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But everyone
who lives by the
truth will come
to the light.

John 3:21



March 30th 2025 - Fourth 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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MASS INTENTIONS

4th Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY March 30

8:45 AM † Angel y Alfredo Tauriello
 10:00 AM † Piatti & Moroni family
 † Yolanda Perez
 11:30 AM † Gloria Daves
 1:00 PM † Luz C Peña
 † Marcelo Vaca
 † Alvin Alvarado

MONDAY March 31

9:00 AM Vocaciones Religiosas

TUESDAY April 01

9:00 AM † Isabel Rosario
 7:30 PM Salud de los legionarios enfermos

WEDNESDAY April 02

9:00 AM Por Paz Mundial

THURSDAY April 03

9:00 AM Conversion del Mundo
 7:30 PM † Dulce Acevedo

FRIDAY April 04

Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 9:00 AM † Regina de Hueza

SATURDAY April 05

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

Primera Lectura: Josué 5:9a, 10-12

Josué y los israelitas celebraron la salida de Egipto en Jericó. Esta era la primera vez que habían comido el fruto de la tierra prometida. Después de esto no habría más pan caído del cielo porque ya podían comer lo que daba la tierra.

Segunda Lectura: 2 Corintios 5:17-21

Pablo dice que cualquiera que vive en Jesús es una creación nueva porque Dios se ha reconciliado con nosotros a través de Cristo. Como embajador de Jesús, Pablo implora a los Corintios que se reconcilien con Dios a través de Jesús.

Evangelio: San Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32

Los Fariseos se disgustaron con Jesús por su compasión por los pecadores. Jesús les contó la historia de un hijo que derrochó su herencia. Cuando llegó la hambruna, regresó a la casa de su padre y le pidió que lo recibiera como uno de sus trabajadores. En vez, su padre le dió la bienvenida con una gran celebración, así como Dios se alegra cuando un pecador regresa a El.

Palabra del Evangelio por

Rev. William J. Reilly

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old order has passed away; now all is new. All this has been done by God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation... he has entrusted the message of reconciliation to us... We implore you in Christ's name: be reconciled to God."

Our Lent is half over. Paul teaches us what God has done. Now it's our turn. I can take a step to forge forgiveness of others. Ask God's help to do so. But now is the time to be sure that Lent means something in 2025. See that the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to be one with Him. Use it as His expression of love for you today. As we approach Holy Week soon we are not just to remember Jesus' saving work, but respond. Make a good confession, He is still waiting. Be aware that He will one day ask us to make an accounting of our lives. Prepare your resume now.

MASS INTENTIONS 2025 IS OPEN LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2025 ESTA ABIERTO

COME TO THE PARSIH 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



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)

Collection

March 23, 2025 3,298.00

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PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

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.



*Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark*

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.



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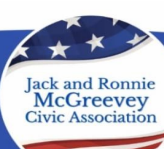
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Sunday March 30th 2025

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 Altagracia

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



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

Synod.va

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

#SynodGoodPractice in #Newark
#pastoralplanninginitiative

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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trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
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