



WEEKLY READINGS



Sunday - Ezekiel 33:7-9/Romans 13:8-10/Matthew 18:15-20

Monday - Colossians 1:24---2:3/Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday - Colossians 2:6-15/Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday - Colossians 3:1-11/Luke 6:20-26

Thursday - Numbers 21:4b-9/Philemon 2:6-11/John 3:13-17

Friday - 1 Timothy 1:1-2. 12-14/John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Saturday - 1 Timothy 1:15-17/Luke 6:43-49

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There is an appointed time for everything...



Palma Novello



We pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick, Fr. Al Guglielmo, Fred Ponti, James Cannan, Richard Piombino, Virginia Morretto, Ed & Isabella Fasani, those who are homebound, for patients in Meadowlands and Meadowview Hospitals, Hudson Manor and the Fountains at the Manor.

Weekly Collection

The collection for 9/3 was not available at the time of publication. It will be in next weeks bulletin. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

Sunday, Sept. 10th - The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Helen & Jim Boylan
10:30 am - Frank A. Leier
12:00 pm - Antionette Del Rosso
5:00 pm - Joseph Lombardo

Monday, Sept. 11th - Ordinary Time Weekday

- 7:00 am - William Graw
12:05 pm - Diogenese Vales
7:00 pm - Catholic Daughters

Tuesday, Sept. 12th - The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 7:00 am - Jennie Pacella
12:00 pm - Salvatore Graziano

Wednesday, Sept. 13th - St. John Chrysostom

- 7:00 am - Leona Steffens
12:05 pm - Norine Bassford

Thursday, Sept. 14th -The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:00 am - Justin Teopaco
12:00 pm - Robert J. Mitchell

Friday, Sept. 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows

- 7:00 am - Kevin Kosky
12:05 pm - Ernest Ordas

Saturday, Sept. 16th - St. Cornelius

- 8:00 am - Enrique Fonseca
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Striano Family

Sunday, Sept. 17th - The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Catherine Simpson
10:30 am - Edwin Urbanski
12:00 pm - Michael Vitale
5:00 pm - Rose Amato

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HONK IF YOU LOVE JESUS...



TEXT WHILE DRIVING IF YOU WANT TO MEET HIM!

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 of our responsibility as disciples of the Lord Jesus.

## UPCOMING EVE

### **Sunday, September 10th**

Gym in use - 4-7pm

### **Monday, September 11th**

Gym in use - 5:30 - 7:30pm

Catholic Daughters Mtg. - Mass /Notre Dame Hall - 7pm

### **Tuesday, September 12th**

Gym is use - 5:30-7:30pm

Bereavement - Notre Dame Hall - 7pm

### **Wednesday, September 13th**

Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm

Choir - Rm. 101 - 7pm

### **Thursday, September 14th**

Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm

Cub Scouts - Cafeteria - 6-8pm

Knights of Columbus Assembly Mtg. - Cafeteria - 8pm

### **Friday, September 15th**

Choir - Rm. 101 - 5-10pm

K of C 4th degree - Cafeteria set up - 7:30pm

### **Saturday, September 16th**

K of C Installation of Officers 4th Degree - Mass/Café - 12pm-6pm

Baptism - Church - 2pm

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**



If you or someone you know has not been Baptized or would like to receive The Eucharist for the first time or Confirmation or maybe you're an adult

who would like to respond to Christ's invitation to discipleship, call Deacon Earle at 201-863-4840 ext. 28. The RCIA Process starts up again on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 19th at 7:30 PM in Notre Dame Hall.



The Knights of Columbus Mary Immaculate Council 12769 along with the Catholic Daughters invite you to join them for delicious German food at the Annual **OKTOBERFEST** on Sat. Oct. 21, 2017 at 6:30pm in the church auditorium. Ticket are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under the age of 13. **Ticket sales help to support our seminarians!** Tickets are available at the Parish Gift Shop or from any Knight. Come and join us!

## **Honoring Filipino Saints and Martyrs---Saint Lorenzo and Saint Pedro Calungsod**

The Filipino community will honor San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro calungsod, Filipino saints, on Thursday, Sept. 28th at Immaculate Conception Church. The celebration will start with Mass and prayers at 7 p.m., followed with light refreshments immediately following in the cafeteria. (Potluck: Light food or merienda, and soda or water will be appreciated.) All Parishioners are invited.

