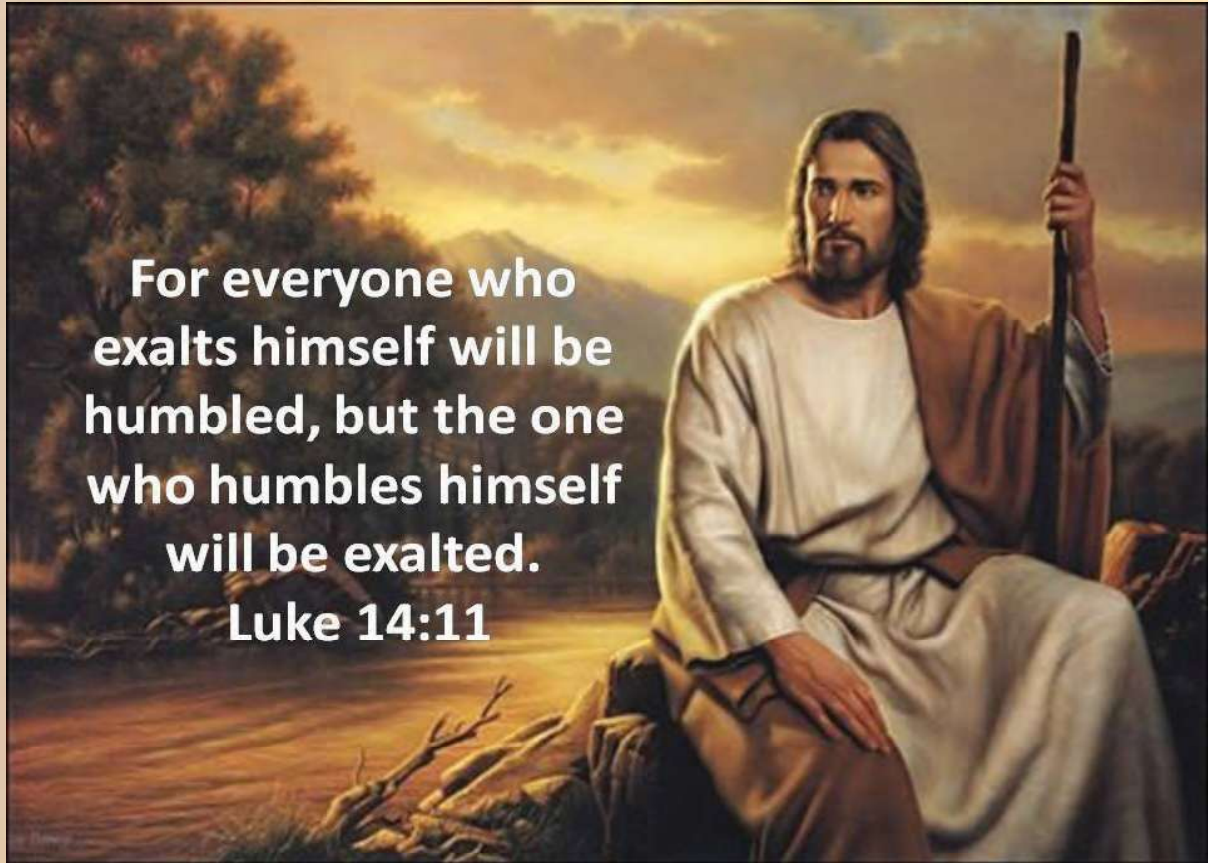


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August 31th 2025
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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Parish Administrator

jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

Rev. Yuniur Almonte

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Jessica Rodriguez

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY August 31

8:45 AM † Maria Ysabel Almanzar Disla
 † Victor David Rodriguez
10:00 AM † Deceased members of the parish
11:30 AM Niño Tyler Cruz (Por su salud)
1:00 PM † Ivonne Garcia

MONDAY September 01

9:00 AM † Mario Builes

TUESDAY September 02

9:00 AM Sagrario Mori
7:30 P.M Wilson Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY September 03

St. Gregory the Great, Pope/Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM † Concepcion Lazo

THURSDAY September 04

Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Animas del Purgatorio
7:30 PM † Amelia y Tomas Ramirez

FRIDAY September 05

9:00 AM † Roger Benavides

SATURDAY September 06

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Hijo mío, realiza tus obras con modestia y serás amado por los que agradan a Dios. Cuanto más grande seas, más humilde debes ser, y así obtendrás el favor del Señor ... cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los paralíticos, a los ciegos. ¡Feliz de ti, porque ellos no tienen cómo retribuirte, y así tendrás tu recompensa en la resurrección de los justos!"
 La familiar oración 'Jesús manso y humilde de corazón, haz mi corazón semejante al tuyo.' Es una meta loable. Hace eco a las palabras de Sirac y la enseñanza que compartió en casa de fariseos importantes. Se nos recomienda no intentar escalar socialmente, avanzando a costa de otros, sino extender la mano a los vulnerables cercanos a nosotros. Es fácil olvidar de dónde venimos.

Nuestras necesidades se satisfacen fácilmente, y realmente no necesito las palabras de San Agustín.

Soy solamente un cuidador, lo que significa que cuido de los que Jesús listó: los pobres, los lisiados, los cojos, los ciegos, etc., etc.

Collection

August 24, 2025 \$ 3,280.00

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION
ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH FOR THE
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WE STILL NEED \$1,600.00 TO COMPLETE
OUR GOAL.**

Thank you for your continued
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PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Faith Formation Registration

The registration for catechism for 2025-2026 has started.

For students ages 8 and up.

Applications for registration can be picked up at the rectory Monday through Friday 9am to 12pm and 3pm to 6pm.

For more information call the office (201) 867-3818 or email: stanthonypadua1@verizon.net

Se ha iniciado la inscripción para el catecismo para 2025-2026.

Para estudiantes de 8 años en adelante.

Las solicitudes de inscripción se pueden recoger en la rectoría de lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m. y de 3 p.m. a 6 p.m.

Para más información llamar a la oficina (201) 867-3818 por correo: stanthonypadua1@verizon.net

St Anthony of Padua Church

We are going to celebrate the sacrament of baptism

Saturday September 13, 2025 at 11:30 AM

For more information call the office (201) 867-3818

or email: stanthonypadua1@verizon.net

Vamos a celebrar el sacramento de bautizo

el día sábado 13 de septiembre, 2025 a las 11:30 AM

Para más información llamar a la oficina al (201) 867-3818 o escribir a: stanthonypadua1@verizon.net

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

EPISCOPAL ORINATION

SAVE THE DATE

The Most Reverend
Pedro Bismarck Chau
Auxiliary Bishop-Elect of Newark
Monday, September 8, 2025
At 2:00 PM

Mark Your Calendars!



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.



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

TWENTY SECOND 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

Save the Date! October 21, 2025

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Building Communities of Hope: An Interfaith Conversation About Disability & Belonging



JOIN US FOR A SCREENING OF *intelligent lives* a film by dan habib

Intelligent Lives stars three pioneering young American adults with intellectual disabilities—Micah, Naïve, and Naïve—who challenge perceptions of intelligence as they navigate high school, college, and the workforce.

Screening followed by Discussion Connecting the Film to Our Community Engagement
A West Orange location



Opening Prayer by
Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R. and Rabbi Avi Friedman



Questions: contact Anne Masters
at Anne.Masters@rcan.org



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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