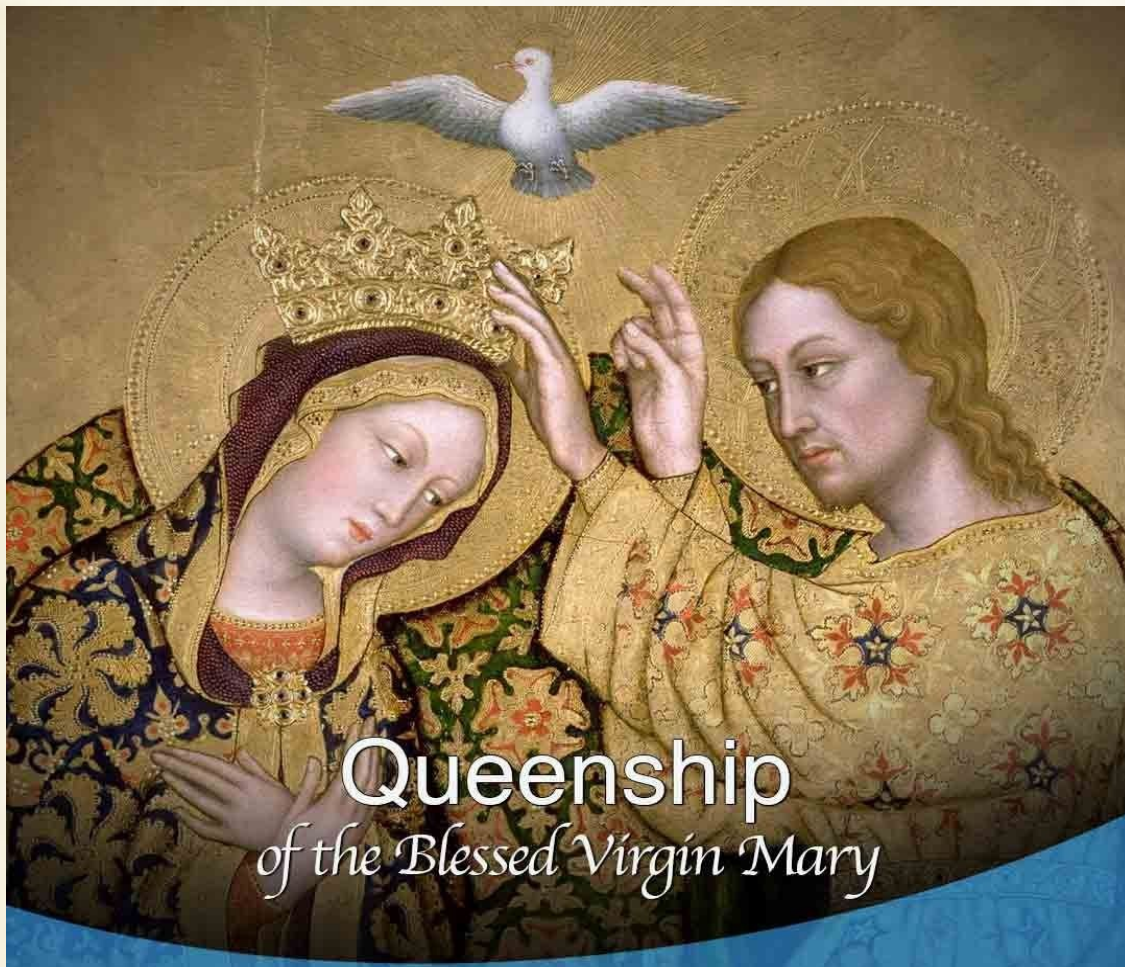


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August 17th 2025
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY August 17

8:45 AM † Luz Maria Nuñez
 † Franklin Johnson
 † Francisco Peña Ayala
10:00 AM † Anthony Boccala
11:30 AM † Juliana Trinidad
 † Keny Soto
 † Mercedes Almonte
 † Felipe Reyes
 † Esperanza Reynosa
 † Vigermina Torres
1:00 PM † Christian Carmelo Garcia
 † Sebastian y Valentin Amaro

