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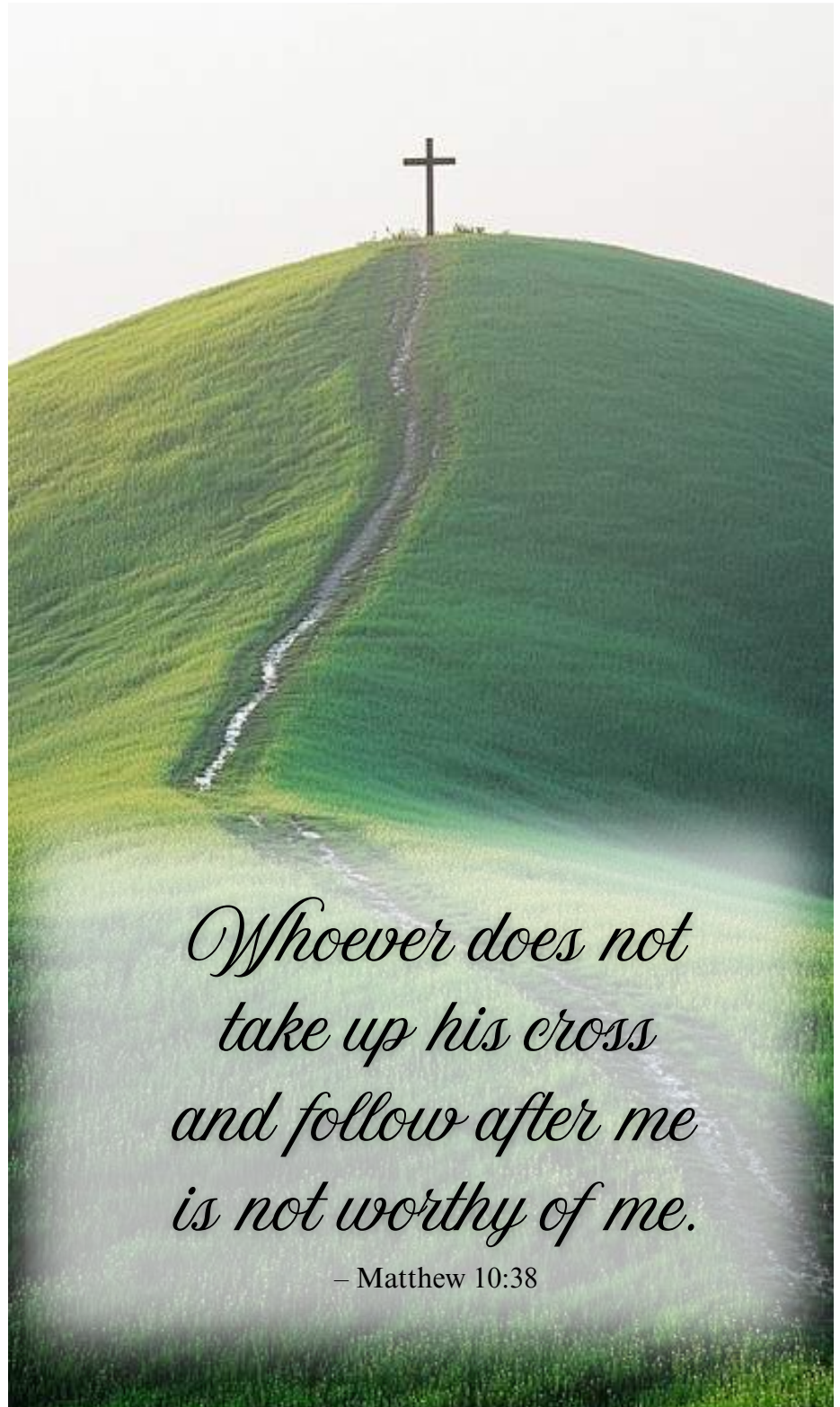
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MASS SCHEDULE

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



*Whoever does not
take up his cross
and follow after me
is not worthy of me.*

– Matthew 10:38

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

5:30 PM Vicent & John Brennan
7:00 PM Clara Lea Rios

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Mary Windberg
10:30 AM Mike & Lourdes Liwanag – 24th Anniv.
12:00 PM Phil Butler
1:15 PM (Spa) Jose Peralta

MONDAY, JUNE 29

7:00 AM Imran Jairam
9:00 AM Robert Marrone
6:30 PM Maria Alker – (L) Birthday

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 AM Jason Liaban
9:00 AM Antonio & Aurora Garcia
6:30 PM (Spa) Elvia Elena Gonzalez

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

7:00 AM Patricia Sutherland
9:00 AM Sotera & Rosendo de Jesus
6:30 PM Helen Weisse

THURSDAY, JULY 2

7:00 AM Anicita Comandante Maglikian
9:00 AM Brian, Brenda, & Douglas Pyle
6:30 PM Samuel Louie Javier

FRIDAY, JULY 3

7:00 AM Joseph Verga
9:00 AM Joshua (BJ) Tabuzo
6:30 PM Persecuted Christians

SATURDAY, JULY 4 - HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

9:00 AM Oscar & Leticia Giraldo
5:30 PM George Luhrs
7:00 PM Ana Julia Tavaréz

SUNDAY, JULY 5

7:30 AM People of The Parish
9:00 AM Joseph Cioffi
10:30 AM Dominic Francisco
12:00 PM Ramon Gonzalez
1:15 PM (Spa) Carlos & Elsa Polanco

SAINT OF THE WEEK SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Through both their profound moments of grace and their very human struggles, Saint Peter and Saint Paul show us that holiness is a journey of continuous conversion and absolute reliance on God. Their lives remind us that Christ does not call the perfect, but instead transforms our weaknesses—whether Peter's doubts or Paul's past—into powerful instruments of His love and mercy for the Church.



