



Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades

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Mass Schedule *St. Joseph*

Monday to Friday

8:30 am English

Monday to Friday

7:00 pm Spanish

Saturday

9:00 am Spanish

5:00 pm English

6:30 pm Spanish

Sunday

8:30 am Spanish

10:30 am Spanish-Main Church

10:30am Spanish-Lower Church

10:30 am Spanish-Com. Center

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

6:00 pm Spanish

Office Hours:

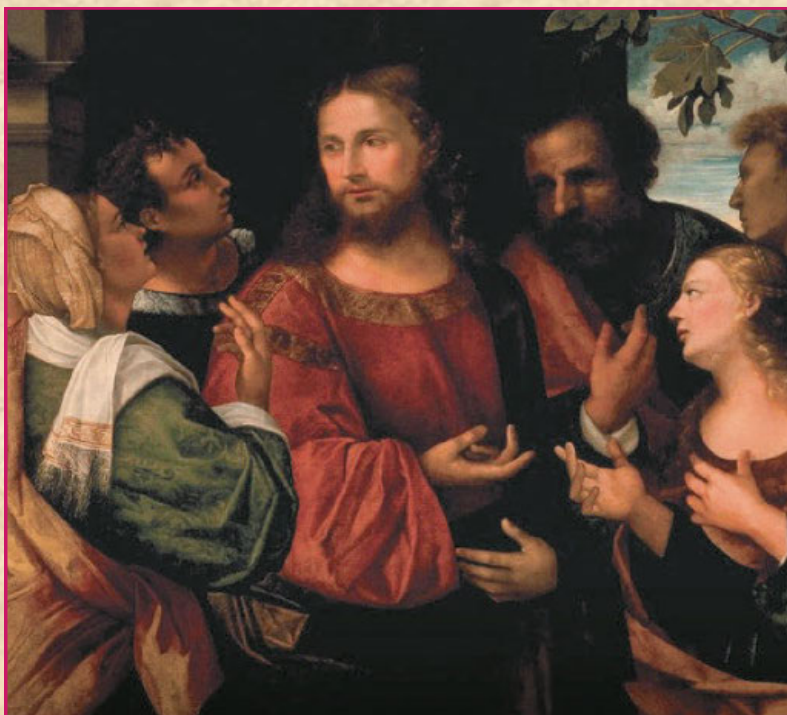
Monday to Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

5:00—8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

9:00 am—3:00 pm



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

"Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla lo que deseas".
Y en aquel mismo instante quedó curada su hija. - Mt 15, 28

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IHM Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 pm Meditation Hour
in the small Chapel

Sunday

10:00 am English

Confession between Masses

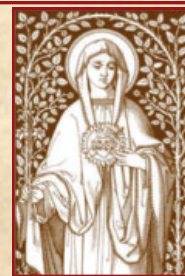
12:00 pm Spanish



Scan the adjacent barcode to open the Parish webpage.

Escanee el código de barras adjunto para acceder
la página web parroquial.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel



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Parish Administrative Assistant: Nube Parra
Parish Bookkeeper: Mrs. Graciela Giacomello
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Millie Benitez
Parish Trustee: Ivon Campuzano

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
INTENCIONES PARA EL 20 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

August 19-20, 2023

ST. JOSEPH'S - 64TH Street

Saturday, August 19

5:00pm English + Charles Kotherithara
+ Ruth Ann Noll

6:30pm Spanish + Braulio Maravillas
+ Maribel Reyes

Sunday, August 20

8:30am Spanish + Aurelio y Jairo Restrepo
+ Mauricio Herrera

10:30am UC Spanish Por la comunidad de San José

10:30am LC Spanish Por los sacerdotes y religiosas fallecidos
+ Segunda y Juan Rodríguez

12:00pm + Helen Peist
+ Bibiana Cardenas

1:30pm Spanish + Carlos Alvares
En acción de gracias por el bautizo de Daniela Chicas

