

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.**



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.

Our Parish Staff

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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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday, Feb. 10th - The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Anthony P. Colasurdo
10:30 am - John C. Richardson
12:00 pm - Anthony & Carmela Cutola
5:00 pm - Lucy Sanchez

Monday, Feb. 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 am - Kasegrande Family
12:05 pm - Carmela Baker

Tuesday, Feb. 12th - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:00 am - Frank X. Prevost
12:05 am - Douglas & Anna Platten

Wednesday, Feb. 13th - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:00 am - Eileen Gallo
12:05 pm - Carolyn Wolfe

Thursday, Feb. 14th - St. Cyril

7:00 am - Joseph Guardino
12:00 pm - The Faithful Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Feb. 15th - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:00 am - Lai Yee Chew
12:05 pm - Joseph Perrenod

Saturday, Feb. 16th - Ordinary Time Weekday

8:00 am - Jean Curley
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Mariano Maldonado

Sunday, Feb. 17th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Sandra Rufino
10:30 am - Cindi Panganiban (birthday-living)
12:00 pm - Paolina Stefano
5:00 pm - Gerard Schlemm

Weekly Collection

There is a correction from the amounts reported in last week bulletin, The collection for 1/20 was \$6122, Communicating God's Word was \$973, 1/27 was \$7752.98 and Parish Giving was \$278.63. The Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Contribution Statements

Anyone in need of a contribution statement for 2018, please call the Parish Office at 201-863-4840 and **leave your name, address and envelope number**

February 10, 2019



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Luke 5:1-11

Monday: Genesis 1:1-19/Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: Genesis 1:20—2:4a/Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25/Mark 7:24-30

Friday: Genesis 3:1-8/Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24/Mark 8:1-10

Sunday: Jeremiah 17:5-8/ 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20/
Luke 6:17, 20-26

We pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick, Fr. Al Guglielmo, Gary Mongelli, Diane Parsisi, the homebound, for patients in Hudson Regional and Meadowview Hospitals, Hudson Manor and the Fountains at the Manor.



We pray for the deceased members of our parish

Paul Pesce James Conville
Mario Sasso John Sheridan
Joseph Petrizzo Geraldine Matwin



We welcome into our parish family

Nicholas John Maillet
Julian Ignacio Castro

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

Memorials

The **Altar Bread** is in memory of Nick Petrizzo

Upcoming EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 10th

CCD - School/Cafeteria - 9 - 11:30am
Baptism - 1:30pm
K of C Spelling Bee - 1pm

Monday, Feb. 11th

Girl Scouts 12253 - Room 101 - 6:30pm
RCIA - Notre Dame Hall - 7pm
Catholic Daughters Mtg. - 7pm

Tuesday, Feb. 12th

Bereavement - Notre Dame Hall - 7pm

Wednesday, Feb. 13th

Choir - Rm. 101 - 7pm
Knights of Columbus Chapter Mtg. - Cafeteria - 7pm

Thursday, Feb. 14th

Cub Scouts - Cafeteria - 4-6pm
Knights of Columbus Assembly Mtg. - 7pm

Friday, Feb. 15th

Choir - Rm. 101 - 7pm

Saturday, Feb. 16th

First Penance Retreat - 9:30 - 11am

COME JOIN US FOR A PASTA DINNER

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 2, 2019



WHERE: GYMNASIUM

TIME: 6:30 PM

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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE
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PARKING LOT

See you then Activities & Events Committee

Kings Kitchen



Kings Kitchen is in need of a crew to volunteer to buy groceries, cook and bring them to our church cafeteria on the 2nd Saturday of the month. If interested in helping out in this worth while ministry, please call Agnes Bowmen at 201-456-0584.

Knights News



On the weekend of Feb. 9 & 10th, 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 Knight programs that support life.

On the following weekend, Feb. 16 & 17, please return the baby bottles with a donation in it to go towards the support of these programs. **Please return all bottles, whether they are full or not.** At the same time, before you leave, fillout 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 guess, without going over, will be the winner and an announcement will be in the following weeks bulletin.

Four Chaplains of the USAT Dorchester



The flag flying outside of our church is in honor of the Four Chaplains of the USAT Dorchester.

The Dorchester was in the north Atlantic when it was struck by a German torpedo on February 3, 1943. The Dorchester was a troop carrying transport boat and aboard were four chaplains. Lt. George L. Fox, Methodist, Lt. Alexander D. Goode, Jewish, Lt. John P. Washington Roman Catholic and Lt. Clark V. Poling, Dutch Reformed.

Early in the morning at about 3 AM the ship was hit and began to sink. As soldiers jumped into life boats and rafts there wasn't enough room for all. The chaplains began handing out life jackets to those who could not make it to the boats and rafts. When they saw that there were non left they handed their own life jackets to the next four that were in line. That night Lt. Fox, Lt. Goode, Lt. Washington and Lt. Poling passed life's ultimate test. In doing so, they became an enduring example of extraordinary faith, courage and selflessness.

Therefore; Msgr. Peter B. O' Connor Assembly 1543 honors these men every first Sunday in February and throughout the month who have become known as The Four Chaplains for their sacrifice and service to God and Country.

Mass Book 2020

The Mass Book for 2020 will be open on Saturday, Feb. 23rd after the 8am mass in the church library. Masses will be limited to 3 masses per person.



Honoring Christian Marriage

The Archdiocese will be honoring couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2019. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart as follows:

April 28, 2019 at 3pm 50 year anniversary (all counties)

June 2, 2019 at 3pm 5 years and 25 years (all counties)

If you would like to give favorable witness to the strength and stability of your Christian marriage, please contact the Parish Office for forms.



Candy Fundraiser

IT'S BACK! Do to popular demand, the Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale which **benefits our parish** will be starting. Catalogs are at the doors of the church. When they arrive, Please pick up a catalog and place your order either through the order forms or on-line. (Even if you just purchase one item, it will help, of course we would like you to purchase more). Check are payable to the Catholic Daughters Court #1552.

You can drop off your order at the Gift Shop or mail/drop off to Betty Ann Pinkman 707 Golden Ave. Secaucus, NJ 07094. Any questions, call 201-866-8621.

Stewardship Reflection

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am , Lord.”

Do you want to give your Valentine

something that will be remembered for a lifetime? The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a great romantic get away! If you would like to find out more or to receive a registration brochure, contact Mke and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.



Parish Mission Statement



We as 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.



Be A Sweetheart

What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in time of need? As the cold days of winter chill us to the bones, there are many homeless who don't even have a single blanket. Catholic Charities provides a warm haven (along with heavy blankets) in our 7 shelters. We need your help to continue this mission. We need all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books. Please contribute to the donation bin. Thank you with all our heart.

Second Collections

The second collection this week will be for the Fuel collection. Next week 2/17, the second collection will be for the support of the church in Central & Eastern Europe. Envelopes will be in the pews.

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