



The Parish Community of St. Matthew the Apostle

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“Be the living expression of God’s kindness and mercy.”

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 14, 2019

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:30 AM-4:30 PM
 Wednesday evening: 4:30 PM-8:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
 2nd Saturday: 7:00 PM (Tagalog)
 Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00
 & 1:30 PM (Spanish)
 2nd Sunday: 3:30 PM (Kiswahili)
 Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & after the
 :00 PM Mass or by appointment
 with one of the priests.

Mission Statement

St. Matthew the Apostle Church is a diverse Roman Catholic community empowered by the Spirit of God, formed by His Word, and nourished by the Eucharist. We are called to bear witness to the Gospel through stewardship, hospitality, and service.

Parish Membership

Membership in our parish is open to all Catholics who reside within our borders as well as others who wish to worship with us and support our mission. All adult Catholics should officially register as members of the parish in which they reside. Registration is a condition for admission to our Religious Formation program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage. Being registered for at least one month as an active parishioner is required before we can testify to your eligibility to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please call the Parish Office (732-985-5063) for an appointment to register.

Young adults over the age of 21 should register independently of their parents. Please notify the Parish Office of any changes in name, address, marital status or if you are leaving the Parish.

GODPARENT / CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

LETTERS Church law mandates that a sponsor for baptism and confirmation be an active Confirmed Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the church, is in a valid Catholic marriage, and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching. We can only write letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria. Mass attendance is normally confirmed by envelope use. If you don't use envelopes, the office will provide a form that you need to have signed by a parish priest for several consecutive weeks before a sponsorship letter can be written. Call the office for more information.

PRE-BAPTISM A mandatory Pre-Baptism instruction class is scheduled on the second Sunday of every month at 10:30 AM in the Faculty Room of the school. Please call the parish office at 732-985-5063 to register.

BAPTISM Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and second Saturday of each month at 12:15 PM. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. To arrange for Baptisms please call the parish office at 732-985-5063.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION (CCD) If you are new to the parish and wish to enroll your child in the Religious Formation Program, please call the Office of Religious Formation at 732-985-5063. Office hours: Monday - Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 PM.

RCIA Adults wishing to become Roman Catholic or receive First Eucharist and/or Confirmation should contact the Parish Office for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to any social plans. Contact the Parish Office for all pre-marriage information.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK or HOMEBOUND Our Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers visit and bring Communion to homebound parishioners or those in JFK Hartwyck at Edison Estates nursing home. Contact the Parish Office to arrange such visits. To contact a priest in a genuine emergency involving the sick or dying, call the rectory office. After business hours dial the parish emergency line at 732-735-9570.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER CHAIN Call Tom or Pat Krosnowski at 609-586-2320 with your request or email it to tekpak59@yahoo.com & it will be sent to a group of people who will pray immediately. All requests will be confidential and will remain on the prayer list until you ask for them to be removed.

MASS INTENTIONS Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for our beloved deceased.

MUSIC MINISTRY For information regarding our Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Middle Choir, Youth Choir or Hand Bell Choir, contact the Parish Office at 732-985-5063.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

Parish Pastoral Council:

Marge Hermitt 732-985-5063

Choirs/Music Ministry:

David Jules 732-985-5063

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers:

Fr. Alphonsus 732-985-5063

Religious Formation:

Alice Fogarty 732-985-5063

St. Matthew's School:

Mrs. Joyce Schaefer 732-985-6633

HSA: Carla Elfeld 646-541-1172

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

Donna Hamer 732-985-5063

High School Youth Group: Diane Kohlbecker

732-742-4613

Rosary Altar Society/Social Ministry Group:

Marie Reybert 732-287-2373

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Mike Rohal 862-621-5327

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School Advisory Council:

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Fathers' Club:

Jose Ortiz 917-396-2492

Knights of Columbus:

John Quinn 732-572-6652

Legion of Mary:

Joan Gage 732-985-1888

Athletics:

Randy Encarnacion 201-344-2281

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:

Laura Bazares 732-718-7146

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STEWARDSHIP God invites all people to be good stewards of the gifts and talents he has entrusted to us. All parishioners are urged to give a weekly pre-planned generous contribution based on a percent-age of their income. Please use the church envelope system.

HOLY ORDERS If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, contact Father George at the Parish Office (732-985-5063).

