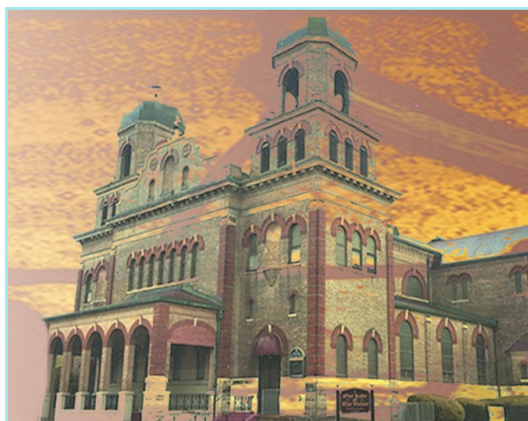




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Ms. Alessia Santoro, Music Director
Mr. Antonio Fernandez, Spanish Choir
Ms. Irene Gruchacz, Sacristan
Mrs. Cristina Pamaar, Soup Kitchen Coordinator

CONDUCTED BY:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco
Lay Ministers and Catechists
Parish Council and Trustees

THE EUCHARIST/MISAS

Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm (English)
7 pm Español

Sunday: 9:00 am and 10:30 am (English)
12 PM Español

Weekdays: 9 am (English) and 7 pm (Español)

BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS

Baptisms will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the month. Call the office to arrange a meeting for more information. **Los bautizos son el tercer sabado del mes. Llame a la oficina para mas informacion.**

PENANCE/CONFESIONES

Saturday: 4:30-5:15 pm **Wednesday:** 7:30 pm
By appointment anytime at the Rectory

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIOS

Contact the office for more information.
Contacte la oficina para mas informacion.

CCD CATECHISM ORATORY

Saturday: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

COMMUNION CALLS/ COMUNION A LOS ENFERMOS

A Priest or a Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to any homebound parishioners. Contact the office. **El sacerdote o el ministro traera la Eucaristia a los que no puedan asistir a misa. Llamar a la oficina.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

The sacrament of Anointing is available for those of advanced age or anyone who is seriously ill. Please contact the parish priests. **La Uncion de los enfermos esta disponible para las personas de edad avanzada or este gravemente enfermo. Llamar a la oficina.**

ADORATION/HORA SANTA

Wednesdays/Miercoles
@ 7:30pm with Confessions

PARISH POLICY/ POLITICA PARROQUIAL

You must be registered in the parish for Baptisms, Marriage and Religious Education.
Para Bautizos, Matrimonios y Catecismo deben de estar registrados en la parroquia.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

My dear brothers and sisters,

Jesus, the Good Shepherd is our Shepherd who leads, guides and gives his life for us his sheep.

In the gospel of today Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand."

My brothers and sisters, on this day, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, all of us are invited to pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life and to reflect on the meaning of God's call to all of us in some way to leadership in the Church. To help us reflect on the meaning of vocation – that is a call to serve others, the Church, especially God, the Gospel of today, presents us with the figure of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who not only knows and cares for his sheep, but is ready to give his life for them. He tells us, *I give them eternal life; they will never be lost, and no one will ever steal them from me* (Jn 10:28). God has called us, or He is calling us to serve others, His Church and to serve him, are we ready to say YES with great, humility, obedience, faith, trust, hope and love. We belong to God and to Him only and therefore we lack nothing. My sisters and brothers in Christ, as we answer YES to God's call, I humbly ask all of us to pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life, in the Church. I invite all of us not only to pray but also encourage and support others who have answered YES. May Jesus, our Good Shepherd, continue all vocations and may He give us His grace to be good and holy.

