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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)



Sunday, Apr. 8th - Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Mark D. Cord
10:30 am - Rich McCune
12:00 pm - Elizabeth Gulino
5:00 pm - Arthur Buckel

Monday, Apr. 9th - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 am - Honorata & Joseph Gryszkiewicz
12:05 pm - Maria Bandina

Tuesday, Apr. 10th - Easter Weekday

7:00 am - The Blezejowicz Family
12:05 pm - Angelina Nicolas

Wednesday, Apr. 11th - St. Stanislaus

7:00 am - John L. Tamborini
12:05 pm - Joseph Perrenod

Thursday, Apr. 12th - Easter Weekday

7:00 am - Kevin Olsen
12:05 pm - Damiana & Giovanni Gadaleta

Friday, Apr. 13th - St. Martin

7:00 am - Joseph Griglio
12:05 pm - Gloria Capone

Saturday, Apr. 14th - Easter Weekday

8:00 am - Barbara Savona
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Florence Cooney

Sunday, Apr. 15th - Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Severina Wondolowski
10:30 am - James J. Gaughran
12:00 pm - Elizabeth & Alfredo Piscatoro
5:00 pm - Peter Venaga

Memorials

The **Altar Bread** is in memory of Corrado De Ruvo

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of Joseph Spiekerman

Weekly Collection

The collection for 3/25 was \$10,007.94 and Parish Giving was \$331.13. Shrines of the Holy Land (Good Friday) was \$784 and Parish Giving was \$414.45. Easter will be reported at a later date. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

WEEKLY READINGS



Sunday - Acts 4:32-35/1 John 5:1-6/John 20:19-31

Monday - Isaiah 7:10-14--8:10/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38


Tuesday - Acts 4:32-37/John 3:7b-15

Wednesday - Acts 5:17-26/John 3:16-21

Thursday - Acts 5:27-33/John 3:31-36

Friday - Acts 5:34-42/John 6:1-15

Saturday - Acts 6:1-7/John 6:16-21



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

Archdiocese Anniversary Recognition

The Newark Archdiocese is again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2018. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 29, 2018 3PM 5 ye ars and 25 years

May 6, 2018 3PM 50 years

The Archdiocese would like to recognize these couples who will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. If you would like to participate in this recognition, please register by calling the Parish Office to at 201-863-4840.



We pray for the souls of our departed



Frank J. Spadafino Lucretia Mary Smith
Joseph Henry Seiler



We welcome into our parish family

Gianna Noelle Matesic
Michael Thomas Spence
Maximo Meza

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 8th

Gym in use - 4-7pm
CCD - School/Cafeteria./NDH - 8am-12pm

Monday, April 9th

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

Tuesday, April 10th

Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm
Candidates/Parents Mtg. 7-9pm

Wednesday, April 11th

Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm
Choir - Rm. 101 - 7pm
CCD - NDH - 6-8pm

Thursday, April 12th

Cubs - Classroom - 4-6pm
Gym in use - 5:30-7:30pm
Candidate Interview - NDH - 3:30pm
K of C Assembly Mtg. - Library - 7pm

Friday, April 13th

Choir - Rm. 101 - 5pm -

Knights News!



The Best Meatball in Secaucus Contest will be held on Apr. 14th at 6:30PM in the Immaculate Conception Church

Auditorium. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under 17. This includes salad, pasta, beverages, dessert, coffee and lots of meatballs. Tickets can be purchased in the church Gift Shop or by contacting chairpersons: Giovanni @ 201-417-2619, Neal @ 201-223-7967 or Sal @ 201-866-2988.

We are looking for a few more contestants to compete in the contest, so, if you think you make a mean meatball give us a call and compete for bragging rights.

Baby Bottle - Boom - A Rang.

