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Youth Group: 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM (Fridays)

Mass Schedule Weekends

Saturday 4:00 PM - Bella Vista (Bilingual)
5:30 PM - (English)
7:00 PM - (Spanish) (English on Wednesdays)
8:00 PM - Neo-Catechumenate

Sunday 9:30 AM - (English)
11:00 AM - (Spanish)
12:30 PM - (Spanish)

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM - (English) & **Wed.:** 7:00 PM
Mon., Tues., Thur. & Fri.: 7:00 PM - (Spanish)

Horario de Misas Fin de Semana

Sábado 4:00 PM - Bella Vista (Bilingüe)
5:30 PM - (Ingles)
7:00 PM - (Español) (Ingles los Miércoles)
8:00 PM - Neo-Catecumenado

Domingo 9:30 AM - (Inglés)
11:00 AM - (Español)
12:30 PM - (Español)

Entre Semana

Lunes a Viernes: 8:30 AM - (Ingles) & **Miércoles:** 7:00 PM
Lunes, Martes, Jueves & Viernes: 7:00 PM - (Español)

Confessions: Saturdays 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Baptisms: Every third Sunday of the month
Marriages: Contact Rectory one year in advance.
Religious Education: Saturdays 10:00 AM
Confirmation: Thursdays 4:00 PM
Adult Religious Education: Thursdays 7:30 PM

Confesiones: Sábados 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Bautizos: Cada tercer Domingo del mes
Matrimonios: Contactar Rectoría un año antes.
Educación Religiosa: Sábados 10:00 AM
Confirmación: Jueves 4:00 PM
Educación Religiosa Adultos: Jueves 7:30 PM



Jan. 26 - Feb. 2, 2020

Sunday, January 26 (Eng.) 9:30 AM (Sp.) 11:00 AM (Sp.) 12:30 PM	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME †Nicolas DeBellis †Dario Morillo y †Yolanda del Carmen Para los devotos de Altigracia de República Dominicana
Monday, January 27 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Sp.) 7:00 PM	Weekday †Elia Villegas Por la intercession de la Virgen de la Nube
Tuesday, January 28 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Sp.) 7:00 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church †Loretta Yanashusky †Fidencio De Tania †Alba Terrero y †Armando Perello
Wednesday, January 29 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Eng.) 7:00 PM	Weekday †Mildred Crescenzo Por las Intenciones de Nancy Manaois
Thursday, January 30 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Sp.) 7:00 PM	Weekday †Teresa Molinari †Julia Concepcion Jimenez
Friday, January 31 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Sp.) 7:00 PM	St. John Bosco, Priest †Orlando Vazquez Por las Intenciones de Nancy Manaois
Saturday, February 1 (Bil.) 4:00 PM (Eng.) 5:30 PM (Sp.) 7:00 PM	Weekday †Dr. Michael Balsamo †Dr. Michael Balsamo †Jose Dominguez y †Migdalia Mojica †Erika Coy
Sunday, February 2 (Eng.) 9:30 AM (Sp.) 11:00 AM (Sp.) 12:30 PM	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD †Ana Molinari †Francisca Enrique Por la Salud de Idania y Bienvenido Breton

MEMORIAL POSSIBILITES
 Altar Bread / Pan Eucarístico: \$10.00
 Altar Wine / Vino: \$10.00
 Sanctuary Lamp/ Lampara del Santuario: \$10.00
 Mass Candles / Velas Litúrgicas: \$10.00
 Large Candles / Velas Grandes: \$5.00
 Mass Intentions / Misa de Intenciones: \$10.00 Weekdays
 Mass Intentions / Misa de Intenciones: \$20.00 Weekends
 Private Mass / Misa Privada: \$150.00

Readings for the Week
Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3, Mt 4:12-23
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10, Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17, Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Mk 4:35-41

ALTAR BREAD
*For the repose of the soul of †Oscar Acebo
 Req. Acebo Family*

ALTAR WINE
*For the repose of the soul of †Oscar Acebo
 Req. Acebo Family*

SANCTUARY LAMP
*For the repose of the soul of
 †Dr. Michael Balsamo*

MASS CANDLE I
*For the Deceased Members of The Catholic Club
 Req. The Members*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
*Patricia Campbell, Francisca Guerra,
 Maria de Herrera, Irene Molinari, Lois Moran,
 John Pedler*

If you would like to have a name added, please
 contact the parish office at 201-865-2325.

