Masses For The Week

Sunday, Apr. 10th - The Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 am - Florence Cooney
9:00 am - James J. Gaughran
10:30 am - Listjak Family
12:00 pm - Deceased Members of the De Fazio Family
5:00 pm - Angelina Nicolas

Monday, Apr. 11th - St. Stanislaus
7:00 am - Turano - Burgal Families
12:05 pm - Arlene Houghton

Tuesday, Apr. 12th - Easter Weekday
7:00 am - Turano - Burgal Families
12:05 pm - Damiana & Giovanni Gadaletta

Wednesday, Apr. 13th - St. Martin
7:00 am - Turano - Burgal Families
12:05 pm - Peter Taddeo

Thursday, Apr. 14th - Easter Weekday
7:00 am - Ruth Morales
12:05 pm - Sophie Cali

Friday, Apr. 15th - Easter Weekday
7:00 am - Holy Souls
12:05 pm - Bridget Dragonetti

Saturday, Apr. 16th - Easter Weekday
8:00 am - James Enslin
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Gladys Halpin

Sunday, Apr. 17th - The Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30 am - Peter Liotto
9:00 am - America Zapata
10:30 am - The Vitale Family
12:00 pm - Joseph Griglio
5:00 pm - Tina Vitale

MEMORIALS

The Altar Bread is in memory of Joseph James Gallagher

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Envelopes are in the pews for the Second Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Weekly Readings

Sunday - Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Revelations 5:11-14/
    John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14


Tuesday - Acts 7:51---8:1a/John 6:30-35

Wednesday - Acts 8:1b-8/John 6:35-40


Friday - Acts 9:31-42/John 6:60-69

There is an appointed time for everything…

We pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick, Karen Prezioso, Joanne Silver, Tony Bussanich, Rosita Angeles, Angel Rodriguez Banda Chapa, Matthew Cilcotte, Patricia Kucinski, Joseph Villano, Mary Halbach, Marie McGuire and those who are homebound, for patients in Meadowlands and Meadowview Hospitals, Hudson Manor and the Fountains at the Manor.

Weekly Collection

The Collection for 4/3 was $8211. The Easter Collection was $11,198. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Parish Mission Statement

We at the Catholic Christian community of Immaculate Conception, Secaucus, in the Archdiocese of Newark, proclaim to be a Eucharistic Community, guided by the Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, as we journey by sacraments and service through love and compassion, to evangelize, to celebrate our diversity and to meet the challenge our responsibility as disciples of the Lord Jesus.
**UPCOMING EVENT**

**Sunday, Apr. 10th**
Gym in use
CCD - School/Cafeteria/Notre Dame Hall - 9am-12pm
Baptism - 1:30pm

**Monday, Apr. 11th**
Gym in use - 5:30-7:30 pm
Catholic Daughters Mtg. - Cafeteria - 7pm
CCD - School - 6:30-8pm

**Tuesday, Apr. 12th**
Gym in use - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Breavement - Notre Dame Hall (dining rm) 7pm
CCD - Parents Conference

**Wednesday, Apr. 13th**
Gym in use - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Choir - Rm. 101
RCIA - Library - 7:30pm
JDK - Rm. 104 - 3:30-5:30pm
CCD - Notre Dame Hall - 6:30-8pm

**Thursday, Apr. 14th**
Holy Hour - 6-7 pm
Gym in use - 5:30-7:30 pm
Cub Scouts - Cafeteria - 4-6pm
JDK - Rm. 104 - 3:30-5:30pm
Knights of Columbus Assembly Mtg. - Library - 7pm

**Friday, Apr. 15th**
Choir - Rm. 101 - 5:30-7:30 pm

**Saturday, Apr. 16th**
Communion Retreat - Cafeteria/Gym - 9am-12pm
Knights of Columbus Drive Weekend

**Knights News!**
On Apr. 16th & 17th, the council will hold their spring membership drive. All practical Catholic men of the parish as asked to consider just stopping and speaking with one of the members of the council to see what benefits there are for you and your family. On the 17th, after all morning masses the council will have hospitality of coffee and cake for all. For those that would like a hot breakfast we will have pancakes at just $10 for adults and $5 per child. All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Archdiocese of the Military.

On Apr. 30th, the council will have their 5th “Best Meatball Contest” - do you have your tickets yet? If no, go to the ICC Gift shop or contact Neal at 201-223-7967. Tickets are just $25 per adult. Monies raised from the ticket sales goes towards Spinal Muscular Atrophy Research.

**MARIAN DEVOTION: “A family that prays together stays together.”** During 4 Sunday in May (May 1, 8, 15, 22), the parish family of Immaculate Conception will come together to lead parishioners in praying the Rosary and reflecting on the Mysteries. On May 1, 8, & 15 prayers start at 4:15pm followed by the 5pm Mass. Participants are requested to bring cut flowers (not bouquets) for offering to the Blessed Virgin during the Mass. Potluck fellowship of light refreshments follows….
Families, individuals and organizations are invited to sponsor any of the following: lead the rosary, donate flowers, rosaries, refreshment or cash. Submit a sign up form below. Forms also will be provided at the main entrance and on ICC website.