6:00pm Spanish + Jaime Velez
+ Santa Anzures

Monday, August 21

8:30am + James F. Sparacio

7:00pm Spanish + Aminta Bonilla
+ Héctor y Agustina Ramírez

Tuesday, August 22

8:30am + For unborn babies
Por la salud de German Rodriguez & Flia

7:00pm Spanish Por la salud de Josue Cuxil
+ Camerino Hipolito Morelos

Wednesday, August 23

8:30am + Emmanuel Almeda

7:00pm Spanish Por el cumpleaños de Esther y Gabriela
+ Narcisa y Gabriel Arrioja

Thursday, August 24

8:30am + Minnie McCormack
+ Joseph Cook

7:00pm Spanish + Richard Moranchel
+ Angela Arias

Friday, August 25

8:30am English + José González

7:00pm Spanish + Julio y Saba de la Rosa
+ Nicanor, Manuela y Elisa Gómez

Saturday, August 26

9:00am Spanish Community Mass

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Sunday, August 20

10:00am For the health of the Wan Family

12:00pm Spanish + Julia García
Almas del Purgatorio

Sacrament of Baptism - Sacramento de Bautismo:

Sundays with prior registration. Call the rectory for information.

Domingos con inscripción previa. Para información llame a la rectoría.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confesiones:

Saturdays/Sábados: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Monday-Friday/Lunes a Viernes 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony - Matrimonios:

Registration one year prior to the date of marriage. Call the Rectory for appointment.

Registrarse un año antes de la boda.

Llamar a la rectoría para una cita.

Pastoral Care of the Sick - Enfermos:

Family member must call the Rectory to notify a priest.

Un familiar debe llamar a la rectoría para informar al sacerdote.

Funerals - Funerales:

All deceased Catholics are to have a funeral Mass before being buried. Arrangements made through the Funeral Home.

Todo difunto católico debe ser llevado a la iglesia para la Misa de Funeral antes de recibir cristiana sepultura. Arreglos a través de la funeraria.

Religious Education - Catequesis:

English: Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Academy of St. Joseph

Español: Domingos, 9:15 a.m.

Academy of St. Joseph

Parish Membership - Miembros de la Parroquia:

Every Catholic family should register in the parish.

Todo católico debe registrarse en la parroquia.

Readings for the week of August 20

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Mt 23:1-12



Formación de líderes a nivel arquidiocesano

La iglesia católica de Newark nos forma como líderes para asumir responsabilidades y ser protagonistas de esta iglesia actual y del futuro.

El 8 de julio pasado, la oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Newark organizó un taller para los líderes parroquiales hispanos. Se llevó a cabo en las instalaciones del Centro Juvenil Arquidiocesano de Kearny, asistieron 200 delegados de 50 parroquias que sirven a comunidades hispanas. El presentador fue Alejandro Aguilera, quien es miembro del secretariado para la diversidad cultural en la iglesia de los Estados Unidos USCCB.

Como parte de los asistentes estuvieron siete miembros de la parroquia St Joseph of the Palisades, en su mayoría líderes juveniles que actualmente llevan las responsabilidades de guiar y mostrar los senderos que deberá caminar nuestra iglesia en los próximos años. En un marco de alegría como es característico de la cultura latina, los asistentes se dispusieron a cantar, orar y dialogar juntos. Aguilera que es un experimentado y estudioso de la pastoral hispana a nivel diocesano y nacional, hizo en principio, una memoria histórica del Ministerio Hispano en la iglesia de los Estados Unidos, teniendo como columna vertebral los bien nombrados Encuentros Nacionales. El V Encuentro fuimos partícipes muchos de los allí presentes. Es importante conocer ese pasado para valorar el impacto y progreso que ha tenido la comunidad hispana en la iglesia nacional en los últimos sesenta años.

Seguidamente fue la presentación de la visión y la misión de la pastoral hispana a la luz del reciente Plan Pastoral Nacional para el Ministerio Hispano. Un documento muy esperado y que había sido aprobado por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos apenas una semana antes. Este Plan deja a toda la Iglesia del país, no solo a los hispanos, la tarea de estudiarlo en profundidad. Se debe dar respuesta a la necesidad de una pastoral eficaz con una comunidad que aumenta cada día. El documento comienza repitiendo lo dicho hace años: "En este momento de gracia, los obispos de los Estados Unidos afirmamos de nuevo que la presencia hispano/latina entre nosotros es una bendición de Dios para la Iglesia y para nuestro país."

