



# 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.*



11/21/21 • THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# 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

Rector

#### Rev. Msgr Richard F. Groncki

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#### Rev Jason J. Makarow

In Residence

#### Dr. Thomas DeBenedictis

Deacon

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Directress of Religious Education

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Residence & Cathedral Coordinator

#### Robin Melleno

Assistant Administrator

#### Brandon Ocampo

Communications Coordinator & Young Adult Ministry

#### Darlene Vega Flores

Receptionist & Administrative Assistant

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Wedding Administrator

#### Dennis Blasi

Wedding Facilitator

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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, November 21 • *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

5:00 PM (SAT EVE)

8:30 AM

10:00 AM (ESP)

12:00 PM

+ James & Olympia Milano

+ Angelo Frannicola

+ Julio Garcia

+ Lorraine Rak Matyas

### Monday, November 22 • *St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

7:30 AM

+ Paula Juarez

### Tuesday, November 23

7:30 AM

5:30 PM

For the Intentions of Martima Frederic

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, November 24 • *St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions,*

7:30 AM

7:00 PM

For Ernie, Bill, and Richard Drown

+ Altigracia Lopez

### Thursday, November 25 • *Thanksgiving Day*

**Parish Offices will be closed.**

9:00 AM

+ Jose Ramon Mejia

### Friday, November 26

**Parish Offices will be closed.**

7:30 AM

5:30 PM

### Saturday, November 27

9:00 AM (ESP)

5:00 PM (SAT EVE)

+ Oscar Oswaldo Avila

+ Jack Bernard

## POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

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.

### People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



## ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to support the mission of the Cathedral Basilica, please visit:  
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## 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.

# PARISH LIFE

## OFFICES CLOSED + MASS TIMES

Please note that the parish offices will be **closed** on Thursday, November 25th and on Friday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving.

There will only be a 9:00 am Mass offered on Thanksgiving Day. Our usual 7:30 am and 5:30 pm Mass will still be offered on Friday, November 26th.

## 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). For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, please email Brandon at [brandon.ocampo@rcan.org](mailto:brandon.ocampo@rcan.org).

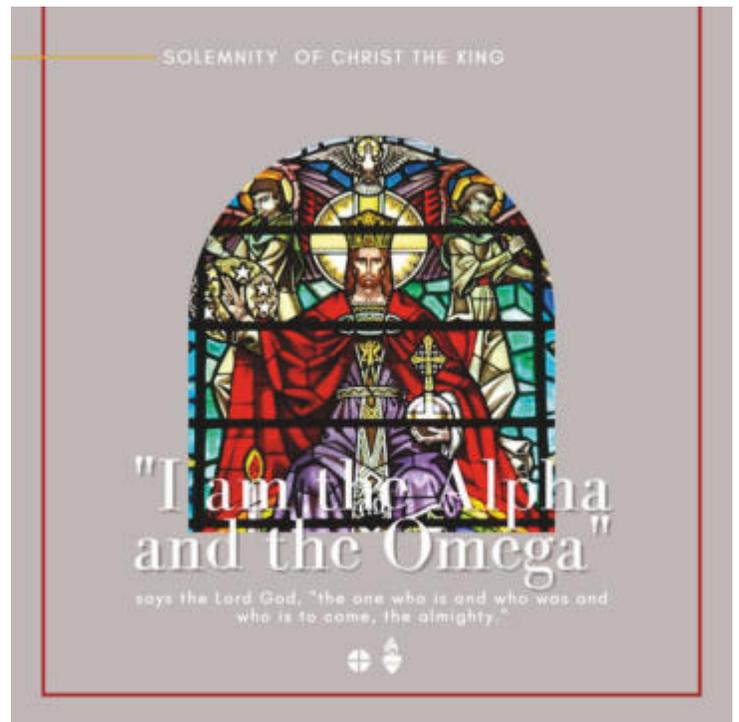
## SYMBOLON BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM for Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained, a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith. This study will lead you through the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and our Creed is the guide. For more information, or to register, please visit: [newarkbasilica.org/symbolon](http://newarkbasilica.org/symbolon).



## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.





## MENSAJE DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

**"Den gracias al Señor, porque es bueno. Su amor perdura para siempre " (Salmo 136:1)**

Después de la pandemia de COVID-19, tenemos mucho que agradecer. Aunque muchas personas perdieron a sus seres queridos durante estos tiempos difíciles, muchas también sobrevivieron y regresaron con sus seres queridos. Esta pandemia nos hizo apreciar a nuestras familias, amigos, trabajos, nuestra comunidad parroquial. Tenemos mucho que agradecer.

