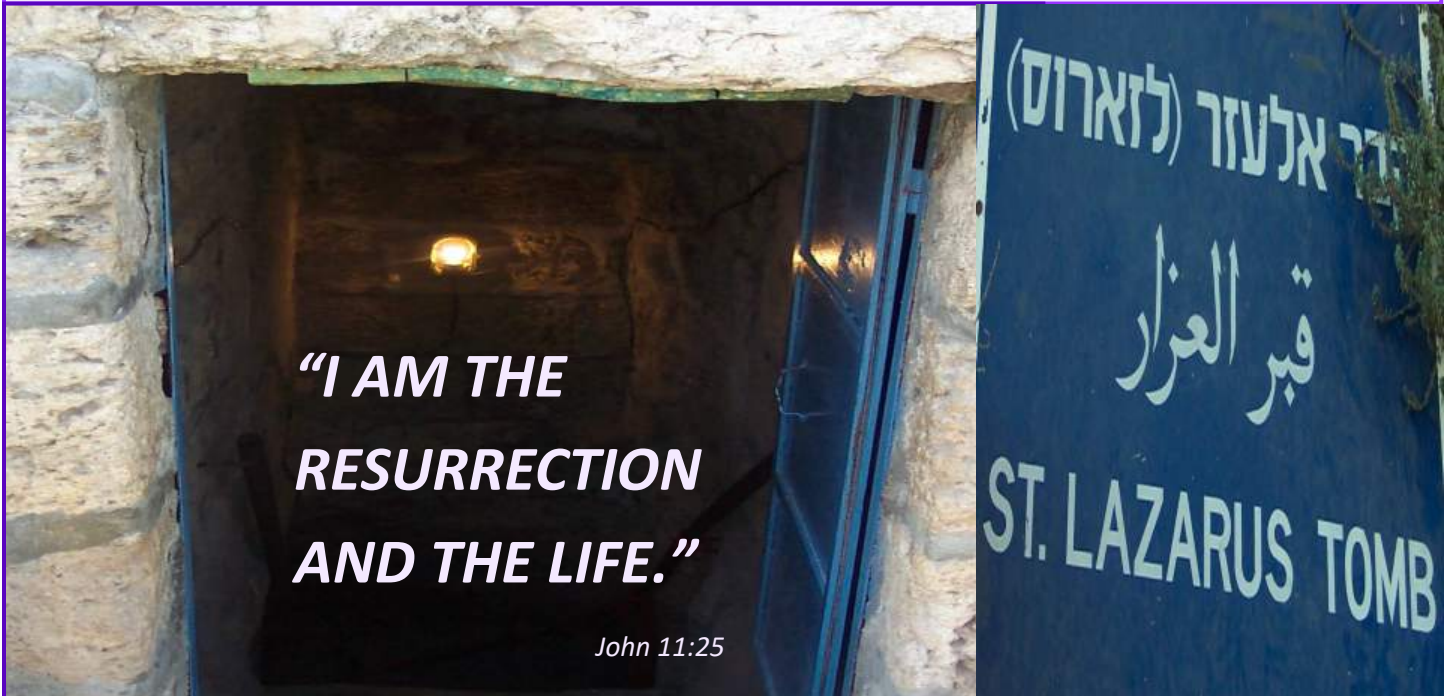


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John 11:25

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

530PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday

8AM, 1030AM & 12NN

Weekday

Monday—Thursday 7AM & 8AM

Friday & Saturday 8AM

Every **4th Sunday** at 5PM

Filipino Mass

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday 4:30-5:15pm
and by appointment

Baptism

3rd Sunday of the month at 130pm, except Eastertime

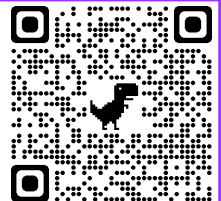
Parents and sponsors must attend a baptismal preparation program held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 130pm in Ferraro Hall. Please arrange for baptism and the preparation program by calling the office as soon as possible.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least one year before the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call 973-481-1991 to receive this sacrament. We will also gladly bring Holy Communion to the homebound upon request.



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Newark, NJ 07107

Telephone
973-481-1991

Bingo Hall Telephone
973-759-1417

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, March 25

5:30p Travisano Family by Marge Lo Conte

SUNDAY, March 26

8:00a Teresa & Domenick Peluso by Grace Pennella

10:30a Marcel & Jonel (Birthday) by Emma Anonuevo

12:00n Antonio Calungsod by Diana

5:00p People of the Parish

MONDAY, March 27

7:00a Josephine DiLauri (Happy Birthday 101)

