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OCTOBER 12, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat Vigil: 5:30 , 7:00 PM (Sp)

Sun Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:15 PM (Sp)

Daily (Mon-Fri): 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
6:30 PM (Tues: 6:30 PM Sp)

Sat Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM
Penance (Sat): 1:00 PM-2:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:30 PM Carmella Salvatoriello
7:00 PM (Spa) Humberto, Fernando, & Jairo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Adelia & Mildred Lobaton (L)
10:30 AM Wifrida Aguirre
12:00 PM Luis Guillermo Alvarado
1:15 PM (Spa) Caonabo Capellán & Junior Gonzalez

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 AM Anselmo Garduce
9:00 AM John Cirone
6:30 PM Maria Briceno

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 AM Jose Aguinaldo
9:00 AM Flora & Delmar Maghanoy
6:30 PM (Spa) Leonard Elpedal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 AM Dominic E. Francisco
9:00 AM John & Julia Hegarty
6:30 PM Pedro Alfredo Ramirez

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 AM John Bohan
9:00 AM Ana, Michael, & Raymond Murin
6:30 PM Patricia Sutherland

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 AM Danny Ibero, Heidi Dequito, April Vasquez
9:00 AM Auinath Maharaj
6:30 PM Amador Trinidad

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 AM Avi Maharaj
9:00 AM Joseph Ragusa - 1st Anniversary
5:30 PM Carlet Family - Thanksgiving
7:00 PM (Spa) German Ramirez

MASS PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:30 PM - Father Oliver Nilo
7:00 PM - Father Hector Larrea

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 AM - Father Hector Larrea & Deacon Jim Detura
9:00 AM - Father Jerry Hahn
10:30 AM - Father Oliver Nilo
12:00 PM - Father Oliver Nilo
1:15 PM (Spa) - Father Hector Larrea

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

St. Ignatius of Loyola was a Spanish soldier who founded the Jesuits after a spiritual conversion. He wrote the Spiritual Exercises and taught others to seek God in all things through prayer, discernment, and service.

Patron Saint of all spiritual retreat & soldiers.
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Pray for Us!



Baptism

Call the rectory (201-384-0101) to schedule.

Parent meeting: 1st Sun. 1:30 PM (Eng),
3rd Sun. 2:45 PM (Sp).

Baptisms: 2nd & 3rd Sun. 3 PM (Eng),
4th Sun. 2:45 PM (Sp).

Parents **must** be parishioners, provide child's birth certificate, and select Catholic godparents (16+, confirmed, Eucharist, married in Church if applicable).

Sponsor certificates due 1 week prior.

Marriage

Arrange one year in advance. Call the rectory (201-384-0101) for an appointment with a priest. Please obtain an updated baptismal certificate.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember

Elizabeth A. Stypulkoski &

Kathleen Ann Barlaam

in your prayers.

SJRC YOUTH GROUP

ST. JOHN'S IS LAUNCHING A BRAND NEW YOUTH GROUP, AND WE WANT YOU TO BE PART OF IT!



NOV 9TH, 2025

YOU'RE INVITED!

Bring a lunch or snack, wear comfy shoes, and come prepared to enjoy the outdoors.

12:30 PM. CONLON HALL.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters



"...and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him".

Although ten lepers were cleansed, only one returned to give thanks.

As kids we are taught to say 'please' and 'thank you', but those words can easily be lost in the adult vocabulary. For one thing, a sense of entitlement can preclude the need for them. Asking permission and expressing gratitude is for the weak, those lower down on the rung of life. Those who have made it, or are making it in life, have only themselves to thank; or so they think.

Lack of gratitude is false, a manifestation of pride; that awful foe, which appropriates everything for itself, making the "I" the center of relationships, family, work, church, school, college, retirement.

The attitude of thanksgiving is lost.

It's not surprising that the other nine in today's Gospel do not say thank you. When they were in need they went running to Jesus, but once healed he becomes a distant memory.

