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*- Pope Francis
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses:
5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
12:00 PM, 1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses:
Monday — Friday
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM
Tuesdays-6:30 PM *Spanish*
Saturday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM

Penance: Saturdays
1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

5:30 PM Ma Cecilia Naviamos
7:00 PM (Spanish) Ana Lucia Estevez

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Sabina Menezes - Anniv.
10:30 AM TJ & Sally D. Lee
12:00 PM Dominic E. Francisco
1:15 PM (Spanish) Sp. Int. Christopher Pichardo

MONDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 AM Nazira Bibi
9:00 AM Manuel Galvey, Sr.
6:30 PM Alberto Valdevarro - Birthday & Thanksg.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 AM Jason Liaban
9:00 AM Gloria C. DeLeon
6:30 PM Hernan Cortez Minero

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

7:00 AM Dominic E. Francisco
9:00 AM Patricia Sutherland
6:30 PM Cesar Vano Uy, Sr. - 26th Anniv.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

7:00 AM Warren Rovegno
9:00 AM Eugene Malonzo
6:30 PM Kieran Family

FRIDAY, MAY 2

7:00 AM Tita Villanueva Cacao
9:00 AM Marcelo Andaya Nulud
6:30 PM Antonio Tuazon

SATURDAY, MAY 3

7:00 AM Community Mass
9:00 AM James Orlando - 12th Anniv.
5:30 PM Mila & Efen Abad
7:00 PM (Spanish) Hadassah Esther & Sp. Int. Susana Isabel Willian

SUNDAY, MAY 4

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM John McCarthy - 18th Anniv.
10:30 AM Adolf Menezes
12:00 PM Jose M. Canlas
1:15 PM (Spanish) Armando Lemus

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

5:30 PM - Father Sean Manson
7:00 PM - Father Cesar Infante

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 AM - Father Ashton Wong
9:00 AM - Father Hector Larrea
10:30 AM - Father Cesar Infante
12:00 PM - Father Oliver Nilo
1:15 PM (Spanish) - Father Sean Manson

Baptism

Please call the rectory at 201-384-0101 to schedule your baptism and confirm your attendance at the instructional meeting.

The **Parent Instructional** meeting is held the **1st Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM** and the **3rd Sunday at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Baptisms are held the **2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month at 3 PM in English** and the **4th Sunday of the month at 2:45 PM in Spanish**.

Parents **must** be registered parishioners and provide the child's birth certificate, and have godparents who are **practicing Catholics**.

Godparents need to be at least sixteen, confirmed, received the Eucharist, and if married, have the Sacrament of Matrimony.

A sponsor certificate, **for each Godparent**, must be provided a week prior to the baptism.

Matrimony

All wedding arrangements should be made **ONE** year in advance, **please call the rectory** at 201-384-0101 to **make an appointment** with a priest.

We encourage that you get an updated baptismal certificate.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS

The Parish of St. John the Evangelist will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Pope Francis on **Monday, April 28th at 6:30 PM** in the Main Church.

All are invited to come and pray for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father.

Dear Brothers and Sisters



Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe'

The words of Thomas are spoken on that first Easter Sunday. He was not present when Jesus, Risen from the dead, appeared to the other disciples in the Upper Room.

Where was he? The Gospels do not say, but he was not present in the assembly of the faithful. That Sunday he had something else to do.

Perhaps he was at a family gathering, or a birthday party, or a ball game, or a BBQ, or a graduation, or maybe he slept in! Wherever he was, he was not present when Jesus came and stood in the midst of the other disciples.

We have the joy and privilege to gather every Sunday and experience the presence of the Risen Christ in our midst.

With the frenetic pace at which our life is lived, especially here in the north east, it is not always easy to 'find time' to come to church every Sunday.

But there will never be enough time. There will always be something else to do, or somewhere else to be. We are free, to come or not to come, to be present or not.

God does not discriminate against us if we choose not to come. But we are the ones who lose out when we are not here.

Every Sunday is an experience of Easter, of the Resurrection; it is an encounter with the Risen Christ. This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. We will the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm in the Main Church.