Si desea agregar un nombre, comuníquese con la
 oficina parroquial al 201-865-2325.

Your Sacrificial Giving - January 11-12, 2020

4:00PM	\$66
5:30PM	\$432
7:00PM	\$123
9:30AM	\$774
11:00AM	\$877
12:30PM	\$394
Mailed In	\$15

WEEKEND TOTAL: \$2,681
 We thank you for your continued generosity.
 Les agradecemos su continua generosidad.

**Second Collection / Segunda Colecta
 February 1-2, 2020**
 Fuel and Maintenance of the Church
 Combustible y el Mantenimiento de la Iglesia

**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SCRIPTURE
JANUARY 26, 2020**

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea." Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does he say to these men? "Come after me." These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. "Come after me," Jesus says. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes.

**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
FOMENTAR EL ENTENDIMIENTO PROFUNDO
DE LA ESCRITURA
26 DE ENERO 2020**

¡Comienza! Jesús está haciendo algo nuevo. "Dejó Nazaret y se fue a vivir a Capernaum junto al mar". Jesús deja a su familia, su profesión de carpintería y todo lo que ha conocido y amado durante los últimos 30 años. Se va porque es la hora. Algo nuevo está comenzando, y Jesús no lo comenzará solo. "Mientras caminaba por el mar de Galilea, vio a dos hermanos ... caminó desde allí y vio a otros dos hermanos". ¿Qué les dice a estos hombres? " Ven tras de mí". Estas palabras son para Pedro y Andrés, para Jaime y para Juan. También son para todos nosotros.

"Ven tras de mí". La aventura del discipulado será extraña e inesperada. Los apóstoles seguramente no sabían en qué se estaban metiendo. Pero la invitación va acompañada de una promesa. "Los haré pescadores de hombres", les dice Jesús a los primeros apóstoles. Sus prioridades ya no se limitarán a este pueblo en particular, a las millas cuadradas del Mar de Galilea. Sus ojos estarán abiertos al reino de Dios, y sus prioridades cambiarán.

La mayoría de nosotros no seremos llamados a recorrer el campo, pero estamos invitados a un cambio similar de prioridades. "Ven tras de mí", dice Jesús. "De inmediato dejaron sus redes y lo siguieron". Suelta las redes de lo que has exigido que sea tu vida. Deja tus prioridades egoístas. Deja tu concepto de religión como una obligación dominical y nada más. Deja de lado tu desprecio por aquellos que están fuera de tu esfera social inmediata. Sea lo que sea que te impide ver lo que Jesús ve, de amar como él ama, comienza a dejarlo caer hoy. Porque el reino de Dios está esperando tu sí.

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**

We are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2020. The anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

**April 19, 2020 – 3:00pm – 5 Years and 25 Years
May 3, 2020 – 3:00pm – 50 Years**

To register, please visit that Parish Office located at 1314 Central Avenue, Union City, NJ 07087.

**CELEBRACION DE ANIVERSARIO
DE MATRIMONIO**

Estamos preparando la tradición anual de honrar aquellas parejas en nuestra Arquidiócesis que estarán celebrando cinco, veinticinco, y cincuenta años de matrimonio Cristiano en el 2020. Estas liturgias de Aniversario serán celebradas por el Cardenal Joseph Tobin en la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazón en Newark en las siguientes fechas:

**Abril 19, 2020 – 3:00pm – 5 años y 25 años
Mayo 3, 2020 – 3:00pm – 50 años**

Para registrarse, visite la oficina de la parroquia ubicada en 1314 Central Avenue, Union City, NJ 07087.

JAN. 26 - FEB. 2, 2020

WHY SHOULD I REGISTER AT MY PARISH?

If you have been attending our parish for a time and don't see yourself moving or attending elsewhere or if you have recently moved here, you should absolutely register at our parish. Here's why:

Connectedness: Once you register, you feel more at home in church. You become part of your church family in a tangible way. It gives you a sense of belonging and allows your priest to get to know you as well.

Accountability: We are all responsible for helping the greater Church grow in strength and numbers. As a registered parishioner, it adds weight to that role. As an "official" member of the parish who is open to the voice of the Holy Spirit, you will feel led to contribute to the needs of the church.

Commitment: Becoming a member of your parish is a promise to be active in your faith.

Register at your parish. Decalre your commitment to your faith proudly and officially join your church family!