Jesus himself once gave thanks thus: 'I thank you, Father, that you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, and revealed them to the mere children'. Wisdom and learning are here synonymous for self importance, entitlement, arrogance. A thief lives this way, taking what is not his and appropriating it for self: possessions, time, relationships. The thief does not say 'thank you', he simply takes what does not belong to him. There is no one to thank but "I".

This is juxtaposed by the attitude of the mere children, who are grateful for everything. The children Jesus refers to are his disciples: you and me.

Children are grateful for everything. Give a kid a bucket of water and you'd think he'd died and gone to heaven, he's so happy. Give a little girl a flower, or a ladybug, and she's happier than someone who hits the lottery. A child will be happy, ecstatic, and thankful even with a pool of mud, or a pile of leaves, or a coloring book.

There is only one way in which we can truly express thanks. There is only one person who can cause thanksgiving to arise from within us, and that is Jesus himself. He is the small one, the little child who guides us, opening a way for us.

Fr. Sean

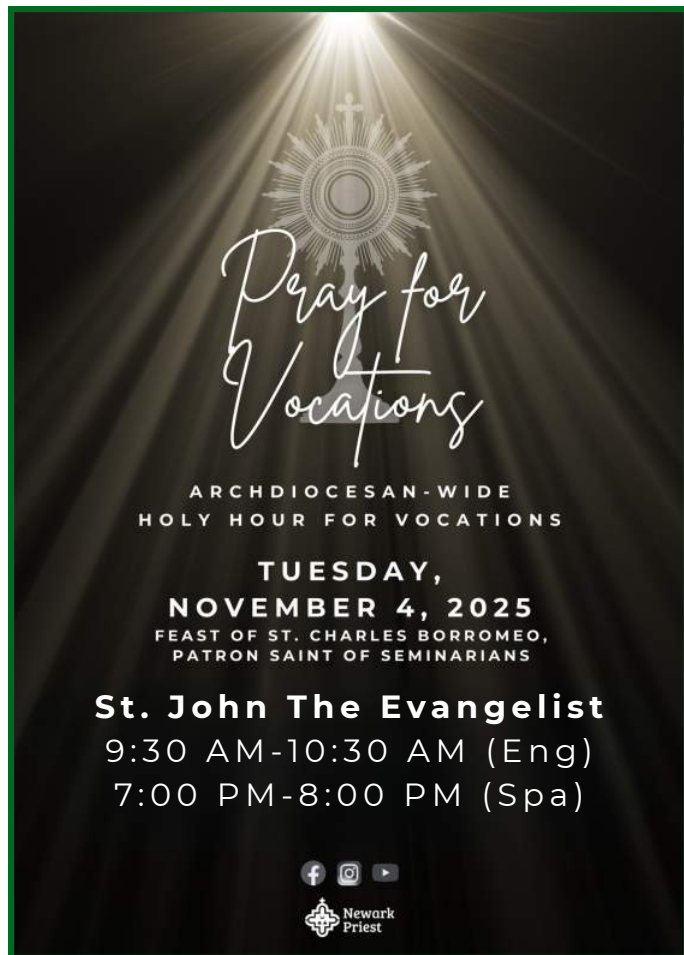


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Pray for Vocations

ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE
HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2025
FEAST OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO,
PATRON SAINT OF SEMINARIANS

St. John The Evangelist
9:30 AM-10:30 AM (Eng)
7:00 PM-8:00 PM (Spa)

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WE ARE HIS WITNESSES ***LISTENING SESSIONS***

What will your parish look like in 5 years time? Planning for the future of the Archdiocese is underway. Your voice needs to be heard.

