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John 1:39

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ALLELUIA!

"He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said"
Matthew 28:1-10

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Our Eucharistic Celebration

Saturday in Anticipation 5:30 PM
**Sunday 7:30 AM, 9 AM (Spanish),
10:30 AM, 12 Noon**

Weekdays: 12:05 PM
Saturday: 8 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4 PM - 5 PM and by appointment

Holy Days of Obligation
5:30 Vigil, 7AM, 12 , 7PM



Our Communal Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of the Month
11 AM Holy Hour
6:30 PM KofC Rosary /
7PM Mass & Adoration

Novena to St. Jude and Anointing of Sick
First Tuesday of the month
following the Noon Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help & St. Joseph
Wed 6 PM

Sunday, April 5th The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Day

7:30 am - Rosa Pasquale
10:30 am - Maria Thuy Tran
12:00 pm - Manente Family
1:30 pm - People of the Parish - Spanish



Monday, April 6th - Monday Octave of Easter

12:05 pm - Maria Piccinich

Tuesday, April 7th - Tuesday Octave of Easter

12:05 pm - Matteo Hronchich

Wednesday, April 8th - Weds Octave of Easter

12:05 pm - Khalowny Persaud and
Ilene & Walter Hering

Thursday, April 9th - Thurs Octave of Easter

12:05 pm - Frank DiVece and
Debbie Santoro (Living)

Friday, April 10th - Friday Octave of Easter

12:05 pm - Angelina Nicolas and
Damiana & Giovanni Gadeleta

Saturday, April 11th - Sat Octave of Easter

8:00 am - John L. Tamborini
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - James & Eleanor Lawlor

Sunday, April 12th - Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Fiorino Sealzo
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish
10:30 am - Robert Manzi
12:00 Noon - Maria Matteis and Nestor Mata

THE WORD OF GOD

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 /
Colossians 3: 1-4 / John 20: 1-9

Monday: Acts 2:14. 22-33 / Matt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47 / John 20:19-31



Reflections for Sunday's Readings

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

St. Peter's sermon covers Jesus' whole public life. He also instructs his hearers about the fact that believers can receive forgiveness of their sins through the merits of Christ.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

The fact that believers in Jesus can be seated with Christ in heaven should be enough to lift up their minds from worldly concerns as a priority.

The Gospel: John 20: 1-9

The empty tomb is the indisputable fact of Easter morning. Even the Roman soldiers who guarded the site bear witness to it. So, we are invited to believe our eyes and let our hearts be glad.

Memorial Intentions

The **Altar Bread** is in memory of
Eric & Jennifer Jeffas (Living)



The **Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of
Delphine Aujero Cordero



We pray for all the sick especially:
Nancy Van Es

the homebound, patients in Hudson Regional,
Meadowview Hospital, Hudson Manor, and the
Fountain at the Manor.



We pray for all those called home
to God especially,

Ramona Green and Patricia Ann Sevino

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them. Amen*



STEWARDSHIP

**Thank you for your
generosity and for willingly
sharing God's abundance.**

Recent collection amounts were not available due to the Easter early publishing deadline for both in-pew envelopes and online giving.



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Contribution letters available for 2025 taxes.
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The Journey of Faith

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month. Parents are asked to make arrangements at least one month in advance by calling the Parish Office.

201-863-4840 or iccofficemail@gmail.com

Sacrament of First Communion

Contact Veronica Stuart, Catechetical Leader.

201-309-5584 or veronicas.icc@gmail.com

Sacrament of Confirmation

Offered to High School Freshman.

Contact Veroinica, Catechetical Leader.

201-309-5584 or veronicas.icc@gmail.com

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage should speak to a priest at least one year in advance.

Contact the Parish office to make arrangements.

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Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one would like to receive an anointing due to serious illness, injury, or the frailty of old age, please contact the Parish Office.

201-863-4840 or iccofficemail@gmail.com.

For after-hours emergencies, please follow the prompts on our main phone line.

Christian Initiation for Adults

(OCIA, formerly RCIA)

For those who wish to enter the Catholic faith, those Baptized in another Christian faith or Catholics who need to complete full initiation: Baptism-Eucharist-Confirmation.

Classes are Sundays/Sept-April at 1:15pm.

Please contact Don Caputo at

adultfaithformation.icc@gmail.com

Bereavement Ministry

If you've lost a loved one and are seeking bereavement support, our confidential, caring, and supporting group meets every Tuesday in Notre Dame Hall at 7PM. For more information email

iccbereavement@gmail.com

Vocations Ministry

Pray for Vocations. Contact the parish office for weekly sponsorship of the Vocations Cross.

201-863-4840 or iccofficemail@gmail.com



Father Sergio and Father Francis extend their heartfelt prayers that the transformative power of the Resurrection dwells richly in your hearts and homes.

May the light of the Risen Christ, which dispels all darkness, bring you and your families a profound and lasting peace.

