

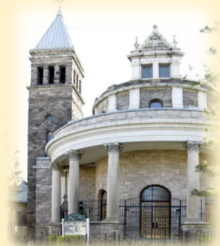
Congratulations and God bless all Our Children
who celebrated their first Holy Communion

Adrian Vargas
Alexander Mora
Angela Frias
Anthony Paucar
Arlyn Collado
Asley Barba
Brielle Valentin
Camila Vazquez
Cindy Delgado
Daniela Fernandez
David Pena
Eliana Acuna
Enrique Santacruz
Isabella Romero
Jason Sanchez
Jessica Loja
Jeydri Feliz



*I am the bread
of Life*

Jimmy Chacho
John Saiteros
Jocelyn Garcia
Josue Lala
Julian Ciprian
Kaiden Barba
Kaily Guallpa
Kenny Barba
Liz Peralta
Marleni Feliz
Monica Ramirez
Oscar Morocho
Renata Angamarca
Sebastian Romero
Stephany Coronel
Stephen Lopez
Wendy Martinez



Welcome to Saint Columbas

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SUNDAY MASS/ Misa Dominical

Saturday: 5:00 PM - Bilingual
Sunday: 8:00 AM (English)
Domingo: 11:00 AM (Español)

St. Augustine's Church
170 Sussex Ave. Newark NJ
9:30AM - Sunday (Eng./Sp.)

DAILY MASS/ Misa diaria

English: Tuesday, 6:00pm
and Thursday, 9:00am
Español: Lunes, miércoles
y viernes 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS/ Confesiones

5:00 pm dialy or by appointment.
Diartio a las 5:00pm o por cita.

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION

Santisimo Sacramento
Friday/ Viernes, 4:00pm - 5:45pm

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY/

Camino Neocatecumenal
Word Liturgy: Tuesday & Wednesday
Eucharist Liturgy: Saturday 6PM & 8PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/

Sacramento del Bautismo
Parents are required to meet
with Father Andres. Please call RECTORY.
Los padres tiene que reunirse con el
Pdre Andres. Llame a la Rectoria.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE/

Sacramento del Matrimonio
Engaged couples are asked to make their
arrangements one year in advance of
their wedding. Please call RECTORY for
an appointment with a priest.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Educacion Religiosa-Catecismo
Every year we start the courses in Sep-
tember for First Communion children
and young people for Confirmation.
Cada año comenzamos nuevos cursos en
septiembre para niños de Primera
Comunion y para jóvenes de Confirmación.

Mark Your Calendars!
Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage
Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC
Saturday, September 16, 2023

COME TO ME ALL OF YOU!
*Who are weary and overwhelmed
and I will give you rest. Mt 11:28*

**If you are TIRED,
If you are SAD, or
DISSATISFASFIED**

COME AND LISTEN!

TALKS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH 13+
MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
AT 8:00 PM, ST. COLUMBA'S CAFETERIA
Questions call 973-622-7712
(Free babysitting available)

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 21, 2028

«Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Id, y haced discipulos a todas las gentes bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que yo os he mandado. Y he aquí que YO estoy con vosotros todos los días hasta el fin del mundo.»

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Mt 28:16-20

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MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

MAY 20 SATURDAY,

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM Anibal Padilla

MAY 21 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM For all parishioners

11:00 AM Maria Vega
Santos Cruz
Orlando Alvarado
Hipolito Nieves
Vidal Francisco
Aneudi Vidal Francisco

Jose Francisco Cruz
Higinio Alfredo Espinoza
Maria del Rosario Silva
Feliz Valverde
Luis Saguay

MAY 22, MONDAY

6:00 PM For all Blessed Souls in purgatory

MAY 23, TUESDAY

6:00 PM

MAY 24, WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Segundo Quinto

MAY 25, THURSDAY

9:00 AM

MAY 26, FRIDAY

6:00 PM IGLESIA: Misa en Honor a Nuestra Senora del Cisne

MAY 27, SATURDAY

SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

MAY 28, SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

8:00 AM For all parishioners

11:00 AM Maria Vega
Santos Cruz
Orlando Alvarado
Hipolito Nieves

Vidal Francisco
Aneudi Vidal Francisco
Vicenta Torres

PARISH COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

1ST COLLECTION	\$1,154.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$298.00
POOR	\$9.00
CANDLES	\$24.00



Sundays Year A
Ferial Year 1

DAILY MASS READINGS

The Ascension 5/21

Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Monday 5/22

Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday 5/23

Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday 5/24

Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday 5/25

Acts 22:30;23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

Friday 5/26

St. Philip Neri, priest
Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Pentecost Sunday 5/28

Extended Vigil

Genesis 11:1-9
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
Ez 37:1-14

Jn 3:1-5
Rom 8:22-27
Jn 7:37-39

Mass during the Day

Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Papa Francisco



General Audience
5/17/23

El celo apostólico del creyente.

Testigos: san Francisco Javier

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Prosiguiendo nuestro itinerario de la Catequesis con algunos modelos ejemplares de celo apostólico, hoy elegimos a san Francisco Javier, un gran misionero de los tiempos modernos.

San Francisco Javier nace de una familia noble pero empobrecida de Navarra, en el norte de España, en 1506. Va a estudiar a París —es un joven de mundo, inteligente, capaz. Allí encuentra a Ignacio de Loyola que le da ejercicios espirituales y le cambia la vida. Y deja toda su carrera mundana para hacerse misionero. Se hace jesuita, toma sus votos. Luego se convierte en sacerdote, y va a evangelizar, enviado a Oriente. El va, porque estaba lleno de celo apostólico.

