



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

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His Eminence, **Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, C.Ss.R.**, Archbishop of Newark

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RECEPTION (OFFICE) HOURS

Monday — Friday 9:00 AM — 7:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

VISITING & PRIVATE PRAYER

Please enter through 89 Ridge Street (Rectory Entrance).

PLEASE NOTE: The church may be closed for a wedding or for a private event. Thank you for your consideration!

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday — Friday 7:30 AM
Tue, Thur, & Fri 5:30 PM
Wed & First Friday 7:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM (*Español*)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
10 AM (*Español*)
12 Noon

HOLY DAYS & CIVIC HOLIDAYS

Please consult bulletin for Mass times.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Wednesdays and First Fridays at 6:00 PM in Lady Chapel.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

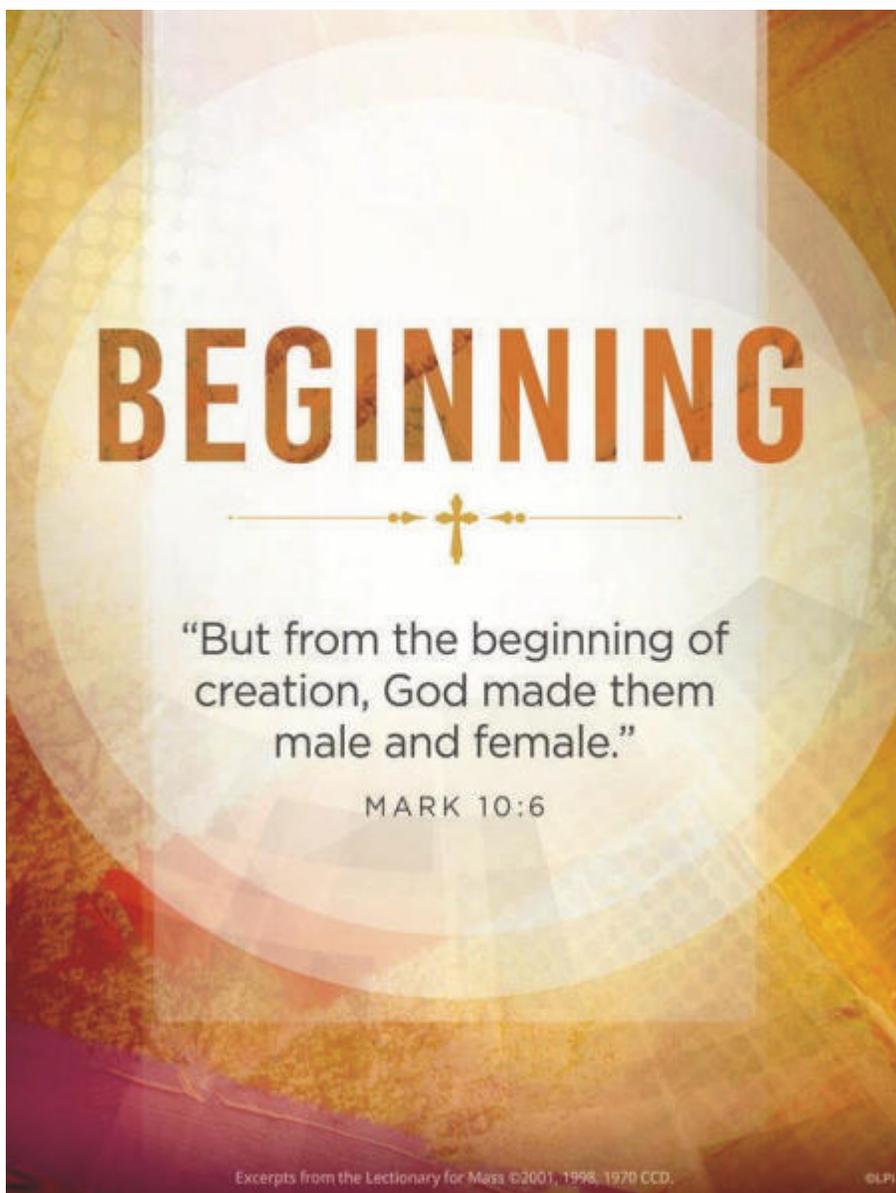
Whether is has been 10 years, or 10 months or 10 days, God is waiting for you. Come experience the mercy of a Father who loves and forgives you.

Wed & First Friday 6:00 PM — 6:45 PM
Saturday 11:30 AM — 12:30 PM

Confessions are heard in the Chapel of St. Anne. Confessions are also available by appointment at any time.

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

First Sunday of the Month, following the 12 Noon Mass. Those interested can meet near the pulpit at 1:30 pm. *Guided group tours are available on weekdays by appointment.*



OCTOBER 3, 2021 • 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY)

WELCOME HOME

You belong here!

The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart is the seat of the Archdiocese of Newark. We stand in the heart of Newark as a reminder of God's steadfast love.

