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NO, I TELL YOU BUT UNLESS YOU REPENT,
YOU TOO WILL ALL PERISH....

March 23rd 2025 - Third Sunday of Lent

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Catechumenal Eucharist 8:00 PM

Sunday Mass

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

Rev. Yunior Almonte
In Residence

Parish Staff

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Jose Espinal
Parish Trustee

Luis Tobar
Religious Education Director

Jorge Segura
Local Safe Environment Coordinator

MASS INTENTIONS**3RD Sunday of Lent****SUNDAY****March 23**

8:45 AM † Adalberto Rodriguez

10:00 AM † Yolanda Perez

11:30 AM † Antolin Paniaqua

† Carlos Vaca

† Ramon Negroni

Legionarias difuntas, Legionarias enfermas

1:00 PM † Judith Correa

† Maria Margarita Correa

MONDAY**March 24**

9:00 AM † Alvin Alvarado

TUESDAY**March 25**

9:00 AM Vocaciones Sacerdotal

7:30 PM Elida Flores en acción de gracias a La Virgen de Guadalupe

WEDNESDAY**March 26**

9:00 AM † Fieles Difuntos

THURSDAY**March 27**

9:00 AM Por todos los sacerdotes y seminaristas

7:30 PM † Alba Edith Andalia

FRIDAY**March 28**

9:00 AM † Fr. Jorge Ortiz Garay

SATURDAY**March 29**

4:00 PM Confessions/ Confesiones

8:00 PM Santa Eucaristia

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

Palabra del Evangelio por**Rev. William J. Reilly**

"Moisés llegó a la montaña de Dios, el Horeb. Allí se le apareció el Angel del Señor en una llama de fuego, que salía de en medio de la zarza. Al ver que la zarza ardía sin consumirse, Moisés pensó: 'Voy a observar este grandioso espectáculo. ¿Por qué será que la zarza no se consume?'.

Cuando el Señor vio que él se apartaba del camino para mirar, lo llamó desde la zarza, diciendo: '¡Moisés, Moisés!'. 'Aquí estoy', respondió él. Entonces Dios le dijo: 'No te acerques hasta aquí. Quítate las sandalias, porque el suelo que estás pisando es una tierra santa.'"

Una nueva página en la historia de salvación. Moisés encuentra a Dios, conversando con él en la zarza ardiente. Al leer esto, este es nuestro Horeb. El quiere que nos acerquemos para continuar Su trabajo. Moisés demostró curiosidad, y nosotros también, cuando El nos llama a vivir esta cuaresma en oración, sacrificio y buenas obras.

El quiere que reconozcamos Su presencia entre nosotros. Nos pide acercarnos para hacer conocida Su presencia, Su amor y salvación. Seguramente Moisés no sabía qué esperar, pero el Señor tenía un plan para él. El tiene uno para nosotros también. ¿Para qué vino Jesús?

Collection

March 16, 2025 2,653.00

2nd collection: Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,092.00

*Thank you for your continued
support & generosity*

**SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

"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)

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



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2025 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1) The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

*On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. *On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2) The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a **serious obligation.**

3) The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2025 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 15, 2025. **Canon 920, §1.**

All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

2025 Annual Appeal

The 2025 Annual Appeal has begun. If you donated in the past, you should have received an invitation in the mail by Cardinal Tobin for the Annual Appeal. Brochures are available on the tables at the side entrances. The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. The In-Pew weekend begins March 1st and 2nd. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the 2025 Annual Appeal.



Walking Together in Hope: Fraternity and Our Lady as Weapons to Combat the Spiritual Warfare We Encounter as Priests



FRANCISCAN FRIARS
of the RENEWAL

This Lenten Day of Recollection is open to all priests of the Archdiocese (diocesan and religious). With the guidance of the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**, we will reflect on the **Jubilee Year of Hope** and how it relates to the priesthood in light of our **filial relationship with the Blessed Virgin Mary**, and our **fraternal relationship with one another**, in the face of **Spiritual Warfare**.

The Day of Recollection will take place on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Kearny, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.** Lunch will be provided.

To register please scan the QR code or email Tina Frey at Tina.Frey@rcan.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rev. John J. Paladino at rev.john.paladino@rcan.org.



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MAY THEY ALL BE ONE
JN 17:21

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

VIA CRUCIS todos los Viernes
Durante la Cuaresma
A las 7PM en la Iglesia

RETIRO PARROQUIAL DE CUARESMA

Sábado: MARZO 22, 2025
Hora: 10 AM A 5 PM
Confesiones a partir de las
11:00 AM a 12:00 PM
2:00 PM a 3:00 PM
Finalizaremos con la Santa Eucaristía a las 4:15 PM
Predicador Invitado: Milton Perez
DONACION: \$10.00
Para más Información llamar a la Oficina al (201) 867-3818

Sunday March 23RD 2025

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers: First Saturdays 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 Altigracia: Every second Sunday of the month, after the 11:30 am mass

GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monaguillos: Los primeros Sábados del mes a las 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



**COMENZANDO MIERCOLES 5 DE MARZO HASTA 23 DE ABRIL, 2025
7:30PM - 9:30PM**

ENTRENAMIENTO PARA FACILITADORES DE GRUPOS DE APOYO PARA DUELO

Muchos están sufriendo el dolor de una pérdida y necesitan el apoyo de su comunidad Eclesial para sobrellevar estos momentos de dolor. Los Grupos de Apoyo para Duelo son de gran ayuda y apoyo, para nuestros hermanos que sufren.

Este entrenamiento está destinado a ayudar a aquellos que están interesados en comenzar un grupo de apoyo de duelo o un ministerio de Consolación en su parroquia. También para aquellos que les interesa profundizar en el conocimiento de la cultura de duelo y para aquellos que necesitan superar su Duelo.

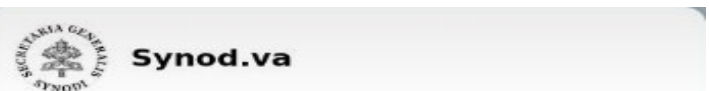
**Precio: \$85.00 P/Persona
(Cupo Limitado)**

Via ZOOM

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His Eminence Cardinal Tobin, Archdiocese of Newark invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese to read *We Are His...*

#SynodGoodPractice in #Newark
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We Are His Witnesses

A Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Tobin

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

We are His Witnesses

— the mind and heart, the hands and feet of Jesus at work in our world. This means we must be ready to go wherever we are needed and do whatever is necessary to serve our sisters and brothers in Christ....



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**THE LORD'S
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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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