

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018**

This week the Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are in memory of: Our Deceased Benefactors

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - in English 10:30am
Domingo- en Español 1 de la tarde
Weekday Masses are at 8:00am

Mass Schedule For the Week

Sun 10:30 & 1:00pm	Apr. 29	For The People
Mon	Apr. 30	CTK 12 noon
Tues	May 1	Emil Gural r/b Mary Ryerson
Wed	May 2	CTK 12 noon
Thurs	May 3	Theresa Williams r/b Bernice Morse
Fri	May 4	CTK 12 noon

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Becky Green, Leslie Lucas, Michael Anyanwu, Debbie Bower, Tina Witowski, Todd Wyatt, Michael & Erin Coddington, Davine Kelly, Lena Sullivan, Jean Marie Brashers, Erich Ringor, Derrick Carswell, Jessie, Liam, Cheryl Booker, Roby Ashman, Joram, Mary Jane McKenna, Christian Cianca, Peter Krenitskiy, Robert Kudlacik, Pennace Rainier, Greyson & Hudson Roller, Mary Scully, John Pakala, Sierra Washburne, Angel Benjamin, Anna & Henry Iwanowski, Ruth Moss, Marcelino Villanueva, Rowan Holland, James & Anne Minervini & John Pakala, Ava & Zachary Illenye and Lillian Thornton



**Rosary Society
Communion Breakfast
Sunday, May 6, 2018
Right after Mass
at the
Chandelier Restaurant
Bayonne, NJ
Guest Speaker
Sister Carol van Billiard, OP**

Good morning,
Dear Brothers and Sisters at Our Lady of Sorrows,
Please join us in honoring the Blessed Mother at the annual May crowning (Flores de Mayo) on Saturday, May 12 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass



Presy Lorenzo

RENEWING THE SPIRIT!

**A Workshop for All Liturgical Ministers
Saturday Morning, May 12**

Whenever we decide to try something new, we usually do so with enthusiasm and excitement. But over time, that initial enthusiasm can diminish. What we once enjoyed and looked forward to doing, can become routine and burdensome.

That can even happen when it comes to liturgical ministry. The initial enthusiasm we had when we began to serve as a lector, special minister of Holy Communion, cantor, choir member, church musician, usher, greeter, or altar server can diminish over time. Liturgical ministers need to take time to renew the spirit of service, joy, and excitement that they felt when they first began to serve at Mass.

We invite all liturgical ministers of our parish to join the liturgical ministers from parishes of Deanery Twelveh or a time of reflection and renewal. It will take place Saturday, May 12, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 40 Sullivan Drive in Jersey City. The workshop will begin at 10:30 am and conclude at 1:30 pm. It will include lunch. This workshop will explore the reasons why our enthusiasm and dedication can diminish over time and suggest ways to keep and increase our spirit of service and dedication. We encourage all liturgical ministers to take advantage of this opportunity, Saturday, May 12, at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, starting at 10:30 am. The workshop will be led by Father Tom Iwanowski. To register for the workshop please tell Sister Elise.

We need a rough idea of the number to prepare lunch.)



Congratulations

to our

First Communicants

Jessica Bodian

Lolita Bodian

Corissa Glover

Elsie Hartling

May you continue to grow in Age, Grace, and Wisdom before God and us.

Next week is CONFIRMATION at Our Lady of Mercy.



We have nine young people from OLS being confirmed

Who Cares?

The heart of Christian community is the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the vine; we are the branches. Living within the vine, we “will produce abundantly.” Separated from the vine, we are, “a withered, rejected branch which can do nothing.”

The commandment that binds together this community is twofold: to believe in Jesus and to “love one another as he commanded us.” When following this commandment of faith and love, “we are at peace before him.” Such a community of faith, love and peace is possible, and Luke assures us that “throughout all Judea, Galilee and Samaria the church was at peace.”

Our world is not at peace; there is war and division everywhere. For our Church to speak peace to this world, it will have to be a peaceful community. There must be that faith in, and reliance on Jesus, and there must also be that love for one another. The world must be able to look at us and say that we are at peace. Only then will our message of peace get through to others. That the Church may really be the sign of that solidarity which the family of nations desires, it should show in its own life greater cooperation between the Churches of rich and poor regions through spiritual communion and division of human and material resources.

Synod of Bishops, [*Justice in the World*](#),
1971: 59.

Gerald Darring

ANSWERS to Earth Quiz

Published in last week's bulletin

A. False. In 1999, wood and wood byproducts were the most-used renewable resource, according to the Department of Energy.

B. True. Hydrogen's only waste product is water, but so far there's only a small market for it as fuel.

C. False. Saudi Arabia has the most oil reserves. Kuwait ranks third, after Iraq.

D. False. In 2000, less than 10,000 electric cars were on U.S. roadways, according to the Department of Energy.

E. False. About half a percent of the world's water comes from underground aquifers, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. About 97 percent of water comprises the oceans.

F. False. If we all recycled the paper we use, we would decrease our solid waste by a whopping 36 percent. Yard waste makes up another 20 percent.



WE NEED YOUR HELP AND PRESENCE!



When: Tuesday, May 15th

Time: 7-8:30pm

**Where: St Paul's Episcopal Church
(38 Duncan Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07306.)**

Join Jersey City Together as we continue our push to hold predatory landlords accountable here in Jersey City.

You can [let us know you're coming \(and share the event\) on Facebook here](#).

Since our action last year, we've seen some progress, but we also have seen all too clearly how much further we have to go. Join us to as we push for further action & accountability, and learn about tenants' rights & rent control here in Jersey City for yourself

We will send an update with parking information soon, and if you are having an issue with your landlord, let us know by contacting jerseycity@njtogether.org.

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Sister Carol Van Billiard, OP

Our Lady of Sorrows Mission Statement

"We, the family of Our Lady of Sorrows parish, accept as our special call, the words of the Psalm: **The Lord loves his city... and so do we.**"

We have been planted in the midst of the city to grow and bear the fruit of the gospel. We offer to God our gifts of time, talent and treasure that our city may be transformed by the power of God's love."