We are still seeking 110 baby bottles who would like to come home. Please bring back our bottle whether it has a donation or not. Also two tootsie roll prizes were not picked up. If they are not picked up by the end of this week, they will be given to the second place winners. Dario Innocenzi and Michelle Sanci your prizes must be picked up by 4/14.



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.

Communion Breakfast



The Catholic Daughters, along with the Rosarians, will be holding a Communion Breakfast on **Sun. May 6th**, in the church cafeteria, after the 9AM May Crowning Mass.

The guest speaker will be **Sr. Sandra De Masi** who is a Sister of St. Joseph. Sr. Sandra holds a BS in education and a MS in Liturgical Studies from the Univ. of Notre Dame. She served 13 yrs. as the Director of the Office of Divinity in the Archdiocese and is the Director of Worship at St. Rose of Lima Parish. Sr. Sandra is completing her Doctoral Studies in Liturgical/Sacramental Theology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Cost is \$20 and everyone is welcome to attend. For tickets, please call Pat Smentkowski at 201-867-3879.



Parish of the Immaculate Conception Memorial Fund

We the Parish Family of the **Immaculate Conception** who have pledged our Prayers, celebrate the Memory and Lives of those who through the generous contributions to our Memorial Fund have allowed us to maintain our Parish Buildings. We ask the Lord to receive them into his Peace and share with them the fullness of the heavenly Kingdom
Every First Saturday we gather to give thanks and Remember

For the Month of **April 2018** we add the following Loved Ones to our Commitment of Prayer

Ilda Lee Dody Garcia Frank Purcell
Jimmy Buttacavoli Marcia Kenny Galo Garcia
Luz Pintor Rosalie Laughney Anna Periccone
Laura Urban William Gaughan
Mary & Robert Reichlen

Immaculate Conception High School Alumnae Association Taste of

Immaculate Conception High School Alumnae Association will be hosting its 13th annual "Taste Of". This event includes sampling from local restaurants, Tricky Tray baskets, 50/50 raffle and a Grand Prize drawing (3 Grand Prizes of \$750 gift card, \$500 gift card and an Ipad). All proceeds from this event support tuition assistance scholarships. To date, the Alumnae Association has awarded over \$85,000 in scholarships because of the success of the "Taste Of". This will take place at ICHS School Cafeteria 258 Main Street, Lodi, NJ. To access Reservation and Sponsorship forms, please go to the Alumnae page of the ICHS website (ichslodi.org) or call the school at 973-472-7231.

Mother and (Adult) Daughter Retreat

May 11-13

(Mother's Day Weekend)

Marianist Family Retreat Center
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Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences.

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Legacy Society Reception to Honor Parishioner Legacies

On Friday, May 4, 2018, at 2PM the Archdiocese of Newark will hold its annual Legacy Society Tea honoring all parishioners who have included their parish of the Archdiocese of Newark in their Will, or who have made some other type of planned gift. The event begins with a Prayer Service in the Cathedral Basilica and is followed by a reception hosted by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss. R in the Residence. If you have named the parish in your Will or are considering doing so, you are eligible for membership in the Legacy Society. Please contact Theresa Lynch at 973-497-4042 for further information. We would love to see you there.



Flag for April 2018

Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly 1543 would like to announce that the flag flying in front of the church for the month of April is in honor of all those who served in the Viet Nam War. Many paid the ultimate price to give the South Vietnamese people the freedom as we enjoy here in our own country. Those who survived and were fortunate enough to return home to their loved ones were not given the recognition that others received in other wars.

Therefore, we as the patriotic order of the Knights of Columbus, hereby recognize their sacrifices that they made in their effort to bring freedom to another part of the world. God Bless each and everyone of these heroes and their families and God Bless America!

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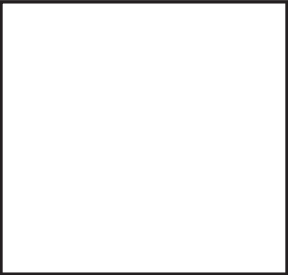
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