My brothers and sisters, as we pray for vocation, allow me to draw your attention to **a very important survey** from the archdiocese that all the **parishes must take**. It is a survey that is **extremely important for the future of all parishes in the archdiocese**. It is called **The Disciple Maker Index (DMI)**. "The Disciple Maker Index is an anonymous survey that asks questions about parishioner engagement and faith journey. It provides a "snapshot" of parishioners across the Archdiocese of Newark. This can be helpful in two ways. First, it helps to identify needs and opportunities to engage and develop parishioners as missionary disciples. Second, it captures a current benchmark so that, in a few years, we can see what effect our evangelization, outreach, and discipleship efforts have had." You can either take the [SURVEY](https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c3bayc) online or on paper, hard copies will be provided at all the masses. If you do take the survey on paper, you will need to drop it off at the parish office as soon as possible. The survey link will be posted on the parish social media, Facebook, Instagram, flocknote, and website. If you have any question or concerns, please contact the parish office and ask for me, Fr. Dieunel. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for taking the survey and God bless you all! **Fr. Dieunel, SDB**

SURVEY LINK: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c3bayc>

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL ADMINISTRADOR

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Jesús, el Buen Pastor es nuestro Pastor que conduce, guía y da su vida por nosotros, sus ovejas.

En el evangelio de hoy Jesús nos dice: "Mis ovejas oyen mi voz; Yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy la vida eterna, y no perecerán jamás. Nadie puede quitármelas de la mano".

Mis hermanos y hermanas, en este día, la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones, todos estamos invitados a orar por las vocaciones, especialmente al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa, y a reflexionar sobre el significado del llamado de Dios a todos nosotros, de alguna manera, al liderazgo en la Iglesia. Para ayudarnos a reflexionar sobre el significado de la vocación, es decir, la llamada al servicio de los demás, la Iglesia, especialmente Dios, el Evangelio de hoy, nos presenta la figura de Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que no solo conoce y cuida de sus ovejas, sino que está dispuesto a dar su vida por ellas. Él nos dice: " *Yo les doy la vida eterna, no se perderán jamás, y nadie me la robará jamás*" (Jn 10,28). Dios nos ha llamado, o nos está llamando a servir a los demás, a Su Iglesia y a servirle a Él, ¿estamos dispuestos a decir SÍ con gran humildad, obediencia, fe, confianza, esperanza y amor? Pertenece a Dios y sólo a Él, por lo tanto, no nos falta nada. Mis hermanas y hermanos en Cristo, al responder SÍ al llamado de Dios, les pido humildemente a todos que oremos por las vocaciones, especialmente al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa, en la Iglesia. Invito a todos nosotros no solo a orar, sino también a animar y apoyar a otros que han respondido SÍ. Que Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, continúe todas las vocaciones y que nos dé su gracia para ser buenos y santos.

Mis hermanos y hermanas, mientras oramos por la vocación, permítanme llamar su atención sobre **una encuesta muy importante** de la arquidiócesis que todas las **parroquias deben realizar**. Es una encuesta que es **extremadamente importante para el futuro de todas las parroquias de la arquidiócesis**. Se llama **The Disciple Maker Index (DMI)**. "El Índice de Hacedores de Discípulos es una encuesta anónima que hace preguntas sobre la participación de los feligreses y el camino de fe. Proporciona una "instantánea" de los feligreses de toda la Arquidiócesis de Newark. Esto puede ser útil de dos maneras. En primer lugar, ayuda a identificar las necesidades y oportunidades para involucrar y desarrollar a los feligreses como discípulos misioneros. En segundo lugar, capta un punto de referencia actual para que, en unos pocos años, podamos ver qué efecto han tenido nuestros esfuerzos de evangelización, alcance y discipulado". Puede realizar la [ENCUESTA](https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c3bayc) en línea o en papel, se proporcionarán copias impresas en todas las misas. Si usted toma la encuesta en papel, tendrá que dejarla en la oficina parroquial tan pronto como sea posible. El enlace de la encuesta se publicará en las redes sociales de la parroquia, Facebook, Instagram, flocknote y sitio web. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y pregunte por mí, P. Dieunel. ¡MUCHAS GRACIAS por responder la encuesta y que Dios los bendiga a todos! **P. Dieunel, SDB**

ENLACE A LA ENCUESTA: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c3bayc>

