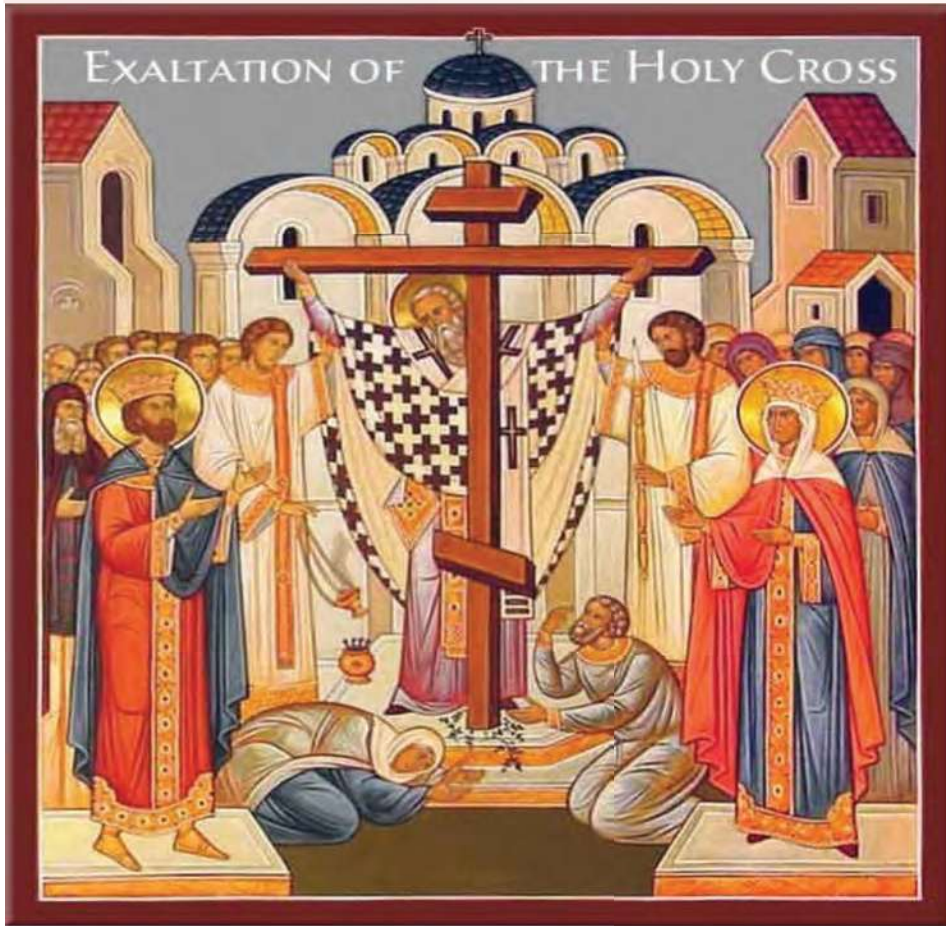


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And he said to all,  
“If anyone would  
come after Me.

Let him deny  
himself and take  
up his cross daily  
and follow Me.”

Luke 9:23

**September 14<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**TWENTY FOURTH 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.

### **Safe Environment Camer. 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 at (201) 407-3256.

## **PARISH CENTER CONTACT**

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Fax: 201-867-8859**

**Email:**stanthonyofpadua1@verizon.net

### **Website:**

**www.stanthonyuc.com**

### **OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA**

**Monday—Friday:**

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**3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Saturday & Sunday closed**

### **Parish served by**

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Parish Administrator  
jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

**Rev. Yuniór Almonte**  
In Residence

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## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY September 14

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>8:45 AM</b>  | † Luz Maria Nuñez                   |
|                 | † Franklin Johnson                  |
| <b>10:00 AM</b> | Mary Grace Bellotti, Servant of God |
| <b>11:30 AM</b> | † Luis Medordo Yan Chapanta         |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>  | † Gisela Andrade                    |
|                 | † Luzmila Santamaria                |
|                 | † Ignacio Wist                      |
|                 | † Julia Delmy Chacon                |

### MONDAY September 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**9:00 AM** Por vocaciones religiosas

### TUESDAY September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

**9:00 AM** Animas del purgatorio  
**7:30 P.M** † Bienvenido Rodriguez

### WEDNESDAY September 17

St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church,  
 and Saint Hildegard of Bingen,  
 Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**9:00 AM** Por todos los sacerdotes

### THURSDAY September 18

**9:00 AM** Paz Mundial  
**7:30 PM** † Isabel Pachas

### FRIDAY September 19

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

**9:00 AM** † Por los Jóvenes de la parroquia

### SATURDAY September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,  
 Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

**4:00 PM** Confessions/ Confesiones

**8:00 PM** Santa Eucaristia

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9**

The Jews were complaining against God and Moses of the tiring journey through the desert. The Lord punished them for such complaints with the bite of deadly serpents. After hearing the prayers of Moses for his people, the Lord instructed Moses to cure those who became ill with a bronze serpent mounted to a pole for them to see.

