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St. Anthony of Padua Church

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**‘God, be
merciful to me,
a sinner!’**

Luke 18:9-14

October 26th 2025

Thirtieth 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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9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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Mass Intentions

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26
 8:45 AM † Jose Yero
 † Antonio Fernandez
 Por Todas las Almas Del Purgatorio
 10:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory
 11:30 AM † Jose Vasquez
 † Maria Sanchez
 † Alfredo Pardo
 † Eduvirges Gonzalez
 † Alfonso Gonzalez
 1:00 PM † Maria Elena Pinero
 † Nurys de Liriano
 MONDAY OCTOBER 27
 9:00 AM † Corrado Cirilli
 TUESDAY OCTOBER 28
 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
 9:00 AM † Jose Yero
 7:30 PM (S) † Edwin Queen
 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29
 9:00 AM † Jose Yero
 THURSDAY OCTOBER 30
 9:00 AM † Animas del Purgatorio
 7:30 PM (S) † Timoteo Jimenez
 FRIDAY OCTOBER 31
 9:00 AM † Ciara Serna
 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1
 All Saints (Not a holy day of obligation this year)
 4:00 PM Confessions / Confesiones
 8:00 PM Santa Eucaristia

Primera Lectura: Sirac 35: 12-14, 16-18
 Dios es justo y no muestra favoritismo. El escucha las oraciones de todos. Aquel que sirve a Dios, sin importar su baja posición en la tierra, será escuchado y se le responderá.
 Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18
 Pablo le escribe a Timoteo que siente que su misión pronto acabará, y que se alegra de que su fé sea fuerte todavía. Pablo espera que todas las naciones escucharán el evangelio. Pero que si es ejecutado como piensa, está seguro de que vivirá en el cielo eternamente.
 Evangelio: San Lucas 18:9-14
 Jesús cuenta una parábola sobre un fariseo que fué al templo y ofreció una oración de gracias por no ser un pecador como el cobrador de impuestos que también estaba orando. El cobrador era más humilde, reconociendo sus pecados y pidiendo perdón. Jesús dijo que la oración del cobrador sería escuchada porque "el que a sí mismo se en-

DAILY READINGS

Sunday/Domingo

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday/Lunes

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday/Martes

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday/Miercoles

Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday/Jueves

Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday/Viernes

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday/Sabado

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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"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.

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

MASS INTENTIONS 2025 IS OPEN
LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2025 ESTA ABIERTO
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MEMORIA DE SUS FAMILIARES DIFUNTOS

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

Thirty Second Annual Liturgy of the BLUE MASS

24th ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

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Thursday, Oct. 30, 2025, 10AM

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart

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Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

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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 TÚ
2. Guiados por el Obispo Saporito y las Comisiones de RCAN
1. 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.

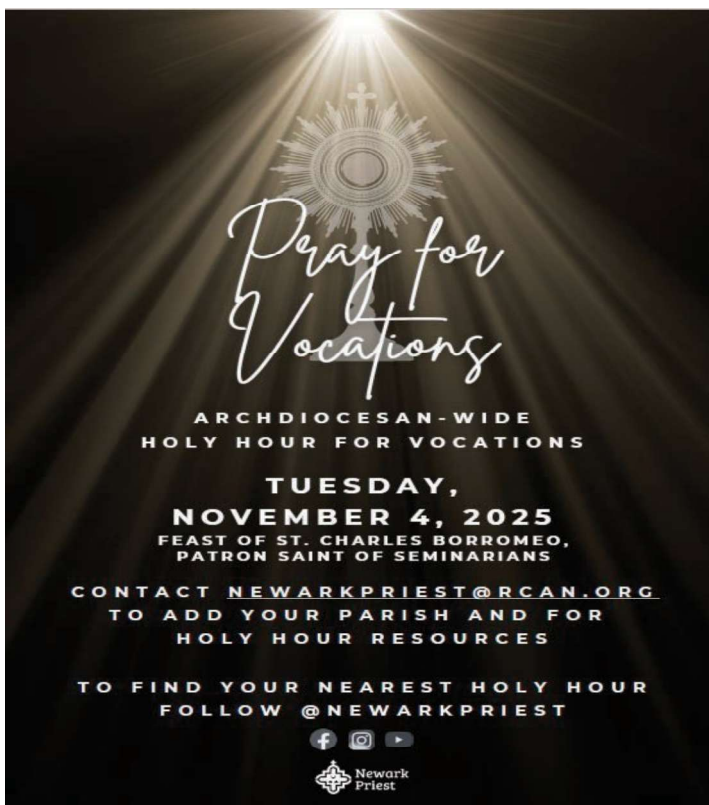
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers: The first Saturdays of the month at 1:00 p.m.
 Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 8 p.m. in the Chapel
 OCIA (Adult Prep. For Sacraments) by Appointment
 (Youth Group): Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. 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 7 p.m. at the Chapel
 RCIA (Adult Prep. For Sacraments) by Appointment
 Legion of Mary: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the old chapel
 Society of Our Lady of Altagracia: Every second
 Sunday of the month, after the 11:30 a.m. mass

GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monaguillos: Los primeros Sábados del mes a la
 1:00 p.m. en la Escuela
 Grupo Carismático De Oración: Jueves 8:00 p.m. en la Capilla.
 RICA (Prep. Adultos a los Sacramentos) Por Cita
 Grupo de Jóvenes: Miércoles, 6:30 p.m. en la escuela
 Comunidades NeoCatecumenales:
 Martes, Miércoles y Sábados a las 8:00 p.m.
 Educación Religiosa
 Sábados 10 a.m. a 11:30 a.m. (algunos Domingos)
 Madres Y Padres Orantes: Cada Segundo Martes
 del mes, a las 7 p.m. en la Capilla
 Legión De María: Los Martes, a las 6:00 p.m. en la
 Antigua Capilla
 Sociedad De Nuestra Señora De La Altagracia
 Cada Segundo Domingo del mes, después de
 misa de 11:30 a.m.



Pray for Vocations

ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE
HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2025**
FEAST OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO,
PATRON SAINT OF SEMINARIANS

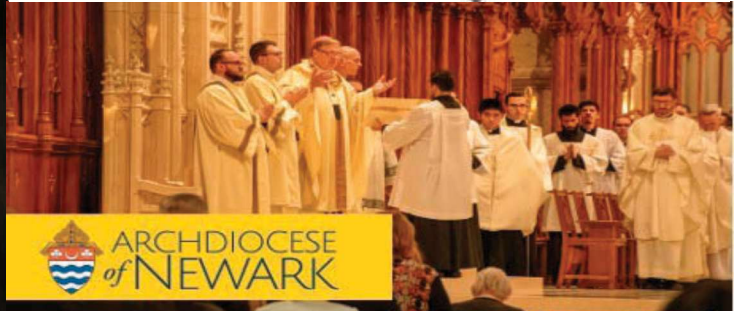
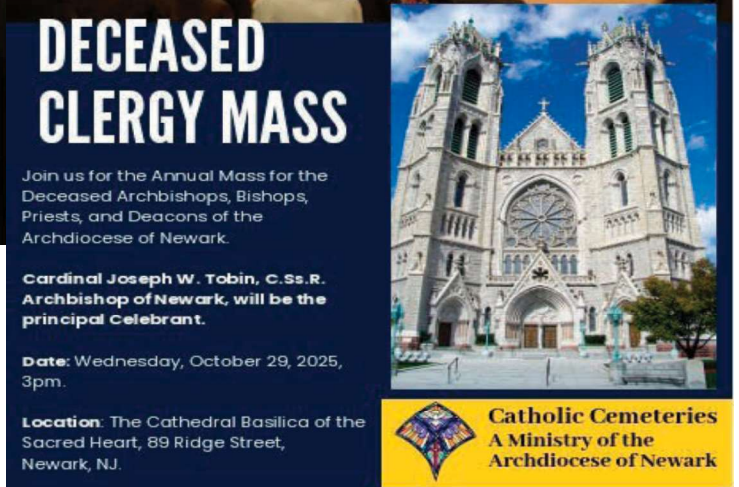
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Priests, and Deacons of the
Archdiocese of Newark.

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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