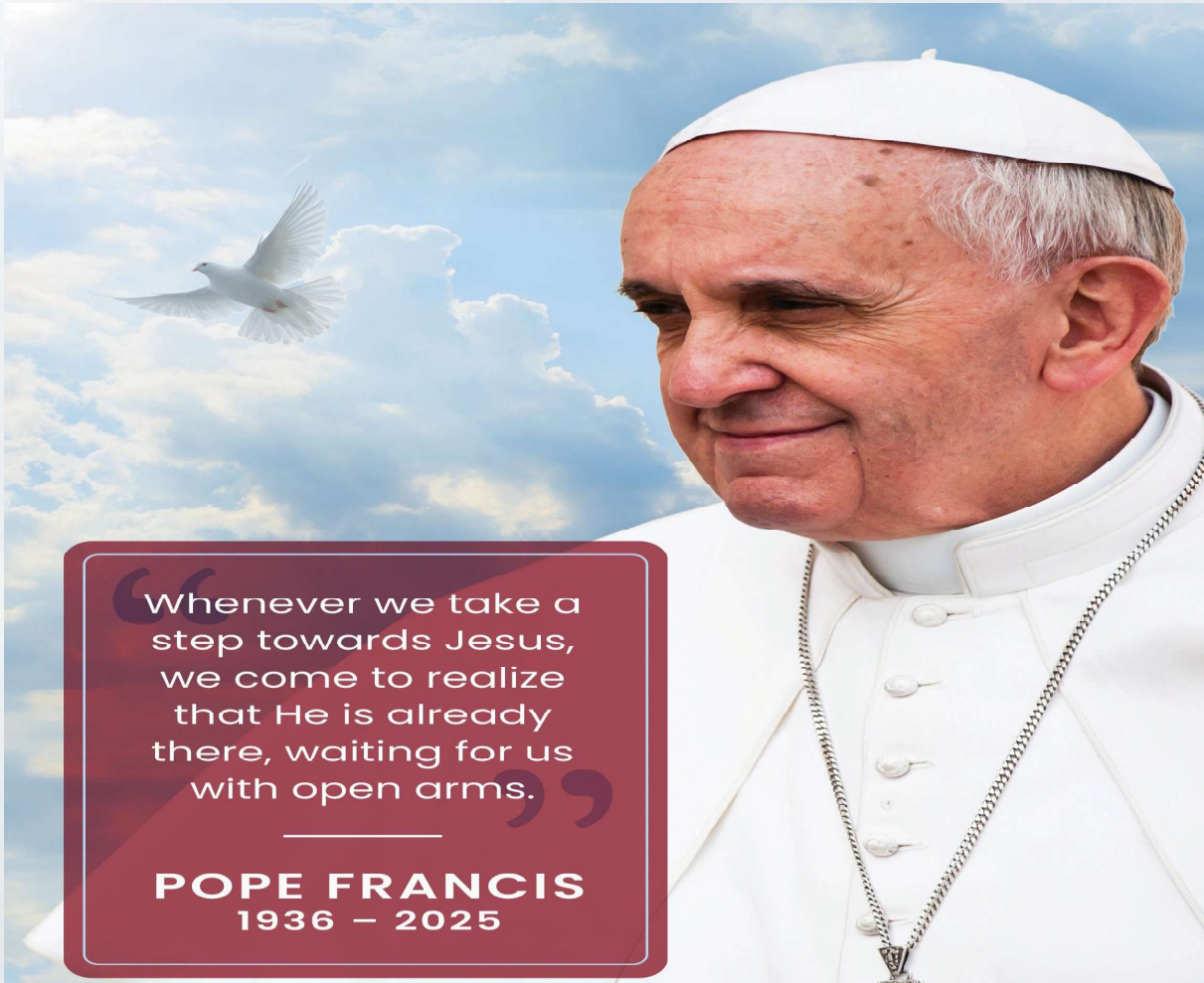


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**April 27<sup>th</sup> 2025 -  
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Catechumenal Eucharist 8:00 PM**

**Sunday Mass**

8:45 AM (Español) | 10:00 AM English | 11:30 PM Español | 1:00 PM Español

**Daily Mass Schedule: Monday—Friday 9:00 AM Bilingual | Chapel**

**Tuesday: 7:30 PM Español**

**Thursday: 7:30 PM Español**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 4:00 PM**

### **Sacrament of Baptism, Bautismo,**

Congratulations! God has blessed you with a child! Along with the joy that you have this moment, there is also a great responsibility for this new life.

As Catholic Christian parents, it is your primary duty to be the first teachers of the faith to your children.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony, Matrimonio**

Congratulations to all engaged couples!!! Please contact a parish priest one year before the desired date for the marriage to ensure proper preparation for the Sacrament.

Felicitaciones a todos los novios!!! Comuníquese con un párroco un año antes de la fecha deseada para el matrimonio para garantizar la preparación adecuada para el Sacramento.

### **RCIA (RICA)**

Interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and children of catechetical age is a formational process of conversion and living faith within the community. Contact the Parish Center office for more information.

¿Interesado en convertirse en católico? El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) y niños en edad catequética es un proceso formativo de conversión y fe viva dentro de la comunidad. Comuníquese con la oficina del Centro Parroquial para obtener más información.

### **Our Parish Family**

New parishioners may register at the Parish Center. Please help us keep our records up to date. Current members should notify the office of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc.

Los nuevos feligreses pueden registrarse en el Centro Parroquial. Por favor ayúdenos a mantener nuestros registros actualizados. Los miembros actuales deben notificar a la oficina cualquier cambio en su estado, como nacimientos, defunciones, matrimonios, cambios de dirección, etc.