The Parish Listening Sessions will take place in Conlon Hall, it is imperative that all parishioners attend on one of these dates:

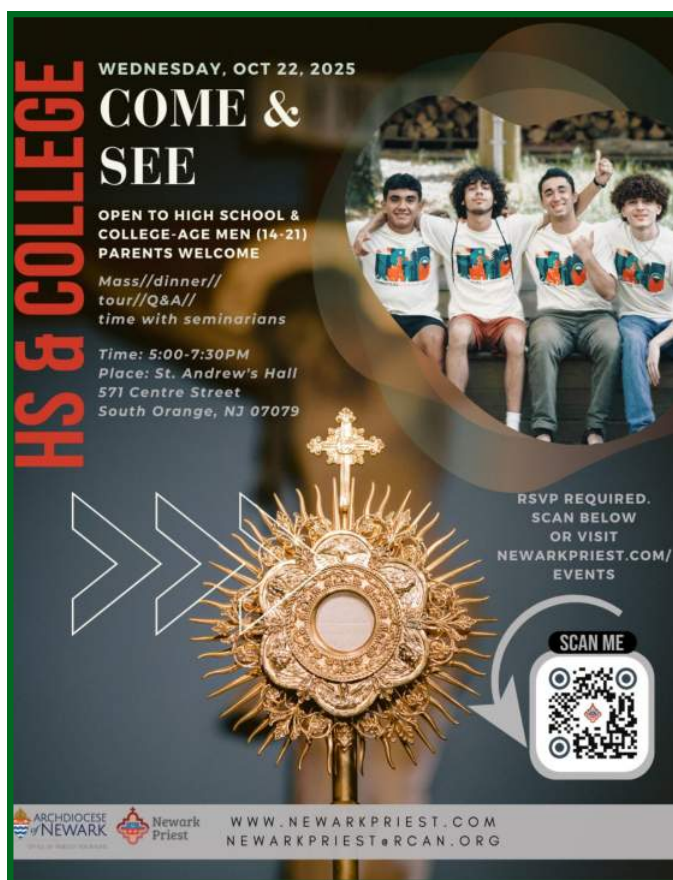
ENGLISH:

- TUE OCT 21st 7:00pm-9:00pm
- THURS OCT 23rd 7:00pm-9:00pm

SPANISH:

- SAT OCT 25TH 9:00am-11:00am

These sessions will be hosted by the Archdiocese of Newark, and are your opportunity to express your concerns and voice your opinion. We must all realize the changing demographics of the Archdiocese, the changing participation in the life of the parish of many Catholics, and the declining number of ordained ministers, compel us, as the Church of Newark, to make fundamental adjustments to ensure that the pastoral needs of Catholics continue to be met.



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WEDNESDAY, OCT 22, 2025
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Mass//dinner//
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Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

October honors families who've experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.

The Sophia Rose Foundation helps cover funeral costs for babies lost in the first year of life, offering quiet, compassionate support.

Please consider giving to our 12 by 12/12 Campaign—we're aiming to raise \$12,000 by December 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sophia Rose's birthday.

Donate at sophiarosefoundation.org

October is "Respect Life" Month

Raffle Tickets: Sold after all Masses on Oct. 25–26 to benefit NJ Right to Life.

Rosary for Life: Join the conference call on Mon., Oct. 13, 7–8:30 PM (Miracle of the Sun anniversary).

Call 1-401-252-0031, Code 759297. Info: Mary Cox, 551-804-8960.

Baby Bottles: Fewer than 300 of 400 bottles have been returned. Please return any bottles with or without donations to help reduce costs.



Pre-Cana Courses

Pre-Cana is a marriage preparation course for couples who wish to be married in a Catholic church. The name is derived from John 2:1–12, the Wedding Feast at Cana in Galilee, where Jesus performed the miracle of turning water into wine. Pre Cana is on Mondays 8:00pm-9:00pm in the classroom at the rear of Conlon Hall.

Beginning **MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2025.**

We will meet every Monday thru December 8th, with a retreat on **Sunday December 14th, 2025.**

All couples preparing for marriage are invited.

St. John's Prayer Groups

Legion of Mary

Saturdays, 9:30–11 AM, Lower Church (Eng)

Padre Pio Prayer Group

2nd Sat., 2:00–4:30 PM, Conlon Hall Cafeteria

El Shaddai DWXI-PPFI

2nd–4th Sat., 1:30–5:30 PM, Lower Church.

