



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

1219 Paterson Plank Road  
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094  
December 29, 2024





**Sunday, Dec. 29th - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

7:30 am - Remedios Lotin  
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish  
10:30 am - Angela & Saverio Sasso  
12:00 pm - Anna & Nick Manente  
5:00 pm - Crispina La Cambra

**Monday, Dec. 30th - Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 am - Florence La Cambra  
12:05 pm - Cousina La Cambra

**Tuesday, Dec. 31st - St. Sylvester**

7:00 am - People of the Parish  
12:00 pm - Rafeal & Amanda Costillo  
5:00 pm - Cali & Bucki Families

**Wednesday, Jan. 1st - Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

8:00 am - Rotondaro & Verdiramo Families  
10:00 am - People of the Parish  
12:00 pm - People of the Parish  
2:00 pm - Spanish Mass - People of the Parish

**Thursday, Jan. 2nd - St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen**

7:00 am - Anna Guerriero  
12:05 pm - Arlene Broemmer

**Friday, Jan. 3rd - Holy Name of Jesus**

7:00 pm - Donata Cannarozzi  
12:05 pm - Diogenes Vales

**Saturday, Jan. 4th - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:00 am - Memorial Mass  
4:00 pm - Confession  
5:30 pm - Derek Lagos

**Sunday, Jan. 5th - Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 am - Milagros & Danilo Medina  
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish Mass  
10:30 am - Justine O'Keefe  
12:00 pm - Gerard A. Marra Jr. (living)  
5:00 pm - Harold T. Domitrowsky

**Weekly Collection**

The Collection for 12/8 was \$6585.44. Parish Giving for 12/18 was \$1136.50. Immaculate Conception was \$1351.43. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.



**Sunday** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28/Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 John 3:1-2, 21- 24/ Luke 2:41-52

**Monday** 1 John 2:12-17/Luke 2:36-40

**Tuesday** 1 John 2:18-21/John 1:1-18

**Wednesday** Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

**Thursday** 1 John 2:22-28/John 1:19-28

**Friday** 1 John 2:29-3:6/John 1:29-34

**Saturday** 1 John 3:7-10/John 1:35-42

**Sunday** Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

**Reflections for Sunday's Readings**

**Reading I: 1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28**

With reminders of Sarah's situation, the story of Hannah is again that of the barren woman once scorned. She also gives her child back to God.

**Reading II: 1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24**

Being "God's children now," urges us to realize that we do not belong to this world, which has rejected Christ. In the next life, we shall see God "as He is."

**The Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52**

This selection is a "bridge passage" from the stories of Christ's childhood to His adult ministry. In it, we see present such concepts as "cross, faith, fatherhood, must, temple and way/journey."

**Memorial**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of Tina & Gene Cicchetti



We pray for our deceased

Edward Dunning    Andrew J. Carbone Jr.  
Patricia Elizabeth Donnelly

May they rest in peace with the Lord





We pray for those in our parish who are sick, Donald Domitrowsky, Diana Falco, Doris Doyle, homebound, patients in Hudson Regional and Meadowview Hospital, Hudson Manor and the Fountain at the Manor

## Christmas



In Luke's Gospel we read, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with the one who has none (Lk3: 11)." Perhaps you received new clothing for Christmas. Why not donate your used clothing and other needed items such as small appliances shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels and children's books to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin accessible on the Church's grounds. Thank you