Finalmente el estudio se concentró en la integración eclesial de los hispanos dentro de la estructura parroquial y diocesana. Un proceso que puede iniciarse en una parroquia con la sola celebración de una misa en español hasta llegar a la integración completa y a todos los niveles de una única comunidad parroquial. Un proceso largo en el que se necesitan todas las manos y todos los corazones.

El presentador, Alejandro Aguilera se preocupó por hacer claridad en los conceptos de la autoridad y prioridades que tienen los párrocos y administradores para iniciar a ministros a miembros de otras culturas y vivir plenamente las parroquias compartidas.

La presencia de la delegación de St Joseph llamó la atención al punto que Aguilera brindó un tiempo especial para nuestros jóvenes líderes y compartió con ellos la experiencia de la iglesia hispana en su comunidad local; explicó en este aparte, como la tradición de la alfombra guatemalteca enriqueció y trajo colorido a las tradiciones religiosas locales; animandoles a seguir viviendo la fe y el sincretismo cultural.

- Marco Guerrero



Jóvenes Peregrinos

Jóvenes Peregrinos de St. Joseph aspiran ansiosamente a participar y saborear del ambiente incomparable y lleno de grandeza del evento del ministerio juvenil católico más grande organizado en todo el país, con un deseo genuino de participar en una experiencia inspiradora, espiritualmente edificante e impulsada por el compañerismo que trasciende las fronteras geográficas y reúne almas jóvenes de diversos ámbitos de la vida bajo el estandarte de la fe y la devoción comunitaria.



Escanee el código de barras adjunto para ayudar a los Jóvenes peregrinos. También pueden traer sus donaciones a la oficina parroquial.

West New Leones Cubanos de Hudson
(WNY Lions Club)

Patrocina con orgullo



Back to School

Preparando familias para el nuevo
año escolar 2023-24.

Mochilas gratis con provisiones escolares

Domingo Agosto 27, 2023

(De 11 am—hasta que se agoten)

St. Joseph's Community Center

Donations by: Rebecka Vereas Foundation, TD Bank,
Dr. Pilar Ayarza, El Especialito, A-1 Auto Center (Luis Gonzalez),
Meson Español Restaurant, Manny Reyes, Sergio & Elby Arce &
Minerva González

REGISTRO DE CATEQUESIS



La inscripción para las clases de Catequesis tendrá lugar durante todo el verano en la oficina parroquial. Por favor traiga: Certificado de nacimiento, certificado de Bautismo, certificado de Primera Comunión y foto tamaño pasaporte.

Para más información por favor llame al 201-868-0305

Email: religiouseoffice64@gmail.com

Las registraciones para la catequesis serán cerrada en Septiembre 9.

Después de esa fecha no se aceptaran más registración.

Misa anual de Herencia Hispana

La Oficina del Ministerio Hispano invita a todos a asistir a su Misa anual de Herencia Hispana el viernes 8 de septiembre a las 8:00 p.m. en la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazón de Newark. El cardenal Tobin presidirá la liturgia, que se celebrará en español. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Diácono Asterio Velasco en deaconasterio.velasco-rcan.org.

Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de agosto

Domingo:	Is 56, 1. 6-7/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/ Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32/Mt 15, 21-28
Lunes:	Jue 2, 11-19/Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43 y 44/Mt 19, 16-22
Martes:	Jue 6, 11-24/Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 19, 23-30
Miércoles:	Jue 9, 6-15/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 20, 1-16
Jueves:	Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ Jn 1, 45-51
Viernes:	Rut 1, 1. 3-8. 14-16. 22/Sal 145, 5-6. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/Mt 22, 34-40
Sábado:	Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Mt 23, 1-12

Venerable Madre Celestina Bottego

La Venerable Madre Celestina Bottego nació en Ohio. Fue la fundadora de las Hermanas Misioneras de María – Xaverianas en Italia. Las Hermanas rechazaron el hábito tradicional que comúnmente usan las mujeres religiosas a favor de usar los mismos estilos de ropa que aquellos a quienes servían.

