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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:

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 Fourth Sunday in Lent



Sunday, Mar. 11th - The Fourth Sunday in Lent

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Erika Manrique
10:30 am - Edward & Lucile O'Donnell
12:00 pm - Carlo Sacco
5:00 pm - Delia Rodrigue

Monday, Mar. 12th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Fannie Chzanowski
12:05 pm - Julianna Mrazik

Tuesday, Mar. 13th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - The Blazejowicz Family
12:05 pm - Mary McElkenny

Wednesday, 14th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Jim Walrod
12:05 pm - Miguel E. Sacarelle

Thursday, Mar. 15th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Marcella & August Williams
12:05 pm - Antonio Pala

Friday, Mar. 16th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Anthony & Frances Mongelli
12:05 pm - Vito Uva

Saturday, Mar. 17th - St. Patrick

8:00 am - Ivio Mazzella
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Eva Guglielmo (35th anniversary)



Sunday, Mar. 18th - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Frank Giambona
10:30 am - Margurita A. Mc Knight
12:00 pm - Cosmo & Rose Amato
5:00 pm - Stanley H. Fryczyński

Weekly Collection

The collection for 3/4 was \$8526 and Parish Giving was unavailable at time of publication. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

Memorials

The **Altar Bread** is in memory of Frank Formisano

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of Frank Formisano

March 11, 2018

WEEKLY READINGS



Sunday - 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23/Ephesians 2:4-10/
John 3:14-21

Monday - Isaiah 65:17-21/John 4:43-54

Tuesday - Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/John 5:1-16

Wednesday - Isaiah 49:8-15/John 5:17-30

Thursday - Exodus 32:7-14/John 5:31-47

Friday - Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday - Jeremiah 11:18-20/John 7:40-53



We pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick, Fr. Al Guglielmo, Cecilia Hegazy, Garish Chainani, those who are homebound, for patients in Hudson Regional and Meadowview Hospitals, Hudson Manor and the Fountains at the Manor.

We welcome into our parish family



Leonidas Arian Clair
Jaxon Jon Taormina

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



Igor Mannikus
John Marseglia
Rosemary O'Marra Ellex
Marianne Lyle

Stewardship Reflections

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..
John 3:16**

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 11th

Gym in use - 4-7pm
CCD - School/Cafeteria/ Notre Dame Hall - 8am-12pm
Baptism - 1:30pm
Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee - Cafeteria - 1-4pm

Monday, Mar. 12th

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

Tuesday, Mar. 13th

Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm
Bereavement - Notre Dame Hall 7pm
RCIA - Notre Dame Hall - 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus DD Mtg. - Cafeteria - 7pm

Wednesday, Mar. 14th

Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm
Knights of Columbus Federation Mtg. - Cafeteria - 8pm
CCD - Notre Dame Hall - 6-8pm

Thursday, Mar. 15th

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

Friday, Mar. 16th

Stations of the Cross - Church - 7pm

Knights News!

Please return your baby bottle whether there is a donation in it or not. **Out of 300 bottles that were taken only 155 were returned.** We will have to replace those missing bottles through the donations that were made for the program. You may drop off your bottle either at the Gift Shop or at the Parish Office. Once again thank you to those who participated.

The winners for the Tootsie Rolls were as follows:

Door 1 - Orietta Tringali Door 2 - Cheryl & David Segro
Door 3 - Dario Innocenzi Door 4 - Michelle Sanci

Total for tie breaker was 936. You may pick up your Tootsie Rolls at the Gift Shop. Thank you for your participation.

Thank you to all those who took part in our **Lenten Fish Fry.**

Despite the poor weather we still had sold out at 100 dinners and everyone had a good time. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

The **Best Meatball in Secaucus Contest** will be held on Apr. 14th. We are looking for contestants at this time. Tickets will go on sale shortly. If you would like to be a contestant or need tickets please call Giovanni @ 201-417-2619, Neal @ 201-223-7967 or Sal @ 201-866-2988.

Gift Shop

Have you visited the gift shop lately? We are currently featuring New Religious and Inspirational gifts for everyone. We also have lovely note cards designed by our own Fr. Vic. Come and see our Easter items!

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.

Congratulations to all of our students who received the Sacrament of Penance during this month, they are:

Jude Amato, Joseph Appello, Isabella Badillo, Madeline Barroqueiro, Mateo Brown, Penelope Campo, Logan Chevres, Emma Cormann, Elliot Cormann, Lucus Currier, Vincent Daly, Kathleen De los Santos, Emerich DeGuzman, Bryce Ferguson, Zackary Fink, Heidy Forero, Anthony Formisano, James Gabriel, Andressa Galang, Mason Garbo, Benjamin Garbo, Stephanie Garcia-Aquilar, Isabella Gonzalez, Noah Gutteridge, Somer Hartung, Ava Illuzzi, Sydney Kratz, Fiorella Laborde, Ken Le, Julanna Marrero, Michael Marrone, Carmen Mendez, Adison Meyer, Sabina Miller, Justin Modica, Gianna Modico, Angelina Montes, Paul Moser, Madison Mujica, Karina Nikolaev, Maleah Ocasio, Erin O'Donnell, Londyn Oquendo, Evan Papa, Joseph Percentino, Steven Peschetti, Michael Raccuia, Jenna Raccuola, Lucas Regan, Alexis Rich, Riley Rivera, Angelina Russo, Leanna Santos-Dunston, Sofia Serrano, Marco Suarez, Sofia Suarez, Mariana Valente, James Veloro, Makaila Veloro, Chase Vite, Leia Wong, Madison Worthington.



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When the hour came, he took his place at table with the apostles. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for, I tell you, I shall not eat it (again) until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God." Luke 22:14-16

This Passover: Luke clearly identifies this last supper of Jesus with the apostles as a Passover meal that commemorated the deliverance of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Jesus reinterprets the significance of the Passover by setting it in the context of the kingdom of God (Luke 22:16). The "deliverance" associated with the Passover finds its new meaning in the blood that will be shed (Luke 22:20)

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**WE WILL USE THE MEAL JESUS CELEBRATED THE NIGHT BEFORE HE DIED
TO UNDERSTAND THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION OF TODAY
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**THROUGH THIS CELEBRATION WE WILL TRACE OUR ROOTS TO HELP US UNDERSTAND WHAT JOHN
MEANT WHEN HE SAID**



"Behold the Lamb of God."



**March 25th at 5:00 PM School Cafeteria
limited to the 1st 50 who sign up
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\$20 donation per person Includes Dinner and Wine**



"Come and Watch With Me" - ICC Lenten Adoration Night



It's that time of year again where Jesus invites us to spend more time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **On March 23, 7:30pm in Church** (after the Stations of the Cross), our parish will be sponsoring the annual Lenten Adoration Night: "Come and Watch With Me," I invite you to bring your candles in a glass container as a way of offering your prayer intentions. Containers will be placed at the doors of the Church on the next two weekends (March 10-11 and 17-18) where you can drop off your candles. You may also bring your candles to the parish office during the week. Those candles will be lit on the night of the 23rd as we pray together in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please come and bring your family and friends and together let us watch with Christ before he enters the mystery of his passion and death.

Hope to see you all there!



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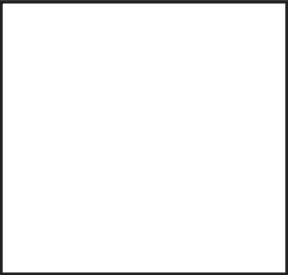
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