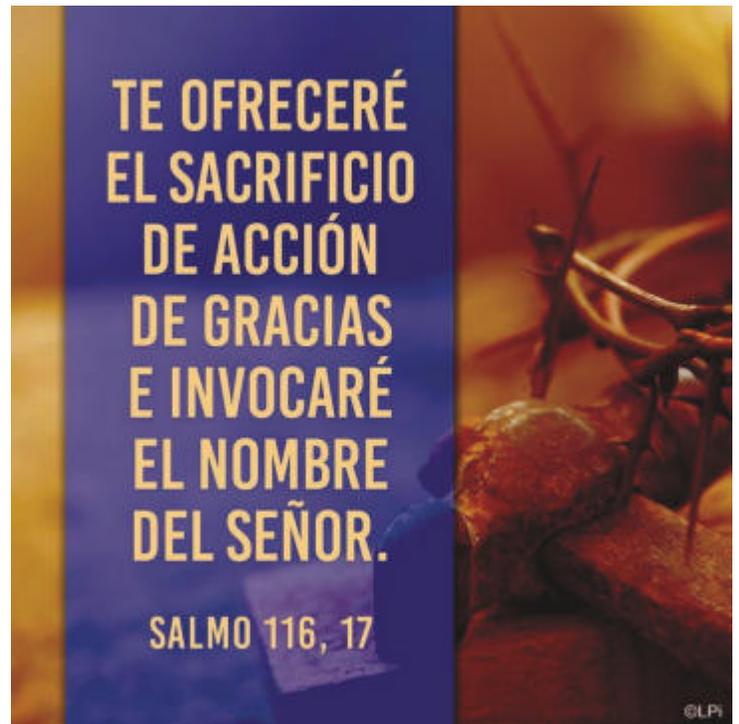
¿De qué estoy yo agradecido? Estoy agradecido por la nueva familia que Dios me dio en cada uno de ustedes en la Catedral Basílica. Gracias por su amor y dedicación a esta comunidad. Estoy agradecido por su generoso corazón al apoyar el Proyecto Amor al Vecino y la ayuda que dieron a los niños en Casa Alitas, el campo de refugiados en Arizona. Gracias por apoyar el programa NJ Reentry con ropa y tarjetas de regalo ShopRite, gracias por ayudar al Refugio para Mujeres en Jay Street. Estoy agradecido por su apoyo financiero para nuestra parroquia, sin tu apoyo no podríamos seguir siendo una comunidad parroquial.

Que tengas un feliz Día de Acción de Gracias con tus seres queridos. No olvide dar gracias a nuestro precioso Señor por todas las bendiciones que has recibido; por todas las luchas que te hicieron una persona más fuerte; por todos los tiempos difíciles que experimentó debido a la pandemia que le enseñó paciencia y bondad hacia los demás. Dale gracias por todo lo que tienes, por lo que no tienes, por lo que eres y lo que serás. Como dice el Salmo 136: 1, "Den gracias al Señor, porque es bueno. Su amor perdura para siempre ". Su amor perdura para siempre, ¡Wow! ¡Recuerda que este Día de Acción de Gracias, el amor de Dios por ti es eterno! Eso es algo por lo que debemos estar agradecidos.

¡Que tengas un feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

Con amor y oraciones,

**P. Bismarck**



## ORACIÓN DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

*Oh Dios, te agradecemos por esta tierra, nuestro hogar; por el ancho cielo y el sol bendito, por la salada mar y la corriente del agua, por las inmensas colinas y los vientos que nunca descansan, por los árboles y la hierba bajo los pies. Nosotros te agradecemos por nuestros sentidos con los que escuchamos el canto de las aves, vemos el esplendor de los campos de verano, saboreamos las frutas de otoño, nos regocijamos al sentir la nieve y respiramos el aliento de la primavera. Danos un corazón muy abierto a toda esta belleza; y guarda nuestras almas de ser tan ciegas que pasamos sin ver, incluso cuando la zarza común está ardiendo con tu gloria. Oh Dios, creador nuestro, que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*





## THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

### GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD. HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER (Psalm 136:1)

After the COVID-19 pandemic, we have a lot to be thankful for. Although many people lost their loved ones during these difficult times, many also survived and returned to their loved ones. This pandemic made us appreciate our families, friends, jobs, our parish community. We have a lot to be thankful for.

What am I thankful for? I am thankful for the new family God gave me in everyone of you at the Cathedral Basilica. Thank you for your love and dedication to this community. I am thankful for your generous heart in supporting the Love of Neighbor Project and helping the children in Casa Alitas, the refugee camp in Arizona, thank you for supporting the NJ Reentry program with clothing and ShopRite gift cards, thank you for helping the Women Shelter on Jay Street. I am thankful for your financial support for our parish, without your support we could not continue being a parish community.

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving with your loved ones. Do not forget to give thanks to our precious Lord for all the blessings you have received; for all the struggles that made you a stronger person; for all the difficult times you experienced due to the pandemic which taught you patience and kindness towards others. Give Him thanks for all you have, for what you do not have, for who you are and what you will be. As Psalm 136:1 says, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever." His love endures forever, wow! Remember that this Thanksgiving, God's love for you is everlasting! That is something to be thankful for.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

With love and prayers,

*Fr. Bismarck*



# YOUNG ADULTS

**Sacred Heart Young Adults (SHYA)** is the young adult ministry at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart! SHYA is a community of men and women, 18 - 35, dedicated to forming Christ-centered, life-giving relationships that combat and heal the culture of isolation. We seek to glorify God through lives that are lived fully alive and enkindled by the Holy Spirit. **For more information, please email Brandon Ocampo at [brandon.ocampo@rcan.org](mailto:brandon.ocampo@rcan.org), or visit our website: [newarkbasilica.org/young-adults](http://newarkbasilica.org/young-adults).**

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We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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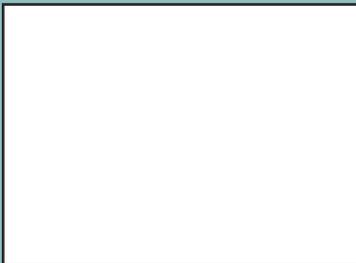
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