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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:

Saturday In Anticipation 5:30p.m.

Sunday 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., 10:30a.m.,
12 noon, & 5:00p.m.

Weekdays 7a.m., & 12:05p.m.

Saturday 8:00a.m.

Holy Days

As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4 to 5p.m. or by appointment

Our Communal Devotions

First Tuesday after 12 p.m.

Mass

Novena to St. Jude &
Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help
& St. Joseph

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima & Divine
Mercy

Tuesday 5:45 p.m.

St. Jude, St. Terese of Lisieux,
& St. Anthony

First Fridays, 11:00 a.m.

Holy Hour
(Sept - May)

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday, Feb. 11th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Madison & Martin Duda
10:30 am - Edward O'Donnell
12:00 pm - Tony Bussanich
5:00 pm - Henry Rappe

Monday, Feb. 12th - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:00 am - Turano-Burgal Family
12:05 pm - Frank X. Prevest

Tuesday, Feb. 13th - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:00 am - Turao-Burgal Family
12:05 pm - Arben Smajlaj
7:00 pm - Palm Burning/Mardi Gras

Wednesday, Feb. 14th - Ash Wednesday/St. Valentine

7:00 am - Sheila Dorgan
12:05 pm - Magdalena "Dale" Middleton
3:30 pm - Prayer Service - Ashes Distributed
7:00 pm - People of the Parish

Thursday, Feb. 15th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Turano-Burgal Family
12:05 pm - Joseph Perrenod

Friday, Feb. 16th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Turano-Burgal Family
12:05 pm - Vito Uva

Saturday, Feb. 17th - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00 am - Turano-Burgal Family
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Henry Holzmann

Sunday, Feb. 18th - First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Patrick Taylor
10:30 am - Angelo & Helen Manzo
12:00 pm - Anthony & Carmela Cutola
5:00 pm - Blazejowicz Family

Weekly Collection

The collection for 2/4 was \$7877.72 and Parish Giving was \$400.70. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

Memorials

The **Altar Bread** is in memory of Douglas & Anna Platten

February 11, 2018

WEEKLY READINGS



Sunday - Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Corinthians 10:31--11:1/Mark 1:40-45

Monday - James 1:1-11/Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday - James 1:12-18/Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday - Joel 2:12-18/2 Corinthians 5:20--6:2/ Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday - Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Luke 9:22-25

Friday - Isaiah 58:1-9a/Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday - Isaiah 58:9b-14/Luke 5:27-32

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



Josephine Yeo

We welcome into our parish family



Luna Chanel Prosperi
Jadyn Ruth Ann Lewis

Who were brought to the Lord through the Sacrament of Baptism. May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

Stewardship Reflections

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself - Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 11th

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

Monday, Feb. 12th

Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm
Catholic Daughters Mtg. - Cafeteria - 7pm

Tuesday, Feb. 13th

Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm
Berevement - NDH - 7pm
RCIA - NDH - 7:30pm
Palm Burning - Cafeteria - 7pm

Wednesday, Feb. 14th

Choir - Rm. 101 - 7pm
Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm

Thursday, Feb. 15th

Cubs - Classroom - 4-6pm
Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm
Holy Hour - 6pm

Friday, Feb. 16th

Choir - Rm. 101 - 5-10pm
Stations of the Cross - Church - 7pm

Parish Lenten Mission



Our parish family is about to receive a powerful Lenten mission to deepen our experience of true happiness. A man who has been blind for most of his life will present the mission - Fr. Mike Joly - a parish pastor, director of retreats and Catholic recording artist - will open up five essential movements necessary if we are to be truly happy as God Designed.

Our Parish Lenten Mission will begin at all Masses on the weekend of Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 24 & 25, 2018. Fr. Mike will invite all the faithful in our Parish, from teenagers up through the most mature in our faith family, to **attend a three-night Mission: Sunday, Monday & Tuesday evenings (Feb. 25, 26 & 27), beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Church.** He will draw on music and interactive dynamic to communicate movement forward in the spiritual life. He will make us off sacred scriptures and the writing and teachings of some great leaders in our Catholic faith.

****Note** - Please deposit your **old palm** from last year in the container by the Gift Shop for our Palm Burning.

Knights News!



