

# The Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017



## WEEKLY READINGS



- Sunday** - Exodus 17:3-7/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/John 4:5-42
  - Monday** - 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24
  - Tuesday** - Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35
  - Wednesday** - Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19
  - Thursday** - Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23
  - Friday** - Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34
  - Saturday** - Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Luke 1:26-28
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- There is an appointed time for everything...**



Kane Dylan Di Paolo  
Kenna James Spadafino



Oneilio Gill



We pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick, Fr. Al Guglielmo, Fred Ponti, Jennie Solano, those who are homebound, for patients in Meadowlands and Meadowview Hospitals, Hudson Manor and the Fountains at the Manor.

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## Weekly Collection

The collection for 3/12 was unavailable at time of publication. The on-line giving was \$296.85 Thank you for your continued and generous support.

### Sunday, Mar. 19th - The Third Sunday in Lent

- 7:30 am - Ruth Cashnelli
- 9:00 am - Simun Ruscick
- 10:30 am - Frank Giambona
- 12:00 pm - Aqueda Regal
- 5:00 pm - John Krause

### Monday, Mar. 20th - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 am - People of the Parish
- 12:05 pm - Maria Thuy Tran

### Tuesday, Mar. 21st - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 am - Felix Rivera
- 12:05 pm - Modesta Carabott

### Wednesday, Mar. 22nd - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 am - Sophie Cali
- 12:05 pm - Martin McDonald

### Thursday, Mar. 23rd - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

- 7:00 am - Sal A. Scalzo
- 12:05 pm - Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Navarro and Ricardo Navarro

### Friday, Mar. 24th - Blessed Oscar Romero

- 7:00 am - Jack Sallustio
- 12:05 pm - Dr. Puring Prudente

### Saturday, Mar. 25th - The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:00 am - Mark Cord
- 4:00 pm - Confession
- 5:30 pm - Damiano Angione

### Sunday, Mar. 26th - The Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 am - Rawlins & Winarski Families
- 9:00 am - Joseph Kolodziej
- 10:30 am - Louise Paula
- 12:00 pm - Louis Fabbio
- 5:00 pm - Barbara Arce

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## MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of Michele Balaccho



## 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 EVENTS

### **Sunday, Mar. 19th**

Gym in use - 4-7pm  
CCD - School/Cafeteria/NDH - 8am-12pm  
Baptism - 1:30pm

### **Monday, Mar. 20th**

Gym in use - 5:30 - 7:30pm  
Girl Scouts - Cafeteri - 6:30-8pm

### **Tuesday, Mar. 21st**

Gym is use - 5:30-7:30pm  
Breavement - Notre Dame Hall - 7pm  
RCIA - Notre Dame Hall - 7:30pm  
Candidate Prayer Service - Church - 7pm

### **Wednesday, Mar. 22nd**

Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm  
Choir - Rm. 101 - 7pm  
RCIA - children -NDH - 6:30-8:30pm  
CCD - Notre Dame Hall - 6:30pm

### **Thursday, Mar. 23rd**

Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm  
Cubs - Cafeteria - 4-6pm

### **Friday, Mar. 24th**

Choir - Rm. 101 - 5-10pm  
Stations of the Cross - 7pm  
Lenten Adoration - Church - 7:30pm



Youth Group members this is a friendly reminder that the ICC Youth Group will meet this month on....Sunday, March 26th from 7-9pm in the Gym. I look forward to seeing you there.

Jim Greene, Youth Minister

## **LENTEN ADORATION NIGHT**

The Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring a Lenten Adoration Night on Mar. 24, Fri. at 7:30pm in Church. To participate, you may bring candles in a glass container on Mar. 19th and place it in the designated bin at the doors of the Church. Those candles which represent your prayers and intentions will be lighted at the Adoration Night on Mar. 24.

Please come and bring the whole family for an hour of songs, meditation, prayer, scripture reading and benediction as we reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.



## **Knights News!**

On the weekend of Mar. 25 & 26th men from the council will be at the doors of the church providing information on the Knights of Columbus. If you are 18years of age or older and have been wanting to give back to the church, community or just want to make yourself a better Catholic stop and talk to one of the men after a mass or come down to the cafeteria after any of the Sunday morning masses.

Save the date and your appetite for meatballs. The council will hold their 6th annual "Best Meatball" contest on Apr. 29th at 6:30PM. Like to place your meatballs into the competition or would you like tickets which are \$25 per adult, contact Knight Giovanni at giorecalde@yahoo.com.

Like to be a Knight or find out more about the organization, come down before the next meeting on the Apr. 5th between 7 and 7:30 PM or contact Neal at 201-223-7967.



## **Celebrate an Authentic Passover Meal from 33 A.D. with Christ Centered**

### **Overtones**

**WE WILL USE THE MEAL JESUS CELEBRATED**



**THE NIGHT BEFORE HE DIED  
TO UNDERSTAND THE EUCHARISTIC  
CELEBRATION OF TODAY  
AND THE MEANING OF HOLY WEEK.  
THROUGH THIS CELEBRATION WE WILL TRACE  
OUR ROOTS TO HELP US UNDERSTAND WHAT  
JOHN MEANT  
WHEN HE SAID**

**"Behold the Lamb of God."**

**April 9th 5:00PM School Cafeteria  
limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> 50 who sign up  
In the Parish Office 201-863-4840  
\$20 donation per person Includes Dinner and  
Wine**



## ICC Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to invite you to join me in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan on September 15-25, 2017.

