


LENT

First Sunday



Then Jesus was
led by the
Spirit into the
desert to be
tempted by the
devil

Matthew 4:1

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

1219 Paterson Plank Road
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Sunday, Mar. 9th - First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Matteo & Concetta Camarano
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish
10:30 am - Also Bonnani
12:00 pm - Stefano Busanic
5:00 pm - People of the Parish

Monday, Mar. 10th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - People of the Parish
12:05 pm - Gladys Hernandez

Tuesday, Mar. 11th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - People of the Parish
12:00 pm - People of the Parish

Wednesday, Mar. 12th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - People of the Parish
12:05 pm - Fannie Chzanowski

Thursday, Mar. 13th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - People of the Parish
12:05 pm - Igancio Wust

Friday, Mar. 14th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 pm - Paul Pesce
12:05 pm - Donnie Domitrowsky (living)

Saturday, Mar. 15th - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am - People of the Parish
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - James Marchetti

Sunday, Mar. 16th - The Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish Mass
10:30 am - Bobby Gentile
12:00 pm - Rose & Cosmo Amato
5:00 pm - Frank Grambona

Weekly Collection

The Collection for 2/23 was \$5827. Parish Giving for 3/5 was \$1541.55. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.

The Second Collection this week is for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of James Marchetti



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

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

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

Wednesday: Jonah 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-36

Reflections for Sunday's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8

The burning coal signifies Christ coming to us from the altar. Having seen the Lord's glory, Isaiah is sent on a mission.

Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 1-11, or 15: 3-8, 11

Paul tells of his calling, and the basic content of his preaching about Jesus crucified and risen.

The Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Luke stresses that Christian discipleship demands a sense of humility in the face of God's often surprising ways.



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



We pray for the souls of our deceased

Kevin Norton Elisa Formisano

May they rest in peace with the Lord.



We welcome into our parish family

Parker Hernandez
Abigail Hernandez
Cameron Jett Healing
Emily Paige Doering

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

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptism are normally celebrated on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month. Parents are asked to make the arrangements at least one month in advance by calling the Parish Office at 201-863-4840.

Sacrament of First Communion - Please contact the Catechetical Leader , Veronica Stuart, at 201-520-0482.

Sacrament of Confirmation - is offered to Freshman in High School. Please contact the Catechetical Leader, Veronica Stuart for futher information at 201-520-0482

Sacrament of Marriage - Couples contemplating marriage should contact the parish office to speak with a priest at least one year in advance. 201-863-4840.

Anointing of the Sick - If you or any member of your family is in danger of death, a seriously issue or for any emergence, please call the parish office at 201-863-4840.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - For those who wish to enter the Catholic Faith - For those to be welcomed from other Christian Communities - or for Catholics who need to be fully initiated with the Sacraments of Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist, contact the Parish Office for further information or email rcia.icc@gmail.com

Bereavement Ministry - If you lost a loved one and are seeking breavement support, our confidential, caring and supporting group meets every Tuesday in Notre Dame Hall at 7pm.Call the Parish Office at 201-863-4840 or email iccbereavement@gmail.com

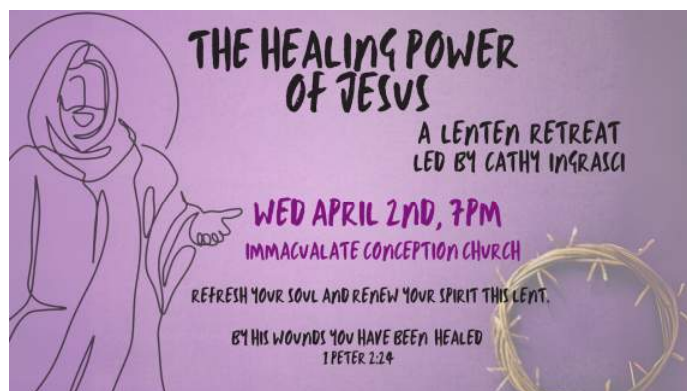
All requests for Contribution Statements that are needed BEFORE April 15th MUST BE submitted no later than Monday, 4/7 which will go out on 4/8. NO statements will be able to be issued after that until 4/28.



