

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019
~ SACRAMENTS ~

First Holy Communion

This Sunday, 47 of our children received their FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at the 5:00pm Mass. Thank you, parents and guardians, for your good work as Catholic parents. Please remember they are still growing in the faith, they still need your support in bringing them to Church to receive their other Sacraments. They can only deepen that God - faith when they see us practicing our own at home and in Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We are preparing 39 of our young ones for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 24, 2019. Please keep them in your prayers. One of our soon to be confirmed, Jennifer Torres, was baptized at the Easter Vigil Mass, and yesterday she received the Sacrament of Holy Communion with her son, Logan and on Friday, May 24, she will be confirmed along with the 10 others here in our Church, by Bishop Walsh. What a beautiful way of coming to Church as a family. Come and join us in celebrating with them and praying for them.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult

Out of the 39 for the Sacrament of Confirmation, 11 of them who went through 'Convert Classes' called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult both in Spanish and in English Language here at St. Mary's. Please pray for them and encourage others whom you know to contact our Coordinator for Religious Education Program if they have not received their Sacraments yet.

Sacrament of Matrimony

There will be a Golden Jubilee Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 2:00 pm at St. Patrick Cathedral; His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, will be the Chief celebrant. The Golden Jubilee Mass is for the couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2019. All those who wish to attend must contact the Parish Office to register. Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples. Additional guests will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section. All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a special commemorative certificate. Couples from our parish who are unable to attend the Mass the anniversary can expect a certificate through our parish. Registration will close on Monday May 13, 2019, at 5:00 pm.

Mass of Anointing

We are planning to celebrate Mass with Anointing with Rev Fr. Robert Kajoh, MSP, on Monday, May 13, 2019, at 7:00pm here at our parish. Although that day is the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima, we will like to call on our Lady of Fatima and on the patron of Cancer patients, St Peregrine to intercede with all who are affected by this serious illness. If you know of anyone who is ill, please plan to make arrangements to bring the person invite those who are able to come to join us. We shall begin our Mass of Healing with praying the Holy Rosary and Confessions together as we honor Our Lady of Fatima.

Mother's Day

Next Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day. Fr. Kajoh will preach at all Masses in honor of all Mothers, both living and dead. Let us also remember all those who have played that role or who are still playing the role as Grandmother, Godmother, Aunt, Wife, Mother-in-law, sister, daughter, friend and others in our prayers. You can offer Masses by picking up Mass cards in the parish office and prayerfully remembering them. This is one thing St Monica, the mother St. Augustine requested of her son before she died. That she be remembered at the Altar of the sacrifice. All envelopes pertaining to Mother's Day shall be placed on the Altar during Mass beginning next weekend.

Church Family Directory

As we are brainstorming on how to go about getting the exact count of how many people are registered with us, we looking into having a Parish Family Directory. If you are not registered, this is the time to contact the parish office, or use our registration form at the back of our parish bulletin. Thanks.

First Holy Communion Candidates for May 4, 2019

Bryant Aburto	Vidal Muñoz
Jose Uriel Avila	Alexander Peña
Wayne Almanzar	Chelsea M. Peña
Aminata Millicent Bah	Perla Perez
Jason Calixto	Jose Lino Reyes
Gabriella Cardoso	Ashley Nicole Reinoso
Sophia Cruz	Amaely Rubi Rodriguez
Yaritza Cruz	Fatima Rodriguez
Mia Ensico	Sherly Erica Sow
Britany Ruiz Esquivel	Joshua O. Tapia
Hillary Flores	Anthony Tomas
Andrew Bladimir Garcia	Logan Joseph Torres
Catherine Makayla Garcia	Giovanni Frances Vilchez
Yordi Gonzalez	
Julianna Gordillo	<u>Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults</u>
Matthew D. Grant	Alexander Alvarado
Xavier Henriguez	Amalia Garcia Tapia
Mateo Alexander Herrera	Esperanza Reyes Tapia
Jaylene Lucas	Joann Ruiz
Kayla Maceda	Araceli Victoriano Sanchez
Kenia Maceda	Ericka Sanchez
Adrian Maldonado	Felix Sanchez Gonzalez
Carmen Maldonado	Hector Sanchez
Thomas Maldonado	Eladio Serrano
Amber Manzueta	Jennifer Torres
Jayden Martinez	

Stewardship

Tithing - God's Plan for Giving Sunday For 04/28/19 our Offering was **\$3,382.00**

The Holy Thursday & Good Friday collection was **\$1,600.00**. Thank you for your Sacrificial Offering. This week, our second collection is for the Central and Eastern Europe.