Oración

Padre todopoderoso y misericordioso, Tú pusiste en el corazón de Madre Celestina Bottego el deseo ardiente de que Tu Reino se extendiera por el mundo y la hicieras capaz de dar todo de sí misma para la creación de una Familia misionera. Te pedimos humildemente que nos permitas imitar su santidad de vida y, por su intercesión, nos concedas la gracia que confiadamente te pedimos.



VISITAS AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

de Santa Maria Margarita de Alacoque (1647-1690)

Primer Viernes del Mes

Septiembre 1

6:00 p.m.

Todos están cordialmente invitados!

“Jesús manso y humilde de corazón haz mi corazón semejante al tuyo.”

Feria De Salud y Bienestar Gratis

Domingo, 27 de Agosto de 2023
11:00AM - 2:00 PM

St. Joseph's of the Palisades Community Center
64th & Palisades Avenue, West New York, NJ

- Presión Arterial y Pulso
- Análisis de sangre para la diabetes (A1C)
- Examen de la vista
- Detección de ansiedad

Y mucho mas...

Mochilas de regreso a la escuela (hasta que se termine las unidades que tenemos)



Hackensack Meridian
Palisades Medical Center



VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

“¡Oh mujer, grande es tu fe!” La mujer cananea se mantuvo firme en su creencia de que Dios le respondería, incluso cuando los más cercanos a él intentaron despedirla, e incluso cuando el mismo Cristo la desafió. Ella nunca vaciló.

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CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH OF THE PALISADES

160 Aniversario Parroquial

1863-2023

Apreciados amigos:

Grandes épocas merecen grandes celebraciones, y este es un año histórico para **San José de Palisades** y queremos invitarte a las celebraciones de nuestra parroquia.

En **Septiembre 2023** celebramos el **120° Aniversario de la construcción** de nuestra hermosa iglesia. En **Diciembre 2023** celebramos el **70° Aniversario** de la apertura de nuestra **Capilla del Inmaculado Corazón de María** y lo haremos en grande con una Santa Misa y Gala en el Centro Comunitario.

En **Marzo de 2024** cerraremos nuestro Aniversario con una **Solemne Eucaristía, posiblemente presidida por el Cardenal Joseph Tobin, y una Gala Especial en honor a San José, nuestro patrono.** Como un “detalle propio de la ocasión”, haremos y publicaremos un **diario histórico conmemorativo** parroquial y un álbum familiar.

La publicación del **Diario del 160° Aniversario de San José de los Palisades** estaría programada para Diciembre 9, justo para la celebración de la Capilla de IHM. Le invitamos a agregar a su familia como recuerdo de la iglesia que muchos han llamado su segundo hogar. Consulte el formulario adjunto.

Contamos con tu apoyo para celebrar y seguir haciendo historia en nuestra comunidad de West New York, Gutenberg, y North Bergen.

Dear Friends:

Great milestones deserve celebrations, and this is a milestone year for **Saint Joseph of the Palisades** in a number of ways and we want to invite you to join in the celebrations of our 160th Parish Anniversary 1863-2023.

In **September 2023** we celebrate our **120th Anniversary of our beautiful church** building, with updated work for spiritual formation. In **December 2023** we mark the **70th Anniversary** of the opening of our **Chapel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** with a Mass and dinner.

In **March of 2024** we will **close the year with a Solemn Mass, possibly presided by Cardinal Joseph Tobin, and a gala celebration in honor of our patron, St. Joseph.**

We invite you to be included in our historic journal. The **Saint Joseph of the Palisades 160th Anniversary Journal** is scheduled for publication in the December Edition for our IHM celebration. We invite you to add your family and its memories to this keepsake of what has been called a Second Home to so many, your Parish of Saint Joseph of the Palisades. See the form attached.

