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Mass Schedule

Saturday Eve:

5:30 p.m (Vigil Mass)

Sunday:

8:00 a.m & 10:00 a.m

(Gospel Choir/ Caribbean Choir)

12:00 p.m **noon** (Spanish)

Monday: 8:30 a.m

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m, 6:30 pm (Sp)

Thursday: 8:30 a.m, 6:30 p.m (Sp)

Friday: 8:30 a.m

Adoration:

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Holy days of Obligation

8:30 a.m & 7:00 p.m

Confessions

Saturday:

4:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m

or upon request

Office Hours

Monday - Friday:

9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m

Saturday:

9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m

Sunday:

9:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m

Parish Office is Closed on all Holidays



**Misa de Clausura del Retiro de Emaús
Emmaus Retreat Closing Mass**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 9th

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

"When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing, but if you say so I will lower the nets'. Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish, that their nets were at the breaking point... At the sight of this, Simon Peter fell at the feet of Jesus saying 'Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man.'"

Remember when Jesus met the brothers, they were fishermen, destined to be fishers of men. The scene can be easily reproduced – the sea, boats, lapping water, the aroma of fish, but that is not the point. I too, am part of the picture. I'm in the boat, and now?

May we see the boat as our church. May we respond as Simon did and 'lower the net,' reach out to someone who is around us, but not yet responding to our invitation. Drop the net again telling them of what Jesus, the church, the sacraments mean for them. Come on board, Peter the fisherman responded and then began a new mission. We are Simon Peter for others today.

Offertory Gifts for the Week

Wine, Host, & Sanctuary Candle

In Thanksgiving for blessings received
for the Parish



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8, 2025

5:30 pm - Jaimoni Ramcharan Sr. †

Sunday, February 9, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am - Georgette Belemkoagba (L)

10:00 am - The Holy Name Society
- Anna Vargas †

12:00 pm - Antonia Vega †

Monday, February 10, 2025

SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

8:30 am - People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

8:30 am - Georgette Belemkoagba (L)

6:30 pm - Misa Colectiva

Thursday, February 13, 2025

8:30 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:30 pm - Misa Colectiva

Friday, February 14, 2025

SAINT CYRIL, MONK, & METHODIUS, BISHOP

8:30 am - Magdalena Machado †

Saturday, February 15, 2025

5:30 pm - People of the Parish



Parochial Groups / Grupos parroquiales

Parish life can be measured by the groups that are formed. The different parochial groups are the blocks upon which a parish rests. Each member begins to find a particular charism that will help him to grow. Belonging to a group shows a second level of belonging to the Church and of service. There are different prayer groups in our parish, both in English and Spanish. We will be introducing them in upcoming bulletins.

La vida parroquial se puede medir por los grupos que se forman. Los diferentes grupos parroquiales son las manzanas sobre las que descansa una parroquia. Cada miembro comienza a encontrar un carisma particular que le ayudará a crecer. La pertenencia a un grupo muestra un segundo nivel de pertenencia a la Iglesia y de servicio. Hay diferentes grupos de oración en nuestra parroquia, tanto en inglés como en español. Los presentaremos en los próximos boletines.

Durante el fin de semana pasado 42 mujeres de nuestra parroquia fueron al retiro de Emaús en español. El domingo las recibimos para la misa de clausura a las 4:00 pm con la iglesia casi llena. Con esto, nuestra parroquia es ya otra de tantas otras en el área de tener esta presencia. La misión de Emaús es servir a la parroquia. Esperemos pronto y que los hombres tengan su retiro pronto. También esperamos tener pronto la presencia de Emaús en inglés en NY pronto.

¿Qué es el camino de Emaús? Emaús es un apostolado parroquial impulsado por laicos de la comunidad de acuerdo con el movimiento de la nueva evangelización. Emaús es una experiencia de renovación espiritual basada en la lectura del Evangelio de San Lucas 24,13-35. Es una oportunidad de conocer a Jesús de una forma nueva y de experimentar la gracia y el amor que Dios te tiene a través de otros participantes. El retiro de Emaús ofrece una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre el significado de tu fe en Dios, recibir la gracia transformadora de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, conocer a otros que quieren profundizar en su fe y rededicar sus vidas como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo llamados a evangelizar al mundo.

Over the past weekend, 42 women from our parish went to the Emmaus retreat in Spanish. On Sunday we received them for the closing Mass at 4:00 pm with the church almost full. With this, our parish is already another of many others in the area that have an Emmaus community. Emmaus' mission is to serve the parish.

What is the Emmaus Way? Emmaus is a parish apostolate promoted by lay people from the community in accordance with the movement of the new evangelization. Emmaus is an experience of spiritual renewal based on the reading of the Gospel of St. Luke 24:13-35. It is an opportunity to get to know Jesus in a new way and to experience the grace and love that God has for you through other participants. The Emmaus retreat offers an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of your faith in God, to receive the transforming grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to meet others who want to deepen their faith, and to rededicate their lives as members of the Body of Christ called to evangelize the world.

USHERS / UGIERES



Another form to serve the church is through the different ministries. At this time we need ushers. Ushers come from the old order of "porters," those who are the custodians of the doors of the parish and the ministry of welcoming. Please consider serving. We will soon announce a meeting date.

