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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

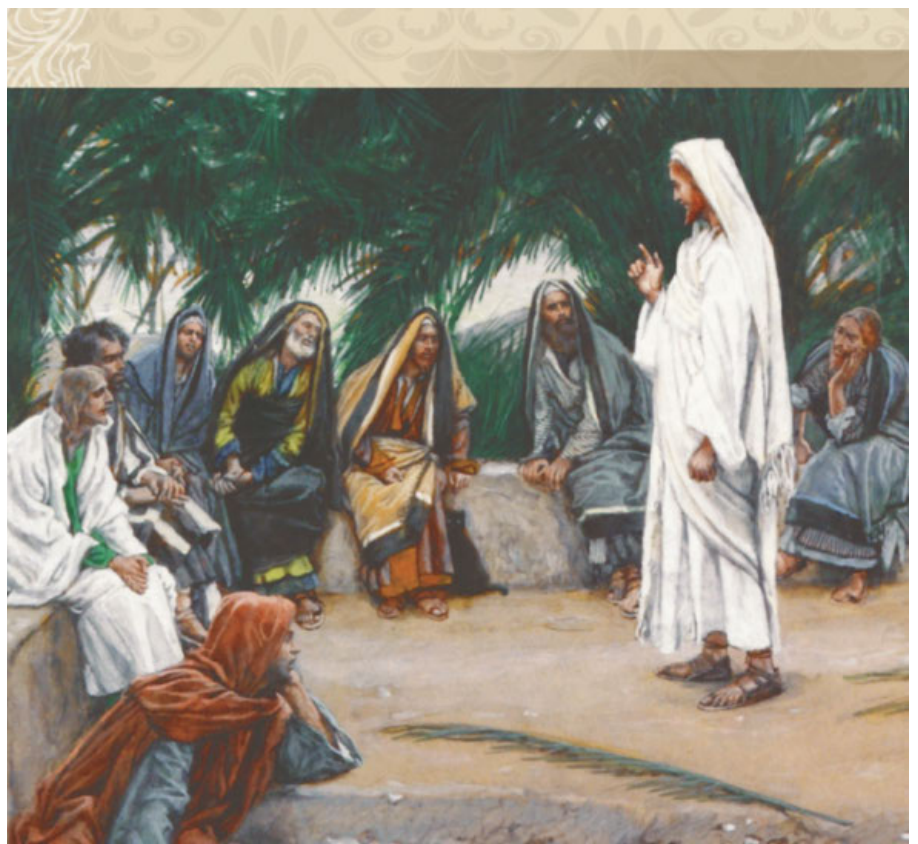
Whether is has been 10 years, or 10 months or 10 days, God is waiting for you. Come experience the mercy of a Father who loves and forgives you.

**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.*



## 6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man."  
- Lk 6:22

"Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los hombres los aborrezcan y los expulsen de entre ellos, y cuando los insulten y maldigan por causa del Hijo del hombre". - Lc 6, 22

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**FEBRUARY 13, 2022 • 6TH 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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, February 13 • 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM (VIGIL)

+ Zoila and Julio Baguer

8:30 AM

+ Savitri Persaud

10:00 AM (ESP)

Salud de Escarlett Mansilla

12:00 PM

+ Lynne Villahermosa

### Monday, February 14 • Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:30 AM

+ James Ouattara

### Tuesday, February 15

7:30 AM

+ Rose Ifeoma Aronu

5:30 PM

+ Guilde Lopez

### Wednesday, February 16

7:30 AM

Steven Lopez

7:00 PM

+ Maria Dolores Lema

### Thursday, February 17

7:30 AM

+ Jorge William Rivas

5:30 PM

+ Palma Celiano

### Friday, February 18

7:30 AM

+ Paul Savoia Sr.

