



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

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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.*



*5th Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

Simón replicó: "Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada; pero, confiado en tu palabra, echaré las redes". - Lc 5, 5

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**FEBRUARY 6, 2022 • 5TH 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

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Deacon

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Communications Coordinator & Young Adult Ministry

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#### Camillus L. Mitchell

Maintenance Supervisor

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, February 6 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM (VIGIL)

+ Mary Milano

8:30 AM

+ Giselda Zangari

10:00 AM (ESP)

Por la salud de Carlos Reinoso

12:00 PM

Al DeBenedictis

### Monday, February 7

7:30 AM

+ Anthony Granato

### Tuesday, February 8 • St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

7:30 AM

+ Anthony Granato

5:30 PM

+ Timothy Middleton

### Wednesday, February 9

7:30 AM

James Ouattara

7:00 PM

+ Maria del Carmen

### Thursday, February 10 • Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:30 AM

+ Palma Celiano

5:30 PM

+ Maria Margiotta

### Friday, February 11 • Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

7:30 AM

+ Col Mitchell

5:30 PM

+ Eileen Bray

### Saturday, February 12

9:00 AM

+ Celso Guity (1 year anniversary of death)

5:00 PM (VIGIL)

+ Zoila and Julio Baguer

## POPE'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

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.

### Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



## ONLINE GIVING

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

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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

## 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).

# 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](https://www.instagram.com/cbshyoungadults))!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### YA PRAYER & SOCIAL

**Sunday, February 6th**

*Following the 12 Noon Mass in the Lady Chapel*

Join other young adults (18 - 35) as we take some time to regroup after Winter Break, pray as a community, and then go out and socialize at a bar/diner!

### DISCIPLESHIP 101

A 3-week series for young adults (18 - 35) about going back to the basics.

- **Sunday, February 13th** - Daily Quiet
- **Sunday, February 20th** - Weekly Worship
- **Sunday, February 27th** - Monthly Growth (+ Anniversary & Mardi Gras Party)

Each event will take place following the 12 Noon Mass in the Rectory (St. Theresa Room).

### SHYA 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY + MARDI GRAS PARTY

Mardi Gras is usually known as a hedonistic event, but for Christians, it's the "last hurrah" before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. This year, we'll be celebrating both Mardi Gras and the 1 year anniversary of the launch of our Young Adult Ministry!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Sunday, February 27th following the Discipleship 101 event in the Rectory (St. Theresa Room).

**For more information about SHYA or to get involved,** feel free to contact Brandon Ocampo at [brandon.ocampo@rcan.org](mailto: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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).**

# 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.*

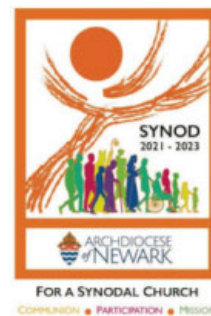
**He asks each of us to reflect on these two core questions:**

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](http://www.newarkbasilica.org/synod)



# NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2022 is **“Called to the Joy of Love.”**

## Prayer for Married Couples

*Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

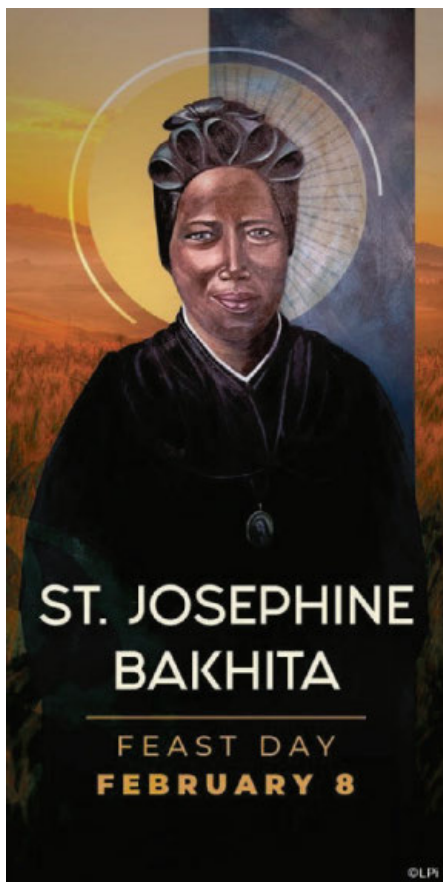
### St. Josephine Bakhita

**Feast Day:** February 8th

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.



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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](mailto:cathedralinfo@rcan.org).



# INTO THE DEEP

**Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel.

His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live (see Exodus 33:20). But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue.

Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength.

Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord.

Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (see also Revelation 4:8).

## MAR ADENTRO

**Dr. Scott Hahn reflexiona sobre el 5° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario**

Simón Pedro, el pescador, es el primero a quien Jesús llama personalmente en el Evangelio de San Lucas.

Su llamada se asemeja a la que narra la primera lectura, refiriéndose a Isaías. Confrontados con la santidad de Dios, tanto Pedro como Isaías se sienten abrumados al saberse indignos y pecadores. Sin embargo, cada uno experimenta el perdón del Señor y es enviado a predicar la buena nueva de su misericordia al mundo.

Nadie tiene la talla necesaria para ser llamado apóstol, reconoce Pablo en la epístola de hoy. Pero "por la gracia de Dios" hasta incluso un perseguidor de la Iglesia —como él mismo lo fue— puede ser elevado para el servicio del Señor.

En el Antiguo Testamento, la humanidad era incapaz de lo divino; ningún hombre podía pararse en la presencia de Dios y sobrevivir (cfr. Ex 33, 20). Pero en Jesús somos capaces de hablar con Él cara a cara, de saborear en nuestra boca su Palabra.

La escena que hoy presenta Isaías se recuerda en cada misa. Antes de leer el Evangelio, el sacerdote pide silenciosamente a Dios que le purifique los labios para que anuncie dignamente su Palabra.

La Palabra de Dios viene a nosotros como vino a Pedro, a Pablo, a Isaías y al salmista de hoy: como una llamada personal a dejarlo todo y seguirlo a Él, a entregarle nuestra debilidad para llenarnos de su fuerza.

Simón, pescador experto, sabía que era iluso pensar que atraparían algo; pero se adentró en el mar. Humillándose ante el mandato del Señor, fue luego exaltado y sus redes desbordadas. Después, nos dice Pablo, sería el primero en ver al Señor resucitado.

Jesús nos ha hecho merecedores de recibirle en compañía de sus ángeles, en el templo santo de Dios. De rodillas como Pedro, con la humildad de David en el salmo de hoy, le agradecemos de corazón y nos unimos al himno interminable que Isaías escuchó junto al altar de Dios: "Santo, santo, santo. (Apoc 4,8)"

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