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025

MAY 18: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:30 p.m. Mary & Luigi DeCarlo
7:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Pope Leo XIV
9:00 a.m. Ellen Lauterbach Daniel
10:30 a.m. Betty Galligan
12:00 p.m. Silvia Morales & Ubaldo Torres

MAY 19: MONDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass of Healing for Annmarie Cicarone
7:00 p.m. Cesar Rivera

MAY 20: TUESDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Mary Hofbauer
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

MAY 21: WEDNESDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Charles Sauer
7:00 p.m. For the People

MAY 22: THURSDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Robert Cushing
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

MAY 23: FRIDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Jude Saint-Jean
7:00 p.m. For the People

MAY 24: SATURDAY, EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Elsie Rodriguez
5:30 p.m. Jack Tomaselli
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

MAY 25: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. Pelagio Lerin (31st Anniv.)
Patrick Williams (1st Anniv.)
10:30 a.m. Martha Strong
12:00 p.m. Special Birthday Intention for Carmen Zeneyda

CANDLES

ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week in memory of Louise Codey.

SANCTUARY CANDLES will burn this week in memory of Edward Gruchacz.

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

- REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$5,300.50
- BUILDING FUND.....\$1,111.00
- EASTER.....\$330.00
- CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS.....\$47.00
- MOTHER'S DAY.....\$6.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

How dear is Our Lady of the Valley to your heart?
Please consider remembering her in your Will.

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." - ACTS 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, Jesus fills his **Stewards** with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

For the recently deceased: Betty Galligan, Pope Francis.

For those who are ill: Kate Bamford, Rosemarie Arloro, Al Robinson, Alena & Todd Galante, Victor Cirello, Rita Lavery, Angelina Killane-Sims, Thompson Family, Romano Family, Jason Illing, Llewellyn Ramos, Frances Kinsella, Fran Steiner, Tina Galante, Pacita Ong, Christi Lynn & Scott Nichols, Tyler Whille, Jack McDonald, Melissa, Kathy Snell, Khadijah Harden, Trinity Causey, Giana Kingsland, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Betty & Vincent Battista, Terrance Durant, Kathy Snell, Robert Kren, Sr. Joan O'Connor, Anthony Yodeci, Frank Capron, Catherine Trezza, Barbara Mirsky, James Schoenig, Laura Spero, Paula Ferraro, John Gruchacz, Michael Guerrieri, Betty Anderson, The Loraw Family, Howard Casey, Brennan Family, Saul Zhunio, Mindy Holley, Natalie Floth, Angie Davis, James Williams, Ray Marks, Phyllis Racavich, Leila Mansing, Elizabeth Martoe, Jean Barrateau, Maria Del Carmen Martinez Reynoso, Alicia Molina, Fr. John Nazzaro, Miguel & Gabriel Otazo, Jennifer Beyor, Al DelVento, Debbie Romano, Rachel Darko, Vaughn Miller, Fr. Terry Moran, Jennifer Kellar, Theresa Nadouvi, Larry Dillon, Maria Conceptia, Leonardo Cedeno, Hugh McCormack, James Davis Jr., Anthony & Vanessa Martoe, Jennifer Kellar, Sophia Huykman, Douglas Dillon, Michelle Davis, Annette Ragonese, Michael Spiaggia, Sr., Lula Revuelta, Victoria, Elizabeth Hunt, Adrian Kole, Humberto Castro, Annmarie Cicarone, Meredith Borrelli.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WEDNESDAYS** - Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
- MOTHER'S DAY CARDS** - for all living and deceased mothers in **English** and **Spanish** are available on the table in the back of Church. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per card. Put your donation in the enclosed offering envelope, drop it in the collection basket and keep the card.
- PILGRIMAGE** - our parish is planning a pilgrimage to the Salesian Marian National Shrine in Stony Point, NY on May 17th. If you are interested in going, please call or come to the office to register your name or you can email us at olygeneral@olysalesianchurch.org. First come first serve! We hope that many of you and your family can join us! Cost: \$35.00.