

May 10, 2026

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“Come and See”

John 1:39



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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you an  
other Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth

John 14:15-21

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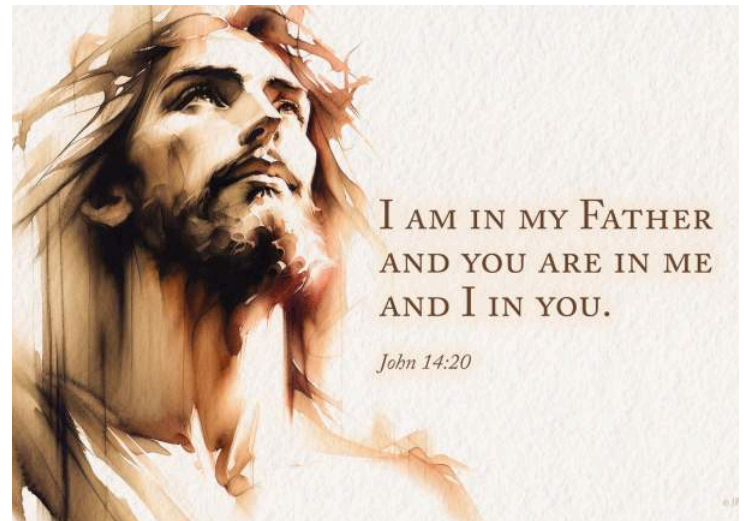
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### Our Eucharistic Celebration

**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 10th Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



## Monday, May 11th - Easter Weekday

12:05 pm - Madeline Dufaccio

## Tues, May 12th - Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras

12:05 pm - Giuseppe & Lucrezia Angione  
Ellen Jerkovich (100 Years Old Birthday)

## Wednesday, May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima

12:05 pm - Eileen Daley (Living)

## Thursday, May 14th - St. Matthias, Apostle

12:05 pm - Sergio Zaza (95 years old birthday)

## Friday, May 15th - St. Isidore

12:05 pm - Ralph Santoro

## Saturday, May 16th - Easter Weekday

8:00 am - Thomas J. Carroll, Jr.  
4:00 pm - Confession  
5:30 pm - Silvano & Margherita Gelcich

## Sunday, May 17th - The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am - Edward & Carolyn Zydel  
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish  
10:30 am - Marie Roesing  
12:00 pm - Kathy Steffens

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

**Mon:** Acts 16:11-15 / John 15:26—16:4a

**Tues:** Acts 16:22-34 / John 16:5-11

**Wed:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / John 16:12-15

**Thurs:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / John 15:9-17

**Fri:** Acts 18:9-18 / John 16:20-23

**Sat:** Acts 18:23-28 / John 16:23b-28

**Sun:** Acts 1:12-14 / Peter 4:13-16 / John 17:1-11a



## Reflections for Sunday's Readings

### Reading I: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Philip, one of the seven selected deacons, leads a successful mission in Samaria. This displays the power of the gospel. Peter and John, as bishops, are called upon to endorse this new development of bringing Gentiles into the community.

### Reading II: 1 Peter 3: 15-18

We should always be prepared to make a clear presentation of the faith with calm and self-composure, so that the truth will always be honored. Christ died in the body, but He was raised bodily in the Spirit.

### The Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Our commitment to Christ is proved by works and not merely by words. While Jesus withdraws His visible presence from the world, He does not withdraw His spiritual presence. His love for us is guaranteed.

## Memorial Intentions

The **Altar Bread** is in memory of  
**Delphine Aujero Cordero**



The **Sanctuary Lamp** is burning  
for the intentions of  
**Eileen Daley (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

**William Walker, Debbie Gonzalez**



*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.

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### 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.

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### Sacrament of Marriage

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

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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.

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## Pastor's Corner



As the world wakes up in a burst of color this May, our hearts turn naturally to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In our Catholic tradition, May is the month where we honor her as the "Queen of May" and the Mother of the Church. Just as spring brings forth new life from the earth, Mary's "yes" brought the Source of all Life into our world.

This month is particularly special for our parish as we celebrate our children's First Holy Communion. Seeing our young people approach the altar for the first time reminds us all of the "Eucharistic amazement" we are called to feel every Sunday. I encourage you to look at these children and rediscover your own hunger for the Bread of Life.

We also take time this month to honor our mothers. Whether we are celebrating with them here on earth or remembering them in our prayers as they rest in Christ, we recognize that a mother's love is a primary window into the heart of God.

I invite you to join us in a special way this month by praying the Rosary—perhaps as a family or five minutes before Mass begins. Let us ask Mary to lead us closer to her Son, so that our lives may bloom with the same grace and faith we see in her.

