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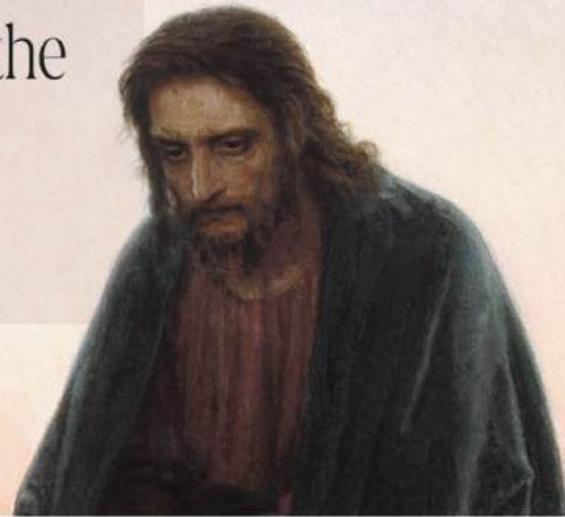
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One does not live by bread alone, but by **every word** that comes forth from the **mouth of God.**

MATTHEW 4:4



22 February, 2026 | " First Sunday of Lent "

Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 8:30 am English

Saturday: 5:00 pm English

Sunday: 12:00 pm English

IHM Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Meditation
Hour before the Blessed
Sacrament in the small Chapel

Sunday: 10:00 am English
12:00 pm Spanish

Horario de Misas

Lunes a Viernes: 7:00 pm Español

Sábado

9:00 am Español

6:30 pm Español

Sunday

8:30 am Español

10:30am Español-Iglesia Arriba

10:30am Español-Iglesia Abajo

12:00pm Español-Iglesia Abajo

(Misa de Familia)

1:30 pm Español

5:00 pm Español

Office Hours

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6414 Palisade Ave
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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Satellite Church Office

6401 Palisade Ave
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Saturday & Sunday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL



Walking Forward in Faith, Together

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal invites us, as the parish family of St. Joseph of the Palisades, to look beyond ourselves and support the wider mission of the Church. Through this shared effort, the Appeal helps proclaim the Gospel, pass on the faith to future generations, care for the poor and vulnerable, form future priests, and provide for our retired clergy throughout the Archdiocese.

We are deeply grateful for the ongoing generosity of our parish community. In consultation with Archdiocesan leadership, the goals for the 2026 Annual Appeal have been prayerfully set in a fair and thoughtful way, reflecting both our parish's capacity and the needs of the broader Church:

2026 Base Goal: \$69,049.22

Every gift—no matter the size—plays an important role. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the 2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal as we continue to walk forward together in faith, united in our mission as the Church.



LLAMADA ²⁰²⁶ ANUAL



Caminando Juntos en la Fe

La Campaña Anual Arquidiocesana nos invita, como familia parroquial de San José de the Palisades, a mirar más allá de nuestra propia comunidad y apoyar la misión más amplia de la Iglesia. A través de este esfuerzo compartido, la Campaña ayuda a anunciar el Evangelio, transmitir la fe a las futuras generaciones, cuidar de los pobres y los más vulnerables, formar a los futuros sacerdotes y acompañar a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados en toda la Arquidiócesis.

Estamos profundamente agradecidos por la continua generosidad de nuestra comunidad parroquial. En diálogo con el liderazgo arquidiocesano, las metas para la Campaña Anual 2026 han sido establecidas de manera justa y equilibrada, teniendo en cuenta tanto la capacidad de nuestra parroquia como las necesidades de la Iglesia en general:

Meta Base 2026: \$69,042.22

Cada donación, sin importar su tamaño, tiene un impacto real. Los invitamos a considerar en oración su apoyo a la Campaña Anual Arquidiocesana 2026, mientras seguimos caminando juntos en la fe, unidos en nuestra misión como Iglesia.