Inicia así, en los tiempos modernos, el primero de un grupo de misioneros, preparados para soportar fatigas y peligros inmensos, impulsados sólo por el deseo de dar a conocer a Jesucristo y su Evangelio. Va a evangelizar a los pobres de la India, enseñando catecismo, bautizando y cuidando a los enfermos. Después, de un tiempo deja en buenas manos el trabajo que ya había iniciado y zarpa las islas más lejanas del archipiélago indonesio. ¡Qué valor tenían estos santos misioneros! Javier escribe: «Los peligros y los sufrimientos, aceptados voluntariamente y únicamente por amor y servicio de Dios nuestro Señor, son ricos tesoros de grandes consolaciones espirituales. ¡Aquí dentro de algunos años uno po-

dría perder los ojos por demasiadas lágrimas de alegría!» (20 de enero de 1548). Lloraba de alegría al ver la obra del Señor. Un día, en India, se encuentra con un japonés, que le habla de su lejano país, donde ningún misionero europeo había ido antes. Y Francisco salió lo antes posible. Tres años en Japón fueron durísimos, por el clima, las oposiciones y el desconocimiento de la lengua, pero las semillas plantadas darán grandes frutos.

El gran soñador, Javier, en Japón entiende que el país decisivo para la misión en Asia era otro: China, por eso vuelve a India, y poco después se embarca de nuevo esperando poder entrar en China. Pero su plan fracasa: muere a las puertas de China, frente a las costas esperando en vano poder desembarcar en tierra firme. El 3 de diciembre de 1522, muere en completo abandono, sólo un chino junto a él a velarle. Así termina el viaje terrenal de Francisco Javier. Tenía solamente cuarenta y seis años, había pasado su vida en la misión, con celo. Su intensa actividad estuvo siempre unida a la oración, a la unión con Dios, mística y contemplativa. Nunca abandonó la oración, porque sabía que ahí reside la fuerza. A muchos jóvenes de hoy que tienen algo de inquietud y no saben qué hacer con esa inquietud, le digo: Miren a Francisco Javier, miren el horizonte del mundo, miren a los pueblos tan necesitados, miren a tanta gente que sufre, a tanta gente que necesita a Jesús. Y vayan, tengan coraje.

Que el Señor nos dé a todos la alegría de evangelizar, la alegría de llevar adelante este mensaje tan hermoso que nos hace felices a nosotros y a todos.

Pope Francis

Audiencia General 5/17/23

The apostolic zeal; St. Francis Xavier

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Continuing our itinerary of the Catecheses with some exemplary models of apostolic zeal, today, for example, we choose as an example, Saint Francis Xavier. Saint Francis Xavier is the patron of missions, like Saint Therese of the Child Jesus.

There are many, priests, lay people, women religious who go to the missions... This is incredible – to leave your own country to preach the Gospel. This is apostolic zeal.

Saint Francis Xavier was born into a noble but impoverished family in Navarre, Spain, in 1506. He went to study in Paris, he was a worldly young man, intelligent.. There, he met Ignatius of Loyola. He made the spiritual exercises and changed his life. And he left everything, his worldly career, to become a missionary. He became a Jesuit, priest, and went to evangelize, sent to the Orient. At that time, the journeys of the missionaries to the Orient meant they were sent to unknown worlds.

He will evangelize the poor of India, teaching catechism, baptizing and caring for the sick. After a while, he leaves the work he had already started in good hands and sets sail for the most distant islands of the Indonesian archipelago. What courage these missionary saints had! Javier writes: «Dangers and sufferings, accepted voluntarily and solely out of love and service to God our Lord, are rich treasures of great spiritual consolation. Here in a few years

one could lose one's eyes from too many tears of joy!" (January 20, 1548). He cried with joy when he saw the work of the Lord.

In India, he meets a Japanese man, who tells him about his distant country, where no European missionary had gone before. And Francisco left as soon as possible. Three years in Japan are very hard, due to the climate, the opposition and the lack of knowledge of the language, but here too the seeds planted will bear great fruit.

The great dreamer, Javier understands that the decisive country for the mission in Asia was another: **China**, he returned to India, and shortly after embarked again hoping to enter China. But his plan fails: he dies at the gates of China, off the coast waiting in vain to land on the mainland. He died in complete abandonment, only a Chinese next to him to watch over him. He was only forty-six years old, had spent his life in the mission. His intense activity was always linked to prayer, to mystical and contemplative union with God. He never abandoned prayer, because he knew that strength resides there. To many young people today who have some concern and don't know what to do, I say: Look at Francisco Javier, look at the horizon of the world, look at the peoples so in need, look at so many people who suffer, at so many people who needs Jesus. And go, have courage. May the Lord give us all the joy of evangelizing, the joy of carrying forward this beautiful message that makes us and everyone happy.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIEST HOOD

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, will ordain four men to the priesthood during the Rite of **Ordination on Saturday, May 27, at 10 a.m. in Newark's Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.**

For those who cannot be there in-person, the ordinations will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese's **YouTube** on the and **Facebook** pages as well as the Catdral Basilica's **YouTube** and **Facebook** pages.