We can touch the wounds of Christ in our liturgy today, and also at the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is in the wounds of Christ that we find evidence of his Resurrection.

I wish all of you and your families a very Happy Easter. Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen, Alleluia!

Fr. Sean

STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN, C.SS.R. ON THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS

With profound sorrow and heartfelt gratitude, I join the Church in mourning the death of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis, a shepherd who walked closely with God's people and never tired of reminding us of God's mercy. He was a man of deep faith, profound humility, and unshakable hope — a servant whose tireless call to care for the poor and the marginalized will continue to inspire the Church for generations to come.

In this Easter season, as we proclaim that Christ is risen and death is not the end, we entrust Pope Francis to the risen Lord whom he followed so faithfully. May Christ, our hope and resurrection, welcome him into the fullness of joy and peace.

Let us give thanks for his life, his witness, and his love for the People of God. And may we honor his memory by building a Church that reflects the face of Jesus — merciful, welcoming, and always near to those on the margins.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

WE ARE HIS WITNESSES: A PASTORAL LETTER FROM CARDINAL TOBIN

As we welcome the New Year, Cardinal Tobin invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Newark to read *We Are His Witnesses*, his pastoral letter outlining new pathways for the future of the Archdiocese. Rooted in Pope Francis' call for pastoral conversion, missionary discipleship, and synodality, the letter reflects on our shared journey of faith and calls us to embrace renewal, collaboration and missionary outreach. This multi-year initiative will guide us in shaping a vibrant, hopeful future for our Church community. Read *We Are His Witnesses* and join this journey of faith as we respond to Christ's call to be His witnesses in the world.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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

If you would like to be a part of this celebration, please go to the rectory office to register.

St. John's Prayer Groups Legion of Mary

Meets each Saturday, 9:30am-11:00am in the Lower Church (English)

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 12:30- 3:00 pm in the Conlon Hall Cafeteria.

El Shaddai DWXI-PPFI Bergenfield Cell Group

Meets 2nd & 4th Saturday 1:30pm-5:30pm in the Lower Church. Come & Be Blessed by the "Healing Message".

For more info, contact Lhot Liwanag at 201.233.8235 or John Teopengco at 201.658.4032.

Anointing Fire Ministry Group

Meets Mondays 7pm-10pm in the Parish Life Center Chapel & the 2nd Friday of the month from 10pm—6:30am for Eucharistic Adoration in the LC.

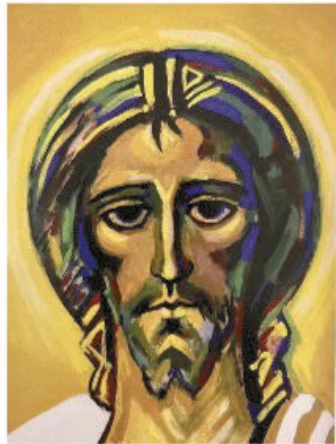
Mass Offerings: April 19th & 20th

Parish Giving: 3092.12

Envelopes: 32132.00

TOTAL: 35224.12

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH



LET US NOT BE AFRAID TO ASK OURSELVES:
 WHAT AM I LIVING FOR?
 DO I LIVE MY FAITH IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE?
 DO MY SUFFERINGS HAVE MEANING BEHIND THEM?
 AM I TIRED OF LIVING MY FAITH ALONE?
 HOW CAN I PASS FAITH TO MY CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN?

COME AND LISTEN!

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 MUST BE ANNOUNCED TO EVERY GENERATION.

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

8:00 PM

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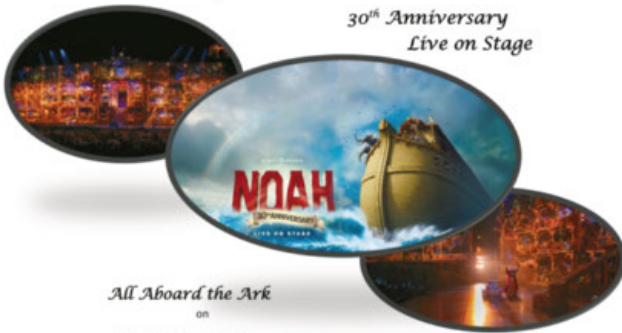
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or any Filipino Apostolate members

