

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

HOLY DAYS & CIVIC HOLIDAYS

Please consult bulletin for Mass times.

EUCHARISTIC 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 Saturday 6:00 PM — 6:45 PM 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.*

FULFILLED

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

LUKE 4:21

"Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de Escritura que ustedes acaban de oír".

LUCAS 4, 21

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JANUARY 30, 2022 • 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

CLERGY

Rev. Bismarck Chau

Rector

Rev. Msgr Richard F. Groncki

Rector Emeritus

Rev John R. Barno

Parochial Vicar

Rev Jason J. Makarow

In Residence

Dr. Thomas DeBenedictis

Deacon

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Camillus L. Mitchell

Maintenance Supervisor

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 30 · 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM (VIGIL) 8:30 AM 10:00 AM (ESP) 12:00 PM

+ Rosario Descalzo Garcia David Covne Petición Especial a Santa Teresita de Jesus + Anna Girone

Monday, January 31 · Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

+ Deceased Members of the Weber, Wise, and Matis Families

Tuesday, February 1

7:30 AM 5:30 PM

7:30 AM

+ Deceased Members of the DePiano Family + Marie Terese Tobin

Wednesday, February 2 · Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 7:30 AM For the Healing of Emelina Sergentakis 7:00 PM + Las Almas en el Purgatorio

Thursday, February 3 · St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop Special Intention of Mary Rose Go & Patrick Rosac 7:30 AM 5:30 PM + David Andrew Bertorelli, Jr.

Friday, February 4 7:30 AM

5:30 PM

+ Ashling Murphy + Guilde Lopez

Saturday, February 5 · Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr For the Healing of Rocky Bautista 9:00 AM 5:00 PM (VIGIL) + Mary Milano

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY

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

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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 ofredna. Gracias por tu

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

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

"Through your generous support of the Annual Appeal, our Archdiocese is able to form the next generation of leaders, minister to the poor and suffering, welcome those on the margins, and provide urgently needed resources so that our parishes can flourish. I am deeply grateful that parishioners continue to renew their faith in Christ and to be engaged in the vibrant life of our Church."

- Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark

The 2022 Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support. Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal? **To make a gift to the Annual Appeal, please visit: www.rcan.org/sharing**.

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.

You can find us on our new pages on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter (**@cbshyoungadults**)!

Do you want to get involved?

Do you want to become a better disciple of Jesus?

We are currently planning our events for the next 6 months! So we'd appreciate your ideas, input, and suggestions!

Feel free to message Brandon Ocampo at brandon.ocampo@rcan.org to share your ideas and feed-back!



SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on these two core questions, and would like to hear your thoughts and the thoughts of all those in our parish community.

He asks each of us to reflect on these two core questions:

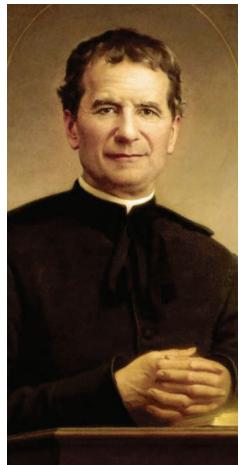
- 1. How is journeying together happening today in our parish community, campus ministry, university, school, youth group, religious congregation, or any other area of Church life that you might participate in?
- 2. How are we "walking together" as a Church, and what steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order in order to grow in our journeying Sign up for one of our listening sessions to answer his call.

Please reflect on these questions, and come and share your thoughts and reflections at one of our listening sessions:

- Thursday, February 17th @ 7 PM
- Sunday, February 20th @ 2:30 PM
- Saturday, February 26th @ 11 AM
- Sunday, February 27th @ 4 PM
- Tuesday, March 1st @ 9 AM

To learn more about our Parish's Synod Listening Sessions, or to register for one of the listening sessions, please visit:

www.newarkbasilica.org/synod



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Bosco's theory of education could well be used in today's schools. It was a preventive system, rejecting corporal punishment and placing students in surroundings removed from the likelihood of committing sin. He advocated frequent reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. He combined catechetical training and fatherly guidance, seeking to unite the spiritual life with one's work, study and play.

Encouraged during his youth in Turin to become a priest so he could work with young boys, John was ordained in 1841. His service to young people started when he met a poor orphan in Turin, and instructed him in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. He then gathered young apprentices and taught them catechism.

After serving as chaplain in a hospice for working girls, Don Bosco opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales for boys. Several wealthy and powerful patrons contributed money, enabling him to provide two workshops for the boys, shoemaking and tailoring.

By 1856, the institution had grown to 150 boys and had added a printing press for publication of religious and catechetical pamphlets. John's interest in vocational education and publishing justify him as patron of young apprentices and Catholic publishers.

John's preaching fame spread and by 1850 he had trained his own helpers because of difficulties in retaining young priests. In 1854, he and his followers informally banded together, inspired by Saint Francis de Sales.

With Pope Pius IX's encouragement, John gathered 17 men and founded the Salesians in 1859. Their activity concentrated on education and mission work. Later, he organized a group of Salesian Sisters to assist girls.

FIRST CORINTHIANS AND THE STEWARDSHIP OF SOCIAL MEDIA

"Love is patient, love is kind ..." As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire. But despite the fact that you've probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn't just for newlyweds. It wasn't written for married folks. It's for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe. Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It's for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I'm forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn't there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it's never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window. As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that's an opportunity to "strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts." So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Are you looking to experience financial freedom and unleash your ability to live the giving life? Then you're ready to join more than five million people whose lives have been changed by Financial Peace University (FPU). This nine-lesson course helps you work a plan to nail a budget, defeat debt, and free yourself from money worries! You'll join a small group for discussions and lessons - all rooted in biblical wisdom and common sense.

FPU includes your member workbook and a free year of Financial Peace Membership, with online tools created to support your journey.

The course will begin on February 6th and will go through April 3rd. It will take place over Zoom every Sunday from 4 — 5 PM.

For more information, please call the Parish Rectory at (973) 484-4600 or email cathedralinfo@rcan.org.

PROPHET TO THE NATIONS

Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations" (see Luke 1:31–33).

Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph."

The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass "many ... in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God (see 1 Kings 17:1–16; 2 Kings 5:1–14). "None ... not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes.

His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many . . . in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him.

And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm.

Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel.

Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word. This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.

PROFETA DE LAS NACIONES

Dr. Scott Hahn reflexiona sobre el 4º Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Las palabras de Dios de la primera lectura nos dirigen más allá que Jeremías a Jesús. Como Jeremías, Cristo fue consagrado en el vientre de su madre y enviado como "profeta de las naciones" (cfr. Lc 1,31-33).

Jesús enfrenta hostilidades como los profetas que le precedieron. En el Evangelio de hoy, la muchedumbre en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal se pone en contra de Él, aparentemente exigiéndole una señal, alguna prueba de sus orígenes divinos, de que es más que "el hijo de José".

La señal que les da es la misma que la de los profetas Elías y Eliseo. De sus historias, toma dos ilustrativos relatos. En cada uno de ellos, los profetas pasan por alto a "muchos en Israel" y conceden bendiciones divinas a extranjeros (no israelitas) que creían en ellos como hombres de Dios (1 R 17,1-16; 2 R 5, 1-14). Jesús hace énfasis en que "nadie… ni uno solo" en Israel fue encontrado merecedor de esos dones.

La audiencia capta el mensaje. Ellos saben que Jesús los está identificando con esos "muchos en Israel", del tiempo de los profetas. Por eso tratan de despeñarlo desde una altura escarpada. Y Dios libera a Jesús de quienes lo quieren dañar, como había prometido a su siervo Jeremías también.

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