

The Parish Family of
Immaculate Conception

1219 Paterson Plank Road, Secaucus. New Jersey 07094

**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 Fourth Sunday of Easter



Sunday, May 12th - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Ruth Morales
10:30 am - Amparo & Mateo Garcia
12:00 pm - Dec. Members of Donnelly Fam.
5:00 pm - Mary Zamblauskas

Monday, May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 am - Charles Firtion
12:05 pm - Edgardo Prudente

Tuesday, May 14th - St. Matthias

7:00 am - Norma Tamborini
12:05 am - Sylvia Alvarez

Wednesday, May 15th - St. Isidore

7:00 am - Florence Rainone
12:05 pm - Mateo Tarabokija

Thursday, May 16th - Easter Weekday

7:00 am - James Cannan
12:05 pm - Barbara Questel

Friday, May 17th - Easter Weekday

7:00 am - Eileen Gallo
12:05 pm - Vito Uva

Saturday, May 18th - St. John I, Pope

8:00 am - Tomasina busanic
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - James Miller

Sunday, May 19th - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - Nan Spanton
10:30 am - Stefano Family
12:00 pm - Edgardo Prudente
5:00 pm - Florence Rainone

Weekly Collection

The collection was not available at time of publication. It will be in the next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Memorials

The **Altar Bread** is in memory of Mary Nally

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of Mary Nally

The **Memorial Candle** is in memory of Mary Nally

May 12, 2019



Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Revelations 7:9, 14b-17/John 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/John 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ John 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a/ John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/John 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/ Revelations 21:1-5a/John 13:31-33a, 34-35

We pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick, RoVaccarella, Diane Parsisi, Sylverster Strof, Patrizia Nese, Eleanor Lawlor, Ellen Delaney, Carol Lateano, Melissa Hernandez, 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

Veronica Pazo Helen Gasiewski
Elizabeth Mary Earle

**** Note** - There will be a second collection on May 26th for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Envelopes will be in the pews.

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.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 12th

Happy Mother's Day!



Monday, May 13th

Girl Scouts - Rm. 101 - 6:30-8pm

Catholic Daughters Mtg. - Cafeteria - 7pm

Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg. - Library - 7pm

Tuesday, May 14th

Bereavement - Notre Dame Hall - 7pm

Girl Scouts 10032 - Cafeteria - 6:30pm

Confirmation Interviews - 3:30pm

Wednesday, May 15th

Choir - Rm. 101 - 7pm

Thursday, May 16th

Cub Scouts - Cafeteria - 4-6pm

Friday, May 17th

Choir - Rm. 101 - 5-10pm

Communion Rehearsal - church - 4:30pm

Saturday, May 18th

First Holy Communion - church - 11:30am

Stewardship Reflections

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit" (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.



Mary, The Mother of Compassion

Mary has a special love and sensitivity for all of God's children. This was manifested on many occasions but was most pronounced at the wedding feast of Cana in which she interceded for the bride and groom when the supply of wine was depleted at their celebration. We can imitate sensitivity to the needs of others by donating any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) to Catholic Charities. The donation bin is located in the Church's vicinity. Thank you.

Congratulations to our young people receiving Communion for the first time on May 11th. They are:



Aidan Berean

Samantha Montero

Nicholas Carmichael

Emily Pepe

Matthew Dalton

Eduardo Reyes

Parker Fajardo

Ava Rivera

Sebastian Garcia

Brody Robinson

Amelia Guzman

Luisa Rodriguez

Lucas Leite

Linda Torres-Sepulveda

Charles Mascarenhas

Jolene Tran

Michael Mastropietro

Grace Tran

Olivia Medina

Marina Valente

Logan Miller

Paloma Vera



Mary Immaculate Council #12769 would like to **Congratulate the Earle Connelly III Family** for receiving the honor of being selected as **Family of the Year by the New Jersey State Council of the Knights of Columbus**. They will be recognized at the annual convention in Wildwood and will be attending a dinner with brother Knights from all over New Jersey.

Congratulations from your brother knights in Mary Immaculate Council.

We are always looking for a few good men to carry on our charitable works. Please see a knight and/or pick up a brochure at the entrance of the church. You may also call Sal Manente Sr.- Grand Knight at 201-866-2988.

The flag being flown in front of the church this month is in honor of all those who paid the ultimate price while serving in our Armed Forces.



This month we observe Memorial Day. A time when we remember those who gave so much in order for us to enjoy the freedom that we have today.

On May 27th, we invite you to attend the Annual Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington at 11am. It is an outdoor mass that will be celebrated by Archbishop Cardinal Joseph Tobin (rain or shine).

Pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe



A pilgrimage is always a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal and prayer. This year our parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe (Hungary, Austria and Prague) on Sep. 16-27, 2019. We would like to invite you to join us visit the sacred places in these countries such as the Black Madonna, the Shrine of Divine Mercy, St. Vitus Cathedral, Basilica of St. George and Mala Strana, the Infant Jesus of Prague, and many more. The itinerary and registration form is available at the doors of the Church. You may also call Fr. Rolando at 201-863-4840 for more details. Reserve your place now. Deposit of \$500 is due this month of May. Come and experience the places where God planted the seed of his love in Europe.

Membership to the Altar Server Ministry

If you have been baptized and have received your First Communion, then you qualify to join our Altar Server Ministry. Our parish needs young boys and girls to help our priests serve at the altar. We will conduct training sessions to prepare you. Just give our office a call and we will contact you for the training schedule. Let us remember, everybody has a role in our Church and there's nothing more worth spending an hour in Church than serving at the Altar of the Risen Lord.



Marian Devotion and Flower Offerings to BVM



On May 12 and 19, the parish family of Immaculate Conception will come together to lead parishioners in praying the Rosary and reflecting on the Mysteries. On April 28th, May 5 and 12, prayers start at 4:15pm followed by the 5pm Sunday Mass. Participants are requested to bring cut flowers (not bouquets) for offering to the Blessed Virgin during the Mass. Families, individuals and organizations are invited to participate in this parish event by leading the rosary, donating flowers, rosaries, refreshments or cash.

Sunday May 19th Procession Honoring "Mother of Mercy"

On Sunday, May 19th, the Marian Devotion will be highlighted with a procession around the church block after the 5pm Mass. There will be a blessing of BVM statues or images during the Mass (please bring statues 15 minutes before the mass). A potluck reception will be held in the cafeteria. For information, contact Myrna Cordova at 201-388-5132, Menchu Sanchez at 201-725-2416 or Josie at 201-865-5750. Children (boys and girls through Gr. 8) joining the procession will portray titles of the Blessed Virgin or escorts. Families, children and adults are invited to join the procession honoring our "Mother of Mercy".

Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information, contact Mike & Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, www.wwme.org or mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.



Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 19th annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-16 and July 29-Aug. 2, 2019 from 8:30am-4pm. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is only \$170. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information/brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483 or email at loughran@rutgers.edu,

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