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
Aurora M. Geneta
in your prayers.

Fourth of July – St. John's Offices

The offices of St. John's will be closed to observe the holiday, starting on July 3rd, 2026.

Mass Offerings

	June 7	June 14	June 21
Parish Giving	3,707.00	2,963.00	3,022.00
Envelopes	16,090.00	16,361.00	14,627.00
TOTAL	19,797.00	19,324.00	17,649.00

Dear Brothers and Sisters



I am writing from St. Peter's square, looking at the facade of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, waiting for Pope Leo to arrive for the Wednesday general audience. The sun is baking hot, there is a vast crowd here, I am with a group of 800 priests. We have spent the last week in a convivence in Porto San Giorgio, on the Adriatic coast of Italy. All of us were ordained from the Redemptoris Mater Seminaries which are located through all of the Americas- from Canada, the US, Mexico, Central America to the countries South America.

We spent the past four days in mission on the streets of Italy- going two by two to announce the Gospel. There were 400 teams made, and we were sent from Sicily to Sardengna, from Calabrian to Lombardia, from Puglia to Abruzzi.

I was sent to the city of Barletta, in the south of Italy, together with my companion for the mission - Fr. Jose Ignacio, who is originally from Valencia, Spain but is a priest in Peru.

We went as the Gospel says, without bag or money, without spare tunic or provisions. I was expecting to sleep on the street, but God had other plans. We met people who welcomed us and gave us hospitality – an elderly widow named Carmela, a man named Michele who invited us to eat at his house with his family, and also a Benedictine convent of nuns.

We went to visit the parishes, to speak to the priests, to share our experience of Christ with them and to announce the Good News of the Gospel to them, that Christ had died for them, to forgive their sins, to offer them a new life in him. Without Christ we love no one, but ourselves, but Christ gives us the possibility to live no longer for ourselves but for him, we can live a life that is no longer a lie, a selfish, self centered life, but live as a donation of self to others, thru his grace.

The priests welcomed us, and thanked us for sharing the Gospel with them.

The Pope has arrived in St. Peter's, he is giving a Catechesis on Sacrosanctum Concilium- the document of the Second Vatican Council, which speaks of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He is speaking about the Word and the Eucharist: "It's not a matter of having intellectual knowledge, but to encounter Christ in his Word which nourishes us and in the Eucharist bread which brings us from the decadence of sin, to new life in Christ. The holy Scripture illuminates the Eucharistic mystery.

Fr. Sean



St. John's Right to Life

1. Please return your baby bottles, filled or empty, as soon as possible. Even though we have set next Sunday, Father's Day, as the official return date, baby bottles may be returned at any time.

PRAYER FOR VISITORS AND PILGRIMS



Lord Jesus Christ, You welcomed all who came to you in faith.

Bless all who travel to our communities during this season.

May our parishes be places of peace, hospitality, and encounter with your presence.

*Strengthen us to welcome one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, and may all who enter our churches find comfort, hope, and joy in you.
Amen.*

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).

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The Pope's Monthly Intention ***For the values of sports***

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Many Nations. One Church – FIFA

This summer, the FIFA World Cup brings global visitors to our region, with nearby MetLife Stadium hosting matches. Our parish proudly joins the Archdiocese of Newark in offering a spirit of welcome, prayer, and hospitality to all. Visitors seeking Catholic worship in northern New Jersey are warmly invited to join us at St. John The Evangelist as we remain a place of peace and encounter with Christ.

Highlights from Cardinal Tobin's Recent Letter on "We Are His Witnesses"

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Archdiocese of Newark is entering a new phase of its "We Are His Witnesses" pastoral initiative. Inspired by Pope Francis' call for pastoral conversion, this effort invites our community to transition from maintaining our current structures to becoming a dynamic, outward-looking Church rooted in Christ's love.

Key Highlights:

- **Listening to the Faithful:** Feedback from recent listening sessions revealed a deep love for our parishes and a profound desire to learn how to evangelize and welcome back families, youth, and those who have fallen away.
- **Parish Mission Partners:** Recognizing that no parish can carry Christ's mission alone, neighboring communities will partner to pray, reflect, and collaborate on shared ministries, outreach, and long-term sustainability.
- **Discerning the Future Together:** This journey of synodality recognizes that renewal begins in the heart. While some partnerships may lead to mergers, the goal is to preserve each community's unique culture and spiritual gifts while strengthening the wider Church.
- **The Path Forward:** Twelve pilot parishes will lead the way through December 2026. This fall, regional meetings will prepare all pastors and leaders for this next phase of shared prayer, participation, and collaborative ministry.

To read Cardinal Tobin's full letter, please visit rcan.org.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR TRAINING INITIATIVE WORKSHOP

*"I will give you shepherds
after my own heart, who
will shepherd you with
knowledge and
understanding."*

— JEREMIAH 3:15 —

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- One Day Workshop
June 30th, 2026
10:30am - 6:00pm
at Immaculate Conception Seminary
- Free of Charge - Spiritual Direction Literature Will be Distributed
- Input on the Spiritual Director's Role and a How-To Guide for Spiritual Direction
- Practical Engagement with Case Studies
- Demonstration of Spiritual Direction Techniques with Fr. Vinny Fortunato Leading Role Plays
- An Opportunity to Meet Others Interested in the Ministry of Spiritual Direction
- A Possible Beginning of Spiritual Direction Training for Those Who Might Be Interested: Priests, Deacons, Lay People



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for the ministry of
accompaniment and
discerning God's will
together.*

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Lunes 15 de junio y Martes 23 de junio	Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano (171 Clifton Ave, Newark)	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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La Palabra

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Legión de María

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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

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