8:00a Thanksgiving by Lorna & Ricky Mercado

TUESDAY, March 28

7:00a Thanksgiving by Lorna & Ricky Mercado

8:00a Thanksgiving by Lulu Sychua

WEDNESDAY, March 29

7:00a Gabby Mercado (Birthday) by Lorna & Ricky

8:00a World Peace by Rey & Norie Ramos

THURSDAY, March 30

7:00a Vilma Austria (Birthday) by Lulu Sychua

8:00a Thomas W. Sibilia by Family

FRIDAY, March 31

8:00a John Del Guercio by Marie Catenacci

7:00p Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 1

8:00a Theresa & Arthur D'ambola by Anne Marie

5:30p Maria Baltazar by Noli & Rose Chavez

SUNDAY, April 2 (Palm Sunday)

8:00a Doris Gomez by Adriana Rivera

10:30a Romeo Montas by Jay Montas

12:00n People of the Parish

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 26 - April 1, 2023

The Altar Bread & Wine will be offered for the Intention of
People of the Parish

The Altar Candles will be offered for the Special Intention of
Doris Gomez

The Sanctuary Lamp will be offered for the Intention of
Janet & Joseph Benucci

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Doria, Lydia Salzano, Jean Giordano, Gerry Baltazar, Pedro Esguerra, Lorraine Snowman, Edward McNulty, Jimmy Ragab, Empson Venturi, Nida Andre, Cynthia Magno, Boy Cagoco, Fr. Edward Okpu, Norma Jaramillo, Arlenia Salomon

Please call the parish office if you need to be kept in next week's bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collections - \$ 2,607.00
(March 19, 2023 including online)

Black & Indian Missions - \$ 450.23

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS! YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED!

"Just as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us — see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7

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ANNUAL APPEAL 2023 UPDATE

(as of March 21, 2023)

Goal this year is \$21,091

Total Pledged = \$11,495

% of Goal Reached (in Pledges) = 54.50%

Amount Received = \$6,505.00

Number of Contributors = 18 pax/family

*For those who have already made their pledges, thank you so much! Otherwise, kindly make your pledges or contributions to the archdiocese or to our parish office **before June 30, 2023**. Your generosity is always appreciated!*

For 10 years, Pope Francis has challenged us to move beyond our comfort zones

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

On March 13, Pope Francis celebrated the 10th anniversary of his election as Bishop of Rome. In the decade that has passed, we have come to know him as a man of humility and a passionate advocate for the poor and marginalized members of God's family.

There's something prophetic about Pope Francis. Imagine John the Baptist with a hearty smile preaching God's "endless mercy." He doesn't hesitate to call attention to the ways that we are soft, lazy or self-indulgent, but he does it in ways that give us hope and encouragement.

We are called to be better, the Holy Father says. We are meant to do more—and be more—than simply stay inside where it's safe and warm. We're called to "go forth from our own comfort zones" in order to be missionary disciples for Christ ("*Evangelii Gaudium*," #20).

We tend to think of missionaries as other people (not us), who have a special calling and unique gifts. We have come to think of missionaries as clergy, consecrated religious or lay people who travel to distant lands and endure many hardships in order to preach the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis tells us that this image is not wrong, but it's incomplete. We are all called to be missionaries, disciples of Jesus Christ who bring His Good News to others—in our homes and workplaces, in our parishes and neighborhoods, and in our personal contributions of time, talent and treasure to the Church's worldwide mission.

"Before all else," the Holy Father says, "the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others" (*EG*, #39).

Since I arrived in the Archdiocese of Newark more than six years ago, I have been asking myself where the Holy Spirit is calling us to go as missionaries for Christ. I have spent a lot of time listening to people in all regions of Northern New Jersey. I've also tried to listen to what the Lord is saying—to me and to all of us—about the challenges we face as we seek to evangelize God's people here at home and throughout the world.

Here are some of the questions that have emerged during this synodal time of listening and prayerful discernment, as I have tried to hear what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be and do as a missionary archdiocese:

How can we more effectively evangelize the young Church? How can we invite our youths and young adults to experience God's love for them and in turn to reach out to others?

Married couples and families are struggling today as never before. What are we called to do to strengthen marriage and family life for the sake of millions of individual men, women and children and of society as a whole?

What about the "strangers" in our midst—especially the growing number of immigrants and refugees? How are we called to welcome them, and to learn from them, as our sisters and brothers in Christ? How can we move beyond our comfort zones to make sure that they are not strangers and that we hear the message of God's boundless love and mercy by welcoming them into our hearts and homes?

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TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 26
FILIPINO MASS & FELLOWSHIP
5:00 PM
CHURCH & FERRARO HALL

MONDAY, MARCH 27
CCD LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
6:00 PM
CHURCH

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
VOCATION PRAYER & ADORATION
6:00 PM
LITTLE HOUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
WORD CIRCLE
AFTER BENEDICTION
FERRARO HALL

FRIDAYS OF LENT
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 PM
CHURCH

FRIDAYS OF MARCH
LINE DANCING
8:00 PM (AFTER STATIONS)
FERRARO HALL

How can we implement in practical ways the teaching of Pope Francis in his encyclicals, Fratelli Tutti and Laudato Si', and in his apostolic exhortations on the call to holiness, love in the family, and the joy of the Gospel? How can we be united as members of God's family who care for each other and for our common home?