SCRIP OFFICE Peggy Oliveira (848-702-4091) Monday-Friday 7:40 - 8:15 (On school days only); Wednesday Evenings at the rectory 4:30 - 8:00 PM

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA Saturday Morning after 8:30 AM Mass.



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MASSSES for the WEEK

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SUNDAY, April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 7:30 AM +Rose Marie Nyers r/o Irene Pearce
 9:00 AM +Robert Gohn, Sr. r/o Oliveira Family
 10:30 AM +Alissa Scarinzi-Chinnock r/o Dee Domino Drago
 12:00 PM +Ronald Nemits r/o Lane/Patricia Benson & Family
 1:30 PM +Camerina Rosales r/o Kathy Rodriguez (Spanish)
 3:30 PM +People of the Parish (Kiswahili)

MONDAY - April 15, 2019

Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day

- 8:30 AM +Paul Hennessey r/o Family

TUESDAY, April 16, 2019

Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8:30 AM +Paul Mule r/o Endler Family

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2019

Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:30 AM +Anthony V. Raffaelli r/o Nelson Abreu

THURSDAY, April 18, 2019

Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
 7:00 PM Mass
 8:30 PM Night Watch
 9:40 PM Night Prayer

FRIDAY, April 19, 2019

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM Lord's Passion
 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Outside)
 7:00 PM Last Words of Jesus (Bilingual)

SATURDAY April 20, 2019

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;

Holy Saturday

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
 11:00 AM Blessing of Food
 8:00 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

- 7:30 AM +Theresa H. Johnson r/o Dee Domino Drago
 9:00 AM +Helen & William Thompson r/o daughter Barbara & Family
 10:30 AM +Helen & Joseph Wanda r/o daughter Betty Ann Capizzano
 12:00 PM +Saleem Maskati r/o Maskati Family
 1:30 PM +People of the Parish (Spanish)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced. — Isaiah 50:7a

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 14, 2019

- 2nd and 8th Grade Family Catechesis 10-12:00 (Gym)
 Kiswahili Fellowship 5-8:00 PM (Cafeteria)
 SMPAA Zumba 1-3:00 PM (Gym)

Monday, April 15, 2019

- Childrens Choir 4-5:00 PM (MR)
 Taizé Prayer 7:00 PM (CH)

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

- No Religious Formation
 Girl Scouts 4-5:00 PM (Cafeteria)
 Adult Choir 7:30-9:30 PM (CH)
 HSA Meeting 7:00 PM (CR)
 St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 PM (FR)

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

- No Religious Formation
 Scouts Den Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM (CR)
 Legion of Mary 7:00 PM (Cntg. Rm.)

Thursday, April 18, 2019

- Youth Choir/Bells 5:45-7:15 PM (MR)

Friday, April 19, 2019

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Sunday, April 21, 2019



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit the week of
April 14 - April 20

In Memory of Paul Hennessey
r/o Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-
 22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-
 11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

THERE IS AN APPOINTED TIME FOR EVERYTHING...

Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the military service who are supporting our country faithfully especially: Jerry Russel, Spc. Patrick Faulkner, Sgt. Daniel Kimenski, Spc. Tony Graziano, Spc. Jason Sellio, Spc. John Peterson, Pfc. Kevin Lane to, Spec. Richard Lantz, Gen. Patrick Donahoe, Alonzo Brown, Cpl. Kevin Kellick, Cpl. Todd Burton, Sec. Capt. Suzanne Planted, Sgt. K.M. Yom Delgado, Staff Sgt. Patrick D. Williams, Airman 1st Class William Ashton, Staff Sgt. Michael Schwartz, Sgt. Mark Towel, Christopher John McKay, Spec. Jesse James Dunn, Thomas C. Woodley, Maj. Sean Donahoe, Sgt. James Lighter, 1st Lt. Kelly Ashton, Lance Cpl. Jamie Manning, Capt. Anthony Speziale, Pfc. Michael A. Bocho, Sgt. Michael Archibald, Staff Sgt. Jonathan Deacon, Philip Schaeffer

A TIME TO HEAL. . .