OUR TEAM

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Rev. Bismarck Chau

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Rector Emeritus

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Parochial Vicar

Rev Jason J. Makarow

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Dr. Thomas DeBenedictis

Deacon

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Director of Music Ministries

Olfary Gutiérrez

Coordinator of Hispanic Music Ministry

Kristin Dabaghian

Associate Organist

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Camillus L. Mitchell

Maintenance Supervisor

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 3 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM (SAT EVE)

8:30 AM

10:00 AM (ESP)

12:00 PM

+ Ruth Bader Ginsberg

Special Int. of Christopher Kaminski

Special Int. of Cesar Mansilla

25th Anniversary (Special Intention)

Monday, October 4

7:30 AM

+ Kevin Bonner

Tuesday, October 5

7:30 AM

5:30 PM

+ Anthony Bargellini

+ Juan L. Barreto

Wednesday, October 6

7:30 AM

7:00 PM

For the DePiano Family

+ Carmen Santos

Thursday, October 7 • Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 AM

5:30 PM

Special Int. of Brandon & Marlene Ocampo

+ Malcolm Holderness

Friday, October 8

7:30 AM

7:00 PM

+ Ramon Antonio Angeles

+ Anthony Robert Volpe

Saturday, October 9

9:00 AM (ESP)

5:00 PM (SAT EVE)

María Ester Ochua

+ Pauline Geerling

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Pope Francis asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to support the mission of the Cathedral Basilica, please visit: www.newarkbasilica.org/give

Your generosity is a gift. Thank you for your support!
Tu generosidad es una ofrenda. Gracias por tu ayuda!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on designated Sundays at 1:30 PM.

Second Sunday of the Month in Spanish · **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 sacraments.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we continue to grow and develop more opportunities for our community to encounter Christ and to grow in relationship with Him, we are in need of volunteers to serve in different capacities! We are currently in need of volunteers to cover the front desk on weekday evenings (5 — 7 PM) and on Saturday morning/afternoon. This is an amazing opportunity to help us have the church open for more people to pray and visit! For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, please reach out to Brandon Ocampo at brandon.ocampo@rcan.org.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means “garland of roses”) was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 “Our Fathers” to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: “The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary’s prayer, her perennial *Magnificat* ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love” (no. 1).



PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 3, 2021 @ 3:00 PM
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart (Front Courtyard)
89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ 07104

Bring your pets to be blessed! Please make sure your beloved pets are leashed or caged for their safety.



MANTENTE CONECTADO

Estimados amigos,

Mantenerse conectado es una parte muy importante de nuestra comunidad. Por segunda vez, le enviamos un boletín electrónico mensual. Esperamos que este boletín lo mantenga informado sobre los eventos y programas pasados y futuros que ofrecemos en nuestra parroquia. Nuestro boletín mensual también contiene información llena de fe para su crecimiento espiritual. Si tiene alguna sugerencia para este boletín electrónico mensual, no dude en comunicarse conmigo o con Brandon Ocampo en brandon.ocampo@rcan.org.

La temporada de verano está llegando a su fin y el otoño se puede sentir en el aire, brindando oportunidades para cosas nuevas. Me encanta la temporada de otoño, el cambio de colores en las hojas crea un retrato asombroso que refleja el poder creativo de Dios. Oro para que este mismo poder creativo sea experimentado en nuestras vidas como comunidad parroquial, que podamos permitir que el espíritu de Dios entre en nuestras vidas y nos transforme en algo hermoso.

Estoy entusiasmado con lo que depara el futuro de nuestra Catedral Basílica. Planificaremos oportunidades de crecimiento espiritual con estudios bíblicos en persona, programas de servicio para ayudar a los pobres, retiros y mucho más. Los jóvenes adultos de la parroquia se han estado reuniendo regularmente y se han convertido orgánicamente en grandes líderes que ofrecen sus dones y talentos para nuestra comunidad parroquial.

¡Nuestro programa CCD comenzó fuerte! Nos topamos con algunos obstáculos en el camino debido a la falta de espacio en la Catedral, pero la hermana Josefa, una gran líder, siguió adelante y nuestros hijos ahora se están reuniendo en línea, no es nuestra opción preferida, pero el programa debe continuar. Ore para que el Señor nos conceda la oportunidad, en un futuro cercano, de construir un Centro Parroquial que pueda usarse para eventos parroquiales y educación religiosa. ¡No hay nada imposible para Dios!

Oro para que se sienta parte de esta creciente comunidad de la Catedral Basílica y si tiene alguna idea o sugerencia, por favor hágamelos saber. Me encantaría saber de ti. Tenga la seguridad de mis oraciones por usted y no se olvide de orar por mí.