**MARIAN PROCESSION HONORING “MOTHER OF MERCY”:** On Sun., May 22nd, the Marian Devotion will be highlighted with a procession around the church block after the 5pm Mass; there will be a blessing of BVM statues or images during the Mass.

**New This Year:** Children (boys & girls through Gr.8) joining the procession will portray titles of the Blessed Virgin. Families, children and adults are invited to join the procession honoring our “Mother of Mercy”. A potluck reception will be held in the cafeteria.
For information, contact coordinators Myrna Cordova - 201-388-5132, Menchu Sanchez - 201-725-2416 or Josie - 201-865-5750.

**Sign Up for Marian Devotion/Procession:**
Name______________________________
Tel.No.____________________________
Email______________________________

**Sign up for:**
Lead Rosary _____ (choose one: May 1, May 8, May 15)
Bring flowers_____ (choose one: May 1, May 8, May 15)
Donate rosaries____
Refreshments _____(choose one: May 1, May 8, May 15)
Cash ______
Please submit form to Coordinators, Parish Office or in collection basket,

**American Flag Donation**
The flag flying on the flag poll outside of the church was donated by the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Msgr. Peter B. O’Connor Assembly 1543. The 4th Degree is the Patriotic Arm of the Knights of Columbus.

**CCD Registration**
Registration forms for the 2016-2017 religious ed sessions have been mailed. If you do not receive a form, please call 201-520-0482 ext.24 and one will be mailed to you.
Registration for Summer Program will take place on Apr. 30th. Not receiving a form will not be an acceptable excuse for registering late. Thank you for your cooperation.
Easter Joy

The Easter season is upon us and the universal Church is rejoicing. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the suffering of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) to the bin located on our property. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.

American Flags

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Msgr. Peter B. O’Connor Assembly 1543 are seeking American Flags that you may have that are in good condition. We are seeking mainly those that measure 4’ x 6’ and 4’ x 8’ to fly on the flag pole in front of the church. Being that we are the Patriotic Arm of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Vic gave us this suggestion and we are only too happy to begin this program. Those who have flags that may have draped the casket of a loved one, your flag will be flown for 30 days and will be returned. Your veteran’s name will be mentioned in the church bulletin. Flags may be dropped off at the Parish Office with a contact name and number. Any questions you may contact Sal Manente Sr.- Assembly Commander at 201-866-2988 or Paul Pinkman - Veteran Affairs Representative at 201-866-8621.

Rosary Gift Shop

Have you visited the Gift Shop yet? Why not stop in and see the wonderful items that the Gift Shop has on sale for all occasions. The shop is located in the front of the church around the corner from the statues of the Holy Family. Stop in! You won’t be disappointed.

St. Augustine 125th Anniversary

St. Augustine School Union City is celebrating their 125th Anniversary. We are inviting you to join us for our Fourth Annual Scholarship Dinner on Apr. 27th at The Fiesta in Woodridge. We will be honoring The Honorable Edward D. Defazio, Judith Barrios Blanco, PhD. And In Memoriam Steven O’Connor. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30PM followed by the dinner and silent auction. Tickets cost $125. Alumni, family and friends, we would love for you to join us. Contact Sr. Johanna at 201-865-0072 or email joquinto@optonline.net.

Communion Breakfast

The Catholic Daughters and the Rosary Society are holding a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 1st, after the May Crowning at the 9am Mass, in the cafeteria of the church. Msgr. Tom Nydegger will be the guest speaker. All are welcome to attend. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased by calling Sue at 201-864-1763 or Bridget at 201-867-1839.

Felician Sister’ Peace Site - Earth Day

Earth Day will be commemorated with a program of prayer and song at the Felician Sisters’ Peace Site on Fri. Apr. 22nd from 12:15 - 12:45 pm. The peace site has been in existence for over 25 years and is located as you enter the Felician Sisters’ property at 260 South Main St., Lodi. All are invited to join in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, as we strive for a deeper commitment to a peaceful coexistence with the earth and all its creatures. Participants will include representatives of the Felician Sisters, Felician College, Immaculate Conception High School and the Felician School for Exceptional Children. Local officials have also been invited for this event.

For additional information, please contact Sr. Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext. 114.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Think of how tired, discouraged and frustrated the apostles must have been in the Gospel reading today. Then Jesus shows up and tells them to try one more time. Because they were willing and obedient, Jesus blessed them abundantly. It works the same way in our own lives today; if we trust in Jesus and do what He tells us to do we will receive His abundant blessings! All the grace of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship! For more information contact Mike & Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com. Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy.
Welcome to our home, where for over 105 years, we have been sharing in the life of our community by creating a sacred space where the human heart can experience life. We invite you to join us in creating our parish. We are a multi-cultural community with diverse experiences from all over the world celebrating as a Christian family at Immaculate Conception.

“Do This In Memory Of Me”

We gather to give thanks and remember daily

Our Eucharist Celebration:

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Holy Days As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Or by appointment

Our Communal Devotions
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help & St. Joseph
Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Holy Hour/ Benediction (Sept – May)
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
St. Jude, St. Terese of Lisieux, St. Anthony
First Fridays, 11:00 a.m.
Holy Hour
Saturday 8:30 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima & Divine Mercy