## **PARISH CENTER CONTACT**

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### **Parish served by**

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Parish Administrator

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**Rev. Yunior Almonte**

In Residence

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Religious Education Director

**Jessica Rodriguez**

Bulletins

**Jorge Segura**

Local Safe Environment Coordinator

## Mass Intentions

## Sunday of Divine Mercy

### SUNDAY

April 27

- 8:45 AM** † Herminio Armengol
- 10:00 AM** † Deceased of the Piatti & Maroni families  
† Nury de la Vega
- 11:30 AM** † Rafael y Josefina Perez  
† Jose Rivas  
† Gladys y Rafael Garcia  
† Hector Perez
- 1 PM** † Giselle Andrade Santa Maria  
† Luzmila Santa Maria

### MONDAY

April 28

- 9:00 AM † Emily Raber

### TUESDAY

April 29

- Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- 9:00 AM** † Santo Papa Francisco
- 7:30 PM** Danisa Vazquez (en acción de gracias)

### WEDNESDAY

April 30

- Saint Pius V, Pope
- 9:00 AM** † Santo Papa Francisco

### THURSDAY

May 01

- Saint Joseph, the Worker
- 9:00 AM** † Isabel Rosario  
† Jorge Cruz
- 7:30 PM** † Santo Papa Francisco

### FRIDAY

May 02

- Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- 9:00 AM** † Rafael Adelico Rivera

### SATURDAY

May 3

- Saints Philip and James, Apostles
- 4:00 PM Confessions/ Confesiones
- 8:00 PM Santa Eucaristia

## Collection

April 18, 2025	Good Friday	\$ 2,084.00
April 19, 2025	Easter Vigil	\$ 756.00
April 20, 2025	Easter Offering	\$ 1,495.00
April 20, 2025	Mass Collection	\$ 3,350.00

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### First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

### Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lampstands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

### Palabra del Evangelio por

**Rev. William J. Reilly**

"Apareció Jesús, estando cerradas las puertas, se puso en medio de ellos y les dijo: '¡La paz esté con ustedes!' Luego dijo a Tomás: 'Trae aquí tu dedo: aquí están mis manos. Acerca tu mano: Métela en mi costado. En adelante no seas incrédulo, sino hombre de fe'. Tomás respondió: '¡Señor y Dios mío!'... '¡Felices los que creen sin haber visto!'."

¿Hay un Tomás dentro de mí? ¿Me permite mi fe celebrar el más importante hecho de que Jesús murió, resucitó y vive? Por Su pasión, muerte y resurrección, nosotros también compartimos en la renovación de la vida. Nos acercamos a Jesús como lo hizo Tomás. Abrimos las puertas de nuestra incredulidad y le permitimos tocarnos con Su gracia salvadora de una forma especial en este Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Conmovidos por el Señor, traemos ese don a otros. "Jesús, en tí confío."



## PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



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THE 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL RAISED A HISTORIC \$  
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THURSDAY  
MAY 1, 2025  
AT 7PM

## Family Mass for child loss

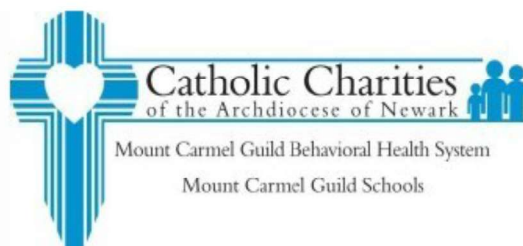
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### In Your Easter Bonnet



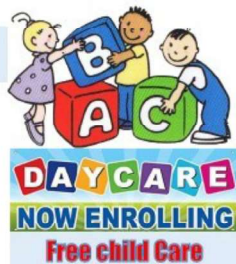
“In your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it” are some of the lyrics to a very popular song which reflects the joys of the Easter season. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the suffering of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels and children’s books to the Donation Bin(s) located on the property. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.

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# Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2025

## PARISH GROUPS

**Altar Servers:** The first Saturdays of the month at 1:00 p.m.

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Thursday 8:pm in the Chapel

**OCIA** (Adult. Prep. For Sacraments) by Appointment

**(Youth Group):** Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the school

### Neo-Catechumenal Communities

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

### Religious Education

Saturdays (some Sundays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Praying Mothers and Fathers:** Every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Chapel

**RCIA** (Adult Prep. For Sacraments) by Appointment

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the old chapel

## GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

**Monaguillos:** Los primeros Sábados del mes a la 1:00 p.m. en la Escuela

**Grupo Carismático De Oración:** jueves 8:00pm en la Capilla.

**RICA** (Prep. Adultos a los Sacramentos) Por Cita  
**Grupo de Jóvenes :** Miércoles, 6:30pm en la escuela

### Comunidades NeoCatecumenales:

Martes, Miércoles y Sábados a las 8:00 p.m.

### Educación Religiosa

Sábados 10 am a 11:30 am  
(algunos Domingos)

**Madres Y Padres Orantes:** Cada Segundo Martes del mes, a las 7 pm en la Capilla

**Legión De María:** Los Martes, a las 6:00 pm en la Antigua Capilla

**Sociedad De Nuestra Señora De La Altagracia**  
Cada Segundo Domingo del mes, después de

### Bible Study with Brother David Russo

Who: All are welcome to attend (Bring your own bible)

Theme: Spiritual enrichment and enlighten through the study of bible readings and discussion

When: Every Monday starting April 28 through June 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Basement Rectory

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### SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

"Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9: 6-7)



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