Info: Lourdes 201-233-8235 / John 201-658-4032

Anointing Fire Ministry

Mondays, 7:00–10 PM, Parish Life Center

Chapel 2nd Fri., 10:00 PM–6:30 AM, LC (Adoration).

Food Pantry Collection at ShopRite

During September and October 2025, ShopRite of New Milford will be collecting food donations for St. John's Food Pantry. Bins will be located at the front of the store for customers to drop off items after shopping.

You can also continue to bring food donations to the Rubbermaid shed behind the Parish Life Center, or make a cash donation to help us purchase sale items.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

For questions, please contact Joe McHale at 201-655-1073 or joemc1217@gmail.com

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SOMOS SUS TESTIGOS: SESIONES DE ESCUCHA

¿Cómo será tu parroquia en cinco años? La Arquidiócesis de Newark está planificando su futuro y tu voz es importante.

Las sesiones de escucha se llevarán a cabo en Conlon Hall. Es muy importante que todos los feligreses asistan en una de las siguientes fechas:

EN ESPAÑOL:

- **Sábado 25 de octubre • 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Estas sesiones, dirigidas por la Arquidiócesis, son una oportunidad para expresar tus ideas, inquietudes y esperanzas para el futuro de nuestra Iglesia.

Grupos Parroquiales

La Palabra

Lunes, 7:30–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo

Legión de María

Martes, 6:00–7:30 PM, Capilla PLC

Emaús Mujeres

Miércoles, 7:00–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo

Emaús Hombres

Miércoles, 7:00–9:30 PM, PLC Basement

Luz y Vida

Jueves, 7:00–9:30 PM, PLC Basement

Preciosa Sangre de Cristo

Viernes, 8:00–9:00 PM, 2do piso de PLC

Matrimonios Con Cristo

3er Viernes, 7:00–9:45 PM, Iglesia de abajo



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Calendario:
2025-2026

Tema:
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16 de septiembre:
Vivir la fe en nuestra realidad parroquial
7 de octubre:
Credo en Dios Padre
4 de noviembre:
Credo en Jesucristo
9 de diciembre:
Se encarnó de la Virgen María (Adviento)
13 de enero:
Credo en el Espíritu Santo vivificador
10 de febrero:
Credo en la Iglesia: una, santa, católica y apostólica
10 de marzo:
Fue crucificado - Pasión redentora
7 de abril:
Ha resucitado y está vivo entre nosotros
12 de mayo:
Credo en el perdón de los pecados
9 de junio:
Credo en la comunión de los santos

Presentadores

Septiembre	Febrero
 DON ASTERIO VELASCO DIRECTOR MINISTERIO HISPANO ARQUIDIOCESIS DE NEWARK	 P. DUVENEY BERNÁDEZ IMMACULATE CONCEPTIST ELIZABETH
Octubre	Marzo
 P. ASIEL RODRÍGUEZ ST. JAMES NEWARK CITY	 P. NELSON OYOLA SACRED HEART BERGENFIELD
Noviembre	Abril
 P. LYNX SOLIMAN ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BERGENFIELD PARK	 P. PEDRO REPOLLET OUR LADY OF MONTE CARMEL NEWARK CITY
Diciembre	Mayo
 P. CAMILO CRUZ ST. PATRICK, NEW CATHEDRAL NEWARK	 P. JUAN P. ESTEBAN TORNALBA SILESTO-BOYCE ARQUIDIOCESIS DE NEWARK
Enero	Junio
 P. DIEGO NAVARRO ST. ANDREW WEETWOOD	 P. YOSIEL PUENTES HOLY ROSARY AND ST. MICHAEL, ELIZABETH

LA IGLESIA SAN JUAN EVANGELISTA DE BERGENFIELD



Y EL MINISTERIO
MATRIMONIOS CON
CRISTO

Predicador:
Pastor Rev.
Sean A. Manson

Viernes
17 de Octubre
7:30 pm
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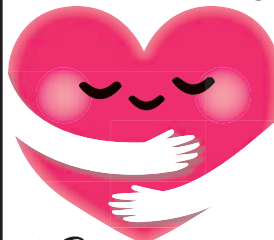
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