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March 9th, 2025 - First 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.

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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

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jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

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Bulletins

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY

March 09

- 8:45 AM † Eliseo Checo+
- 10:00 AM † Alejandro Freire+,
Gwendolyn Harris+
- 11:30 AM † Lola Abreu, Antolin
Paniagua, Dulce Acevedo
Salud) Felina y Roger (40 años
aniversario de casado)
- 1:00 PM † Lester Rosado+, Hugo W
Morales Barragan+

MONDAY

March 10

- 9:00 AM † Ana Nuñez+

TUESDAY

March 11

- 9:00 AM † Yolanda Perez+
- 7:30 PM † Familia Santos

WEDNESDAY

March 12

- 9:00 AM † Vocaciones Sacerdotal

THURSDAY

March 13

- 9:00 AM † Ignacio Wiist+
- 7:30 PM † Domingo Guillermo+

FRIDAY

March 14

- 9:00 AM † Santo Papa Francisco

SATURDAY

March 15

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

1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his

Palabra del Evangelio por

Rev. William J. Reilly

“¿Pero qué es lo que dice la justicia? ‘La palabra está cerca de ti, en tu boca y en tu corazón, es decir la palabra de la fe que nosotros predicamos. Porque si confías con tu boca que Jesús es el Señor y crees en tu corazón que Dios lo resucitó de entre los muertos, serás salvado’ ... Una vez agotadas todas las formas de tentación, el demonio se alejó de él, hasta el momento oportuno.”

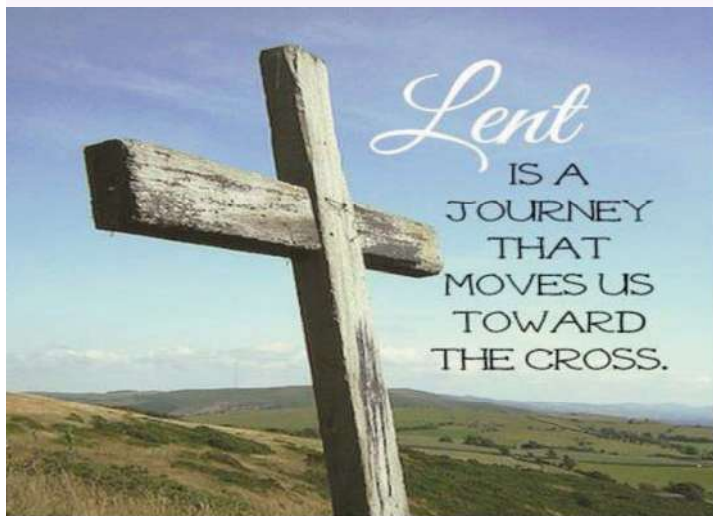
Nuestra jornada de Cuaresma, un tiempo especial para la renovación espiritual, ha comenzado. Podemos vivir esta oportunidad única bien, como si fuera la única que tuviéramos. Por medio de oración, sacrificio y buenas obras, andaremos por el camino de la santidad. Durante este período nos esperan incontables oportunidades para profundizar nuestra relación con Cristo.

La carta de San Pablo a los romanos es una invitación personal para abrir la biblia cada día, seleccionar un pasaje, pensar sobre lo que dice, ofrecer una oración y vivir la palabra. Que con otros, puede que sea un nuevo y positivo paso para nuestra salvación. ¿Para qué más vino Jesús?

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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.**

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.

RETIRO PARROQUIAL DE CUARESMA 2025

SABADO, MARZO 22, 2025

HORA: 10 AM A 5 PM

CONFESIONES DE 11AM A 12PM

Y DE 2PM A 3PM

FINALIZAREMOS CON LA SANTA EUCARISTIA A LAS 4:15PM

PREDICADOR INVITADO: MILTON LOPEZ

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INFORMES EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL



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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Diciembre:
10 de diciembre: La Iglesia nos invita a abrazar el espíritu de Adviento
13 de enero: Creando hogares donde la fe crece y florece
3 de febrero: Discipulos Misioneros en una Iglesia Sinodal
10 de marzo: El perdón: Fuente de reconciliación y sanación de la vida cristiana
7 de abril: Viviendo la Semana Santa: Jesús, Nuestro Modelo de Vida, Muerte y Resurrección
5 de mayo: María, mujer de oración, obediencia y servicio en el discipulado misionero
9 de junio: Peregrinos de la Esperanza

Presenciales: Centro Pastoral, Newark
(171 Clifton Ave)
Hora: 7:30pm - 9:00 pm

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SOMOS IGLESIA

Sunday March 9th, 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 Altagracia: 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



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.

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