In the Peace of the Risen Lord,  
Fr. Sergio, Pastor



### HOST THE VOCATIONS CROSS!

Would you like to host the Vocations Cross for a week? Call the parish office  
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### 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**



# Blessed Mother's Day Sunday, May 10th

Today we honor all the women of our parish who have nurtured us with a mother's love. Whether biological, adoptive, foster, or spiritual mothers, you are a reflection of God's own tender care.



May the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, intercede for you and fill your heart with her peace and joy.

We offer our Mass today for all mothers those with us now and those who have gone home to the Lord.



## Celebrating 25 Years



# Happy Mother's Day

Mary, Queen of the Knights, we bless all mothers with the strength to lead their families in faith, the wisdom to guide with patience,

We remember also those mothers who have gone before us, and ask that they rest in eternal peace of Christ.

To show our deep appreciation for the gift of motherhood, the Knights will be distributing flowers to all mothers after each Mass this weekend.



## Introducing: "Friendship Tours" Scholarship Fund



Investing in Faith-Based Education

Announcing a new scholarship fund supporting our parish families in providing a Catholic education for their children.

An award of \$2,500 scholarship is available to any child of a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish. This award applies to any grammar school within the Archdiocese and is paid directly to the institution.

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- Scan the QR Code for the digital registration form.
- Contact the Parish Office for more details: [iccofficemail@gmail.com](mailto:iccofficemail@gmail.com)



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## Happy Mother's Day from the Rosary Society!



Gracious God, we thank You for the gift of all mothers.

Bless them with Your strength and fill their hearts with Your peace. May the Blessed Mother guide all women who nurture life with love and faith.

We remember those who have gone before us, entrusting them to Your eternal care. Amen.



### OBSERVANCE of the ASCENSION of THE LORD

Please note that the Archdiocese of Newark has permanently transferred the observance of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.



Consequently, **Thursday, May 14th is not a Holy Day of Obligation.** We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension at all Masses on Sunday, May 17th.

### 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

THANK  
\*YOU\*

The Rosary Society extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our Baby Shower Giving Tree.

Through your incredible kindness, we collected over 150 generous gifts. These donations were delivered to Good Council, providing vital support and love to mothers and infants in need. Your stewardship is a beautiful blessing to these families.

A special thank you to Project Linus for their donation of handmade blankets and baby hats! Thank you for your continued generosity!

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 **4:45 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.

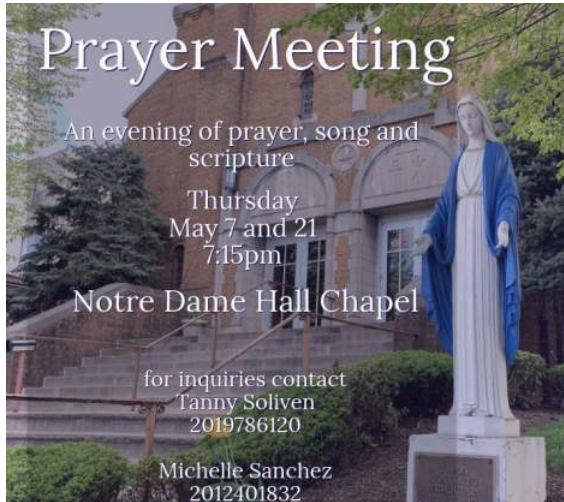
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for inquiries contact  
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The Church's Safe Environment efforts emphasize education, awareness, compassion and appropriate response to concerns involving children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Mental and emotional health play an important role in maintaining healthy relationships and boundaries.

If you or someone you know is experiencing distress or has concerns about inappropriate behavior or misconduct, please seek support and report concerns promptly.

Protecting God's people is a responsibility we all share. Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct is asked to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

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# ICC Youth Faith Formation!



## ICC Religious Education Faith Formation Program

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Scan QR Code to Register Online



Questions or Information  
Contact: Religious Ed Dept  
201.309-5584 or  
veronicas.icc@gmail.com



## Congratulations to Our First Communicants!

**May 2 & May 16**

Congratulations to all our "little angels" receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. May the joy of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist stay in your hearts forever.



Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## ICC YOUTH GROUP SOCIAL MEET-UP

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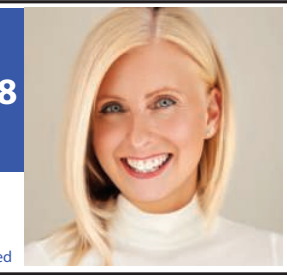
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