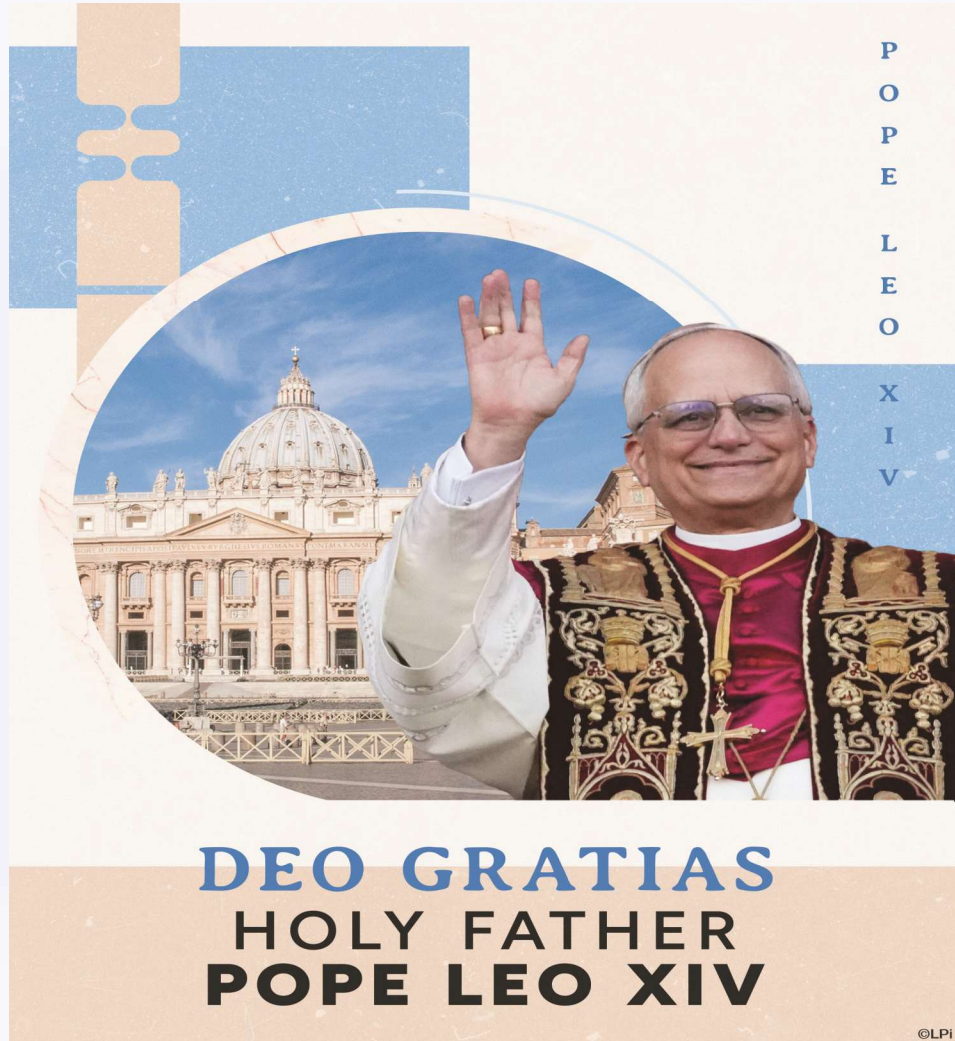


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May 18th 2025 -

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

**Palabra del Evangelio por
Rev. William J. Reilly**

SUNDAY

May 18

8:45 AM

† Franklin Johnson
† Hector Luis Camacho

10:00 AM

† Joe Tighe
† Elizabeth Gosselin

11:30 AM

Flora y Bolivar Moreira
(45 Años Anniversario de bodas),
† Johan Bido
† Maria Esther Ortiz
y en acción de gracias – Patricia Tavares

1 PM

† Lola Abreu
† Miriam Lopeziza
Migdalia Oyolla (salud)

MONDAY

May 19

9:00 AM

† Felix Familia

TUESDAY

May 20

Saint Bernardine of Sienna, priest

9:00 AM

Vocaciones Religiosas)

7:30 PM

† Pedro Jose Betancourt
† Luisa Maria Martinez

WEDNESDAY

May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM

† Margarita Rivero
† Jose Rodriguez del Castillo

THURSDAY

May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

9:00 AM

† Jose Hernandez
† Gertrudy Martes

7:30 PM

† Adrian Cordero

FRIDAY

May 23

9:00 AM

† Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY

May 24

4:00 PM

Confessions/ Confesiones

8:00 PM

Santa Eucaristia

"After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news in that city they returned... to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, 'It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.' They appointed elders for them in each church, and with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith."

The book of Acts offers us a glimpse of the early church, its growth, the missionary journeys of Paul and his companions. Cities and towns not familiar to us today readily accepted their teaching, under the influence of the Holy Spirit. That same Spirit is calling believers today to go, teach and make disciples but we are slow to respond.