While we are a local Church (an archdiocese), we also are an integral part of the global community (the universal Church). How can we broaden our horizons and help serve the needs of our brothers and sisters who are far away from us—in Ukraine, Turkey and Syria, and in regions of the world that are overwhelmed by poverty, hunger, illness and war?

How can we help parishes in our archdiocese who are struggling with declining Mass attendance, financial difficulties, and all of the challenges that were exacerbated by COVID-19, economic hardship and social unrest? Can we find ways to help them address these challenges for the sake of our common mission? How can we use our diversity as individual and parish communities as a source of unity and solidarity?

How can we become a more synodal community—committed to prayerful discernment, to attentive listening to the Word of God and each other, and to carrying out our shared mission? How can we walk together as sisters and brothers who bear one another's burdens even as we share each other's joy?

The Gospel mandate to "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19) has both a local and a global dimension for us. As Pope Francis says, "The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility." Similarly, the Holy Father calls dioceses like ours to undergo forms of "pastoral and missionary conversion" (EG, #28-30).

Where is God calling us to go as the Church in Northern New Jersey? We may not know the details, but the direction is clear. We are being invited, and challenged, to move beyond our comfort zones and to be missionaries for Christ.

During this Lenten season, as we continue our synodal journey, let's pray for the gift of joyful gratitude for Christ's death and resurrection, which have set us free to serve God and one another. Let's also pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten our minds and hearts so that we can do God's will always.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R
Archbishop of Newark

THANK YOU

A very special thanks to the devoted volunteers who helped make our Saints Patrick & Joseph Celebration last Sunday a very huge success. Everyone who attended (approximately 60 persons) enjoyed the evening of fun, food & fellowship.

TRAVELING CHALICE

Today the Traveling Chalice will be received by the **HOFILENA Family** at the 10:30am Mass. Their family will be praying for vocations this week and present to the **TIANKEE Family** next Sunday. With these families, let us continue to pray for priestly & religious vocations in our parish! To participate, kindly contact the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE

at 1030am Mass

March 26, 2023

Sydney Anya
Claire Anya
Lucas Tiankee
Joseph Bunk

April 2, 2023

Samanatha Llaban
Cloe Llaban
Ryan Paurom
Reagan Ocampo

FIRST COMMUNION 2023

SATURDAY—MAY 7, 2023

@ 12 NOON MASS

Please pray for our young members as they prepare to receive our Lord for the very first time.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Honor your Mother at Holy Name Society's Annual Mother's Day Communion Breakfast 2023 on Sunday, May 14, beginning with 8AM Mass and breakfast after in Ferraro Hall. For more info call the Parish Office.

WE SERIOUSLY NEED BINGO VOLUNTEERS

We will start the **Saturday** Bingo by the first Saturday of June 2023. That is why we seriously need volunteers!

A parishioner may only commit for one or two Saturdays each month. With this commitment, he or she is already contributing a lot for our parish.

We need this extra Bingo day for the obvious reason that we are struggling financially. So, please share a Saturday or two each month for just a few hours.

Kindly call the Parish Office 973.481.1991 or talk to any of our Bingo volunteers to know more about this. **Again, without Bingo, our parish cannot survive.**



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PERPETUAL HELP**
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**NOVENA
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MIRACULOUS MEDAL**
Saturdays
Within 8:00 AM Mass

BINGO
Wednesdays & Fridays
School Cafeteria
7:30—10:00 PM

CCD CLASSES
Sundays
School & Church
9:00 AM

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 0 Meeting with Parents of 1st Communicants 9:30am <i>Ferraro Hall</i> Filipino Mass & Fellowship 5pm <i>Church & Ferraro Hall</i>						1 Pre-Baptismal Instructions 1:30 PM <i>Ferraro Hall</i>
2 PALM SUNDAY	3	4	5	6 HOLY THURSDAY 8am—Morning Prayer 7pm—Mass	7 GOOD FRIDAY 8am—Morning Prayer 3pm—Passion 7pm— <i>Via Crucis</i>	8 BLACK SATURDAY 8am—Morning Prayer 8pm—Easter Vigil Mass
9 EASTER SUNDAY 8am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12nn—Mass with Baptism	1 0 8am Mass only	1 1	1 2	1 3	1 4	1 5
1 6 Confirmation by Bishop Cruz 3pm <i>Church</i>	1 7	1 8	1 9	2 0	2 1	2 2
2 3 Installation & 30th Anniversary of FtNol 12nn <i>Church & Brookside Banquets</i>	2 4	2 5 Vocation Prayer & Adoration at 6pm <i>Little House</i> Word Circle after Benediction <i>Ferraro Hall</i>	2 6	2 7	2 8	2 9

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