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John 1:39

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I am the way and the truth and the life.
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John 14:1-12

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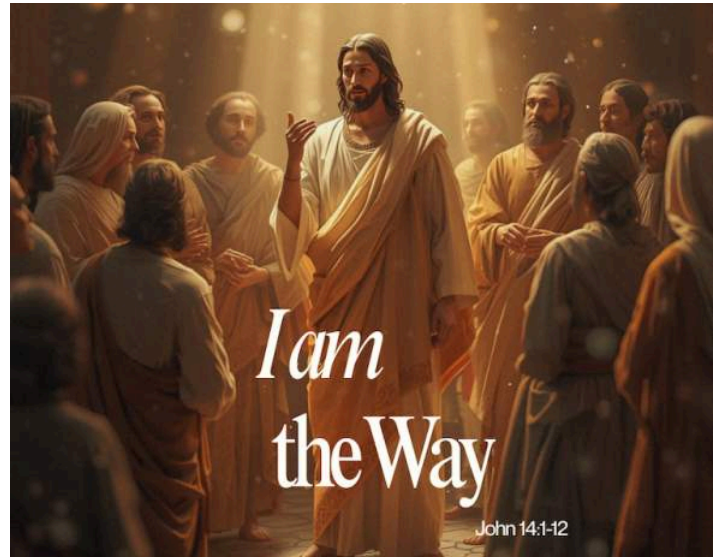
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Our Eucharistic Celebration

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, May 3rd Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Savino & Rachela Scalzo
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish
10:30 am - Amparo & Mateo Garcia
12:00 pm - Kathryn Marron
and Lidia Barrezueta

Monday, May 4th - Easter Weekday

12:05 pm - Adria Noonan (Living)

Tuesday, May 5th - Easter Weekday

12:05 pm - John Chzanowski

Wednesday, May 6th - Easter Weekday

12:05 pm - Stella Fontana

Thursday, May 7th - Easter Weekday

12:05 pm - Jose Alonsozana

Friday, May 8th - Easter Weekday

12:05 pm - Fr. Jermiah Long

Saturday, May 9th - Easter Weekday

8:00 am - Fr. Jose Maria Parcon
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Charles & Mary Hlinko

Sunday, May 10th - Sixth of Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Kathy Steffens
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish
10:30 am - Eugene & Francesca Salati
12:00 Noon - Joseph F. Stinson



THE WORD OF GOD

Sun: Acts 6:1-7 / Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12

Mon: Acts 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8

Thurs: Acts 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21



Reflections for Sunday's Readings

Reading I: Acts 6: 1-7

The selection of seven "good men" picked ultimately by the Holy Spirit but voted on by the community is a necessity brought about by the growth of the early Church. Their task would be to serve the material needs of the community. Meanwhile the Twelve will continue to serve the spiritual needs.

Reading II: 1 Peter 2: 4-9

The author pictures the Church as a spiritual temple built by believers as living stones. They in turn are built upon Christ as the foundation Stone. They also become a chosen race and royal priesthood of the faithful.

The Gospel: John 14: 1-12

Jesus wants to protect His disciples from discouragement and despair at His death. He makes His claim as the sole Savior of the world and the one Mediator between men and God. As such He will grant whatever we ask.

Memorial Intentions

The **Altar Bread** is in memory of
Fr. Ferrer Cassidy, O.P.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** is burning
for the intentions of
Laura Tobey (Living)



We pray for all the sick especially:
**Nico Borrelli, Patrick Cali,
Emma Kwak, Irene Sheridan
and 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 The Lord

Michael J. Certo and Jamie Fajardo



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



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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.

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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.

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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



The following individuals will be remembered in a special way during our **Monthly Memorial Mass for May.** We invite their families and the entire community to join us in prayer.

May Remembrances

Rosita Angeles	Fr. Redempto Maniwang
Jean Berry	William A. Pein
Minda Calara	Ralph Santoro
Simona De Luna	Joseph Spiekermann
Nilo Maniwang	Denise Van Heumen

Maria Luisa Zuleta

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Requiescant in pace.



