

Today we celebrate the birth of Our Lady. Conceived without sin, (Immaculate Conception), born without sin, lived her life without sin (Full of Grace). She was the perpetual virgin and Mother of God (Theotokos). She was taken into heaven after death with corruption of her body (Assumption). These are dogmas of our faith. Mary is the first Christian. She is the sacred vessel that carried the Word became Flesh. As we head up to a very important election period, and in reparation for the evil rampant in our country, I strongly encourage you to pray a rosary daily at least until the election, if not everyday. Mary is the mediatrix of all graces, She intercedes for us to Our Lord Jesus Christ. The rosary is one the greatest weapons we have against evil outside of the Sacraments.

We are in need of servers at both Churches. It is a great way to serve the Church. I am opening this invitation to persons of all ages. I want to make sure we have a good compliment of servers for our new Pastor when he comes. Parents, if you have children in Junior high or high school, please prayerfully consider having them serve at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is a great way to increase holiness, become closer to Christ and increase vocations to the priesthood. For men it can be witness to the younger children the importance of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We will be having formal training sessions in future. If you want to start before that please see me before or after Masses.

As the election approaches, many of the faithful are praying a 54 day Rosary Novena for the future of our country, that it will be aligned with the will of God. Here a couple links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUEKGAZE5Sg> and <https://www.churchmilitant.com/54-day-election-novena>. You can always participate by saying a rosary yourself daily until the election. Fly the flag, and pray for your president!

Starting in October we will be having Holy Hours with Exposition, to pray for a return to peace and civility in our country, and for a result of the elections that are in best interest of the true common good and aligned the Will of God; Monday night St. Ann 6-8pm, and Thursday St. Mary after Mass-8 pm.

May Maria Bambino fill you with many graces and great joy!!