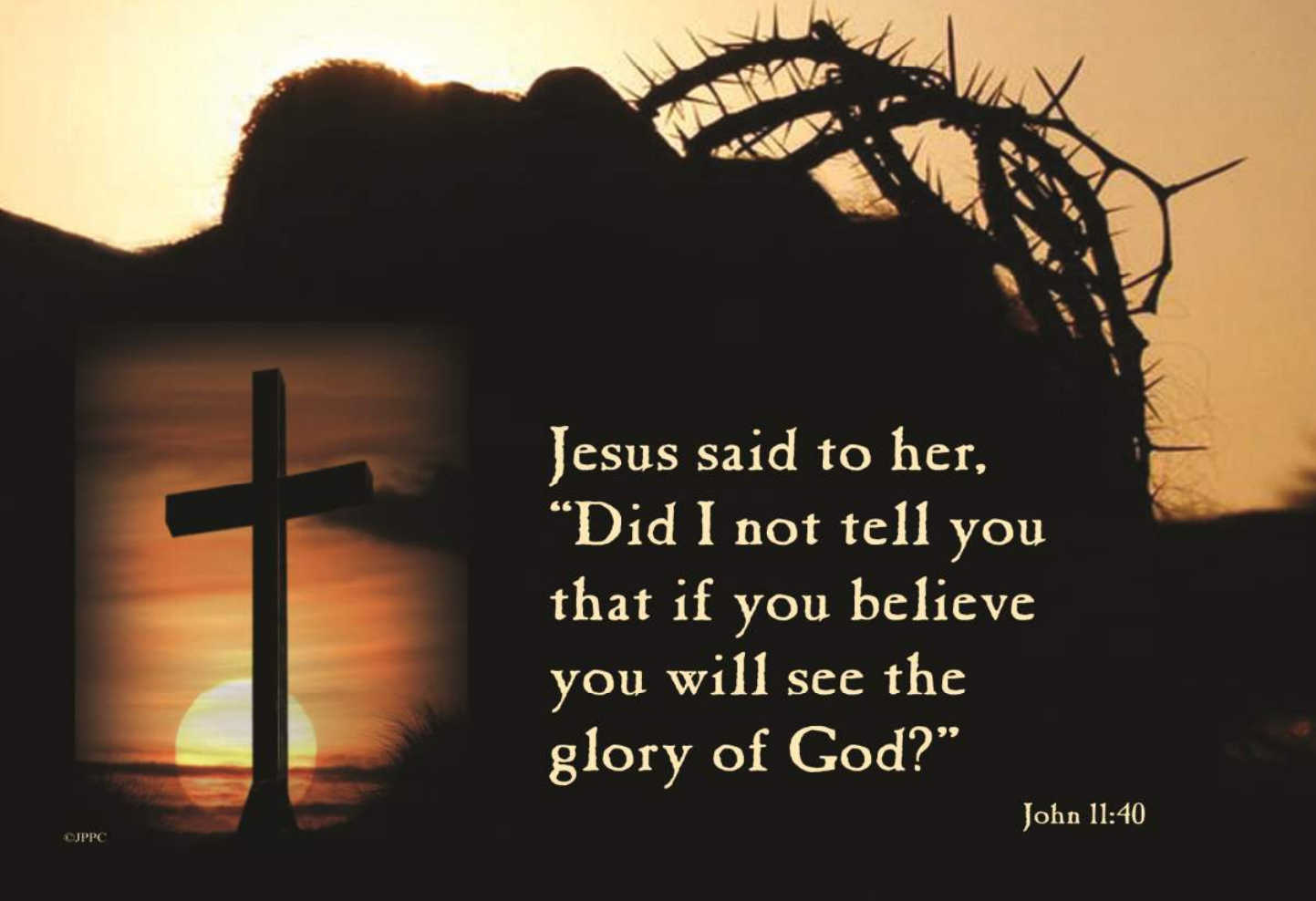


LENT

Fifth Sunday



Jesus said to her,
“Did I not tell you
that if you believe
you will see the
glory of God?”