We lament the loss of family and friends who have given up the faith. We allow non-Christian practices to dominate the scene as far as morality and lifestyles are concerned. The sad thing is not what has led others away, but that we have not been the Paul and Barnabas for them. Who needs to be strengthened in my circle of friends? Who is waiting to be invited to come or return to our flock? I know someone... Speak up. Speak out.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Primera Lectura: Hechos 14:21-27

Pablo y Barnabás viajaron a muchos pueblos y encontraron a numerosos discípulos dispuestos a predicar. Les advirtieron de los problemas que encontrarían. Pablo y Barnabás regresaron a Antioquía, de donde habían partido, y comunicaron a la congregación el progreso logrado.

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 21:1-5a

Juan tuvo una visión de un nuevo mundo y una nueva Jerusalén bajando del cielo. Entonces una voz describió a Jerusalén como un lugar en donde Dios viviría con su gente y los cuidaría. El mundo anterior había desaparecido, y el dolor, la muerte y el sufrimiento también se habían ido.

Evangelio: San Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35

Luego que Judas salió después de la última cena, Jesús dijo a los otros discípulos que no se quedaría con ellos mucho tiempo ya. Jesús les mandó a amarse el uno al otro como lo amaban a él. Jesús declaró que ese amor los distinguiría como sus discípulos

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Parish Pastoral Council Workshop
Last One!



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This will be the final workshop we will offer on PPC Basics. As we move toward "We Are His Witnesses" (pastoral conversion: a vision for the future of our Archdiocese) Parish Pastoral Councils will play a major role. All parishes will need to have trained council members for planning and visioning.

Parish Pastoral Council Basics

Parish Pastoral Councils are essential to parish life in assisting in developing the mission of the parish and planning for the future. This workshop will look at the purpose of PPCs, how to form them, ways to do practical parish planning, and best practices of successful councils and parishes and networking with other PPCs from around the archdiocese. The workshops will help you improve your already existing councils, orient new members, or assist you in starting a council.

Who Should Attend? Pastors, staff, key leaders, and already formed PPCs who need a refresher or have new members, or those preparing to start a council.

Saturday, June 21, 2025 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
171 Clifton Avenue, Newark 07104
9:00 AM-12 Noon with light refreshments



For additional information or questions contact:
Milissa Elze at 973.497.4265
milissa.elze@rcan.org

Click here to Register for a Session:

<https://forms.gle/nYA7x4R1D3zNHA7GA>

It's best to attend when your PPC members can all be together.
Bring your experience, best practices, and questions.

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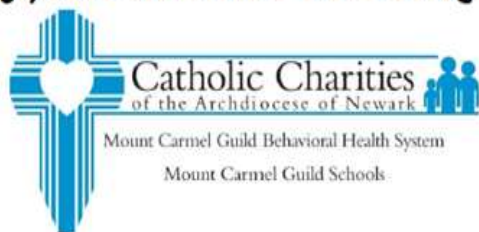
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Thank you.

OFFICE FOR LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Parish Catechetical Leaders Quarterly County Meetings

MEETING FOCUS: "We are His Witnesses"
We will welcome **Bishop Michael Saporito** to our June 4th All County Meeting as he shares more about "We are His Witnesses" and responds to the joys and concerns you shared in this year's annual report. Video presentation and discussion at the June 5th and June 7th meetings.

PCLs CLICK HERE or scan QR to RSVP

JUNE
Wed
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ALL County Meeting and End of Year Luncheon!
9:30AM - 1:00PM | ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER (WITH ZOOM OPTION)
• Bishop Michael Saporito will be with us in person for this meeting.
• Elena Skinner from Human Resources will join us to share more about the Archdiocese of Newark 403b Retirement Savings Plan. (Employees working 25 or more hours a week are eligible to participate.)

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All Counties | Part-time & Volunteer PCLs
7:30 PM - 9:00PM | ZOOM

Sat
7

Spanish Speaking PCLs - En español
9:30 AM - 1:00PM | ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH IN KEARNY

These meetings are essential and assist all Parish Catechetical Leaders in carrying out effective faith formation. Attendance at our quarterly meetings is strongly encouraged as an important of professional development and formation. In an effort to ensure that all PCLs have access to these important gatherings we offer the various opportunities listed above.

OFFICE FOR LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION
We equip and accompany leaders called by their baptism who serve in parishes and Catholic schools to facilitate life-giving encounters with Jesus Christ that form missionary disciples.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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Rev. Juan Carlos Velasquez

SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPIRITU
2025
Mayo 1, 8, 15, 22
Junio 5, 12, y 19

"Espíritu Santo que mi corazón esté abierto a la Palabra de Dios, que mi corazón esté abierto al bien, que mi corazón esté abierto a la belleza de Dios, todo todos los días."
— Papa Francisco

Horario:
7:00p.m Santo Rosario
7:30 p.m Santa Eucaristia en la Capilla.

Al finalizar La Eucaristia pasamos al primer piso de la escuela para vivir nuestros talleres
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Who: All are welcome to attend (Bring you own bible)

Theme: Spiritual enrichment and enlighten through the study of bible readings and discussion

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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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