



This is My Beloved Son,

**With Whom
I am Well Pleased**

Matthew 3:17

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
1219 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094
January 12, 2025





Sunday, Jan. 12th - Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am - Leona Steffens
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish
10:30 am - Joan & Gary Meyer
12:00 pm - Gerard Marra Jr. (living)
5:00 pm - Mary Reilly

Monday, Jan. 13th - St. Hilary

7:00 am - Frank & Frankie Jr. Verdiramo
12:05 pm - Ignario Wust

Tuesday, Jan. 14th - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:00 am - Sayer Fari Sawaged
12:00 pm - Carolyn Imperato

Wednesday, Jan. 15th - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:00 am - Maureen Cutola
12:05 pm - Jaes Richterich

Thursday, Jan. 16th - Ordinary Time Weekday

7:00 am - People of the Parish
12:05 pm - Edward & Marie Quinter

Friday, Jan. 17th - St. Anthony

7:00 pm - People of the Parish
12:05 pm - Angela Uva

Saturday, Jan. 18th - BVM

8:00 am - People of the Parish
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Mr. & Mrs. Zambrano (living)

Sunday, Jan. 19th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Rosa Pasquale
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish Mass
10:30 am - Zolty Family
12:00 pm - Paul Del Rosso
5:00 pm - Anita Arreza

Weekly Collection

The Collection for 12/22 was \$9404.96, & 12/29 was \$5591. Parish Giving for 12/26 was \$1352.75, 1/2/25 was \$1403.74, & 1/8 was \$1642.38. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.



Sunday Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-

11/Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday Hebrews 1:1-6/Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday Hebrews 2:5-12/Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday Hebrews 2:14-18/Mark 1:29-39

Thursday Hebrews 3:7-14/Mark 1:40-45

Friday Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Mark 2:1-12

Saturday Hebrews 4:12-16/Mark 2:13-17

Sunday Isaiah 62:1-5/1 Corinthians 12:4-11/John 2:1-11

Reflections for Sunday's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

The servant of God fulfills his mission quietly. He will have a gentle respect for others, and he will heal those who acknowledge their need for it.

Reading II: Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

We as Christians are given help to live virtuously now and for the future through the power of Christ. He has saved us by the bath of rebirth.

The Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

After His baptism and while He was praying, heaven opened up. This followed John the Baptist's preaching about the "mightier One" coming.

We welcome into our parish family



Theodore Vallellanes Lyanna Vallellanes
Zara Racine Ismael Bittle

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

We pray for our deceased



Anna Binetti Robert (Bobby) Gentile

May they rest in peace with the Lord.



We pray for those in our parish who are sick, homebound, patients in Hudson Regional and Meadowview Hospital, Hudson Manor and the Fountain at the Manor

Prayer Meeting

An evening of prayer, song and scripture

First and Third Thursdays of the Month
7:10pm

Notre Dame Hall Chapel

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The 2025 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Please make a give online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, or join us for In-Pew Weekend on March 1 & 2.

Gift Shop Sale

This Sunday, the Parish Gift Shop is having an **After Christmas Sale!** Stop in and see all of the wonderful items that are available. All religious items are available.

Successful Simbang Gabi Fundraising Report

The Filipino Society of ICC is thrilled to announce the success of our recent fundraising at the 2024 Simbang Gabi Christmas Party. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our patrons and the tireless efforts of our dedicated volunteers, we were able to raise **\$6,058.33** for the benefit of the ICC Raise the Roof Project and the ICC Gym Bathroom Project.

To our volunteers, your hard work behind the scenes was invaluable. To our donors, thank you for your support. It means the world to us and those we serve.

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GOD BLESS AND THANK YOU!!

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.

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 Flora Arana (201-918-1337).

Knigh News!

This weekend Mary Immaculate Council 12769 will kick off their annual **baby bottle** program for **pregnancy crisis centers**. We ask parishioners if you can please take a bottle and over the next week or two take it home and fill with change, a small donation or a check made out to The Knights of Columbus and **return** to which ever mass you attend on either the **weekend of Jan. 18th & 19th or Jan. 26th & 27th**. Thank you in advance for helping the mother's and babies!



On **Jan. 19th**, after the 12 PM mass the council will form a Lifechain. All parishioners are welcome to come pray the rosary and hold signs for life with us in front of the church on **Sanctity of Life Sunday**.



On **Jan. 21st**, the knights will be sponsoring a **Blood Drive** in the ICC cafeteria - 760 Post Place - from 1 to 7 PM. Blood donations of all types are urgently needed so if you are over 18 years of age, generally healthy and able to give the gift of life, please email Neal at megaritye@aol.com for more information and how you can reserve a spot that day.



On **Jan. 24th**, St. Francis Hoboken Council 18423 is running a bus trip down to Washington DC for the **March for Life**. The bus leaves at 6:30 AM from St. Francis Church - 3rd and Jefferson St. The cost is \$55 a seat and to reserve a seat contact Rober at Robert Ramos robertramos21@yahoo.com.



Tax Contribution Letter

If anyone is in need of a contribution letter for their 2024 taxes, please call the parish office at 201-863-4840 and provide you **name, address and envelope number**.



Letters will begin going out weekly starting on January 21st and continuing through the tax season.

Bus Ride to Resorts Casino/Hotel

Mary Immaculate Council 12769 is sponsoring a **bus ride to Atlantic City Resorts Casino/Hotel on January 26th**. **Bus leaves promptly at 8:30 AM** from Immaculate Conception School (Post Place). **The cost is \$40** per person and includes a continental breakfast of coffee, tea and bagels, with chips and soda or water on the way back. Proceeds go towards a scholarship for two local students from the SAIL program from the Council. We should arrive back to Post Place by 7 PM. **If you are interested, please contact Sal Manente Sr. at 201-866-2988. All payments are due upon reservation.**





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