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CATHEDRAL TOURS

First Sunday of the month, following the 12 NOON Mass

Guided group tours are available on weekdays by appointment

CATHEDRAL BASILICA IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Entrance at 89 Ridge Street

Sunday 8:00AM to 1:00PM

Monday thru Friday 7:00AM to 7:00PM

(Closed from 1:00PM – 2:00PM)

Saturday 8:00AM to 7:00PM

HOLY MASS

Saturday Evening 6:00PM (Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday 8:30AM, 10:00AM *en Español*, and 12 NOON

Weekdays Monday thru Friday at 7:30AM and 5:30PM

Wednesdays & First Fridays at 7:00PM *en Español*

Saturdays at 9:00AM *en Español*

In July and August, only one Mass is offered on weekdays at 7:30AM

Holy Days & Civic Holidays consult bulletin for Mass times

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays & First Fridays from 6:00PM to 7:00PM

There is no Exposition during the months of July and August

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Confessions are heard in the Chapel of Saint Ann

Wednesdays & First Fridays at 6:15PM

Saturdays at 11:30AM

There is no Confession on Wednesdays and First Fridays in July and August. Confession is available by appointment at any time.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Instruction in the Catholic Faith in preparation for the reception of the sacraments of initiation. Contact the cathedral office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on designated Sundays at 1:15PM

*second Sunday of the month in Spanish
and last Sunday of the month in English*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made **one year** in advance.

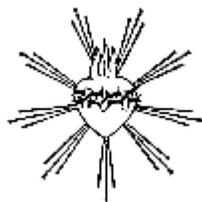
*Regular Sunday Mass attendance is required
for those preparing for the reception of the sacraments*

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

You may contact the Cathedral office to request the visit of a priest to the home or hospital of someone who is ill and in need of the sacraments. Holy Communion for those who are homebound is also available upon request.

17 FEBRUARY 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM + Servant of God, Mary Grace Bellotti
10:00AM (ESP) + Maria Cecilia Piedad Mora
12 NOON Mass for Black History Month

Monday, February 18

9:00AM + Augustin Pavilus

Tuesday, February 19

7:30AM + James Martin Walsh
5:30PM Intentions of Thomas Radziewicz

Wednesday, February 20

7:30AM + Deacon Robert Millea
5:30PM + Loukas Athanas
7:00PM (ESP) + Anthony Emmanuel Taza

Thursday, February 21

Saint Peter Damien, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30AM + Harold J. Wilson
5:30PM Healing of Mr. & Mrs. Moore

Friday, February 22

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

7:30AM + Ann Kunzweiler
5:30PM Healing of Larry Yuppa

Saturday, February 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

9:00AM (ESP) + Livia & Tomas Pescoran
6:00PM + Frank Marino

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM PRO POPULO
10:00AM (ESP) Señor De Los Milagros
12 NOON + Gertrude Miller



AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart,
Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Newark,
welcomes and celebrates:

JANUARY

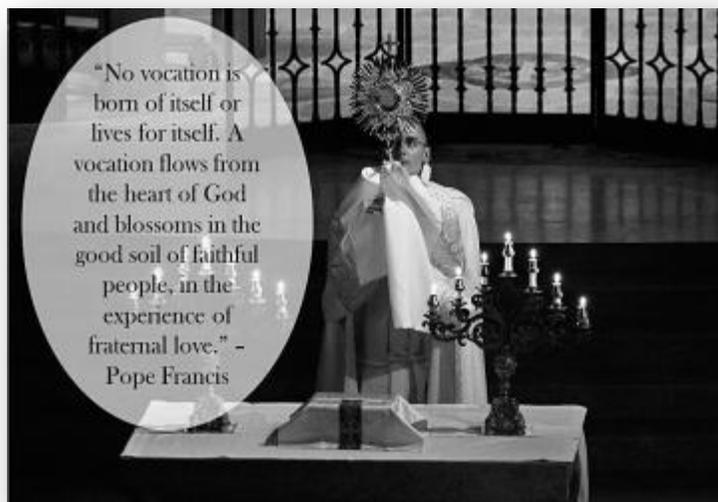
- 1 Annual Haitian Mass at 2:00PM
13 Annual Pro-Life Mass at 12 NOON
26/27 Special Collection: "Communicating God's Word"

FEBRUARY

- 2 World Day of Consecrated Life Mass at 11:00AM
10 Boy Scout Recognition Ceremony at 3:00PM
17 Black History Month Mass at 12 NOON
23/24 Special Collection: "Aid to the Church in
Central & Eastern Europe"

MARCH

- 17 Cathedral Concert: "The New Jersey Wind Symphony"
at 4:00PM
24 Girl Scout Recognition Ceremony at 3:00PM
28 Cathedral Prayer Service at 7:30PM
30/31 Special Collection: "Black & Indian Missions"



THE ARCHDIOCESE REPORTS ALL ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action and provide support to the victim. Although the Archdiocese immediately reports all abuse allegations to the appropriate County Prosecutor, it also encourages victims to independently report such matters to the Prosecutor. Individuals who want to report an allegation of sexual misconduct to the Archdiocese may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at: (201) 407-3256

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen	(201) 226-5689
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HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

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A NOTICE ON BAPTISMS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Baptisms usually take place in the Cathedral sanctuary or Baptistery. However, if there is a Cathedral event scheduled in the main sanctuary, Baptisms may take place in the Cathedral crypt.



THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

The Beatitudes appear in the gospels of Matthew and Luke as part of the Sermon on the Mount. But what actually is the nature of true happiness? Must we be miserable in this world to be happy in the next? Faith and hope bring the lasting joy that is the essence of true blessedness. Beatitude, according to Webster, means perfect blessedness or happiness. But when you read the beatitudes, you seemingly find anything but... It is the poor, the hungry, the weeping and the persecuted who are blessed. In Luke's gospel (Luke 6:20-26), Jesus even adds woes for those who are rich, full, mirthful and popular. I once heard a preacher say that many of God's people look more liked they've been baptized in pickle juice than in water. Is this holiness? Is piety all about being miserable and glum? What are we to make of these alarming words of Jesus? The last thing we ought to do is to tame Jesus' hard sayings. The Lion of Judah does not respond favorably when we try to domesticate him. But neither should we be literalists and interpret the beatitudes outside of the context of the entire Bible. This is one of the great things about the liturgy of the Word. The Church puts three readings together each Sunday that clarify each other. Jeremiah 17:5-8 helps us see what Jesus is getting at in the Beatitudes: Cursed is the man who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord. Whether our possessions happen to be money, a job, a spouse, or children, they become an obstacle when we find our security and sense of self-worth in them. Our ultimate security can only be in one place, and our natural tendency is to look for it in someone or something we can see. Yet, to look for security in an invisible Someone, is not quite natural- it is supernatural. To do it we need supernatural gifts called faith and hope. Faith is really about finding our ultimate security and identity in God's love, protection and help. Is it wrong to take pleasure in a good job or a loving spouse? No. But to find your security in them sets you up for heartbreak. Ask the software engineer who was laid off after his job went "offshore." Hope is about what you are looking forward to in the future, about being more excited about the promise of heaven than any other earthly blessing. Is it wrong to look forward to your wedding day, having a baby, landing a better job, or graduating from college? Not at all. But if you think you will find your ultimate fulfillment in these things, you are under a great illusion. Ask the upwardly mobile executive who climbs to the top of the corporate ladder only to find emptiness there. Paul said it well-if our hopes in Christ are limited to this life only, we are the most pitiable of men. (1 Corinthians 15:19). We've all been given the supernatural gifts of faith and hope in baptism. But these two virtues are like spiritual muscles that must be exercised and developed. If you don't use them, you lose them. And the only way to grow them is to put some stress on them. This hurts, of course. So what have you done lately to develop faith and hope? Or better yet, do you recognize what challenges God has permitted in your life for the purposes of developing your faith and hope? Loss of job, health, loved one, money, popularity-these can be seen just as lamentable annoyances . . . or as opportunities to grow. When faith and hope are well developed, they impart a strength and a joy that cannot be taken away by the trials and tribulations that devastate superficial happiness. Francis of Assisi had no possessions and was in constant pain in the last few years of his life, and yet was one of the most joyful persons that ever lived. That's because faith and hope matured in him and produced beatitude here and glory in the age to come. The beatitudes do not demand a morose Christianity. They are all about laying the foundations of an unshakable joy and a peace that passes understanding.

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

FEBRUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Between the events which marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life, the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family for the emulation of the Christian family.



A CATHEDRAL CHALLENGE



We frequently feel helpless during these difficult times in our world.

So, why not challenge ourselves to say one extra

HAIL MARY

everyday for whatever is on our mind?

It could be for our world, our family, our city, our country, our Church, the sick, the dying, victims of violence,

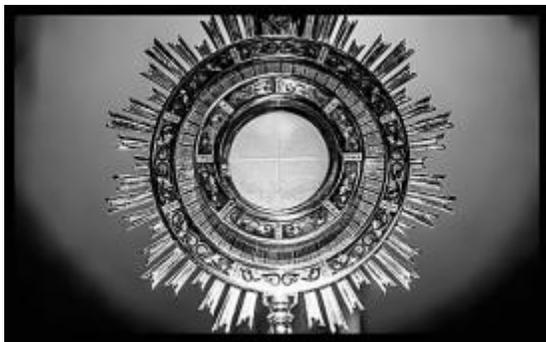
for peace and understanding, the souls in purgatory, the helpless, the homeless, women contemplating an abortion, military personnel, EMS workers, to fight hunger, etc.

It doesn't take more than a few seconds!

Secondly, why not challenge a friend or family member to do the same? If we all do this, just think of how many extra Hail Mary's could be said in a day!

Take up the challenge and let us walk in life with Our Lady !

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



The Blessed Sacrament is adored in the Lady Chapel on Wednesdays & First Fridays from 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Confessions are heard from 6:15PM to 6:45PM

Come spend an hour with **JESUS** this week!

