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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.

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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 First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019



Sunday, Mar. 10th - The First Sunday In Lent

7:30 am - Frankie Verdiramo Jr.
9:00 am - James Miller
10:30 am - Florence Rainone
12:00 pm - Ralph De Lano
5:00 pm - People of the Parish

Monday, Mar. 11th - Lent Weekday

7:00 am - Ericka Manrique
12:05 pm - James Cannan

Tuesday, Mar. 12th - Lent Weekday

7:00 am - Dominick Leone
12:05 am - Sylvia Alvarez

Wednesday, Mar. 13th - Lent Weekday

7:00 am - Norma Tamborini
12:05 pm - Mary Mc Elkenny

Thursday, Mar. 14th - Lent Weekday

7:00 am - Marcella & August Williams
12:00 pm - Vincent & Modesta Carabott

Friday, Mar. 15th - Lent Weekday

7:00 am - Zdenko Matesic
12:05 pm - John Denora

Saturday, Mar. 16th - Lent Weekday

8:00 am - Frank Giambona
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Fred Bliss

Sunday, Mar. 17th - The Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Zena Miele
9:00 am - People of the Parish
10:30 am - Boylan Family
12:00 pm - Theresa De Iasi
5:00 pm - John Mc Knight (living)

Weekly Collection

The collection for 2/24 was \$7338 and Parish Giving was \$268.54. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Memorials

The **Altar Bread** is in memory of Joseph Maresca

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of John Petrizzo



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:4-10/Roman 10:8-13/ Luke 4: 1-13

Monday: Levitus 19:1-2, 11-18/ Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: John 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Matthew 7:7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/ Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 or 3:20 — 4:1/ Luke 9:28b-

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



We pray for the souls of our departed

Charles Voorhees
June Komorowski
Eleanor Zibowich



We welcome into our parish family

Jackson Cody Lopena
Isabella Rose Diaz

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Mar. 10th

CCD - School/NDH - Family Mass - 9-11:30am
Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee - Cafeteria - 1pm
Baptism - 1:30pm

Monday, Mar. 11th

Girl Scouts 12253 - Rm. 101 - 6:30pm
RCIA - Notre Dame Hall - 7pm

Tuesday, Mar. 12th

Bereavement - Notre Dame Hall - 7pm

Wednesday, Mar. 13th

Choir - Rm. 101 - 7pm
CCD - Notre Dame Hall - 6:30 - 8pm
Knights of Columbus Federation Mtg. - Cafeteria - 7pm

Thursday, Mar. 14th

Cub Scouts - Cafeteria - 4-6pm
Bible Study - Cafeteria - 6pm
Holy Hour - church - 6pm
ICF Picnic Mtg. - Notre Dame Hall - 7pm
Knights of Columbus Assembly Mtg. - Library - 7pm

Friday, Mar. 15th

Choir - Rm. 101 - 5-10pm
Stations of the Cross - 7pm
Women's Cornerstone - Notre Dame Hall = 6pm

Saturday, Mar. 16th

Bible Study - Notre Dame Hall - 9am-12pm
First Penance - 11:30am

ARCHDIOCESAN DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUPS:

"It's true . . . there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce" ...but millions of Catholics DO get civilly divorced. And it affects and hurts us all. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church IS HERE to help. The Archdiocese of Newark currently has 13 parishes who offer a support group for the separated/divorced and these groups will be starting during the next couple months.

For a list of these groups, please visit our website at:
www.rcan.org/separateddivorced-support-groups
Email or Call: Lauren.Egan@rcan.org 973-497-4327

Rice Bowl



As we do every year during Lent, please take home the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl located at the doors of Church.

Read the Stories on the Lenten Calendar that is enclosed, to guide your prayer, fasting and daily almsgiving. Then after Easter, you can return them to the parish office or gift shop.