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MASS INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS

SATURDAY – February 21, 2026

5:00 PM + Jim Dondero
English + Angie Monkong
6:30 PM + Julio Diaz
Spanish + Juan Manuel Agarrin

SUNDAY – February 22, 2026

8:30 AM Aniversario de Boda de Miriam y
Spanish Hernán Jiménez
+ Luisa Vásquez Rojas
10:30 AM + Ligia Marin
UC Spanish + Francisco Grullón
10:30 AM + Benito Espinoza Atachagua
LC Spanish + Milanio Carhuarica Hyere
12:00 PM + McCormack Family
UC English For the health of Jacqueline Reyes
12:00 PM + Almas del Purgatorio
LC Spanish + Lucrecia Castellán
1:30 PM + Alberto y Ernestina González
Spanish + Aida Hernandez
5:00 PM + Hermengilda Alfaro
Spanish + Merlin Vera Zambrano

MONDAY – February 23

9:00 AM + Julio Cesar Diaz, Jr.
English + William Hancock
7:00 PM Cumpleaños de William Ros
Spanish + Gabriel y Narcisa Arrioja

TUESDAY – February 24, 2026

8:30 AM Birthday wishes for Edgar Cantu
English + Lissette Reyes Hislop
7:00 PM + Richard Moranchel
Spanish + Segundo y Rosa Muñoz

WEDNESDAY – February 25, 2026

8:30 AM + Richard Diaz
In thanksgiving for Cecilia García
7:00 PM + Julio y Saba De La Rosa
Spanish Salud espiritual de Noelia Saldarriaga

THURSDAY – February 26, 2026

8:30 AM In thanksgiving for Cecilia Garcia
7:00 PM + Emiliano de Jesús Reyes
+ Lidia Amador Amador

FRIDAY – February 27, 2026

8:30 AM + Giacomina Piccinich
In thanksgiving for Cecilia Garcia
7:00 PM + Diego Jiménez
Spanish + María Mendoza

SATURDAY – February 28, 2026

9:00 AM Community Mass

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

SUNDAY – February 22, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 AM For the sick and homebound of the parish
English
12:00 PM Por el cumpleaños de Caroline Ortiz
Spanish Por el matrimonio Esmil-Sánchez

In Loving Memory

The altar bread and altar wine this week at St. Joseph's was donated in memory of America Silva by Mayra Reinoso.

Se invita...

Se invita a todos los jóvenes que deseen participar en la obra "La Pasión de Cristo", asistir a los ensayos que se realizarán todos los domingos a la 7:00 p.m. en la Capilla IHM, 7611 Broadway, North Bergen.

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use EthicsPoint, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.

Reporte Conducta Financiera Inapropiada de Manera Confidencial

Si sospecha de conducta financiera indebida, utilice EthicsPoint, una herramienta independiente y confidencial que permite reportar inquietudes y atender situaciones con responsabilidad, promoviendo un ambiente sano en nuestras parroquias, escuelas y lugares de trabajo. Visite www.rcan.org para acceder a la línea directa y al enlace de reporte.

EVENTS / EVENTOS

FEB 28 Retiro de Cuaresma, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Centro Comunitario

MAR 13-14 24 Hours of Prayer

MAR 19 Retiro de Cuaresma, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Centro Comunitario

MAR 21 Retiro de Cuaresma, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Centro Comunitario

MAR 22 Franciscan Mystery Players present "The Passion", 4pm, IHM Chapel

TRANSPARENCY / TRANSPARENCIA

Offertory Collections / Colecciones del Ofertorio

February 8th - Deposit/Donations \$9818.00

Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget \$12,059.00

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PARISH GIVING

NEWS & EVENTS / NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS

Mass Intentions Available

We would like to inform our parish community that Mass Intentions are currently available. Offering a Mass is a beautiful way to pray for a loved one—whether for the repose of a soul, in thanksgiving, for healing, or for a special intention.