Con amor y oraciones,

P. Bismarck



ORACIÓN A SAN JOSÉ, DEFENSOR DE LA VIDA

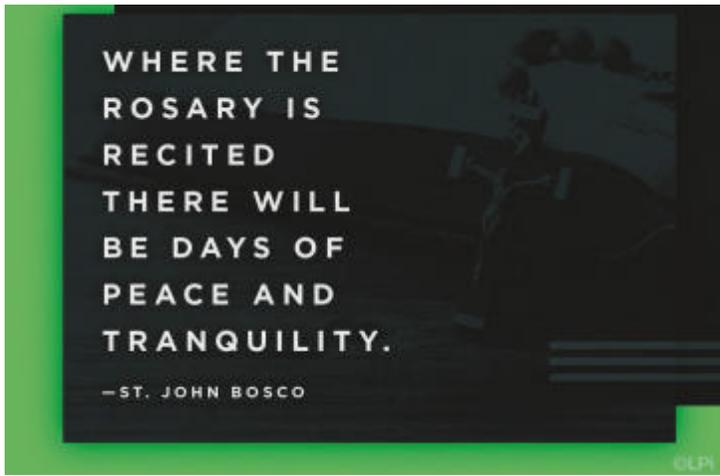
Amadísimo san José:

*Ante el pedido de un ángel,
amorosamente llevaste a María a tu hogar.
Como humilde siervo de Dios,
guiaste a la Sagrada Familia
por el camino hacia Belén,
acogiste a Jesús como tu hijo
en el refugio de un pesebre,
y huiste lejos de tu patria para
la seguridad de la Madre y el Hijo.*

*Alabamos a Dios porque tú,
siendo su fiel protector,
nunca dudaste sacrificarte
por quienes fueron
encomendados a ti.
Que tu ejemplo nos inspire
también para acoger, atesorar y proteger
el más preciado don de la vida
que nos regala Dios.*

*Ayúdanos a comprometernos con fidelidad
para servir y defender la vida humana
—en especial donde es
vulnerable o esté amenazada.
Obtennos la gracia de hacer la voluntad de
Dios en todas las cosas.
Amén.*





STAYING CONNECTED

Dear friends,

Staying connected is such an important part of our community. For the second time, we have sent a monthly electronic newsletter to you. We hope that this newsletter will keep you informed about past and future events and programs we offer at our parish. Our monthly newsletter also contains faith-filled information for your spiritual growth. If you have any suggestions for this monthly electronic newsletter please do not hesitate to contact me or Brandon Ocampo at brandon.ocampo@rcan.org.

The summer season is coming to an end and the Fall can be felt in the air, bringing opportunities to new things. I love the Fall season, the changing of colors on the leaves creates an amazing portrait that reflects God's creative power. I pray that this same creative power be experienced in our lives as a Parish Community, may we allow God's spirit to enter our lives and transform us into something beautiful.

I am excited about what the future of our Cathedral Basilica holds. We will be planning opportunities for spiritual growth with in-person Bible Studies, Service programs to help the poor, retreats, and much more. Young Adults of the parish have been meeting regularly and have organically evolved into great leaders offering their gifts and talents for our parish community.

Our CCD program started strong! We hit some bumps on the road due to the lack of space at the Cathedral, but Sister Josefa, a great leader, pushed through and our children are now meeting online, not our preferable option, but the program must continue. Please pray that the Lord may grant us the opportunity, in the near future, to build a Parish Center that can be used for parish events and religious education. There is nothing impossible with God!

I pray that you feel part of this growing community of the Cathedral Basilica and if you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know. I'd love to hear from you.

Be assured of my prayers for you and don't forget to pray for me.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Bismarck

YOUNG ADULTS

We are a community of young adults in their 20s and 30s dedicated to forming Christ-centered, life-giving relationships that combat and heal the culture of isolation.

We seek to glorify God through a life that is lived fully alive and enkindled by the Holy Spirit. We long to be disciples that create more disciples and to be known for our love. As we venture to grow deeper in our relationship with the Father, we pray that His gaze of love will pierce us so that we can go out and transform our parish and our city.

For more information, please contact Brandon Ocampo at brandon.ocampo@rcan.org or visit: newarkbasilica.org/young-adults.



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays following the 12 Noon Mass

Community doesn't happen by accident. Get connected! Join young adults from our parish community as we spend time diving deep into the Sunday Gospel and connect it to our daily lives. We meet in the rectory (St. Theresa Room) every Sunday after the 12 Noon Mass.

For more information about the Bible Study, please contact Brandon Ocampo at brandon.ocampo@rcan.org!

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY BOOK CLUB + SMALL GROUPS

Thursdays @ 7:00 PM in the St. Theresa Room

This group of young adults (18+) meets weekly to discuss St. John Paul II's Love & Responsibility and his *Theology of the Body*, beginning with some intro books. We will be discussing love, friendship, dating, marriage, sex, pornography, vocation discernment, fertility, and much more!

We will begin by reading an intro book by Dr. Edward Sri (*Man, Woman, and the Mystery of Love*). By reading this analysis of the true meaning of human love, we hope it will shed light on our own human relationships.

Though reading will not be required, it would help the discussion. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Brandon Ocampo at brandon.ocampo@rcan.org.

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