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FEBRUARY 2019

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



SPRING BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

Do you feel called to serve the needs of the Bereaved?

The Spring Bereavement Ministry Support Training program is now open for registration. The course is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark. The eight 2.5 hour sessions begin at the end of March and continues into May. Two separate classes are being held on Saturday morning & Thursday afternoons at the Archdiocesan Center. For class registration and fee information please contact: **Lauren Egan** at (973) 497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org Pre-registration is required; class size is limited. Participants must meet the requirements of the Safe Environment Program.

Seton Hall CEU's available with course completion.



OFFERING MASSES FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS



It is customary not only to visit the graves of our dearly departed, but also to have Masses offered for the eternal repose of their souls. Having a Mass offered for the repose of a soul, and offering our own prayers, is more beneficial and comforting than a card or a bouquet of flowers.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):
"From the beginning the church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (CCC #1032).

Contact the Cathedral Office to have a Mass offered for a relative or friend who may need our prayers!

FEBRERO: MES DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA



Entre los acontecimientos que marcaron la Navidad y el comienzo de la vida pública de Cristo, la Iglesia recuerda el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia para la emulación de la familia cristiana.

«Alegraos ese día y saltad de gozo»



Hoy volvemos a vivir las bienaventuranzas y las “malaventuranzas”: «Bienaventurados vosotros...», si ahora sufrís en mi nombre; «Ay de vosotros...», si ahora reís.

La fidelidad a Cristo y a su Evangelio hace que seamos rechazados, escarnecidos en los medios de comunicación, odiados, como Cristo fue odiado y colgado en la cruz. Hay quien piensa que eso es debido a la falta de fe de algunos, pero quizá —bien mirado— es debido a la falta de razón. El mundo no quiere pensar ni ser libre; vive inmerso en el anhelo de la riqueza, del consumo, del adoctrinamiento libertario que se llena de palabras vanas, vacías donde se oscurece el valor de la persona y se burla de la enseñanza de

Cristo y de la Iglesia, ya que —hoy por hoy— es el único pensamiento que ciertamente va contra corriente. A pesar de todo, el Señor Jesús nos infunde coraje: «Bienaventurados seréis cuando los hombres os odien, cuando os expulsen, os injurien y proscriban vuestro nombre como malo, por causa del Hijo del hombre (...). Vuestra recompensa será grande en el cielo» (Lc 6, 22.23). San Juan Pablo II, en la encíclica

Fides et Ratio, dijo: «La fe mueve a la razón a salir de su aislamiento y a apostar, de buen grado, por aquello que es bello, bueno y verdadero». La experiencia cristiana en sus santos nos muestra la verdad del Evangelio y de estas palabras del Santo Padre. Ante un mundo que se complace en el vicio y en el egoísmo como fuente de felicidad, Jesús muestra otro camino: la felicidad del Reino del Dios, que el mundo no puede entender, y que odia y rechaza. El cristiano, en medio de las tentaciones que le ofrece la “vida fácil”, sabe que el camino es el del amor que Cristo nos ha mostrado en la cruz, el camino de la fidelidad al Padre. Sabemos que en medio de las dificultades no podemos desanimarnos. Si buscamos de verdad al Señor, alegrémonos y saltemos de gozo (cf. Lc 6,23).

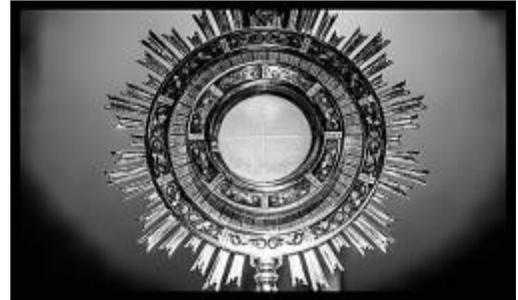
Rev. D. Enric RIBAS



INTENCION DEL PAPA FEBRERO 2019

Por la acogida generosa de las víctimas de la trata de personas, de la prostitución forzada y de la violencia.

ADORACION EUCARISTICA SEMANAL



Los Miércoles y Primer Viernes de Mes en la capilla de la Catedral, se adorara al Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento de

6:00PM a 7:00PM

La Santa Misa se celebrara a las 7:00PM y Confesiones se escuchan de 6:15PM a 6:45PM

Venga a pasar una hora con **JESUS** !



MISAS PARA EL REPOSO DE ALMAS



Es costumbre de no sólo visitar las tumbas de nuestros difuntos, sino también de ofrecer Misas por el descanso eterno de sus almas. Ofrecer una Misa por el descanso de almas, y nuestras oraciones propias, es más beneficioso y reconfortante que una tarjeta o un ramo de flores.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC) nos enseña:

“Desde los primeros tiempos, la Iglesia ha honrado la memoria de los difuntos y ha ofrecido sufragios en su favor, en particular el sacrificio eucarístico, para que, una vez purificados, puedan llegar a la visión beatífica de Dios.”
(CIC # 1032)

Contacte la oficina de la catedral para apuntar una Misa para las almas que necesitan de nuestras oraciones!



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