Please support us as we gather together to celebrate this important part of this community of West New York, Guttenberg, North Bergen, and beyond.

Sinceramente / Sincerely,

Rev. Helber Victoria, *Pastor*



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160th Anniversary Journal 1863-2023

- 1863:** First Documented Parish Baptism
- 1903:** Cornerstone of St. Joseph of the Palisades our new church building
- 1953:** First Mass at our Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel
- 1973:** Opening of the Parish Charismatic Prayer Group

Please print my message as follows (or see attached picture and message):

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Anniversary Journal Committee
 St. Joseph of the Palisades Parish
 6401 Palisade Avenue
 West New York, NJ 07093

Parish Seal

Note: Deadline for all ads: November 1, 2023

Note: St. Joseph of the Palisades is a 501.C3 organization.



20 Domingo Ordinario



Canción de Entrada

Cántale

Estríbillo:

*Cántale, cántale, cántale,
cántale con salmos nuevos.
Cántale, cántale, cántale,
cántale al Señor tu Dios.*

1- Al Dios que recibimos,
al Dios que nos ha hecho,
al Dios por quien vivimos,
a él le cantaremos.

2- Porque viene a nosotros,
y nos llama a su reino;
y abriéndonos sus brazos,
nos da la salvación.

Liturgia de la Palabra. Pág. 95 (Año A)

Primera Lectura: Isaías 56, 1. 6-7

Salmo Responsorial: **¡Oh Dios, que te alaben los pueblos, que todos los pueblos te alaben!**

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 11, 13-15. 29-32

Evangelio: Mateo 15, 21-28

Homilía

Canción de Ofertorio

Cristo, Sáname (493, III Ed.)

Estríbillo:

*Cristo, sáname. Cristo, transfórmame.
Cristo renuévame. Cristo, quiero seguirte.*

Ya no quiero estar en la obscuridad.

Ya no quiero estar en la soledad. Que tu espíritu venga sobre mi y me llene de tu luz, me llene de tu luz.

Dame fuerzas para vivir en ti.

Dame fuerzas para amar como tú.

Que la llama de tu amor venga a mi y me llene de tu amor, y me llene de tu amor.

Canción de Comunión

La Cena del Señor

Estríbillo:

*El cuerpo de Cristo: amén. La sangre de Cristo: amén.
{Dichosos, pues somos invitados a la cena del Señor}...
(bis)*

Heridos y necesitados,
a ti acudimos, Señor.
A cambio de nuestra miseria,
tú nos das salud y bienestar.

Los pobres y oprimidos,
quejándonos en soledad,
en ti encontramos consuelo,
en ti alcanzamos salvación.

Hoy somos al fin confortados,
tenemos refugio fiel,
aquí en el altar de tu templo,
aquí es nuestra casa también.

Y renovada la esperanza,
reafirmada nuestra fe;
buscamos vivir la promesa
de Cristo en su resurrección.

Canción de Salida

Gracias, Señor

Estríbillo:

*Hoy, Señor, te damos gracias,
por la vida, la tierra y el sol.
Hoy, Señor,
queremos cantar,
las grandezas de tu amor...(bis)*

1- Gracias, Padre, mi vida es tu vida,
tus manos amasan mi barro.
Mi alma es tu aliento divino,
tu sonrisa en mis ojos está.

2- Gracias, Padre, tú guías mis pasos,
tú eres la luz y el camino;
conduces a ti mi destino,
como llevas los ríos al mar.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Entrance

Gather Us In

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away,
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry
Called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in the proud and strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Liturgy of the Word. Page 94 (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: **O God, let all the nations
praise you!**

Second Reading: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Homily

Offertory

Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.

Refrain

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave Maria.

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be.

Refrain

Most blest of all women, you heard and believed,
Most blest in the fruit of your womb then conceived.

Refrain

Communion

Holy Table, Holy Bread

Holy Table, Holy Bread, Blessed Cup of sacred Wine. At your
table we are fed, Jesus Christ, our Lord divine.

Refrain

Come to us, Lord Jesus, come to us, we pray.

