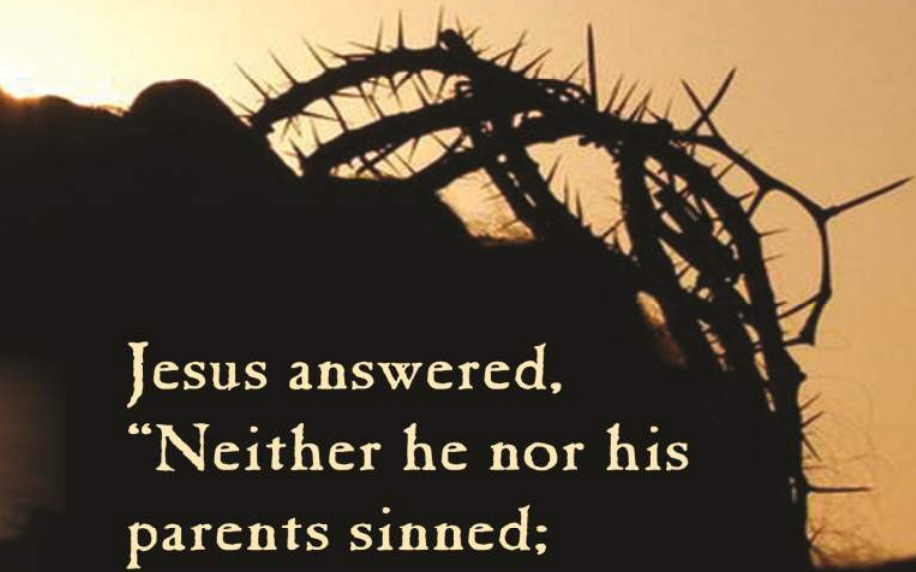


LENT

Fourth Sunday



Jesus answered,
“Neither he nor his
parents sinned;
it is so that the
works of God might
be made visible
through him.



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John 9:3

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

1219 Paterson Plank Road
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March 30, 2025





Sunday, Mar. 30th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Maria Busanic
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish
10:30 am - Cheryl Matz
12:00 pm - Elisa Formisano
5:00 pm - Bobby Busanic

Monday, Mar. 31st - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Pasquale & Filomena Capizzi
12:05 pm - Janet DeFelice

Tuesday, Apr. 1st - Lenten Weekday

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

Wednesday, Apr. 2nd - St. Francis of Paola

7:00 am - Frank Verdiramo
12:05 pm - Lu Angione

Thursday, Apr. 3rd - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Bill Kaiser
12:05 pm - Maria Busanic

Friday, Apr. 4th - St. Isidore

7:00 pm - People of the Parish
12:05 pm - Lu Angione

Saturday, Apr. 5th - St. Vincent Ferrer

8:00 am - Memorial Mass
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Mary & Tony Maccaquano

Sunday, Apr. 6th - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Rosina Minutella
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish Mass
10:30 am - Tony & Maria Sasso
12:00 pm - Eddie Garcia
5:00 pm - Aldo Bonanni

Weekly Collection

The Collection for 3/16 was \$6284. Parish Giving for 3/26 was \$1418.02. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.

The Second Collection is for Black and Indian Missions.

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



Sunday Joshua 5:9a, 10-12/2 Corinthians 5:17-21/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday Isaiah 65:17-21/John 4:43-54

Tuesday Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/John 5:1-16

Wednesday Isaiah 49:8-15/John 5:17-30

Thursday Exodus 32:7-14/John 5:31-47

Friday Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jeremiah 11:18-20/John 7:40-53

Sunday Isaiah 43:16-21/Philippians 3:8-14 /John 8:1-11

Reflections for Sunday's Readings

Reading I: Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

The Hebrews celebrate the Passover. The end of the manna signals the beginning of a new era, when Israel reaps the blessings of Canaan.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

The ministry of the Apostles is to reunite the human family with God the Father. That mission is now entrusted to us.

The Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

The familiar name of the parable omits a fuller understanding of Jesus' message, which is all about a loving and merciful God the Father.

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 our deceased



Stanley Gasiewski

May he rest in peace with the Lord.