EASTER candy orders are do today Mar. 10th but there is still time to order through the on-line website with Gertrude Hawk Candy. You can go on-line at www.gertrudehawkfundraising.com and put in our **group number #109078**. (Even if you just purchase one item, it will help, of course we would like you to purchase more). Dates for pick up of candy will be provided at a later date. Orders can be placed on-line up to April 14, 2019.



The A\$E Committee expresses our sincere thanks and appreciation for all who attended the March 2nd Pasta Dinner. We also want to thank all who made donations and volunteers in assisting. A special thank you to our Chief Cook & Pot Washer.....Jack Steffens. It was all delicious. Those who attended experienced a night of good food, drink and most importantly fellowship.

All proceeds will be donated to the Church for the purpose of payment to the remaining balance of the parking lot. The Super 50/50 resulted in \$3750 to the winner. Our next Super 50/50 will be for a Father's Day drawing.

Thank you for your continued support. A\$E Committee

Knights News!

Some people did not pick up their Tootsie Rolls that are in the gift shop. Please stop by and pick them up by March 17th or they will go to the second place winners. Please return any baby bottles that you may have taken whether you donate or not because we will have to replace the missing ones. At this time there are aprox. 117 bottles outstanding and will need to be replaced.



Lenten Fish Fry tickets are on sale. The event will take place on **March 22nd between 5 and 7 PM**. Tickets are \$25 and any proceeds from here will assist operating expenses. You may order this also as a take out, but let the seller know when you purchase your ticket so that it will be ready for you to pick up.

Following the fish fry you may want to join everyone for the stations of the cross held in the church at 7:30 PM.

Tickets are available from any brother Knight, the Gift Shop or by contacting Sal Manente Sr; Grand Knight @ 201-866-2988. Tickets will be limited to 100 so please act fast.



We will be holding our **Annual Family Picnic** on June 23, 2019, beginning with an open air Mass in Schmidt's Woods. If you would like to get involved in this event, please contact Linda Meyer at icc.dre@gmail.com or call 201-520-0482. The planning meeting will be in Notre Dame Hall on Mar. 14 at 7pm.

****Note** - there will be a second collection on Mar. 31 for Catholic Relief Services. Envelopes are in the pews.

10 Miles with Jesus. 10 Mile Stations of the Cross Walking Pilgrimage from the Archdiocesan Shrine of John Paul II in Linden, NJ to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral in Newark, NJ.



The walking Pilgrimage will begin on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II (St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish) 131 E. Edgar Rd., Linden, NJ and conclude at the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral 89 Ridge St., Newark, NJ at around 5 pm with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Very Reverend Bishop Manuel Cruz, Pastor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FREE ADMISSION, however all participants must register. To register and for additional information visit: www.10mileswithJesus.org, email: info@10mileswithJesus.org or call: 201.220.1949

Stewardship Reflection

“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”, the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Lent - Sacrifice - Clothing Bins - Any Connection?



Lent is a time of sacrifice in order to bring us closer to Christ. As we do so, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children’s books to the Catholic Charities clothing bin on the property? If you do, you have made the connection.

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.

Archdiocese of Newark 2019 Lenten Regulations

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and 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 and 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 and 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 voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, Mar. 10, to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019.**

*Canon 929, 1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.



Msgr. Peter B. O’ Connor Assembly 1543 wishes to announce that the flag flying in front of the church for the month of March is in honor of our brothers and sisters in Blue. This is our Police Officers, Firefighters and EMS personal. These individuals put their life on the line each time they wear the uniform and service us daily. Therefore, we honor and appreciate their service to the community. May God Bless each of them as well as their families for giving us such dedicated individuals.

Gift Shop

The Gift shop is currently featuring First Penance and Communion gift ideas and needs for the children. Along with some beautiful and inspirational gifts, we are also displaying St. Patrick’s Day gifts with more to come. It’s never too early to get in the Irish spirit. Just a reminder...we still have candles **Honoring Pardon Pio**

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