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I HAVE COME,
THAT THEY MAY
HAVE
Life
AND HAVE IT.
TO THE FULL
JOHN 10:10

Fourth Sunday of Easter -- April 26, 2026

Dear Parish Family,

Yesterday's First Holy Communion children remind all of us of something essential. Every Sunday, we are invited to approach the altar with the same joy, preparation, and wonder as on First Communion day.

How different would our lives be if we prepared for every Sunday as we prepared for First Communion, approaching the altar with gratitude and awe, treasuring each reception of Our Lord as the greatest gift of the week?

The children who received yesterday teach the rest of us by their example. Their eager faith asks us, Have we allowed routine to dull our amazement? Have we forgotten the honor of receiving the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ? Are we casual with what demands to be cherished deeply?

The Risen Lord still calls us by name each Sunday. He invites us to His table, desiring to strengthen, heal, and remain with us. The Eucharist is never ordinary, even if our habits have become routine.

To help renew this love for Our Lord truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, I warmly invite you to join us each Friday in May for the Rosary at 6:30PM and Eucharistic Adoration at 7PM. These sacred moments of prayer give us the opportunity to sit quietly with Jesus, to place our needs before Him through the intercession of Our Lady, and to deepen our devotion to the Eucharist. Time spent before the Lord in adoration prepares our hearts to receive Him in the Eucharist each Sunday and in our neighbor every day.

Together we thank God for our First Communicants and pray that they may always love Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as we ask for the grace to regain the wonder of our own first encounter with Christ in Holy Communion.

God bless,

Fr. Bryan

**ROSARY @ 6:30PM &
ADORATION @ 7PM**

Every Friday in May

Come experience the Peace that Christ offers

**FRIDAY, MAY 1
FRIDAY, MAY 8
FRIDAY, MAY 15
FRIDAY, MAY 22
FRIDAY, MAY 29**

All Are Welcome

Our Lady of Czestochowa
Jersey City

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 25 - MAY 3

SATURDAY 5 PM WOLFGANG DANSPECKGRUBER
APR 25 FROM OLC PASTORAL COUNCIL

SUNDAY 10:00 AM BIRGIT SEEGER SMITH
APR 26 FROM THE RILEY FAMILY
12:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TUESDAY 12:30 PM GOOD HEALTH FOR
APR 28 CHRISTIAAN POSTHUMUS
FROM SELVA & BILL BRAUNER

WEDNESDAY 12:30 PM LUIS CEBALLOS
APR 29 FROM SEAN HEANEY

THURSDAY 12:30PM. GOOD HEALTH FOR
APR 30 MATTHEW BRAUNER
FROM SELVA BRAUNER

FRIDAY 12:30 PM. SPECIAL INTENTION OF
MAY 1 DR. VIC JOSEPH
FROM ANDREA SELVARAJA

SATURDAY 5 PM SPECIAL INTENTION OF
MAY 2 DR. VIC JOSEPH
FROM ANDREA SELVARAJA

SUNDAY 10 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MAY 3 12:30 PM FRANCIS KRASINSKI
FROM CAROLYN KRASINSKI

Sunday Scripture

April 26

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Ptr 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

May 3

Acts 6: 1-7

1 Pt 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

DONATIONS

OVER THE WEEKEND OF
APR 18 & 19, 556 PEOPLE
ATTENDED MASS WITH
AN AVERAGE DONATION OF \$41.80.

ONE TIME
GIFTS AND
VISITORS



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SUPPORT AND
PARISHONERS



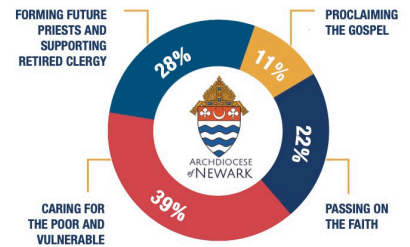
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ANNUAL APPEAL

CASE FOR SUPPORT



PROCLAIMING
THE GOSPEL
\$1,000,000

- PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:
- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
 - Office of Evangelization
 - Office of Family Life
 - International Missions
 - Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf
 - Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

PASSING ON
THE FAITH
\$2,000,000

- PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:
- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
 - Office for Lifelong Faith Formation
 - Campus Ministry at affiliated Colleges & Universities
 - Catholic Schools

CARING FOR
THE POOR AND
VULNERABLE
\$3,500,000

- PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:
- Catholic Charities
 - Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
 - Respect Life Office (Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
 - Protecting God's Children

FORMING FUTURE
PRIESTS AND
SUPPORTING
RETIRED CLERGY
\$2,500,000

- PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:
- Continuing Formation for Priests
 - Seminarian Education
 - Priest Health Care

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Mother's Day Favorites



\$25



RAISE A GLASS TO MUSIC AND MOMMA

Saturday, May 9 at 7pm, Holy Family Hall



OLC Kids' Bulletin

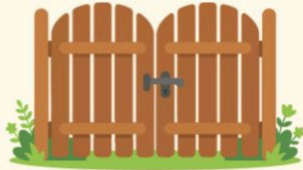
Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is "Good Shepherd Sunday."



Pope Pius V

Feast Day April 30th



Pope Pius V (the fifth) was pope during the victory at the Battle of Lepanto that led to the Feast of Our Lady of Victories, or Our Lady of the Rosary. He was dedicated to the rosary and spread its devotion.

His name, "Pius" means 'pious,' a word for being deeply dedicated to God.

The Catholic Church went through many challenges and changes during the time St. Pope Pius V was pope.

He helped write the liturgy used for Mass that came from the Council of Trent in the 1500s, when the church needed to make words of prayer simpler and clearer. **Liturgy** means the traditional words and actions that the priest and community follow to celebrate Jesus at Mass.

The word '**liturgy**' comes from the Greek words for 'people' and 'work.' What is the work of the people in the church? 'Liturgy' is used to talk about all the public acts of worship that take place, as it draws the people into the work of God by being together.

Let's pray for learning more about our church, to help us better understand the liturgy.

**"I am the gate.
Whoever enters through me
will be saved,
and will come in and go out
and find pasture."**

- Jesus, John 10:6-8

Is there something in our lives that feels like the pasture Jesus helps us find?

Saint Catherine of Siena

Feast Day April 29th

Saint Catherine of Siena is one of a few women who are not only saints, but Doctors of the Church. This means that she lived a holy life and her writing is important to our understanding of God.

She lived in Italy in the 1300s and worked closely with the pope. She is patron saint of many things, including fire prevention; people ridiculed for their piety; nurses; and sick people.

**"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."
- St. Catherine of Siena**



Communion of Saint Catherine of Siena
Fungai Bernardino
1400s. Located in Rome at the Borghese Gallery

Children's Liturgy

May 10th

