

2020 FACT SHEET

Catholic Archdiocese of Newark



Counties of the Archdiocese of Newark

(with Catholic population and percentages)

Bergen County:	430,007	48%
Essex County:	261,966	33%
Hudson County:	280,930	44%
Union County:	247,240	46%

Diocese Established 1853
 Elevated to Archdiocese . . . 1937
 Square Miles 511
 Counties 4

Total Catholics 1,220,143
 Total Population 2,859,850
 Catholic Population 43%

Total Diocesan Priests 641
 Total Active Priests 391
 Total Retired Priests 169
 Priests Outside Diocese 27
 Median Age of
 Diocesan Priests 54

Religious Order Priests 130
 Extern Priests 51
 Permanent Deacons 144
 Religious Sisters 708
 Religious Brothers 61

Catholic Parishes 212

Former Bishops / Archbishops of Newark

Bishop James Roosevelt Bayley 1853-1872	Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh 1928-1952
Bishop Michael Augustine Corrigan . . . 1873-1880	Archbishop Thomas A. Boland 1953-1974
Bishop Winand Michael Wigger 1881-1901	Archbishop Peter Leo Gerety 1974-1986
Bishop John J. O'Connor 1901-1927	Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick . . 1986-2000

Archbishop / Auxiliary Bishops of Newark

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., (2016-Present)

Archbishop Emeritus / John Joseph Myers, J.C.D., D.D. (2001 – 2016)

Bishop Manuel A. Cruz, D.D.

Bishop John W. Flesey S.T.D, D.D. (Retired)

Bishop Dominic A. Marconi (Retired)

Total Students in Catholic Schools 24,542
 Total Students in Parish Religious Ed. Programs (CCD) 65,874

Catholic High Schools 26 Total Catholic High School Students 11,450
 Catholic Elementary Schools 67 Total Catholic Elementary School Students . . . 13,092

Catholic Charities

John Westervelt, C.E.O.

- Housing Division
- Children & Family Services Division
- Workforce Development Division
- Adult Services Division
- Community Access & Volunteer Services Division
- Mount Carmel Guild Education Division
- Mount Carmel Guild Behavioral Health System

Catholic Hospitals: 2

Elizabeth

Sisters of Charity
 Trinitas Regional Medical Center

Teaneck

Sisters of Saint Joseph
 Holy Name Medical Hospital

Catholic Universities in the Archdiocese (Students)

Caldwell:	Dominicans Caldwell University	2,284
Jersey City:	Jesuits Saint Peter's University	3,500
Lodi:	Felicians Felician University	2,300
South Orange:	Diocesan Seton Hall University	9,801

TOTAL ETHNIC DIVERSITY IN BERGEN, ESSEX, HUDSON & UNION COUNTIES (U.S. Census)

HISPANIC - 718,955 (25%)

Puerto Rican 163,369
 Cuban 57,755
 Dominican 97,039
 Ecuadorian 75,443
 Colombian 57,095
 Mexican 47,858
 Salvadoran 40,394
 Peruvian 37,741

BLACK - 575,190 (20%)

Haitian 37,995
 Nigerian 10,307

ASIAN – 276,881 (10%)

Asian Indian 80,669
 Korean 65,270
 Filipino 56,361

OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS

Italian 314,828
 Irish 187,376
 German 105,637
 Polish 100,403
 Portuguese 42,180
 Brazilian 20,457



Archdiocese of Newark

Land Area: 511 square miles
Number of Parishes: 212
Number of High Schools: 26
Number of High School Students: 11,450
Number of Elementary Schools: 67
Number of Elementary School Students: 15,828
Children in Religious Education: 67,734