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick: Jean Moran, Jean A. Robey, Maryann Hughes, Mary Machida, Ann Joseph Candy, Jai Whitelaw, Angelique DiCataldo, Mina Buzzek, Barbara Kappes, Harold Christensen, Charles Berrios, Joseph Nemeth and Family, Cathy Wilhelm, Gwendolyn Koliass, Colleen D'Aloia, Mildred Brennan, Anthony Abate, Alice Ashton, Eugene Logan, John Allen, Kevin Richardson, Enrique Curbelo, Elizabeth Alley, Judy Savage, Donnwen Alexander, Jill Ferentz, Samantha Hiller, Cheryl Asnath, Yvette Moses, Jim Miller, Sarah Flannigan, Dorothy Dunn, O'Neil and Bauer Families, Camille Capone, Kelly Sugihara, Sharon Hinton, Nina Riggio, Robert Meany, Otilio Luis Bidal, Mary Shirley, Frank Shirley, Hugh McCourt, Margaret Bythell, Susan Olsen, Mary Mullen, Frank Long, Patricia Ramos, Ken Kramer, Eleanor Palulis

A TIME TO WEEP. . . Please pray for those of our Parish Family who have died:

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. - Ecclesiastes

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS
St. Matthew the Apostle Church will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to adults on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the 10:30 AM Mass. If you are an adult who has been baptized Catholic, received First Communion, but never have been Confirmed, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Please call the rectory to register for the classes. Additionally, you need to obtain a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and to attend four classes to be held on Thursday evenings in May. Classes will be held on May 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the school Conference Room. We look forward to hearing from you.



SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday - April 18
8:30 AM - Morning Prayer
7:00 PM - Mass
8:30 PM - Night Watch
8:30-9 Choir
9-9:30 Rosary Altar Society and Legion of Mary
9:30-10 Parish Youth Group
10-10:30 Philippine-American Association
10:30-11 Hispanic Community
11:00 PM - Night Prayer

Good Friday - April 19
8:30 AM - Morning Prayer
3:00 PM - The Lord's Passion
6:00 PM - Stations (outside)
7:00 PM - Last Words of Jesus

Holy Saturday - April 20
8:30 AM - Morning Prayer
11:00 AM - Blessing of Food
8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - April 21
7:30 AM - Mass
9:00 AM - Mass
10:30 AM - Mass
12:00 PM - Mass
1:30 PM - Spanish Mass

HOLY THURSDAY BAGEL BREAKFAST

Holy Thursday, April 18th, after the 8:30 Prayer Service in the Cafeteria. Please join us for bagels and fellowship. Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society and Social Ministry.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY



Our food pantry is in need of replenishing a few items. If you are able, please consider donations of the following items:

- pancake flour * canned vegetables
- peanut butter * 1 pound bags of rice
- mashed potatoes * jam * canned fruit * black tea

Thank you for whatever assistance you can provide.

ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Are you interested in having your children attend Summer Camp at St. Matthew School? If you are hoping to have your children attend camp from June 24 through August 23, please call the school at 732-985-6633 to let us know. We are hoping to have an idea of how many children will be attending so that we have enough staff and supplies on hand.

April 13 - April 14

5:00 PM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker (c), Nina Mendoza, Trish Wechter, Catherine Tedesco, Patricia Gulyas

Lector: Monica Foulkes, Evan Ocasio

Altar Servers: Sebastian Gil, Diane Elizabeth Yeo, Cadence McGorvin

7:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Patalano (c), Ron Hayes, Mary Hayes, Diane Toto, Kathleen Husar

Lector: Gerald Bobal, Maria Corbet

Altar Servers: Anthony Clemintone, Matthew Clemintone, Colin Stapleton

9:00 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Rich (c), Stephen D'Souza, Ernest Rich, Simi D'Souza, Gladwin D'Souza

Lector: Lydia D'Souza, Christine Warian

Altar Servers: An Nguyen, Sean Radley Babol, Lia Maureen Babol

10:30 AM Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Henry Frohnhoefer (c), Deborah Whittle, Joan Gage, Melissa Page, Robert Muscolino, Mary Testa, Jeanthy Jacob

Lector: Elizabeth Patalano, Peter Staples

Altar Servers: Jillian Jacinto, Leahana Ortiz, Emma Seaward

12:00 Noon Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Hamer (c), Brian Baretto, Mirta Smolar, Rudy Quiba, Fe Quiba

Lector: Angelo Lobo, Kenneth Varga

Altar Servers: Matthew Jorge, Geraldine Mendoza, Quincy Macharia, Alexander Vavrinec

1:30 PM Spanish Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Aida, Yovanny, Elvira

