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the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."**

POPE FRANCIS



**April 06<sup>th</sup> 2025 - Fifth 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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### **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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**Rev. Yunior Almonte**  
In Residence

## **Parish Staff**

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Religious Education Director

**Jorge Segura**  
Local Safe Environment Coordinator

# MASS INTENTIONS

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### SUNDAY

April 06

- 8:45 AM † Felipa Ruiz Diaz  
 † Angelina Tauriello  
 † Castos Quaman  
 † Maria Ordoñez
- 10:00 AM † Ruddy Thumann
- 11:30 AM † Jose Leonida Nuñez  
 † Cesar Huaman  
 † Cecilia Quispilaya  
 † Vicente Huaman  
 † Piedad Ruiz  
 † Lionor Peña  
 † Yeni Aspasio  
 † Regina de Hueza  
 † Celmira Ortiz
- 1:00 PM † Yolanda C Perez  
 † Jose Manuel Reyes  
 † Jose Marcelino Gonzalez

### MONDAY

April 07

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

- 9:00 AM † Margarita Rivero

### TUESDAY

April 08

- 9:00 AM † Margarita Rivero  
 7:30 PM † Dulce Acevedo

### WEDNESDAY

April 09

- 9:00 AM Eduardo Perez

### THURSDAY

April 10

- 9:00 AM † Guillermo Perez  
 7:30 PM † Ana Nuñez  
 † Rosa Abreu Gonzalez

### FRIDAY

April 11

- Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr  
 9:00 AM Por todos los Seminaristas y Sacerdotes

### SATURDAY

April 12

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

### First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

### Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

### Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

### Palabra del Evangelio por

Rev. William J. Reilly

"Todo me parece una desventaja comparado con el inapreciable conocimiento de Cristo Jesús, mi Señor. Por El he sacrificado todas las cosas, a las que considero como desperdicio, con tal de ganar a Cristo ... Así podré conocerlo a El, conocer el poder de su resurrección y participar de sus sufrimientos, hasta hacerme semejante a El en la muerte."

A medida que continuamos nuestra jornada de Cuaresma, la meta de la resurrección parece aún más cercana. Sabemos muy bien que hay muchos obstáculos y barreras, y la visión de San Pablo clarifica para nosotros una vez más nuestra meta. Puedo preguntarme a mí mismo de nuevo '¿qué tan bien conozco a Jesús?'

Seguramente no tan bien como El me conoce a mí. Puedo pensar que puedo decir muchas cosas acerca de El y su próxima venida, pero ¿en verdad lo conozco? Su pasión y muerte revelan qué tan lejos El iría para salvarme.

Ojalá que mi oración esta semana sea tomarme unos minutos para pedirle su ayuda para conocerlo como mi salvador y redentor, basándome en el hecho que a menudo pasa desapercibido, el que lo necesito ahora mismo. Jesús, quiero conocerte mejor.

## Collection

March 30, 2025 \$ 3,651.00

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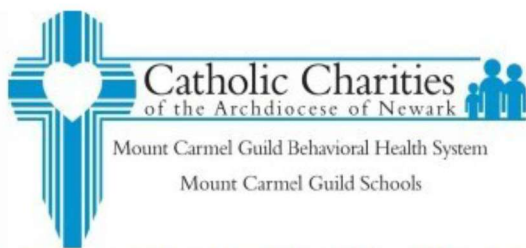
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### VIA CRUCIS

todos los Viernes  
Durante la Cuaresma  
A las 7PM  
en la Iglesia

### In Your Easter Bonnet



“In your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it” are some of the lyrics to a very popular song which reflects the joys of the Easter season. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the suffering of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels and children’s books to the Donation Bin(s) located on the property. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.

### 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.

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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.**

**Ab-serious**

**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.*



# Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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



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

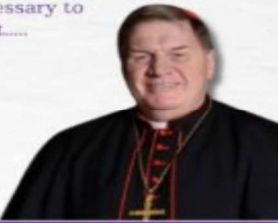
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*We Are His Witnesses*  
A Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Tobin

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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THE 1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
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### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Pastors and administrators:** The Office for Family Life Ministry will honor couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, and 50th Catholic wedding anniversary at a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin on **Sunday, June 1, at 3 p.m.** in Newark's Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Click [here](#) for a detailed letter about the Mass in English and Spanish and register couples using this [online form](#) by **May 10**. For questions, contact Joanne DePasquale-Parent at [joanne.depasquale-parent@rcan.org](mailto:joanne.depasquale-parent@rcan.org).



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As we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.

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