LENT AT ICC
Every Friday, 7 PM
Stations of the Cross
Wed April 2, 7PM
Lenten Retreat
Mon April 7th, 7 PM
Reflection and Penance
Service



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Wed March 12th, 7PM Notre Dame Hall
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are welcome to join.
contact Lisa for more info: lisa.cataldi@gmail.com



**THE HEALING POWER
OF JESUS**
A LENTEN RETREAT
LED BY CATHY INGRASCI
WED APRIL 2ND, 7PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
REFRESH YOUR SOUL AND RENEW YOUR SPIRIT THIS LENT.
BY HIS WOUNDS YOU HAVE BEEN HEALED
1 PETER 2:24



ATTENTION ALL ICC VOLUNTEERS, MINISTERS AND ORGANIZATION MEMBERS



For the safety and well-being of our parish community,
The Archdiocese **requires** information and training records to be current
and on file for all parish volunteers, including those involved in
ministries and organizations.

To ensure our parish is compliant with all standards, multiple information
sessions are being held to provide full details.

For convenience, three sessions will be offered on
Sunday, March 16th following the 7:30AM, 10:30 AM and 12 Masses
and one session on **Wednesday, March 19th at 6PM**. All at Notre Dame Hall.

This is made **mandatory** by the Archdiocese.

Attendance at one of these meetings is required

for continued volunteer service.

Thank you for your cooperation.

contact veronica:
veronicas.icc@gmail.com

Please join our parish community in celebrating the
Feast of St. Joseph



MASS: 7:00 PM
 Wednesday, March 19, 2025
 Immaculate Conception Church
 Celebrated by Father Joe Marie Parcon



POTLUCK Reception at the ICC
 Gymnasium after the mass.

Contact Information for Potluck:
 Flora - 201-713-7801/ 201-865-0163
 Melanie - 201-615-7567
 Menchu - 201-725-2416



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**TAKE-OUT
 or EAT-IN**

Meatless Friday Dinner
**Fish Fry with Potato Salad,
 Cole Slaw, Dessert & Beverages**
Friday, April 11, 2025
served from 5 to 7 p.m.
Catered by Filomena's Deli
at Immaculate Conception Church
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 from Ticket Chmn. Charlie Schumacher**
Cell: (201) 803-9217
or any Knight in the Parish.

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Funeral and Memorial Mass

The Pastor and Faith Community of Immaculate Conception Church, Rev. Francis Perry Azah, and the entire Azah and Kpogo families cordially invite you to the Funeral and Memorial Mass of our beloved mother

Agnes Kpogo Azah

Date: Saturday, March 29 **Time: 5:30 PM MASS**

Venue: Immaculate Conception Church
 1219 Paterson Plank Road, Secaucus, NJ 07094

RSVP required. Please email iccp parishsecaucus@gmail.com

Potluck reception to follow in parish gym
 All are invited to attend!

Hispanic Organization

La comunidad Hispana de ICC te invita at Retiro de Cuaresma

Fecha: Sabado Marzo 22, 2025
 Hora: 9am-3pm
 Lugar: Gimnasio de escuela/Iglesia ICC
 Puertas abren a las 8am. Desayuno y almuerzo ligero incluido
 Donacion: \$20 adultos y menores de 13 son gratis.

Para mas informacion llamar a: Sara Colindres 718-552-5045,
 Cary Gentile - 201-838-8334 or Josefina Marte 201-552-0214

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.

LENT
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HELP GIVE BACK THIS LENTEN SEASON

King's Kitchen

Volunteers of King's Kitchen work in teams to help individuals whose circumstances are less fortunate by providing them a home cooked meal every Saturday of the month

HOW CAN I HELP?

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- Donate money for the volunteers to buy groceries
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Contact:
 Mrs. Agnes Bowman
agnes.bowman21@gmail.com
 201-456-0584

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." Mt 25:35

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