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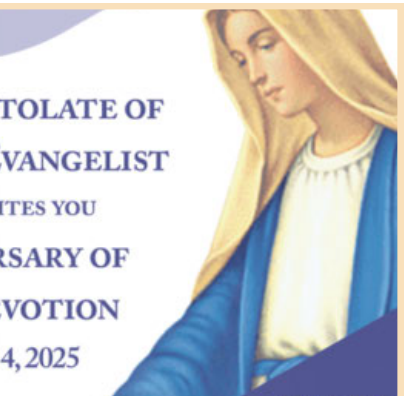
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1ST ANNIVERSARY OF MARIAN DEVOTION

ON MAY 2 TO 4, 2025

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 FOR DETAILS



MAY 2, 2025

9:30am - 5:00pm

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9:30am - 5:00pm

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MAY 4, 2025

8:30am - 1:00pm

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FREE ADMISSION

3:00pm

MARIA PROCESSION:

5:30pm

HOLY MASS



Spiritual Adoption Program

Starting March 25, our parish will join the 9-month Spiritual Adoption Program until December 25. Prayer cards will be available at church exits—take one, name a baby at risk of abortion, and pray daily for their safety. A simple yet powerful way to support the movement for Life.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember Pope Francis in your prayers.



SOMOS SUS TESTIGOS: UNA CARTA PASTORAL DEL CARDENAL TOBIN

Al comenzar el Año Nuevo, el Cardenal Tobin invita a todos los católicos de la Arquidiócesis de Newark a leer *Somos Sus Testigos*, su carta pastoral que presenta nuevos caminos para el futuro de la Arquidiócesis. Basada en el llamado del Papa Francisco a la conversión pastoral, el discipulado misionero y la sinodalidad, la carta reflexiona sobre nuestro camino compartido de fe y nos llama a abrazar la renovación, la colaboración y la misión evangelizadora. Esta iniciativa plurianual nos guiará en la construcción de un futuro vibrante y esperanzador para nuestra comunidad eclesial. Lea *Somos Sus Testigos* y únase a este camino de fe mientras respondemos al llamado de Cristo a ser Sus testigos en el mundo.



ESCANEA EL CODIGO QR
PARA LEER LA CARTA

GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

La Palabra

Lunes, Iglesia de abajo 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Legión de María

Martes, Capilla del Parish Life Center 6:00pm ~ 7:30pm

Tienda del Encuentro

Martes, Basement del Parish Life Center 7:00pm ~ 10:00pm

Emaús Mujeres

Miércoles, Iglesia de abajo, 7:00pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres

Miércoles, Basement del Parish Life Center 7:00pm-9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida

Jueves, Iglesia de abajo, 7:00pm ~ 9:30pm

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo

Viernes, Basement del Parish Life Center, 8:00pm-9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo

Tercer viernes del mes, Iglesia de abajo 7:00pm ~ 9:45pm

DECLARACIÓN DEL CARDENAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN, C.S.S.R. SOBRE LA MUERTE DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Con profundo pesar y sincera gratitud, me uno a la Iglesia en el luto por la muerte de nuestro amado Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, un pastor que caminó cerca del pueblo de Dios y nunca se cansó de recordarnos la misericordia de Dios. Fue un hombre de profunda fe, gran humildad e inquebrantable esperanza: un siervo cuyo incansable llamado a cuidar a los pobres y a los marginados continuará inspirando a la Iglesia por generaciones.

En esta temporada de Pascua, mientras proclamamos que Cristo ha resucitado y que la muerte no es el fin, encomendamos al Papa Francisco al Señor resucitado a quien siguió tan fielmente. Que Cristo, nuestra esperanza y resurrección, lo reciba en la plenitud de la alegría y la paz.

Demos gracias por su vida, su testimonio y su amor por el Pueblo de Dios. Y que honremos su memoria construyendo una Iglesia que refleje el rostro de Jesús: misericordioso, acogedor y siempre cerca de los marginados.

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