A most blessed and joyful Easter to you all!



Our Vocations Cross Host:

**Week of April 5:
The Wafula Family**

REGISTER NOW

call the parish office:
201-863-4840 or
scan code



Pray for Vocations.

O Lord, we give you thanks for the sons and daughters you have given us in life. Help us as parents to be good examples of Faith, Hope, and Love in their formative years.

May we be a guiding light in helping our children follow you, Lord.

Help us to encourage each of our children to discover and be faithful to their unique vocation, whatever You call them to be. And if You should choose one of our own to be a priest, sister brother or deacon, make us grateful and supportive of their faithfulness to You in loving service to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Ministry to the Sick or Homebound



If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass due to ill health or hospital stay and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Tony Aiello through the parish office
201-863-4840

Pastor's Corner



Alleluia! He is Risen

The Lenten desert has blossomed into the garden of the Resurrection. The ashes of penance have given way to the brilliance of the empty tomb, and our hearts now join the triumphant cry: **Alleluia! He is risen!**

During the past forty days, we stripped away the excess through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, not to be empty, but to be filled with the transformative grace of this Easter morning.

The most radiant sign of this new life in our parish is the 13 new Catholics being fully initiated into the Church this Easter. Having journeyed through the OCIA process, these men and women now receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Their "Yes" to Christ is a powerful witness to us all, reminding us that the Church is a living body, forever renewed and growing through the Holy Spirit.

St. Augustine famously said, "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song." As we welcome our newest brothers and sisters, let us also renew our own baptismal zeal. May the joy of the Risen Lord move us to witness to the Gospel in our daily lives and live with the absolute confidence that death and sin have been defeated.

A blessed and joyful Easter to you and your families!

In Christ,
Fr. Sergio

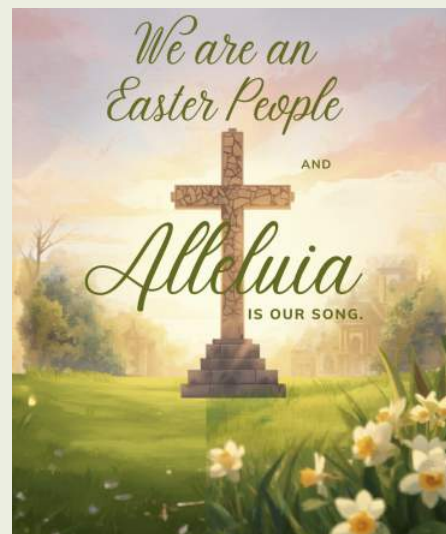
HE IS RISEN

Living God, we gather today in the shadow of the empty cross and the light of the empty tomb. We thank you that death could not hold your Son, and that love has the final word. As we sing our hymns and offer our prayers, may we be transformed by the reality of your living presence among us.

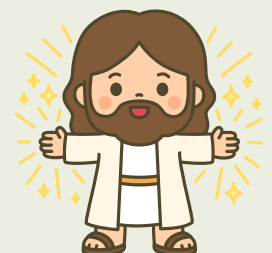
Happy Easter! Amen.

The Easter Sequence Victimæ paschali laudes (Praise to the Paschal Victim)

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in
that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died,
reigns immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is
living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee he goes before you."
Christ indeed from death is risen,
our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever
reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.



Did you know? This Sequence has been sung every Easter for nearly 1,000 years! It describes the "stupendous combat" between Death and Life.



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Happy **Easter** ICC!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

MASS Schedule

7:30 AM · 10:30 AM · 12:00 PM ·
1:30 PM (Spanish)

ICC Youth

Easter EGG Hunt

Easter Sunday April 5th
following the 10:30 Mass

Post place side of church.
Padre Pio Entrance

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
SECAUCUS**

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration

Sunday, April 12th
at 3 PM

Rosary Society

ROSARY SOCIETY Baby Shower Giving Tree

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TREES OUTSIDE GIFT SHOP AND
AT MAIN ENTRANCE

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ROSARY SOCIETY

MASS & MEETING

Followed by a
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Monday, April 6th 7:00 PM

Notre Dame Hall

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 Rejoice in the Resurrection

"He is not here, for He is risen, as He said."
 Matthew 28:6

May the joy and promise of
 Easter fill your hearts
 and homes with blessings,
 peace, and renewed faith.

Mary Immaculate Council 12769

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Contact: micolumbiettes@gmail.com
 President Lisa Cataldi: 201-401-9767

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INSTAGRAM: @ICC_YOUTH_SECAUCUS

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YOUTH GROUP TEAM CONTACTS
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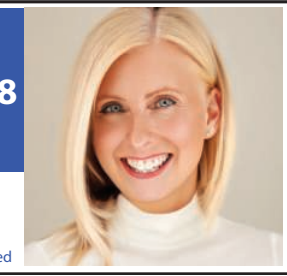
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