2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal Update

Goal: \$39,500

Total Amount Paid: \$18,648.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$23,146.00

Number of Families: 69

Have you made your Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal yet?

Every appeal from our parish community helps. No matter how much you are able to pledge, each amount helps keep our "parishes healthy and vibrant."

You can use the pledge letters that have already arrived at your home. And if you have not received one or have never made a pledge before, it is very easy to do so online.

Just go to cardinalsappeal.org, click on Donate, select an amount, and direct your gift to our Church:

Immaculate Conception, Yonkers

It is important for the Archdiocese to know that our parishioners are supporting the Cardinal's Appeal.

Thank you to all who have supported and to others who are still planning to contribute towards Cardinal Annual Stewardship Appeal.

Sundays Readings:

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41 p. 19 The high priest interrogated the apostles and ordered them not to speak again about Jesus. The apostles left filled with joy for having been found worthy of ill-treatment for Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 302:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,13, p. 20

"I will praise you. Lord, for you have rescued me. "

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 p. 20 The author of Revelation had a vision and heard the voices of countless angels who surrounded the heavenly throne. They cried, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain... to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.

Gospel: John 21:1-19; p. 21 Peter and the disciples fished all night but caught nothing. Jesus appeared to them, telling them to cast their nets again, and immediately the nets were filled with fish. After they ate, Jesus told Simon Peter, "Feed my lambs... Tend my sheep."

Religious Education Classes - May 18

Religious Education Students:

May 11 - No Class - Happy Mother's Day

May 18 - Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidates.

May 18 - Last Day of Class. Enjoy your summer!

Registration for 2019-2020 Starts on June 15.

All are welcome to our Up Coming Events

Parish Mission begins with this weekend Mass on May 4 & 5 and continues May 6 - 8 at 7:00 pm in Church; Mission Theme is **“Do whatever He tells you” John 2.5**; led by a visiting priest, **Rev. Fr. Robert Kajoh, MSP.**

Please invite your family members and friends to join us also on Monday – Wednesday, May 6 – 8, 2019, at 7 pm. Especially as we prepare for our First Holy Communion and Mother’s Day 2019. Very Reverend Robert Kajoh, MSP is a well known revivalist in Houston, Texas and he conducts parish Retreats, Talks and Seminars outside Nigeria also, like in Mexico. He was a pastor at St Philip Neri Catholic Church and later was elected to serve as one of the councilors of The Missionary Society of St Paul of Nigeria. By the grace of God, he will be completing his doctorate degree program in Spirituality in this month of May. Please plan to join us in this uplifting spiritual experience in our parish. We will round up our Parish Mission with Mass of Anointing on Monday, May 13, 2019.

à Confirmation Friday, May 24, 2019 at 6:00 pm
celebrated by **Most Rev. Bishop Gerald T. Walsh**

Special Intentions for this week
Mass Schedule for the week of
May 4 to May 11, 2019

Saturday, May 4, 2019:

12:05 am – Leonard Spano

5:00pm - Anthony & Margaret Mary Felicissimo*Tony Felicissimo

7:30pm - Legion of Mary

Sunday, May 5, 2019:

7:30 am – For Parishioners

9:00 am – Felipe Ramirez (Difunto) *Cesar & Guadalupe Cuadra

11:00 am – Katherine Sardensky *Genny Brown & Family

Monday, May 6, 2019:

8:15am — Available/Disponibile

12:05pm – David Cruz (**Living**) *Reyes & Jacqueline Cruz

Tuesday, May 7, 2019:

8:15am—Available/Disponibile

12:05pm –Maxima Fagel (**Decease**) *Portia Fagel

Wednesday, May 8, 2019:

8:15am - Available/Disponibile

12:05 pm – Robbie Yager (Health) *Ita Yager

Thursday, May 9, 2019:

8:15am - Mickey Duignan (Healing) * Ita Yager

12:05 pm – Bernadehe & Mary Presnoer Gast

7:00 pm - Available/Disponibile

Friday, May 10, 2019:

8:15am - Available/Disponibile

12:05 pm – Ana Hilda Rodriguez (Decease) *Marta Vega

Saturday, May 11, 2019:

12:05 am – In Thanksgiving * Ita Yager

5:00pm - Mother’s Day Novena

7:30pm - Mother’s Day Novena

***Indicates the person (s) who requested the Mass.**

~Request a Mass Intention~

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may pick up Mass cards in the parish office. Mass cards are available for the living and deceased and provided opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. Masses are usually booked at least several months in advance so if you want the Mass, it is very important that you call the parish office well ahead of time.

Have you offered Mass for your Mother yet?

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