Lector: Lucila

Altar Servers: Emily Gonzalez, Cynthia Gonzalez

April 18 - Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker(c), Margaret M. Coogan, Catherine Tedesco, Lisa Mezzacappa, ToniAnn Ambrosio, Janet Hodge, Nina Mendoza, Jose Lagdameo, Patricia Gulyas

Lector: Evan Ocasio, Rosa Saavedra

Altar Servers: Gary Misko, Ava Misko, Thomas Lagdameo, Sebastian Gil, Diane Elizabeth Yeo, Cadence McGorvin, Victoria Silverman, Ryan Salamante, Anthony Clemintone, Matthew Clemintone, Colin Stapleton, Gya Payumo, Nicole Robinson, James Oliveira, Joshua Oliveira, Joshua Abuan, Miguel Castro, Kyle Roben, Dylan Roben

April 19 - Good Friday

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord - Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Muscolilno, Joe Sutkowski

Lector: Monica Foulkes, Laura Bezares

Altar Servers: An Nguyen, Sean Radley Babol, Lia Maureen Babol, Kelvin Feliciano, Belwin Julian, Nicholas Krakowiecki, Simone Stephen, Suzette Stephen, Emma Baling, Chigozie Anyora, Christine Carvajal, Catherine Carvajal, Jillian Jacinto, Leahana Ortiz, Emma Seaward, David Marcelo, John Marcelo, Sylvia Rivera, Lorelai Hagens, Matthew Jorge, Geraldine Mendoza, Quincy Macharia, Alexander Vavrinec

April 20—Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

8:00 PM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker (c), Margaret M. Coogan, Catherine Tedesco, Lisa Mezzacappa, Toni Ann Ambrosio, Janet Hodge, Nina Mendoza, Jose Lagdameo, Patricia Gulyas

Lector: Monica Foulkes, Katy Rodriguez, Donna Hamer

Altar Servers: Sebastian Gil, Diane Elizabeth Yeo, Cadence McGorvin, Joshua Abuan, Miguel Castro, Kyle Roben, Dylan Roben, An Nguyen, Sean Radley Babol, Lia Maureen Babol, Chigozie Anyora, Christine Carvajal, Catherine Carvajal, Jillian Jacinto, Leahana Ortiz, Emma Seaward

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April 21 - Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Patalano (c), Ron Hayes, Mary Hayes, Diane Toto, Kathleen Husar

Lector: Ada Anyora

Altar Servers: Anthony Clemintone, Matthew Clemintone, Colin Stapleton

9:00 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Rich (c), Ernest Rich, Febe Chua, Benito Chua, Stephen D'Souza

Lector: Lydia D'Souza

Altar Servers: Gya Payumo, Nicole Robinson, James Oliveira, Joshua Oliveira

10:30 AM Bishop's Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Henry Frohnhoefer (c), Deborah Whittle, Joan Gage, Jeanthy Jacob, Melissa Jacinto, Jill Bond, Ariel Jacinto

Lector: Elizabeth Patalano

Altar Servers: Gary Misko, Ava Misko, Thomas Lagdameo, Victoria Silverman, Ryan Salamante, Kelvin Feliciano, Belwin Julian, Nicholas Krakowiecki, Simone Stephen, Suzette Stephen, Emma Baling, David Marcelo, John Marcelo, Sylvia Rivera, Lorelai Hagens

12:00 Noon Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Hamer (c), Brian Baretto, Marlene Brillantes, Helen Wall, Mirta Smolar

Lector: Angelo Lobo

Altar Servers: Matthew Jore, Geraldine Mendoza, Quincy Macharia, Alexander Vavrinec

1:30 PM Spanish Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Luis, Ivette, Aida

Lector: Nieves

Altar Servers: Olivia Smart, Kallyn Saavendra, Emily Gonzalez, Cynthia Gonzalez



MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

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Registration is Required

Check Website or Call for Additional Information

POCKETBOOK BINGO FUNDRAISER

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

Mercy Hall - 1645 US Highway 22, Watchung

Doors open at 5:30 PM-Games start at 7:00 PM

\$40 per person

(NO ADMISSION TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR)

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL

Immaculata High School offers a wide variety of art, music, and athletic camps to choose from. A complete list and additional information can be found at the website:

www.Immaculatahighschool.org/summer

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH - TRIP TO POLAND
June 2 - June 11, 2019**