John 11:40

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

1219 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094
April 6, 2025





Sunday, Apr. 6th - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, Apr. 7th - St. John the Baptist de la Salle

7:00 am - Adria Noonan (living)
12:05 pm - Bobby Gentile

Tuesday, Apr. 8th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Juhannah Lao
12:00 pm - Robert Manzi

Wednesday, Apr. 9th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Lily Dizon
12:05 pm - Matteo Hroncich

Thursday, Apr. 10th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 am - Catherine Halliday
12:05 pm - Angelina Nicholas

Friday, Apr. 11th - St. Stanislaus

7:00 am - People of the Parish
12:05 pm - John Tamborini

Saturday, Apr. 12th - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am - Silvano & Margherita Gelcich
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Damiena & Giovanni Gadaletta

Sunday, Apr. 13th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am - Edna Mondadori
10:30 am - DeCrisci Family
12:00 pm - Antionette & Paul Del Rosso
2:00 pm - People of the Parish - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm - Ignacio Wust

Weekly Collection

The Collection for 3/23 was \$6065.
Parish Giving for 4/2 was \$1567.34. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.



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

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9/John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Danile 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59

Friday Jeremiah 20:10-13/John 10:31-42

Saturday Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/John 11:45-56

Sunday Isaiah 50:4-7/Philippins 2:6-11/Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Reflections for Sunday's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 43: 16-21

The prophet foretells of a deliverance from the Babylonian exile which he poetically describes as a new exodus.

Reading II: Philipians 3: 8-14

Paul renounces his former life and tells his readers that he is now dedicated to living a new one in Christ. He "presses on," comparing the life of faith to a race.

The Gospel: John 8: 1-11

Jesus avoids the trap set by His usual opposition. By bending down to write on the ground, He teaches the woman's accusers and us also to "bend low" in humility to examine ourselves before we ever address the faults of someone else.



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



We pray for our deceased

Carmella Sciancalepore

May she rest in peace with the Lord.



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

PALM SUNDAY April 13, 2025
 Vigil Mass, Sat April 12, 5:30 PM
 Sunday Masses, 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon, 5PM. Spanish Mass Procession 2 PM

HOLY THURSDAY April 17, 2025
 Morning Prayer, 9 AM
 Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY April 18, 2025
 Morning Prayer, 9 AM
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion 3:00 PM
 Stations of the Cross 8 PM

HOLY SATURDAY April 19, 2025
 Morning Prayer, 9 AM
 Blessing of the Easter Food, 10 AM
 The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 8:15 PM

EASTER SUNDAY April 20, 2025
 7:30 AM, 9 AM (Spanish), 10:30 AM, 12 Noon, 5 PM



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.





APPRECIATION

The Pastor and Faith Community of Immaculate Conception Church, Secaucus, NJ, Rev. Dr. Francis Perry Azah and Kpogo Families

Agnes Kpogo Azah

wish to express their profound gratitude to all those who during their bereavement have supported them with prayers, expression of condolences and donations in kind and cash.

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Family Mass for Child Loss



The Office For Family Life Ministry of Loss and Healing (H.O.P.E) Goup is holding a Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle 60 Byrd Ave. Bloomfied, NJ on Thursday May 1st at 7pm. To add your child's name, please contact: John Kalinowski at 973-497-4327 or JOHN.KALINOWSKI@RCAN.ORG.

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.




ICC Comunidad Hispana

- **Reunion del Grupo:** Segundo Sabado de cada mes a las 2:00pm en la cafeteria. Todos son bienvenidos
- Viacrucis: Ultimo dia sera Viernes 4/11/25 en la iglesia a las 7:45pm
- **Domingo de Ramos: Abril 13, 2025** no habra misa a las 9am. Tendremos una Procesion que comienza a las 2:00 pm en frente de la cafeteria seguida por la misa a las 2:30pm.
- **Jueves Santo:** Misa en Ingles
- **Domingo de Resurreccion** 4/20/25: Misa a las 9am


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



Celebrating Marriage

The Archdiocese is celebrating married couple celebrating their **5th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversary** at a special liturgy on **Sunday June 1st at 3pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The presence of these couples and their families will be a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact the Parish Office to register 201-863-4840.



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