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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, JANUARY 31
5:30 PM Vincent & John P. Brennan
7:00 PM (Spa) Our Lady of Guadalupe

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1
7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Milagros & Sofia Punzalar
10:30 AM Josefina & Jose Geraldo Vallota Junsay
12:00 PM Melencio Isip
1:15 PM (Spa) Justa & Rufino Brind

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2
7:00 AM Ignacio S. Imperial
9:00 AM Laurie A. Knott
6:30 PM John Rube – 13th Anniversary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
7:00 AM Virgilio Dalisay
9:00 AM George Parowski
6:30 PM (Spa) Elvia Elena Gonzalez

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
7:00 AM Cornelio Z. Guevarra
9:00 AM William Bailey
6:30 PM Family & Friends of The Pinto Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5
7:00 AM Raubel Matthew Vano Uy – 35th Birthday
9:00 AM Julius Daliva, Sr. – Heavenly Birthday
6:30 PM Cruzo Bennante

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
7:00 AM Annamma John
9:00 AM Patricia Sutherland
6:30 PM Jimmy Sadlon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
7:00 AM Community Mass
9:00 AM February Birthdays (Legion of Mary)
5:30 PM Ricardo Corona Piccone & Joy Corona
7:00 PM (Spa) Gisela Astwood

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Barbara O'Leary
10:30 AM Lo Piccolo Family
12:00 PM Melencio & Lawrence Isip, & Edzelle Lawrence Redoncio
1:15 PM (Spa) Elias & Maria Duran

SAINT OF THE WEEK

As we mark 800 years since the death of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Church invites us to celebrate a Jubilee Year dedicated to his enduring Gospel witness of mercy, humility, and peace. This sacred year calls us to renew our love for Christ, the Eucharist, and one another through simple, joyful, and fraternal living.

St. Francis of Assisi, 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.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters

In Rome last week Pope Leo met with the catechists of the Neo Catechumenal communities. This is what he said:

"Peace be with you!

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning and welcome! I am happy to see so many of you here today. I greet the members of the International Team of the Neocatechumenal Way, Kiko Argüello, María Ascensión Romero, and Father Mario Pezzi, as well as the bishops and priests who accompany them.

A special thought goes to the families present here, an expression of your missionary zeal and of the desire that should always drive the whole Church: to proclaim the Gospel to the entire world, so that all may come to know Christ.

This same desire has always encouraged and continues to nourish the life of the Neocatechumenal Way, its charism, and the works of evangelization and catechesis that represent a precious contribution to the life of the Church. To everyone, especially to those who have drifted far away or to those whose faith has weakened, you offer the possibility of a spiritual itinerary though which to rediscover the meaning of Baptism, so that they may recognize the gift of grace received and, therefore, the call to be disciples of the Lord and his witnesses in the world.

Driven by this spirit, you have rekindled the fire of the Gospel where it seemed to be dying out, and you have accompanied many individuals and Christian communities, reawakening them to the joy of faith, helping them rediscover the beauty of knowing Jesus, and fostering their spiritual growth and their call to witness.

…you participate in the evangelizing mission of the whole Church and, as Pope Francis said, contribute to "awakening" the faith of "non-Christians who have never heard of Jesus Christ," but also of many baptized Christians who, even though they are Christians, "have forgotten […] who Jesus Christ is." (Address to members of the Neocatechumenal Way, March 6, 2015).

You propose to everyone a path of rediscovery of Baptism…the Church accompanies you, supports you, and is grateful for what you do.

Dear friends, I thank you for your mission, your joyful witness, and for the service you render to the Church and to the world. I encourage you to continue with enthusiasm, and I bless you, invoking upon you the intercession of the Virgin Mary, that she may accompany and protect you. Thank you!"

I invite you to listen to the invitation that will be made at the Masses this weekend, to participate in the catechesis to which Pope Leo refers. I personally invite you to attend, we will meet Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00pm in the Cafeteria of Conlon Hall.

Fr. Sean

Religious Education News

- Please remember to turn in any assignment, Mass Attendance Sheets, & sacramental paperwork as soon as possible.
- SJRE has started a **Google Classroom for the Confirmation classes.** To join the Google Classroom use the code: **3v2wuglj**
- **The next Youth Group meeting is February 15th, 2026. See you there!**

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
Bryan K. Bastian & Christopher Haugh
in your prayers.

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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!

The announcement of the love of God must be announced to every generation.

Mondays and Thursdays
8:00 PM
Free babysitting

Meeting in Conlon Hall
Cafeteria
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Starting February 2

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National Marriage Week

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Annual Appeal 2026

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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).

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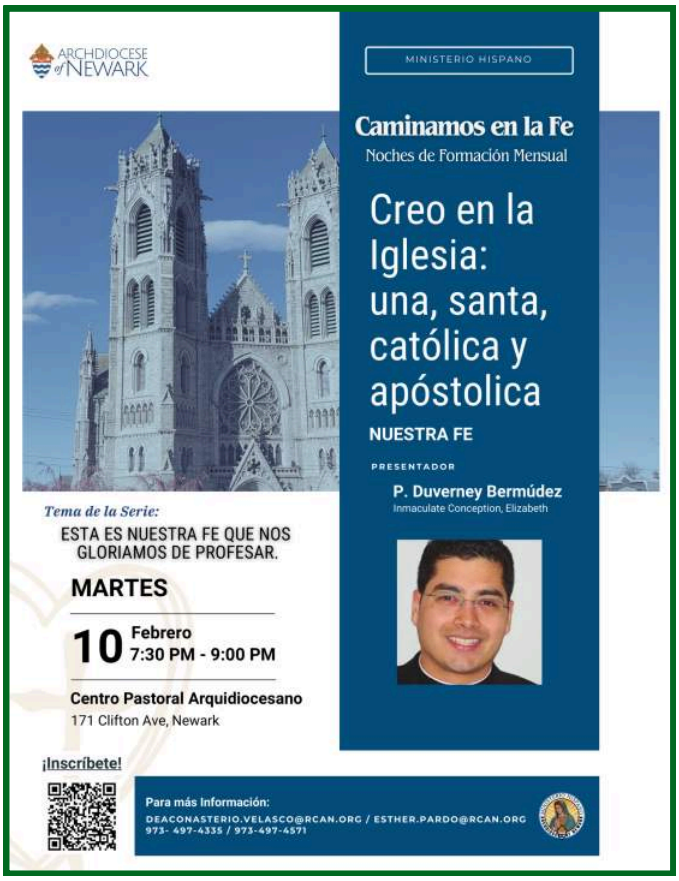

Las Intenciones Mensuales del Papa

Para los niños con enfermedades incurables

Oremos para que los niños que sufren enfermedades incurables y sus familias reciban la atención médica y el apoyo necesarios, sin perder nunca la fortaleza ni la esperanza.

Grupos Parroquiales

La Palabra
Lunes, 7:30–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo

Legión de María
Lunes, 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, Iglesia de abajo

Preciosa Sangre de Cristo
Viernes, 8:00–9:00 PM, 2ndo piso de PLC

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

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