## 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

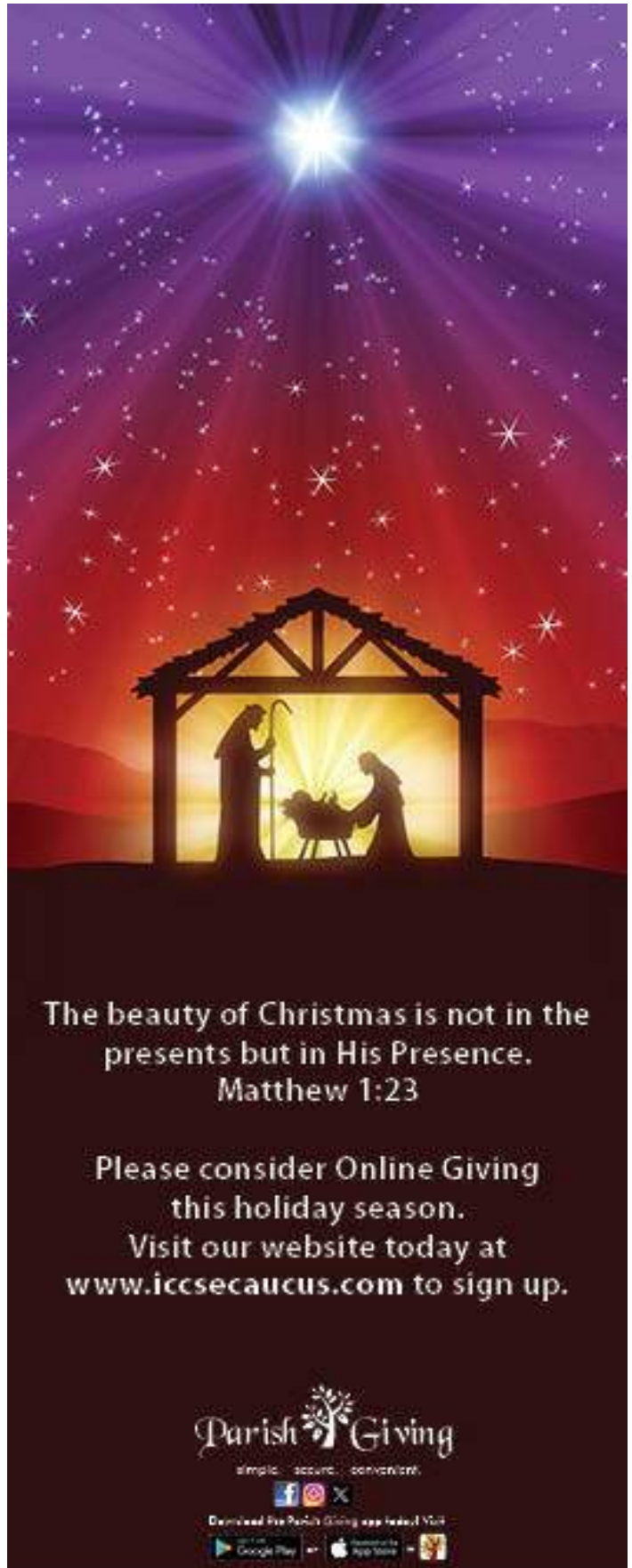
For the Month of **January 2025** we add the following Loved Ones to our Commitment of Prayer

Ana M. Pagan    Glenn Lewis    Martha McGuire

William A. Pein    Nilo Maniwang

Fr. Redempto Maniwang    Maria Luisa Zulueta

Simona De Luna    Joseph Spiekermann



The beauty of Christmas is not in the presents but in His Presence.  
Matthew 1:23

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GOD BLESS AND THANK YOU!!

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## PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF SANTO NINO

The ICC Parish Family will celebrate the Feast of the Santo Nino, on January 19, 2025 at 5 p.m. It will feature the vibrant dance procession known as "Sinulog" that commemorates the country's acceptance of Christianity. All parishioners are invited to join the Sinulog procession with their own **Santo Nino or Infant of Prague statues**, to the rhythm of drums, chants, and music. Suggested attire for the procession: Filipiniana or anything red (for women) and white shirts (for men). **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

A potluck reception will be held in the GYM immediately after the procession. Contacts for the potluck reception: Hearty (201-774-8900) or Mel (201-240-9860).

## SANTO NINO 9-DAY NOVENA



Novena prayers will be held in the church starting January 10 through January 18, 2025 at **7 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served immediately after in the cafeteria by novena sponsors.

Sign-up for novena sponsorship contact: Menchu Sanchez (201-725-2416) or Flor Arana (201-918-1337).

## ICC Bereavement Ministry

Have you lost a loved one or know of someone who may be seeking support for coping with grief?



We invite you to join us in a safe, supportive, caring and confidential environment to assist in your journey towards healing. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

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Please call the ICC Parish office (201-863-4840) or email (iccbereavement@gmail.com) if you would like to attend. All are welcome!

Joe Andreula (Facilitator)



## 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.







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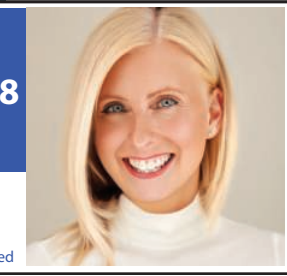
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