It is the land where Jesus was born, lived and died. It is the one place on earth where God has walked among us. We will follow Jesus as he walks and ministers along the Sea of Galilee and then goes up to Jerusalem to suffer, die and rise again. The experience of the Holy Land is like no other in your life. At each location, we will pray and sing and celebrate the gift of Jesus' life and death. You will never again see or hear the words of Scripture without recalling the places where Jesus walked. Two thousand years of history have passed since the time of Jesus. Many changes have transpired. Yet the hills of Galilee, the peaceful Sea where the disciples fished, the rugged terrain and the holy mountain that is Jerusalem will provide images and memories to last a lifetime. Our pilgrimage will also give us time for personal reflections, opportunity to offer our intentions in the daily celebration of the Mass, rest, shopping and private moments. We will meet the people of the Holy Land whose families have lived there for thousands of years. And finally, we will all return home with a renewed faith and deeper understanding of the Word of God. The transformation will be profound!

The pilgrimage itinerary includes a visit to Masada, the Jewish fortress, Mt. Nebo (Jordan) where Moses viewed the Promised Land, and Petra (Jordan), a UNESCO World Heritage Site to enjoy the splendor of the temples, tombs and structures carved into rose-colored sandstone.

If you have dreamed of this pilgrimage, perhaps this is the moment you have been waiting for. We'd love to have you journey with us. Cost: \$2895 double occupancy (plus taxes & tips). Registration forms and itinerary are available at the doors of the church.

Peace be with you,  
Fr. Rolando

## Have You Seen JONAH?

Come and join us for a special trip to see the play Johan at Sights and Sounds Theater in Lancaster, PA o April 22nd. This trip includes a visit to the Shrine of St. John Neumann at the altar encased in a glass. We will celebrate Mass at the chapel where his body is laid.

If you are interested, contact Fr. Rolando and reserve your spot. The cost per adult is \$105 and \$60 for kids 12 years and below. Price includes the bus seat, ticket to the play and gratuity. Lunch will be at the Manor Buffet with an estimate cost of \$8 per person plus tax. Hurry and reserve your seat now! Last day of reservations is March. 27th.

## ICC Gift Shop

Looking for a gift for that hard to buy for person? Why not take a look at all the new items that are in our Gift Shop? There are plenty of items to choose from for all occasions. Drop by and have a look. You may be surprised at what the shop has to offer. STOP IN!!

## Fasting and Feasting - Immaculate Conception Parish

### Our Journey in the Desert



### Soup and Crackers

Every Wednesday of Lent after the 12:05 Mass join us for lunch and give what you would of spent on lunch to the poor.

Meet in the Library after Mass.

### LENT

A Season for Fasting \*\*\*\*\*A Season for Feasting

Fast from judging others\*\*\*\*Feast on accepting others

Fast from no appreciation\*\*\*Feast on gratitude

Fast from anger. \*\*\* Feast on patience

Fast from pessimism\*\*\*Feast on optimism

Fast from put down\*\*\*Feast on words that build up others

Fast from complaining\*\*\*Feast on God's care

Fast from complaining\*\*\*Feast on appreciation

Fast from selfishness\*\*\*Feast on thoughtfulness

Fast from dishonest\*\*\*Feast on truth

## 2017 Stewardship Project

### Needed: New or Used Communion Outfits

The Office of Development and Stewardship will be collecting gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes for our inner city parishes, the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need, and any parishioner in need of one for their child. Last year over 400 dresses and 200 suits were distributed. All items can be dropped off at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ beginning Monday Feb. 27th through Mar. 24th between the hours of 9am and 4pm. We will distribute the outfits in April.

If your parish is in need of communion outfit(s) please contact Tatiana Paredes at paredeta@rcan.org or 973-497-4046 or Lynn Gully at gullylyn@rcan.org or 973-497-4589. Please make sure all outfits are clean. No stains.

The Parish Family of  
**Immaculate Conception**

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**Come And Join Us And Create A Christ Centered Community  
Where Strangers Become Friends And Friends Become Family.**



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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:**

<b>Saturday In Anticipation</b>	5:30p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30, 9:00, 10:30a.m. 12noon, 5:00p.m.
<b>Weekdays</b>	7a.m., 12:05p.m
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00a.m.

Holy Days

As announced

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 4 to 5p.m. or by appointment

**Our Communal Devotions**

**Wednesday 7:00 p.m.**  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
& St. Joseph

**First Tuesday after 12 p.m.**  
**Mass**

Novena to St. Jude &  
Anointing of the Sick

**First Fridays, 11:00 a.m.**  
Holy Hour  
(Sept – May)

**Tuesday 5:45 p.m.**  
St. Jude, St. Terese of Lisieux,  
St. Anthony

**Thursday 6 :00-7:00p.m.**  
Holy Hour/Benediction  
(Sept - May)

**Saturday 8:30 a.m.**  
Our Lady of Fatima & Divine  
Mercy