Otra forma de servicio a la Iglesia son los ministerios. Necesitamos mas ugieres. Estos provienen de la vieja orden de "porteros" que son los que tienen la custodia de las puertas de la Iglesia y de dar la bienvenida. Considere server de esta manera. Estaremos anunciando pronto la fecha para una reunion.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS

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CHECK ON ME

A Pilgrimage of
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of the Black Catholic Community
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The pilgrimage will move to different churches each Sunday in February:

SUNDAY, FEB 2 | 2:00 PM

*National Day of Prayer for the
African American and African Family*

Church of St. Joseph and St. Boniface
245 N. Main St., Spring Valley

SUNDAY, FEB 16 | 10:00 AM

Parish of St. Charles Borromeo,
Resurrection and All Saints
211 W. 141st St., Harlem

SUNDAY, FEB 9 | 1:00 PM

Church of the Holy Rosary
– Nativity of Our Blessed Lady
1510 Adeo Ave., Bronx, NY

SUNDAY, FEB 23 | 3:00 PM

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623 E. 138th St., Bronx

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'POWER, HEAT & LIGHT'

**...holding an ember that he had taken
with tongs from the altar. He touched
my mouth with it...**

Isaiah 6:6-7

With this vivid image of a burning coal touching his lips, Isaiah the great prophet gives a sense of what it's like to hear and proclaim God's Word faithfully. It is fire. It burns the lips. It cleanses, purifies, transforms and summons. And it clarifies: We can become confused and disoriented, not sure what's true and what's false, what's of God and what leads to nothingness. God's Word has a power, heat and light that are unmistakable. We feel and are enlivened by it. It urges us to get up and go!

Doing so is not easy and leads to many kinds of troubles—or, we might say, adventures—changing our lives from within, though they might not look so different on the outside. We don't need the angel with the coal, for we have the Sacraments, the Scriptures, the Church, as Christ sends out his faithful to those who are afflicted and lost. Who will go?

-Mary Marrocco

'Energía, Calor y Luz'

**...sosteniendo una brasa que había
tomado con tenazas del altar. Tocó mi
boca con él...**

Isaías 6:6-7

Con esta vívida imagen de un carbón encendido tocando sus labios, Isaías el gran profeta da una idea de lo que es escuchar y proclamar fielmente la Palabra de Dios. Es fuego. Quema los labios. Limpia, purifica, transforma y convoca. Y aclara: Podemos confundirnos y desorientarnos, sin estar seguros de qué es verdad y qué es falso, qué es de Dios y qué lleva a la nada. La Palabra de Dios tiene un poder, calor y luz que son inconfundibles. Nos sentimos y somos animados por ello. ¡Nos insta a levantarnos y seguir!

Hacerlo no es fácil y conlleva muchos problemas (o, podríamos decir, aventuras) que cambian nuestras vidas desde dentro, aunque no parezcan tan diferentes desde fuera. No necesitamos al ángel con el carbón, porque tenemos los Sacramentos, las Escrituras, la Iglesia, como Cristo envía a sus fieles a los afligidos y perdidos. ¿Quién irá?

-Mary Marrocco

Parish Life

Parishioner Registration

Are you attending Mass regularly at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church but are not registered? Maybe you are moving to the area? Or have you visited and decided that this is the parish for you? Register today at ICCBRONX.ORG/REGISTER.

Registro de Feligreses

¿Asiste a Misa regularmente en la Iglesia Católica de la Inmaculada Concepción pero no está registrado? ¿Quizás te mudas a la zona? ¿O ha visitado y decidido que esta es la parroquia para usted? Regístrese hoy en ICCBRONX.ORG/REGISTER.

Mass Intentions

We are happy to celebrate Mass for various intentions: in memory of a deceased family member or friend, for a good health, in celebration of a birthday or anniversary or in thanksgiving for a favor received. Kindly bring your request with an offering of \$ 15 per Mass in the Rectory.

Intenciones de la Misa

Estamos felices de celebrar Misa por varias intenciones: en memoria de un familiar o amigo fallecido, por una buena salud, en celebración de un cumpleaños o aniversario o en acción de gracias por un favor recibido. Por favor traiga su solicitud con una ofrenda de \$ 15 por misa en la Rectoría.

Prayer Requests

Please feel free to fill out the Prayer Request form at ICCBRONX.ORG or call the rectory at 718-653-2200.

Peticiones de Oración

No dude en completar el formulario de Solicitud de oración en ICCBRONX.ORG o llame a la rectoría al 718-653-2200.

Religious Education

Ms. Sheryl Loving's Office: 718-654-3939

Email: sloving@immaculateconceptionchurchreligiousedgunhill.com

Servants of the Most High God, English Prayer Group

Meetings every Wednesday evening at the rectory, in the St Martin De Porres room from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Círculo de Oración Spanish Prayer Group

Reuniones todos los martes por la noche en el rectoría, en la Iglesia de 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

We give thanks for the generosity of everyone. We do not do bad considering the size of our parish. However, we still have a long way to go to be self-sufficient.

Last week collection: \$7,631.00
Average weekly expenses: \$12,148.00
Deficit: \$4,517.00

Damos gracias por la generosidad de todos. Considerando nuestro tamaño, no esta mal. Sin embargo, tenemos mucho por recorrer para ser autosuficientes.

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