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August 10th 2025
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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Monday—Friday:

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday closed

Parish served by

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY August 10

- 8:45 AM** † Guillermo Perez
 † Maria Isabel Disla
 † Alfredo Tauriello
 † Gerardo Ortega
- 10:00 AM** † Mary Tighe
 Mary Grace Bellotti, Servant of God
- 11:30 AM** † Juliana Trinidad
 † Lola Abreu
 † Revelino Apaza
 † Generoso Rodriguez
- 1:00 PM** † Fr. Oscar Martin Dominguez
 † Ana Nuñez

MONDAY August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

- 9:00 AM** † Juan Rodriguez
 (salud) Joseph Lancellotti

TUESDAY August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

- 9:00 AM** Fieles difuntos
7:30 P.M † Maria Isabel Disla

WEDNESDAY August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest and Martyrs

- 9:00 AM** † Ignacio Wist

THURSDAY August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- 9:00 AM** † Maria Eusebia Ayala Angeles
7:30 PM † Maria Eusebia Ayala Angeles

FRIDAY August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 9:00 AM** † Miguel Solano

SATURDAY August 16

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgen/Martyr

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

Collection

August 3, 2025 \$ 2,891.00

2nd collection: Church in Africa \$ 714.00

Thank you for your continued
 support & generosity

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 18:6-9

En este pasaje, se les recuerda a los israelitas que fueron advertidos antes de que Dios enviara a un ángel a matar al primogénito de los egipcios. Dios les pidió que tuvieran coraje, y los recompensó castigando a sus enemigos y librándolos de la captividad.

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19

Fé se describe como la verdadera creencia en algo que no podemos ver. La fé de Abram en Dios era tan profunda que viajó por una tierra extraña, convencido de que la promesa de Dios de darle su propia patria era sincera. Dios cumplió la promesa de darle a Abram muchos descendientes y estaba orgulloso de la fé que Abram y su gente tenían.

Evangelio: San Lucas 12:32-48

Jesús nos anima a estar preparados para su regreso a todo momento, ya que vendrá cuando menos lo esperamos. Cuenta de un amo que confía su hogar a sus sirvientes, y espera que ellos estén listos para recibirlo cuando regrese. De igual manera, Jesús puede llegar en cualquier momento y espera que estemos preparados para su regreso.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Jesus said to disciples: 'Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.'"

Our lives are challenged by identity theft, protected by security guards, constantly reminding us of threats to our existence. Maybe I fail to hear Jesus simply telling me, as part of his little flock, that the Father has something more important for me to seek and protect, the kingdom, the church on earth, the life of grace, and the promised reward of eternal life.

We take for granted God's gift and love, the treasure of treasures, His grace in the sacraments, His word in our hearts. How often the scriptures tell us not to fear. My only fear is to fall away and not seize this moment to accept His gift. We often think of treasures in material terms as money, possessions, family, employment. They may be of value today. But what about tomorrow? Where is your treasure, where is your heart? Are your eyes fixed on the Lord and your salvation?

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Faith Formation Registration

The registration for catechism for 2025-2026 has started.
Se ha iniciado la inscripción para el catecismo para 2025-2026.

para estudiantes de 8 años en adelante.
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.
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
Or email: stanthonypadua1@verizon.net

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THE MERCY HOUSE Corner

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	Turkey giveaway: Jersey City - Nov 24 Newark - Nov 25 Elizabeth - Nov 26
Coat giveaway: Jersey City- Nov 3 Newark - Nov 4 Elizabeth - Nov 5	Christmas giveaway: Newark - Dec 16 Elizabeth - Dec 17 Jersey City - Dec 22

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 | @respectlifeofficenewark

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)

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

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St. Anthony Church

We are going to celebrate the sacrament of baptism
Vamos a celebrar el sacramento de bautizo

Saturday September 13, 2025 at 11:30 AM
sábado 13 de septiembre, 2025 a las 11:30 AM

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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 Saparito & 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.

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

Eighteenth 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 Altagracia: 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 Altagracia

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.

PASSING ON THE FAITH. Your generous contribution to the Annual Appeal funds programs and ministries

CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE. Your gifts with faith are passed on to future generations. Your gifts to the Annual Appeal support those who need our help the most: the marginalized, the elderly and the unborn.

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

Mark Your Calendars!



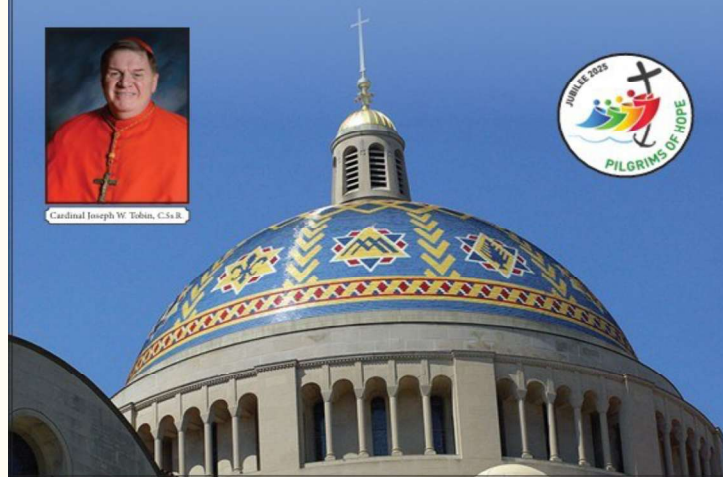
Newark Archdiocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

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of the Immaculate Conception**
Washington, DC

Saturday, October 18, 2025



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



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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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