### **Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

In this letter to the Philippians, Paul tells us how Jesus set aside his form of equality to God and took on a humble, human form - obedient even unto death. God the Father greatly exalted Jesus because of this.

### **Gospel Reading: John 3:13-17**

As today's first reading tells us of Moses raising the bronze serpent in the desert for those to be cured, Jesus says, too, that the Son of Man should be lifted up for all to see so the world might be saved and he who believes in him might enjoy eternal life.

### **HIS WORD TODAY by**

**Rev. William J. Reilly**

"Dios amó tanto al mundo, que entregó a su Hijo único para que todo el que cree en él no muera, sino que tenga Vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para juzgar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salve por él."

Uno de los versos de la biblia más citados por los creyentes. Nos abre los ojos al por qué de la venida de Jesús. La razón es que estábamos en necesidad desesperada. Desgraciadamente, aún siendo tan grande esa necesidad que podemos repetir casualmente las palabras, no nos conmueven.

La serpiente de bronce ofreció una ayuda salvadora cuando Moisés se volcó al Señor. Sanaron de la mordida mortal. La gente confiaba en que los salvaría. La cruz de Jesús es nuestra señal triunfante, trayéndonos el don del perdón y la salvación eterna, que es como la escritura indica "que te conozcan a ti, el único Dios verdadero, y a tu enviado, Jesucristo." Pregunto si conozco a Dios, si estoy cómodo y tengo un lazo personal con El. Me pregunto a mí mismos si tomo esta señal seriamente. Tome un minuto y fíjese en la cruz. ¿Puede ver a Jesús observándolo a usted?

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2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Annual Appeal \$ 915.00

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## 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: stanthonypadua1@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.

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**Hora: 8:00 PM**  
**Lugar: Catedral Basílica del**  
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Para más información comunícale con:  
Deacon Asterio Velasco@rcan.org - 973 497 4335 ó Esther Pardo@rcan.org - 973-497-4771

**Save the Date! October 21, 2025**  
**7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Building Communities of Hope: An Interfaith  
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INTELLIGENT LIVES stars three pioneering young American adults with intellectual disabilities—Micah, Naeer, and Naomie—who challenge perceptions of intelligence as they navigate high school, college, and the workforce.

**Screening followed by Discussion Connecting the Film to  
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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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## TWENTY FOUR 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



### DAILY READINGS

**Sunday/Domingo**

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Monday/Lunes**

1 Tm 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Tuesday/Martes**

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday/Miercoles**

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday/Jueves**

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday/viernes**

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday/Sabado**



## ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK

### SEMANA NACIONAL DEL MIGRANTE

La Arquidiócesis de Newark, la Oficina de Asuntos Sociales, invita a todos los párrocos, administradores, sacerdotes, diáconos, Ministerio Hispano y Ministerio Migrante a participar de los siguientes eventos:

#### JUBILEO POR LOS MIGRANTES: MISIONEROS DE ESPERANZA

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|                                                                                                                       | <b>DIA NACIONAL DEL MIGRANTE</b><br><b>SEPTIEMBRE 24</b><br><b>LUGAR:</b> CENTRO PASTORAL<br>171 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ<br><b>HORA:</b> 7 PM<br>Por favor REGÍSTRATE. Cupo Limitado                              | <b>REGÍSTRATE AQUÍ</b><br> |
| <b>FERIA DE CONSULADOS LATINOAMERICANOS</b><br><b>SEPTIEMBRE 27</b><br><b>LUGAR:</b> San Jose del Palmar<br>6401 Palisade Ave., Millers (New York) NJ<br>Centro Comunitario<br><b>HORA:</b> 10 am - 2 pm |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                       | <b>DIA MUNDIAL DE LOS MIGRANTES Y REFUGIADOS</b><br><b>SERVICIO DE ORACIÓN ECUMÉNICO</b><br><b>SEPTIEMBRE 27</b><br><b>LUGAR:</b> CATEDRAL DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN<br>89 Ridge St., Newark, NJ<br><b>HORA:</b> 6:30 pm |                                                                                                                 |
| <b>CONTÁCTENOS</b> ☎ 973.497.4338 📧 ALEX.GAITAN@arcn.org                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                 |

### We are His Witnesses

We are His Witnesses, our new archdiocesan pastoral initiative launched by Cardinal Tobin in June, invites all of us to walk together on a journey—a path of pastoral conversion inspired by the Word of God and rooted in Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*. It calls on the entire Church to reimagine parish life, mission and ministry in response to a changing world.

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