Time is running out! Only a few seats left! Please check the website at <http://www.sjvianney.com> for additional information or call the church office at 732-574-0150 or Phyllis Gomulka at 732-566-4115.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Our parish has an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that will travel from home to home each week from now until December. What a great way for families to pray together to the Blessed Mother under the patronage of the Americas! Here is how it will work:

1. Interested families will sign up on the clipboard in the vestibule for one week during the year.
2. Pick up the image and prayer kit at the Mass you attend.
3. When you attend Mass the week you pick up the kit, please tell the priest you are there at that Mass before Mass begins.
4. The priest will call you up after communion and give you a blessing.
5. Take the kit home and set up the image in a prayer spot in your home.
6. Make time during the week, maybe each day that week, to pray to the Blessed Mother. A prayer book is included to assist you.
7. Bring the kit back to Church the next Saturday. There will be a bin in the Vesting Sacristy to place the kit. The church is open from 8:00 AM until the start of 5PM Mass.
8. The priests will set the picture up before Saturday evening Mass for the next family to take it that weekend.

It's simple! Great for individuals and families, especially families with children! Anyone can take the kit for the week!

There is a clipboard in the vestibule with all the Sundays from now until December where you can sign up for your favorite weekend. Let's honor our Blessed Mother since Jesus gave her to us as the mother of the Church!

THE LEGION OF MARY



In all of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparitions, she implores us to have a close relationship with her son, and to pray the rosary. The Legion of Mary is presenting us with a golden opportunity to do just that through the following:

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

A statue of Our Lady of Lourdes can be brought to your home, so that you and your family and friends can say the rosary together. The statue will remain with you for a week or two and you will have guidance at the beginning and end of the visit from Legion members.

ADULT LEGION OF MARY

Men and women over the age of 18 are invited to become members. Meetings are held every Wednesday from 7-8:15 PM in the counting room, located in the church behind the altar. The focus of the Legion will be explained at your first meeting.

Hopefully, you are interested in one or both of these golden opportunities to grow in your personal spirituality for you and your family. Please contact Joan Gage at 732-985-1888 or Mary Niziolek at 732-287-1377 for more information. May God bless you abundantly!

PADRINOS DE BAPTISMO Y CONFIRMACIÓN: La Ley eclesiástica manda que los padrinos para el bautismo y confirmación, deben ser Católicos confirmados y activos en la parroquia, o sea que asistan a la misa dominical, ayuden al mantenimiento de la Iglesia, esté casado/a por la iglesia; si es soltero/a no deberá estar en unión libre. Debe vivir una vida de acuerdo a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Solo podemos entregar cartas a parroquianos que viven de acuerdo a estas normas.

BAUTISMOS: Los Bautismos en español son celebrados el segundo Sábado del mes a la 1:00 PM. No se celebran bautismos durante la Cuaresma. Para hacer arreglos para los bautismos en español comuníquese con el padre Alfonso al 732-985-5063. Si él no está disponible en ese momento, le puede dejar un mensaje con su número de teléfono, para él llamarle luego.

FORMACIÓN RELIGIOSA- CATECISMO: Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia y quiere inscribir a su niño/a en las clases de catecismo, por favor comuníquese con el padre Alfonso al 732-985-5063.

RICA: Adultos que deseen convertirse a la religión Católica o que necesiten recibir Primera Comunión y o Confirmación, deberán ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para el Ritode Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Llamar al padre Alfonso. 732-985-5063

MATRIMONIOS: Los arreglos para la fecha de casamiento se deben hacer un año por anticipado, antes de hacer los arreglos sociales. 732-985-5063 P. Alfonso.

MINISTERIO DE VISITAR A LOS ENFERMOS: Llamar al padre Alfonso. Si es una emergencia (en peligro de muerte) después de horas de oficina, puede llamar al número de emergencia 732-735-9570.

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL: El padre Alfonso está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor comuníquese con él.



BISHOP AHR HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC at ROYCE BROOK GOLF CLUB May 2, 2019

Location: 201 Hamilton Road in Hillsborough
 Registration: 7-8:00 AM - Shotgun Start at 8:30 AM
 Lunch and Awards: 1:30 PM - Cost: \$175/individual golfer
 Club rentals are not available, traditional golf attire required and no metal spikes.

If interested, please see the website to download the brochure at <http://www.bgahs.org/> (announcements at bottom of the page). Or, contact Debbie at dchippendale@bgahs.org

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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