San Lorenzo Ruiz, a layman married with three children, was martyred along with 15 companions for their faith in 1637 Japan. He was beatified in Manila on Feb. 18, 1981 and canonized by Pope John Paul II on Oct. 18, 1987. Their feast day is on Sept. 28th



San Pedro Calungsod was a Filipino Roman Catholic martyr who was killed while doing missionary work in Guam in 1672. He and a companion priest were murdered after baptizing an infant and mother who converted to the Roman Catholic faith. He was beatified on Mar. 5, 2000 by Pope Benedict XVI. His feast day is on Apr. 2nd.

THE  
**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**  
of AMERICA



The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States -- even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims **one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni.** In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.

This weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

You can learn more at: [collection.cua.edu](http://collection.cua.edu).





## Knights News

Mary Immaculate Council 12769 would like to welcome our two newest members, William E. Bailey Jr. and Ronald Sutedja, We would also like to thank all those who came out to give blood for our annual blood drive.

We would like to welcome all Catholic Gentlemen who are at least 18 years of age to join us to serve the church and the community.

We are a family oriented organization who practice Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Knights of Columbus was founded by a priest by the name of Fr. Michael McGivney. We have a top rated insurance program that is offered to members of the Knights only. We do not ask for much of your time knowing how precious time can be especially with your family.

If you are interested, please contact Sal Manente Sr.-Grand Knight at 201-866-2988, Also visit our website and get a better view of how active we are by going to [www.kofc12769.org](http://www.kofc12769.org).

## Message from Timothy Cardinal Dolan



Permit me to take a moment to draw your attention to the upcoming Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, sponsored by our Italian Apostolate.

Please join us for the **40th Annual Columbus Day Mass and Parade** on Monday, October 9, 2017, at 9:30 AM to be at Mass with our Italian brothers and sisters.

To reserve free tickets, please email [columbusday@archny.org](mailto:columbusday@archny.org) or call 646-794-2000 to sign up.

His Eminence,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

## American Flag



Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly 1543 wishes to announce that the flag being flown in front of the church for the month of September is in honor of Desmond T. Doss. Desmond served in the United States Army during WWII. Desmond served during the Battle of Okinawa, one of the most bloodiest battles during WWII. He saved 75 men without firing or carrying a gun. He was the only American soldier in WWII to fight on the front lines without a weapon. As an army medic, he single-handedly evacuated the wounded from behind enemy lines, braved fire while tending to soldiers and was wounded by a grenade and hit by snipers. Doss was the first conscientious objector to ever earn the Congressional Medal of Honor. A movie was made emulating his life and achievements. The movie was, "Hacksaw Ridge". Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly wishes to thank Desmond T. Doss for his dedicated service to our country. May God Bless him always.



If you are overwhelmed by feelings of sadness, sorrow, or loneliness because of the loss of a loved one, our Family here at Immaculate Conception is here for you. Our

**Bereavement Group** will begin meeting again on Tues. Sept. 12th, at 7 PM in Notre Dame Hall. Call Deacon Earle at 201-863-4840 ext. 28 or just come on Sept. 12th, we will do all we can to offer you warmth and comfort as you travel this journey toward healing



CATHOLIC  
DAUGHTERS  
OF THE  
AMERICAS

Sadly, summer is coming to an end and our monthly meetings are beginning again. The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, Sept. 11th, starting with Mass at 7pm followed by our meeting. **We will be meeting in Notre Dame Hall.** Please join us! Anyone who is interested in the CDA, please join us to see what we are all about.



My nephew lives in Texas and during Hurricane Harvey, his family are safe from the flooding but the surrounding area and his parish have been part of the flooding. I have been in contact with the pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Community Church and I have wiring him \$2000 to assist his parishioners in their recovery. Because of your generosity and kindness, we collected \$3230 and have been able to wire another \$2000. Thank you!

If you would still like to be part of this assistance, there will be a basket located at the exits of the Church. Any money collected will be shared with this Texas Parish. As always thank you for your generosity.

