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To Thank Him for his Love and Blessings

**April 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**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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### **OFFICE HOURS**

#### **HORARIO DE OFICINA**

**Monday—Friday:**

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Saturday & Sunday closed**

## **Parish served by**

**Rev. Juan Carlos Velasquez**

Parish Administrator

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**Rev. Yunior Almonte**

In Residence

## **Parish Staff**

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**Jorge Segura**

Local Safe Environment Coordinator



## MASS INTENTIONS

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### SUNDAY

8:45 AM

**April 13**

† Luz María Nuñez

† Franklin Johnson

10:00 AM

† William Tighe

† Hugo Vicente Chavez Parejas

11:30 AM

† Lola Abreu

† Ignacio Wiist

† Hugo Vicente Chavez Parejas

1 PM

† Fadua Diaz

† Ignacio Wiist

### MONDAY

9:00 AM

**April 14**

† Ramona Rodriguez

### TUESDAY

9:00 AM

**April 15**

Por paz mundial

7:30 PM

por conversión del mundo

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM

**April 16**

† Luisa y Carlos Sosa

### HOLY THURSDAY

**April 17**

**Holy Thursday** (Bilingual-Church)

7 PM **Chrism Mass-Evening mass of the lord's Supper**

### GOOD FRIDAY

**April 18**

The Lord's Passion

3:00 PM

Divine Mercy / Divina Misericordia

**Confessions-Confesiones**

### Primera Lectura: Isaías 50:4-7

Isaías describe a un individuo quien ha sido enseñado por Dios a ayudara a otros. También cuenta que está dispuesto a ser azotado y escupido, seguro de que con la ayuda de Dios no será deshonrado.

### Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2:6-11

Pablo discute cómo Jesús no exigió semejanza con Dios, sino que tomó forma humana. Se humilló suficientemente como para aceptar morir en la cruz. Dios lo exaltó y quiere que nosotros respetemos el nombre de Jesús y lo adoremos.

### Evangelio: San Lucas 22:14-23:56

Lucas cuenta detalladamente sobre la última cena de Jesús con los apóstoles, en donde Jesús les dice que pronto sufrirá para cumplir la voluntad de Dios. Luego Jesús oró para que Dios lo librara si lo deseaba. Después de que Judas lo traicionó, fué arrestado. A pesar de que Pilatos no creyó que Jesús fuera culpable de ningún crimen, se lo entregó al pueblo, y sentenció a Jesús a morir en la cruz. Luego de que Jesús fué crucificado, pusieron su cuerpo en un sepulcro nuevo.

### Palabra del Evangelio por

**Rev. William J. Reilly**

"Christ Jesus, though he was in true form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness, and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Scholars tell us that this prayer of Saint Paul was probably a hymn, detailing the unlimited love of God for us. He became one of us, to identify with us in our need, but not abandoning His Godhead. He emptied Himself, gave everything of Himself in His death, with only one thing in mind, that we might have a new life.

We were in a desperate situation. Unfortunately, we take the facts for granted. You can decide to make this a truly holy week by becoming more aware of not just the what of our need, but the why He came to save us.

### Collection

April 06, 2025 \$ 2,9756.00  
Thank you for your continued  
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## HOLY WEEK

**PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 13**  
**DOMINGO DE RAMOS**

Procession will commence from  
Washington Park at 12:00 PM towards  
St Anthony Church following  
with a Mass at 1:00 PM

**HOLY THURSDAY/JUEVES SANTO April 17**  
(Bilingual Mass)

7 PM Chrism Mass-Evening mass of the lord's Supper

**Good Friday/Viernes Santo April 18**

The Passion of the Lord

3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY-DIVINA MISERICORDIA  
Confessions-Confesiones

5:00 PM PASSION (English)

7:00PM ADORACION (español)

8:45PM VIA CRUCIS (POR EL VECINDARIO)

**Holy Saturday/Sabado de Gloria April 19**

9:00 AM MORNING PRAYERS (LAUDES)  
RITE FOR BAPTISM

8:00 PM PARISH VIGIL

11:00 PM VIGILIA PASCUAL (TODA LA NOCHE)



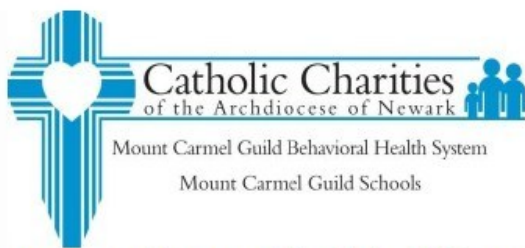
## PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



### VIA CRUCIS

todos los Viernes  
Durante la Cuaresma  
A las 7PM  
en la Iglesia

### 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.

### 2025 Annual Appeal

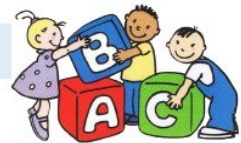
The 2025 Annual Appeal has begun. If you donated in the past, you should have received an invitation in the mail by Cardinal Tobin for the Annual Appeal. Brochures are available on the tables at the side entrances. The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties—namely to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. The In-Pew weekend begins March 1st and 2nd. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the 2025 Annual Appeal.

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### 2025 LENTEN REGULATIONS

**1)** The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

\*On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. \*On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

**2) The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a**

**Ab-serious obligation.**

**3)** The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

**4)** The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2025 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 15, 2025.**

**\*\*Canon 920, §1.**

*All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*



**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2025**

## PARISH GROUPS

**Altar Servers:** First Saturdays 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

**Society of Our Lady of Altagracia:** Every second

## GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

**Monaguillos:** Los primeros Sábados del mes a las 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 misa de 11:30 am

MASS INTENTIONS 2025 IS OPEN  
LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2025 ESTA ABIERTO

COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE AND WRITE DOWN THE MASSES  
FOR YOUR BELOVED DEPARTED.  
YA PUEDES PASAR POR LA OFICINA A REGISTRAR LAS MISAS EN MEMORIA DE SUS FAMILIARES DIFUNTOS

THURSDAY  
MAY 1, 2025  
AT 7PM

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Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
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And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.



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