On the weekend of **Feb. 17 & 18**, after each mass we will be **distributing baby bottles** and ask your support for **Supporting Life**. Funds for the program go towards ultrasound machines to planned parenthood clinics, diapers, and other K of C programs that support Life.

On the following weekend of Feb. 24 & 25, return the baby bottles with a donation in it to go towards the support of these programs. At the same time before you leave fill out a slip and guess the amount of tootsie rolls in the baby bottle. There will be one at each entrance of the church. The closest without going over will be the winner and an announcement will be in the following weeks bulletin.

March 2nd we will have out **Lenten Fish Fry**. This will be catered by Thistle Catering of Lyndhurst. The meals consists of an Old Fashion Style Fish and Chip Dinner, dessert and beverages and will be followed by the Stations of the Cross in church. Ticket sales will be limited, but you may purchase tickets for take out orders. Ticket price is \$20 per person and you may purchase tickets from any knight or the Gift Shop. You may also call Sal Manente Sr. - Grand Knight at 201-866-2988.

American Flag



Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly 1542 of the Knights of Columbus would like to announce that the flag flying in front of the church for the month of February is in honor of the Four Chaplains who served on the U.S.A. T Dorchester during WWII. These 4 brave chaplains: Fr. John P. Washington, a Catholic Priest from Newark, Rabbi Alexander Goode, Reform Minister Clark V. Poling and Methodist Minister George L. Fox, gave up their life jackets when they ran out to save others. They worked in aiding the wounded, guided the disoriented to safety and urging all to be brave.

This year is the 75th Anniversary since the sinking of the U.S.A. T Dorchester. These Four Chaplains were among 670 others who perished along with them. May God Bless them and their families and may God always Bless America.

Dominican College

Dominican College is hosting an Open House on Sat. Feb. 17th from 10am-1pm. The event will be held in the Hennessy Center. During Open House students can tour the campus, meet faculty and current students. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss financial aid, learn about Honors programs and our very generous scholarship and grant programs. Visit our website at: www.ed.edu

Come for a day of Faith, Sisterhood and Prayer!
Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University.

This year's theme is *"Alive in Christ... Renewing Our Families."*

The keynote speakers for the English Track are Hallie Lord, author of *On the Other Side of Fear*, Gloria Purvis, creator of *Authentically Free at Last* on EWTN, and Sr Brittany Harrison, FMA, contributor to the *Catholic Hipsters Handbook*. The Spanish track will feature *Kathia Arango*, National Coordinator for the Hispanic Catholic Charismatic Renewal, in the U.S and Canada, and Director of Hispanic Ministry at the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and Ylma R. Acevedo founder of "Veras la Gloria de Dios" Ministry joined by the musical talents of **Freddy Flores and Shaddai**. His Eminence **Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin** will be celebrating the Mass! Register at <http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission>

Revive your spirits and build your faith!
Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 10, 2018, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University.

This year's theme is *"Be Not Afraid: The Victory is Christ's!"* Speakers for the English track will be Joe Lombardi, Jr., Quarterback coach for the New Orleans Saints, Jesse Romero, founder of On Fire Evangelization Apostolate, and Hector Molina, who has over 25 years of experience in pastoral ministry. Spanish track speakers will be Jesse Romero and Hector Molina. His Eminence **Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin** will be celebrating the Mass! Register at www.NJCatholicMen.org

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Archdiocese of Newark 2018 Lenten Regulations

1. The days of both Fast & Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the 'paschal fast' to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 & 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially" or as a whole is a **serious obligation.**
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntry self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 18, 2018 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.**

Spring Auction Tricky Tray

Sacred Heart School will hold their Annual Spring Auction Tricky Tray which benefits Sacred Heart School Margaret Engel Endowment Trust, on Friday, Mar. 23, 2018, at Sacred Heart School, 620 Valley Brook Ave. Lyndhurst, NJ. Tickets are \$15 per person and are NON-Refundable. Ticket includes one sheet for 1st level prizes, Coffee/Tea and dessert. **Ticket deadline is Mar. 9th.** NO one under 18 will be admitted and NO alcoholic beverages. Kitchen will be open. For tickets, call Patty at 201-803-9580 or the school at 201-939-4277.

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.


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