5:30 PM

+ Gerald Crowe

### Saturday, February 19

9:00 AM

+ Tomas y Livia Pescoran

5:00 PM (VIGIL)

+ Prima and Esteban Escalante

## 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:  
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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 ([@cbsyoungadults](https://twitter.com/cbsyoungadults))!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### 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.*

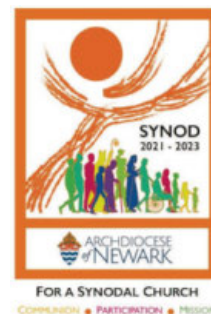
**He asks each of us to reflect on these two core questions:**

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)



# CATHOLIC Q&A

## Question:

How can a priest counsel people about marriage when he has never been married?

## Answer:

If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one's counseling ability depended upon first-hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others do come out of personal life experience. But you don't need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests.

Essentially marriage is a relationship and we've all been involved in different kinds of relationships: in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways a priest's training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, gives him a broad background from which to draw upon. Most priests are quite capable of helping couples prepare for marriage and discussing the issues that are important as they begin their life together. And they do not do it alone. With the help of married couples and specially trained counselors, most parishes offer a very good preparation for the sacrament of marriage.

## PLANTED NEAR WATER — REFLECTION

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

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Class starts Sunday, February 6, 2022 and will go through April 3, 2022. It's not too late to join our next class on Sunday, February 13th at 4 pm virtually via Zoom.





# RICH IN POVERTY

Dr. Scott Hahn Reflects on the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament.

That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die.

Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state.

The rich are “the insolent” of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord.

We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's Magnificat. There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see Luke 1:45-55, also 16:19-31).

That's the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty, we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying “on account of the Son of Man,” we find everlasting life.

The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life. But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is “for this life only.”

The blessings of God mean that we'll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile (see Psalm 126:1-2), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see Psalm 107:3-9), “leap for joy” as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb (see Luke 6:23; 1:41, 44), and rise with Christ, “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

## RICOS EN LA POBREZA

Dr. Scott Hahn reflexiona sobre el 6° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Las bienaventuranzas y los ayes que escuchamos hoy en el Evangelio expresan la perfección de toda la sabiduría del Antiguo Testamento.

Esa sabiduría se resume con maravillosa simetría en la primera lectura y salmo de hoy: Ambos declaran que los justos—aquellos que esperan en el Señor y gustan de su Ley— prosperarán como un árbol plantado junto al río. Los malditos, aquellos que ponen su confianza en los seres humanos, están destinados a marchitarse y morir.

Jesús dice lo mismo en el Evangelio. Para Él, los “ricos” y “pobres” son más que miembros de distintas clases económicas. Su estado material simboliza su estado espiritual.

Los “ricos” son los “insolentes” del salmo de hoy, que hacen alarde de autosuficiencia y buscan su fuerza en la carne, según la expresión de Jeremías en la primera lectura. Los pobres son los humildes, que ponen toda su esperanza y confianza en el Señor.

Ya hemos visto esta dramática inversión de términos en el “Magnificat” de María. Ahí también los ricos son derribados, mientras los hambrientos son saciados y los humildes exaltados (cfr. Lc 1,45-55; 16, 19-31).

Ese es el “mundo de cabeza” que presenta el Evangelio: en la pobreza ganamos tesoros espirituales inimaginables; en el sufrimiento, e incluso en la muerte, por el Hijo del Hombre, encontramos vida eterna.

Las promesas del Antiguo Testamento eran promesas de poder y prosperidad, del aquí y ahora. La promesa de la Nueva Alianza es gozo y libertad verdadera, incluso en medio de la miseria y dureza de esta vida. Pero no sólo eso. Como dice Pablo en la epístola de hoy, somos los hombres más desgraciados si nuestra esperanza es “solo para esta vida”. El significado de las bienaventuranzas de Dios es que reiremos con la gratitud de los cautivos liberados del exilio (cfr. Sal 126,1,2), seremos convidados a la mesa celestial del Señor (cfr. Sal 107,3,9), “saltaremos de alegría” como lo hizo Juan el Bautista en el vientre de su madre (cfr. Lc 6,23; 1,41.44) y nos levantaremos con Cristo, “primicia de los que murieron” (1Co 15,20).

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