Come and live within our hearts, O Jesus, come and stay.

Here in this most sacred meal, Jesus' Body we receive. Christ,
your presence here is real; we give thanks and we believe.

Refrain

Lord, in this great sacrament, we declare our faith in you.
We remember you covenant love eternal, ever new.

Recessional

The Lord Is My Light

The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.
Why should I fear? With God I fear no one.
God protects me all my life. With the Lord
what should I dread?

Refrain

The Lord is light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for:
all of my days with God to be dwelling,
gazing with awe at the beauty of God,
and in wonder look on God's house.

Refrain

Formation of Leaders at the Archdiocesan Level

The Catholic Church of Newark trains us as leaders to take responsibility and be protagonists of this current and future church. On July 8, the Archdiocese of Newark's Office of Hispanic Ministry hosted a workshop for Hispanic parish leaders. It was held at the Archdiocesan Youth Center in Kearny and was attended by 200 delegates from 50 parishes serving Hispanic communities. The presenter was Alejandro Aguilera, who is a member of the secretariat for cultural diversity in the United States Church USCCB.

Among the attendees were seven members of St Joseph of the Palisades parish, mostly youth leaders who currently carry the responsibilities of guiding and showing the paths that our church will have to walk in the coming years.

In a framework of joy as is characteristic of Latin culture, the attendees were ready to sing, pray and dialogue together. Aguilera, who is an experienced and scholar of Hispanic ministry at the diocesan and national level, made in principle, a historical memory of Hispanic Ministry in the church of the United States, having as its backbone the well-named National Encounters. The V Encuentro was participated by many of those present. It is important to know that past to appreciate the impact and progress that the Hispanic community has had in the national church in the last sixty years.

This was followed by the presentation of the vision and mission of Hispanic ministry in light of the recent National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry. A long-awaited document that had been approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops just a week earlier. This Plan leaves the entire Church in the country, not just Hispanics, the task of studying it in depth. The need for effective pastoral care must be met with a community that grows every day. The document begins by repeating what was said years ago: "In this moment of grace, the bishops of the United States affirm again that the Hispanic/Latino presence among us is a blessing from God for the Church and for our country."

Finally, the study focused on the ecclesial integration of Hispanics within the parish and diocesan structure. A process that can begin in a parish with the mere celebration of a Mass in Spanish until reaching the full integration and at all levels of a single parish community. A long process in which all hands and all hearts are needed.

The presenter, Alejandro Aguilera was concerned with clarifying the concepts of authority and priorities that pastors and administrators have to begin ministering to members of other cultures and fully live shared parishes. The presence of the St. Joseph delegation drew attention to the point that Aguilera provided a special time for our young leaders and shared with them the experience of the Hispanic church in their local community; He explained how the Guatemalan carpet tradition enriched and brought color to the local religious traditions; encouraging them to continue living faith and cultural syncretism.

- Maro Guerrero

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Religious Orders

Question: What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

Answer:

The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as "religious orders") are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person's name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy.

Other common examples include:

DC = Daughters of Charity

FSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/Christian Brothers

OCist = The Order of Cistercians

OCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites

OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (the Franciscans)

OFM Cap = The Capuchin Franciscans

OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

OSF = Franciscan Sisters

SC = Sisters of Charity

SDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)

SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame

SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries)

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Hispanic Heritage Mass

The Office of Hispanic Ministry invites all to attend its annual Hispanic Heritage Mass on Friday, September 8, at 8:00 p.m. in Newark's Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Cardinal Tobin will preside over the liturgy, which will be celebrated in Spanish. See this flyer for more information and contact Deacon Asterio Velasco at deaconasterio.velasco@rcan.org with questions.



Please Consider Helping

In order to better serve our parish, we are asking anyone interested in becoming an Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or helping in other Ministries, to call the parish office. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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Food Pantry



Our Parish distributes food once a month to more than 200 families in need. Please help us by bringing some canned food to the parish office. Thank you for your continued help to our food pantry. The next food distribution will be **Saturday, September 16.**



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