¿POR QUÉ DEBO INSCRIBIRME EN MI PARROQUIA?

Si ha estado asistiendo a nuestra parroquia por un tiempo y no piensa mudarse o asistir a otro lugar o si se mudó recientemente aquí, absolutamente se debe inscribir en nuestra parroquia. Este es el por qué:

Conectividad: Una vez que te registras, te sientes más en casa en la iglesia. Te conviertes en parte de la familia de tu iglesia de una manera tangible. Te da un sentido de pertenencia y permite que tu sacerdote también te conozca.

Rendición de cuentas: Todos somos responsables de ayudar a la Iglesia en general a crecer en fuerza y número. Como feligrés registrado, agrega peso a ese papel. Como miembro "oficial" de la parroquia que está abierto a la voz del Espíritu Santo, se sentirá guiado a contribuir a las necesidades de la iglesia.

Compromiso: Ser miembro de su parroquia es una promesa de ser activo en su fe.

Regístrese en su parroquia. ¡Calcule su compromiso con su fe con orgullo y únase oficialmente a la familia de su iglesia!



FIESTA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA
PROTECTOR DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
TODOS ESTAN CORDIALMENTE INVITADOS A
PARTICIPAR EN ESTA GRAN CELEBRACION EN
HONOR A LA PATRONA DEL PUEBLO DOMINICANO

VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA

DOMINGO 26 DE ENERO 2020 A LAS 12:30PM

IGLESIA SAN JOSE Y MIGUEL
(SS. JOSEPH & MICHAEL CHURCH)
1309 CENTRAL AVE
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!TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!
LA MISA SERÁ SEGUIDA CON COMPAÑERISMO
EN EL SALON DEL SAGRADO CORAZON.
¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

JAN. 26 - FEB. 2, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

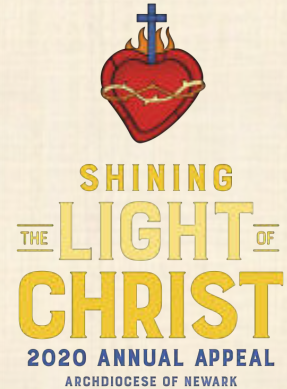
As the holy season of Lent approaches in the month of February 26, 2020, the Church invites us to devote time to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving (charity). As we reflect more deeply on the meaning of this season, we become aware of the many opportunities we have to deny ourselves, to share what we have with others, especially the poor, and to participate in the ministries of our parish and those of the Archdiocese of Newark.

The 2020 Annual Appeal is one important way that we have to grow spiritually through responsible stewardship. Your gifts to the Annual Appeal allow our Archdiocese to minister to the poor, welcome those on the margins, provide seminarian education to our future priests, and much more.

This year, I am happy to announce that our parish will receive 100% of every dollar contributed above our goal. If every family in the parish contributed, we would not only surpass our goal, but receive a substantial rebate. Many important ministries here at Saints Joseph & Michael Parish, Union City and throughout northern New Jersey depend on your generosity.

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal? You may fill out the enclosed pledge card that will be distributed in the upcoming weekends and mail it back to the Development office or drop it in our collection basket at Mass during our official collection weekend on February 29 & March 1, and March 7 & 8. To make a gift online, visit rcan.org/sharing. Thank you in advance for your generous gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal. Be assured of my prayers, as together we continue to shine the light of Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Aro Nathan
Pastor



On Sunday, February 2 over 100 million Americans will tune in to watch the Super Bowl. In many homes, parties with abundance of food, friendship, and fellowship will be hosted. At the very same time, others in the community will struggle to put a meal on their tables. As you head out of mass on February 1st and 2nd, you will see members of our parish holding large soup pots. Please donate as much as you can! All donations will benefit out St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry to provide food to needy families in our local community.



El domingo 2 de febrero, más de 100 millones de americanos sintonizarán para ver el Super Bowl. En muchos hogares, se organizarán fiestas con abundante comida, amistad y compañerismo. Al mismo tiempo, otros miembros de la comunidad tendrán dificultades para proveer comida en para su familia. Cuando salga de misa el 1º y 2º de febrero, verá miembros de nuestra parroquia con ollas grandes. ¡Por favor done tanto como puedas! Todas las donaciones beneficiarán a nuestra Despensa de Comida de St. Vincent De Paul que ofrece alimentos a las familias necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.

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