If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please stop by the parish office during regular hours. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Intenciones de Misa Disponibles

Deseamos informar a nuestra comunidad parroquial que hay Intenciones de Misa disponibles. Ofrecer una Misa es una manera hermosa de orar por un ser querido —ya sea por el descanso de un alma, en acción de gracias, por sanación o por una intención especial.

Si desea solicitar una Intención de Misa, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial durante el horario regular. Gracias por sus oraciones y su continuo apoyo.



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
6:00 p.m. (English) Upper Church
7:45 p.m. (Spanish) Lower Church



Via-Crucis

Todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma
6:00 p.m. (Inglés) Iglesia de Arriba
7:45 p.m. (Español) Iglesia de Abajo

Tax Statement 2025

To obtain a statement of your contribution to the parish during the year 2025, please fill out the following and return it to the parish office, or you may deposit it in the collection basket.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone #: _____
Envelope #: _____

FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

Recently, I've been getting questions about Fr. Jose Luis' future here at St. Joseph's and have heard quite a bit of misinformation.

First let me be clear, as a lay person, I have no decision-making power in the Vicar for Clergy Office of the Archdiocese.

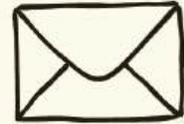
Here is what I can tell you. Fr. Helber, Fr. Peter, Fr. Edinson and Fr. Richard are all priests of the Archdiocese of Newark. When they turn 75, they have the option of returning to their family home in retirement or going into one of the Archdiocese priest retirement homes.

Fr. Jose Luis is an "order priest" not a diocesan priest and therefore he is under the jurisdiction of his order in Italy. He has been here in the Archdiocese as an "adjunct priest" and must obey the superiors of his order. Since Fr. Jose Luis was unable to provide proper documentation from his order after his retirement, he was told by the Office of Vicar for Clergy to return to his order on January 1, 2026.

Since I am responsible for finances here at St. Joseph's I told Fr. Jose Luis that he is welcome to stay and move in better weather in June 2026. I cannot grant him permission to stay in retirement at St. Joseph's. There are pension rules, Medicare rules, clergy personnel guidelines, etc... I am just bound to follow those rules on behalf of St. Joseph Parish. I hope that creates some clarity.

Sincerely,

Dennis
Parish Administrator



DESDE EL DESPACHO DEL ADMINISTRADOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Recientemente he recibido preguntas sobre el futuro del P. José Luis aquí en St. Joseph's y he escuchado demasiada desinformación.

Primero, permítanme ser claro: como laico, no tengo poder de decisión en la Oficina del Vicario para el Clero de la Arquidiócesis.

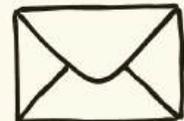
Esto es lo que sí puedo decirles. El P. Helber, el P. Peter, el P. Edinson y el P. Richard son sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis de Newark. Cuando cumplen 75 años, tienen la opción de regresar a la casa de su familia para su jubilación o ir a una de las casas de retiro para los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis.

El P. José Luis es un "sacerdote religioso", no un sacerdote diocesano, y por lo tanto está bajo la jurisdicción de su orden en Italia. Ha estado aquí en la Arquidiócesis como "sacerdote adjunto" y debe obedecer a los superiores de su orden. Como el P. José Luis no pudo proporcionar la documentación adecuada de su orden después de su jubilación, la Oficina del Vicario para el Clero le indicó que regresara a su orden el 1 de enero de 2026.

Dado que soy responsable de las finanzas aquí en St. Joseph's, le dije al P. José Luis que es bienvenido a quedarse y mudarse en un clima más favorable en junio de 2026. No puedo otorgarle permiso para permanecer jubilado en St. Joseph's. Existen reglas de pensión, reglas de Medicare, lineamientos de personal clerical, etc. Yo simplemente estoy obligado a seguir esas normas en nombre de la Parroquia de St. Joseph. Espero que esto aporte algo de claridad.