****NOTE: Starting on April 1, 2025, the NEW HOURS for the Parish Office will be 9:00am to 2:00 pm Monday through Friday. Please make a note of this change. Thank you**



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?

- Donate food/drink items
- Donate money for the volunteers to buy groceries
- Buy, cook, and prepare parts of the meal in the comfort of your own home (entree, side, appetizer, dessert, or drink)



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



**SUNDAY APRIL 6th
11:30 AM IN ICC CAFE**



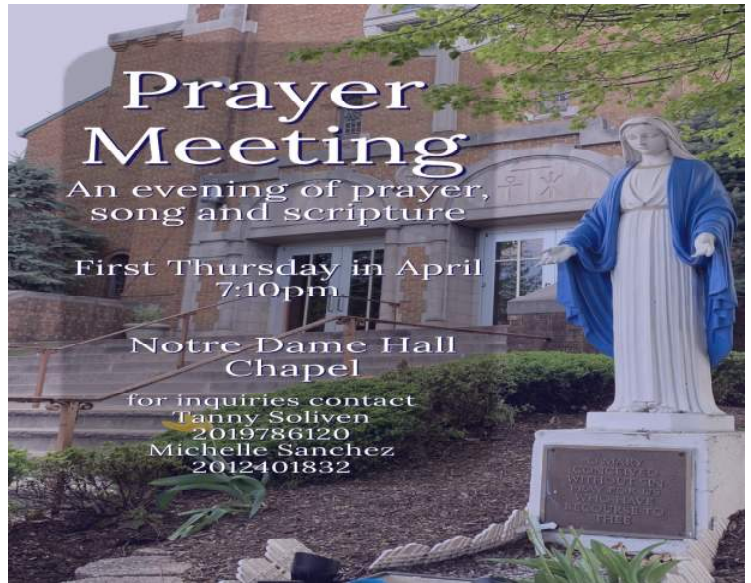
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Join our monthly Youth Group and meet new friends in your local area with brunch, fellowship, and sports/activities. See you there! Please email us at youthgroupoficc@gmail.com by Friday 4/4/25 so you can receive a registration form. You may also contact:

**Veronica 201-309-5584
Gabriela 917-701-0395**

"Find God and you will find the meaning of your life."- Blessed (soon to be Saint) Carlo Acutis



Prayer Meeting

An evening of prayer, song and scripture

First Thursday in April
7:10pm

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Chapel

for inquiries contact
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2019786120
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2012401832

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

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 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 **April 2025** we add the following Loved Ones to our Commitment of Prayer

Birmania Amparo Simona De Luna

Bobby Gentile Nilo Maniwang William A. Pein

Fr. Redempto Maniwang Ralph Santoro

Joseph Spiekermann Maria Luisa Zulveta

Benjamin La's Eagle Scout Project



In this project, I will be renovating the classrooms used for religious education at the Immaculate Conception Church-Secaucus.

I will be repainting the walls, along with cleaning the floors and windows.

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(Please include name & Benjamin's Eagle Project)

Rosarian Baby Shower

Join us as we will be celebrating **Mom's - to be** - together with the Sisters of Life. The Rosary Society will be putting up the Giivng Trees from April 5th through May 4th. We'd love to shower these new moms with new baby items and love from all of us in ICC. Please take a bear off of the tree and return it no later than May 4th. Gifts do not have to be wrapped.



Palm Crosses

Mary Immaculate Council 12769 will be selling Palm Crosses after all masses on Sunday April 6th in the church parking lot on John Street. Crosses are \$10 each. If you need a cross before that date, contact Neal at 201-223-7967 or mcgarritye@aol.com



Trip to Sight and Sound for "NOAH" show

Immaculate Conception Parish is sponsoring a trip to watch the live show NOAH at the Sight and Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA on Saturday, July 5, 2025. The trip includes a pilgrimage to the historic St. Mary's Church in Lancaster. Tour price is \$180 for individuals 13 and older and \$120 for children 12 years and below. Price includes the show ticket, bus seat, driver gratuity and lunch. Seats are limited and will only be confirmed upon full payment. Bus seats are assigned based on the order of payment received. Fr. Sergio Nadres will be our chaplain, accompanied by Fr. Rolando Yadao. Registration forms with detailed itinerary, terms and conditions are available at the MAIN door of the church.



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