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Sunday, May 12, 2019 | Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

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2380 Belmont Avenue
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Open Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 8:30am | 12:00pm (Both English)

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass - English)

Sunday: 8:30am (English) | 9:30am (Spanish)

11:00am (Italian) | 12:15pm (English)

1:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday: 8:30am / 12:00pm / 6:30pm (All English)

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm or any time by calling the Parish Office.

RITE OF BAPTISM

2nd Sunday of every month in Spanish at 2:30pm

3rd Sunday every other month in English at 2:30pm

Attendance at Pre-Baptism Class is required.

Please stop by the Parish Center to register or call for more information.

RITE OF MATRIMONY

Wedding dates may be scheduled after initial meeting with a priest.

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would be served by a pastoral visit by a Priest, Religious Sister or a lay Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Center.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite new parishioners to register at the Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For information please call Sr. Edna at the Parish Center.

OLMC SCHOOL: 2465 BATHGATE AVENUE

Please contact the School Office at (718) 295-6080.

ANNOUNCED MASSES**Sunday, May 12th | Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:30am Michael & Jane Verini
 9:30am Para la Comunidad de Monte Carmelo
 11:00am Defunti della Famiglia Santaniello
 12:15pm Rose Neglio & Anna Lavacca
 1:30pm Enrique Mancilla Rodriguez

Monday, May 13th | Easter Weekday; Our Lady of Fatima

8:30am Vincent McDonnell (living)
 12:00pm Arcangela Cardillo
 6:30pm Simon Jacovic

**Tuesday, May 14th | St. Matthias, Apostle**

8:30am Salvatore & Sarah Contento
 12:00pm Arturo & Felipe Rosales
 6:30pm Alphonse & Lena Manna

Wednesday, May 15th | Easter Weekday; St. Isidore

8:30am In Thanksgiving to O. L. of Mt. Carmel
 12:00pm Nicholas & Frances Longo, Christine & Thomas Covino, Jennie Salce & Frank Pappas
 6:30pm Rosa & Luigi Albano

Thursday, May 16th | Easter Weekday

8:30am Gasner & Lucadin Jean
 12:00pm Caryl Borgatti
 6:30pm Michele Greco

Friday, May 17th | Easter Weekday

8:30am Pasquale Leone
 12:00pm Philip Cammarano, Sr.
 6:30pm Michael Greco

Saturday, May 18th | Easter Weekday; St. John I

8:30am Mike Greco
 12:00pm Intentions of Padre Pio Prayer Group
 6:30pm Deceased of the Cutugnino, Tedesco & Marino Families

Sunday, May 19th | Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Drew N. Boehm
 9:30am Para la Comunidad de Monte Carmelo
 11:00am Antonio Florio
 12:15pm Deceased of the Borgatti Family
 1:30pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

+REST IN PEACE+

Please pray for *Sofia Aguirre, Emilio Spena*
 and all the faithful departed

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE - 5/5/19

Adults: 751 Children: 275 Total: 1,026

COLLECTION - 5/5/19

This year \$5,982.29
 Last year \$4,966.31

From the Desk of Father José Félix

I was away for the last two weeks finishing a pilgrimage I started three years ago with a small group. A walking pilgrimage in the Northern part of Spain arriving in the city of Santiago of Compostela. In total, during the three years, we walked 35 days and 560 miles.

It could sound scary or crazy to walk that many miles and in fact... it is. Pilgrimages have always been part of our religion. Abraham was asked to leave his land and the land of his family and to walk to a new land. Joseph brought the people of Israel to Egypt and later on, Moses took them to the Promised Land going through a long pilgrimage.

Christians had always made pilgrimages to holy places, in particular to the Holy Land, to Rome and also to Santiago de Compostela, where according to the tradition St. James, one of the apostles is buried. To visit his tomb after all our effort was truly a blessing.

Pilgrimages are always a spiritual movement, going to a place and leaving other things behind. When we walked, we experienced daily how things, towns, people... are left behind. In some way, our life is just a pilgrimage, a spiritual movement towards heaven, towards a personal encounter with God.

During my pilgrimage I prayed for all the families in our parish, I prayed for you!

God bless, *Father José Félix*

**Rosary in the Homes with Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

May 13-16 Dora Lapinska
 406 East 184th St, Apt 4D

May 17 Nunzia D'Angelo
 2456 Cambreleng Ave.

May 18-19 Michelina Criscuolo
 2486 Cambreleng Ave.

World Day of
 Prayer for
 Vocations



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for our young parishioners who will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time on Sunday, May 19th.

~ Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us ~

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

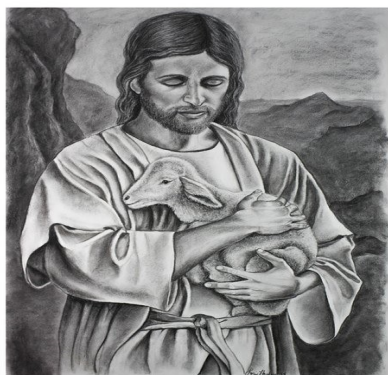
Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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~ **St Anthony's Bread** ~

May 14th

For the good health of
Richard Janniello and Family

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Il Salmo Oggi**Quarta Domenica di Pasqua****Sal 99**

**Noi siamo suo popolo,
gregge che egli guida.**

Acclamate il Signore,
voi tutti della terra,
servite il Signore nella gioia,
presentatevi a lui con esultanza.

Riconoscete che solo il Signore è Dio:
egli ci ha fatti e noi siamo suoi,
suo popolo e gregge del suo pascolo.

Perché buono è il Signore,
il suo amore è per sempre,
la sua fedeltà di generazione
in generazione.

Buon Pastore, confidiamo in Te!

WEDDING BANNS

III. Gianluca Trombetta & Serafina Ignatiadis
Michael La Scala & Kristin Conforti

II. Julio Cesar Avelino & Guadalupe Trujillo
Joshua Shilney & Niki Capriglione

I. Justin Farenga & Khrystina Jackson



*Happy
Mother's Day!*



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THE VIRGIN MARY - A MOTHER BLEST

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she
desired to learn the precepts of the Lord. —St. Ambrose

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, NY

Open House Weekend

Saturday, May 18th 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 19th 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La palabra de Dios se iba propagando por toda la región (Hechos 13:14, 43-52).

Salmo — El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 100 [99]).

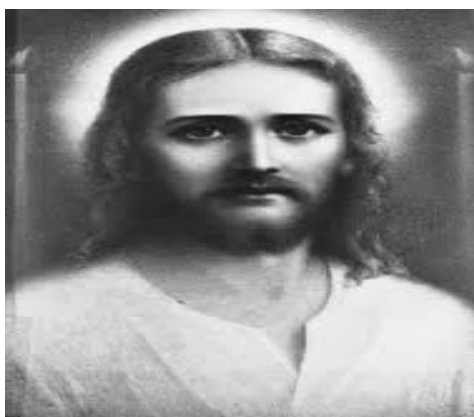
Segunda lectura — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).

Evangelio — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

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HORA SANTA

Este jueves, 16 de mayo - 7:15 p.m.
Vengan familias: rezan juntos al Señor,
El Hijo de Dios y El Hijo de María



MADRE BENDITA

Aunque era la Madre del Señor, deseaba conocer los preceptos del Señor, y ella que nos trajo a Dios, deseaba conocer a Dios. —San Ambrosio

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos a una mujer potente e importante en nuestras vidas; la madre. La historia del día de la madre se originó en las fiestas griegas en honor de Rhea, la madre de los dioses. A lo largo de la historia los cristianos también hemos recordado a la Madre de Dios, María, en varias solemnidades, pero hace sólo 100 años, el 10 de mayo de 1907 en los Estados Unidos se empezó a promover la idea de un día de reconocimiento del amor que tenemos como humanos por nuestras propias madres. Eventualmente se paso a muchas naciones latinoamericanas.

Muchas culturas latinoamericanas son matriarcales, es decir, el papel de la madre en la familia es algo esencial. Para los latinos, no hay amor más grande que el de una madre. Sin olvidar la función del padre, ella es la que nos da la vida, nos enseña como vivirla y nos da alimento. Su amor nos recuerda al de Cristo, quien con sacrificio y amor da vida a la Iglesia. Su amor sostiene y cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles emocionalmente, nuestro deseo secreto es de estar en los brazos de mamá.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lectors for May 18th & 19th

5:00 p.m. C. Diaz & A. Hansen

8:30 a.m. Sr. Edna & Florence

11:00 a.m. C. Bizzarro & M. Barrett

12:15 p.m. F. Spano & M. Gerbasi

MEMORIALS



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of
Arcangela Cardillo

From Jean Neglio



**This Wednesday, May 15th
10:00 a.m. in the Church**

**Come honor our Blessed Mother
together with Her little ones**

UPCOMING RETREAT

OLMC YOUTH GROUP - "ROOTED"

June 22nd - Fatima Hall
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