Sinceramente,

Dennis Corcoran
Administrador Parroquial



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent is the 40-day season during which Catholics pray, fast, and repent to deepen their faith in preparation for Easter. This year, Lent takes place from Ash Wednesday, February 18, through sundown on Holy Thursday, April 2.

In observance of Lent, the following obligations were approved by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. for Catholics of the Archdiocese of Newark who enjoy the blessings of good health:

- The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.
- On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.
- Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.
- On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
- The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
- The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 22 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.

**Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE NEWARK - REGULACIONES DE CUARESMA 2026

La Cuaresma es el período de 40 días durante el cual los católicos oran, ayunan y se arrepienten para profundizar su fe en preparación para la Pascua. Este año, la Cuaresma tiene lugar desde el Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero, hasta la puesta del sol del Jueves Santo, 2 de abril.

En observancia de la Cuaresma, las siguientes obligaciones fueron aprobadas por el Cardenal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., para los católicos de la Arquidiócesis de Newark que gozan de buena salud:

- Los días de Ayuno y Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma son el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Si es posible, el ayuno del Viernes Santo debe continuar hasta la Vigilia Pascual (la noche del Sábado Santo) como “ayuno pascual”, para honrar el sufrimiento y la muerte del Señor Jesús, y para prepararnos a compartir más plenamente y celebrar con mayor disposición Su Resurrección. Los demás viernes de Cuaresma son días de Abstinencia.
- En un día de Ayuno, solo se permite una (1) comida completa y dos (2) comidas más pequeñas que, si se combinan, no excedan en cantidad la comida principal.
- Están obligados a ayunar quienes tienen entre 18 y 59 años.
- En un día de Abstinencia, no se puede comer carne. Están obligados por la ley de abstinencia quienes han cumplido 14 años.
- La obligación de observar las leyes de Ayuno y Abstinencia “sustancialmente”, o en su totalidad, es una obligación seria.
- Los viernes del año, fuera de la Cuaresma, están designados como días de penitencia, pero cada persona puede sustituir la abstinencia tradicional de carne por alguna otra práctica de autodisciplina voluntaria como penitencia.
- El tiempo para cumplir el Precepto Pascual (Deber Pascual*) se extiende desde el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, 22 de febrero, hasta la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad, 31 de mayo de 2026.

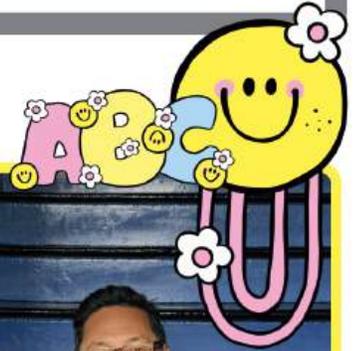
**Canon 920, §1. Todos los fieles, después de haber sido iniciados en la Sagrada Eucaristía, están obligados a recibir la Comunión al menos una vez al año.*

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

**We want to celebrate YOU, Our Vibrant Parish Family —
the people who make our parish family so special.**

St. Joseph of the is alive with faith, culture, and joy — from our liturgies and feast days to festivals, ministries, and gatherings! We invite all parishioners to share photos from recent parish events and Masses to be considered for the bulletin. Your images will help us showcase the diversity, warmth, and spirit that fill our community with life. Send your photos to secretary@saintjosephpalisades.com and be part of our **Community Spotlight** — a joyful space to see familiar faces, remember beautiful moments, and inspire one another in faith.

BISHOP CHAU'S VISIT TO OUR ACADEMY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK



PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Helber Victoria	Parish Office Manager:	Alfredo Lozano
Parish Administrator	Dennis M. Corcoran	Parish Secretary:	Millie Benitez
Parochial Vicars:	Rev. Richard DeBrasi	Music Director:	Ramon Restituyo
	Rev. José Luis Soto	Parish Bookkeeper:	Graciela Giacomello
	Rev. Edinson E. Ramírez	Parish Trustees:	Ivon Campuzano
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