



## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

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Dear Pastors/Administrators,

I write to invite you and your communities to the celebration of the Eucharist in Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica on September 8, 2010 at 8:00 pm, in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of her Nativity.

For many years now, in celebration of our Blessed Mother, the Cuban community fostered a tradition that was begun by the Confraternity of Charity in Union City, New Jersey. During the month of September, there is a Novena of Masses taking place in various parishes, culminating with the great event that includes the procession in honor of Our Lady of Charity of Cobre along Bergenline Avenue and through the streets of Union City.

This year again the Novena of Masses will be celebrated according to the usual schedule, in anticipation of the procession of Our Lady of Charity on September 12, 2010. In addition, we will have the celebration of the Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark on September 8, 2010 at 8:00 pm.

I hope that I can count on the presence of all the members of the Hispanic Community of the Archdiocese of Newark, in order to implore the protection and intercession of our Blessed Mother.

Thank you for all the support that you give to our Hispanic Community in your parishes and the service you give to our Church and our Archdiocese of Newark, under the leadership of our Shepherd, Archbishop John Joseph Myers.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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