MONDAY August 18

9:00 AM † Orlando Rojas

TUESDAY August 19 **Saint John Eudes, priest**

9:00 AM † Francisco Merchand
7:30 P.M † Victor David Rodriguez Hernandez
 † Maria Ysabel Almanzar

WEDNESDAY August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM † Juana y Trinidad Dumancela

THURSDAY August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

9:00 AM † Victor David Rodriguez Hernandez
7:30 PM † Maria Ysabel Almanzar

FRIDAY August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM † Maria Eusebia Ayala

SATURDAY August 23

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

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

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August 10, 2025 \$ 2,607
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

HIS WORD TODAY by **Rev. William J. Reilly**

"Ya que estamos rodeados de una verdadera nube de testigos, despojémonos de todo lo que nos estorba, en especial del pecado, que siempre nos asedia, y corramos resueltamente al combate que se nos presenta. Fijemos la mirada en el iniciador y consumidor de nuestra fe, en Jesús, el cual, en lugar del gozo que se les ofrecía, soportó la cruz sin tener en cuenta la infamia, y ahora está sentado a la derecha del trono de Dios."

A pesar de que intentamos mantener una relación personal con Jesucristo, no se necesita mucho para entender que no podemos hacerlo solos. Encontramos apoyo, aliento y fortaleza en comunidad, aunque dialoguemos y discutamos a Jesús en nuestras vidas con pocas personas. Muchas veces encontramos a Pedro, como en este pasaje 'fijando la mirada en Jesús'. Esa segunda o tercera persona pudiera ser la respuesta.

El autor describe el pecado como algo que se nos pega – como crustáceos que se prenden de un bote. Necesitamos deshacernos de ellos para correr la carrera libremente. Podemos anticipar la alegría frente a nosotros, especialmente cuando podemos compartirla con otra persona.

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: stanthonyofpadua1@verizon.net

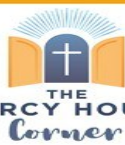
Se ha iniciado la inscripción para el catecismo para 2025-2026.

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

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Who we are:

A ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark's Respect Life Office

Where we serve:

Essex, Hudson & Union Counties.

What we do:

Resource and referral center for families. Offering weekly food pantry, clothing, housewares, and baby items!

Upcoming Events:

Backpack giveaway:

Jersey City - Aug 18
Newark - Aug 19
Elizabeth - Aug 20

Coat giveaway:

Jersey City - Nov 3
Newark - Nov 4
Elizabeth - Nov 5

Turkey giveaway:

Jersey City - Nov 24
Newark - Nov 25
Elizabeth - Nov 26

Christmas giveaway:

Newark - Dec 16
Elizabeth - Dec 17
Jersey City - Dec 22

Items we need:

Food Pantry:

- Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fish/Chicken
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Small bags of rice
- Canned corn
- Cereal/ Shelf Milk
- Juice
- Snack bars
- Individual cookies and crackers

Baby Items

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Toiletries
- Gently Used Baby Clothing and Equipment

Household Items

- Kitchenware
- Gently Used Bedding/Linens
- Seasonal Decorations

Personal Items

- Gently Used Clothing (seasonally appropriate)
- Toiletries (small size)
- Feminine Hygiene Products (maxi pads)

How you can help:

- Get together with your ministry and host a drive (food, toiletries, etc.)

- Volunteer (individuals and groups), contact us for details!

Visit our website and follow us on social media!

www.rcan.org/mercy-house | [respectlifecornernewark](https://www.instagram.com/respectlifecornernewark)



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: stanthonyofpadua1@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: stanthonyofpadua1@verizon.net

Save the Date! October 21, 2025

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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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



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MISAS EN 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 for the Protection of the Faithful

TWENTIETH 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 Altigracia: 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 Altigracia

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

2025 Annual Appeal

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL. Your generosity supports evangelization efforts through diverse ministry offices and multi-ethnic apostolates serving thousands of men, women and children.

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FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY. Through your prayer and generosity, you participate in the formation of the next generation of priests and leaders of our local Church.

THE 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL RAISED A HISTORIC \$
PLEASE HELP US REACH THIS AGAIN IN 2025.

Cardenal Joseph W. Tobin
Arzobispo de Newark



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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Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
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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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