HOST THE VOCATIONS CROSS!

Current Host:

The Cordero Family

Would you like to host the Vocations Cross for a week? 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

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**

Mission Statement



We as the Catholic Christian Community of Immaculate Conception, Secaucus, in the Archdiocese of Newark, proclaim to be a Eucharistic Community guided by the Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ; as we journey by sacraments and service through love and compassion, to evangelize, to celebrate our diversity and to meet the challenge of our responsibility as disciples of the Lord Jesus.



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

Prayer Meeting
An evening of prayer, song and scripture

Thursday
May 7 and 21
7:15pm

Notre Dame Hall Chapel

for inquiries contact
Tanny Soliven
2019786120

Michelle Sanchez
2012401832

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH FAMILY
CELEBRATION OF FLORES DE MAYO

The Parish Family of Immaculate Conception will come together in praying Rosary on Saturdays:
May 2 May 9 May 16

Prayers start at 5:00 PM followed by the 5:30 PM Saturday Mass. Please bring cut flowers for offering to the Blessed Virgin Mary during mass. Families, individuals, and organizations are invited to participate in this parish event.

On **Saturday, May 23**, the Marian Devotion will be highlighted with a procession while reciting the Rosary around the Church block **AFTER** the 5:30 PM Mass.

Potluck fellowship to follow on May 23 in the gymnasium after the procession.

For more information, please contact:
Menchu: 201-725-2416
Myrna: 201-388-5132

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

¿Necesita transporte a la iglesia de La Inmaculada Concepción?
Need a Ride to Immaculate Conception Church?

Estamos evaluando el interés en un autobús de enlace (shuttle) para la Misa en español de las 9:00 AM.
We are determining interest in a Shuttle Bus for the 9:00 AM Spanish Mass.

Este servicio será solo una vía así a la iglesia hora de recogida es 8:15 AM desde su casa.
This service will be only a one-way pickup time will be at 8:15 AM from your home.

AVISO IMPORTANTE no abra transportación después de la Misa
IMPORTANT NOTICE There will be no bus transportation after the Mass.

Interesado se puede apuntar en la oficina de los edificios de (Rocco, Kroll, Elms) o llamar a:
Margarita Quinones 201-926-7150
o Sara Colindres 718-552-5045

If interested, please sign up at the office of (Rocco, Kroll, Elms) or contact:
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Mary's Fiat was not a passive shrug; it was a courageous, active "Yes" to God's plan. Her life reminds us that true holiness begins when we stop asking "Why?" and start asking "How can I serve?"

This week, ask for Mary's strength to say "Yes" to the unexpected calls of the Spirit.

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Happy Birthday Blessings!

Blessings to everyone in our parish family celebrating a birthday in **May**. We celebrate the gift of your life and thank God for your presence in our community. May your special day be filled with peace and the love of Christ!



Join Our Safety & Security Team

Our parish is a sanctuary of peace and prayer. To ensure our focus remains on the Liturgy, we are expanding our Safety & Security Ministry.

We invite parishioners with backgrounds in Military, Law Enforcement, or First Response (Fire/EMS) to share their expertise.

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ICC Youth Faith Formation!



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Mandatory Registration for 2026-2027 Year Now Open!

You have until **August 15th** to register your child. An automatic \$10 will be deducted from your fees if you register by this deadline. Anyone registration after 8/15 will have a \$25 late fee automatically applied.



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Questions or Information
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The Month of Mary

Do you know why we put a crown of flowers on Mary's statue in May?

It's because May is the time of year when nature "wakes up" with new life. By crowning Mary, we are honoring her as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Just like we give flowers to our moms on Mother's Day, we give a flower crown to our Heavenly Mother to show her how much we love her!

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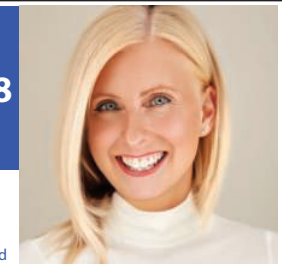
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