

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 6, 2018**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

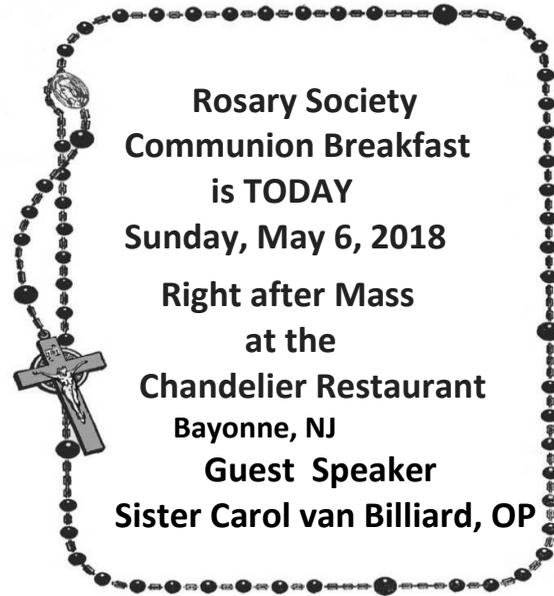
Sunday - in English 10:30am  
Domingo- en Español 1 de la tarde  
Weekday Masses are at 8:00am

**Mass Schedule For the Week**

Sun 10:30 & 1:00pm	May 6	For The People
Mon	May 7	CTK 12 noon
Tues	May 8	<b>Anna Mae Jordan</b> r/b Bernice Morse
Wed	May 9	CTK 12 noon
Thurs	May 10	<b>Feast of the Ascension Holy Day</b> <b>Joyce Wagner</b> r/b Mary Jordan
Fri	May 11	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  
is TODAY  
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.)***



Today our young people from OLS will be joining with other youth from Our Lady of Mercy and Our Lady of Czestochowa to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

**CONGRATULATIONS**

- Aisha Adeboye
- Maxwell Adeboye
- Margarita Alcocer
- Jalean Caguno
- Pratt Charles
- Truphena Getugi
- Liam Hartling
- Jade McAlmon
- Aaron Wadley

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

## No Distinction

The theme of the two readings from John is love, and in the opening prayer we pray that we might “express in our lives the love we celebrate.” The Johannine formula, used in both [1 John](#) and the [Gospel](#), is: “Love one another.”

One might interpret this formula in terms of a false understanding of the Hebrew law: Love those who belong to your group and stay away from outsiders. The reading from [Acts](#), however, makes it clear that we are to love everyone without exception, for “God shows no partiality” and we are to pattern our love after God’s love.

The generosity of the Spirit surprised the circumcised believers accompanying Peter. They had grown up believing that God favors some people over others.

They are not unlike the people of our day who look down on others, regarding as inferior all those whom they consider “Gentiles” (= outsiders): African Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, women, gays, the handicapped, the poor. Such favoritism does not bind the Spirit of God.

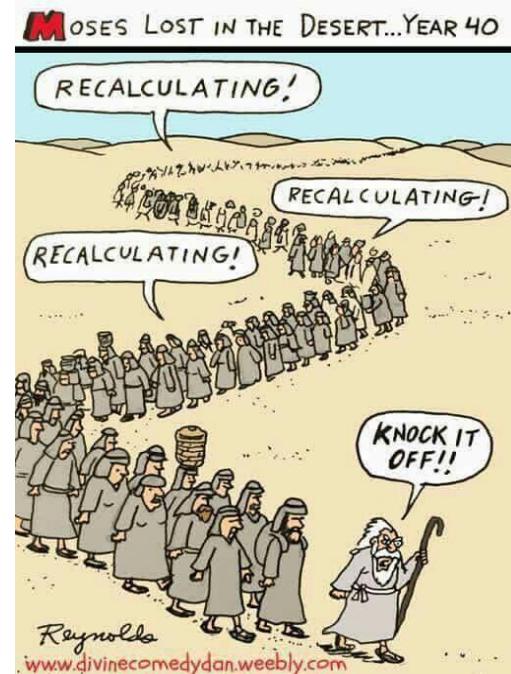
The Spirit will rescue the “insiders” from their hidden atheism by revealing God’s love to everyone. Liberation for the “outsiders” will also come from the Spirit, not from any action by the “insiders.” We cannot in truthfulness call upon that God who is the Father of all if we refuse to act in a brotherly way toward certain men, created though they be to God’s image.

A man’s relationship with God the Father and his relationship with his brother men are so linked together that Scripture says: ‘He who does not love does not know God’ ([1 Jn 4:8](#)).

The ground is therefore removed from every theory or practice which leads to a distinction between men or peoples in the matter of human dignity and the rights which flow from it.

As a consequence, the Church rejects, as foreign to the mind of Christ, any discrimination against men or harassment of them because of their race, color, condition of life, or religion.

Vatican II, [Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions](#), 1965: 5. Gerald Darring



## 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](mailto: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."