

Immaculate Conception Church

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Mission Statement

We, the Parish Community of Immaculate Conception, Hackensack, N.J., believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is of prime importance. We are committed to loving and serving Him by our love and care for all persons, creatures and the earth, which is our home. We hope to achieve this gospel life by nourishing ourselves deeply with the Eucharist and living the truth of His Word, so that we are empowered by Christ and the Spirit to embrace all, as we have been embraced by Jesus.

Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday Eve: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Day Eve: 7:30 pm

Holy Day: 8:30 am & 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should meet with the priest prior to baptism.
Please call the rectory office.

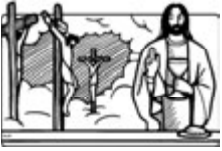
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Couples should contact the parish priest at least one year in advance.

Parish Membership

If you are not registered officially as a part of the parish family, please do it now at the parish office. You are important to us and hopefully we are to you. Please notify us of an address change or if you are moving out of the parish.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, HACKENSACK, NJ



“Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.” The Easter season is resplendent with the joy of eternal life. Jesus conquered death through His resurrection and promises all believers a share in this miraculous triumph. The gates of heaven have been opened for us by the great sacrifice of our Savior. All good things lie in wait for us who know *“the only true God”* and His Son, Jesus Christ. When we gather together in our communities of faith, it’s easy to remember all of this. We share common beliefs and practices with those friends, family members, and neighbors who attend our church. But carrying the joy of Easter with us out into the *“world”* can be more of a challenge. Once we step outside the safe confines of our parish or home, we encounter those who do not know the true God. We work with, study with, encounter, or gather with many people who have forgotten, abandoned, or never even known Jesus. Sometimes this can make us hesitant to share our joy, or even apologetic for our beliefs. But of course we are called to be witnesses of what we believe, not cowards who hide it from public view. So let us take courage from today’s Gospel. Jesus Himself offered prayers on behalf of His followers. *“I pray for them. I do not pray for the world, but for the ones you have given me.”* As the followers of Christ, we have the benefit of His own desire to help us, to strengthen us even amidst the challenges that we face. He knows that we *“are in the world”* even though He is not here in the same way. And He has asked God the Father to share His divine blessings with us even as we make our way in this world.



That God will relieve their suffering and restore them to health. Please pray for: Kellie & Kathy Salata, Kelly

Chinchar, Jessica, Carol Mangino, Gloria, Daniel Breslin, Stanley, Marie, Bonnie, Helen Traina, Joseph Marrone, Bill Marshall, Anthony, Michael, Blase Coppola, Denise Gautier.

Collection Report

Last Sunday's collection was \$1,939.

Your generosity is most needed and greatly appreciated.

GOD Bless AMERICA

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.



What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries?

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PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

icchackensack.com

for parish information including priest's weekly schedules and upcoming events (calendar tab), hymns for next weekend's masses, our weekly bulletin and more!

INK AND TONER RECYCLING UPDATE

We thank you for answering our plea for cartridges to be recycled and the response has been overwhelming. But there is a limit that we can turn in per month for a rebate and we are running out of room to store them. So we are asking you to hold off bringing them in for now. When we recycle all that we have already, we will ask for them again, probably not until the end of the year.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day. One of my most moving experiences was when I had the great blessing of celebrating mass at Normandy Beach amongst the graves of so many that gave their lives for our freedom. This weekend, amongst our celebrations, let us remember to take time out for some prayer (see below) for those who have given their lives protecting us and remember all those that still are serving to keep us safe.

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. Amen.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day and God Bless you, Fr. Michael

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MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend at all Masses we will be collecting non-perishable goods as we do the first weekend of every month. Thank you so much for your generous donations. Your donations are always greatly appreciated. St. John's in Newark continues to feed 800 people daily. We also supply St. Francis, our sister parish in Hackensack. They greatly need bulk items such as vegetables, coffee, sugar, rice, oatmeal & canned fruit. We couldn't do this without your support!!



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

is now being held for next September. Packets have been sent to all families currently in our program. If your child is entering 1st grade in September, you must register them now so that they may receive First Communion in their second year. Extra registration forms are in the back of church. Classes are held weekly for 1st through 9th grades. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 201-440-2798.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 31ST
AFTER JULY 31ST THERE WILL BE A \$50 PER CHILD LATE FEE!!



Jesus raised His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your Son, so that your Son may glorify you, just as you gave Him authority over all people, so that your Son may give eternal life to all you gave Him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." - Jn 17:1-3

MASS WITH CARDINAL TOBIN

Our new Cardinal will be celebrating Mass for the parishioners of our Deanery (9 local churches) on Friday, June 9th at 7:30 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Maywood. There will be a reception following in their Auditorium. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TO WELCOME CARDINAL TOBIN!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 29TH

Memorial Day – Rectory Office Closed
There is NO Holy Hour tonight

WEEKEND OF JUNE 3RD/4TH

Monthly Food Drive at all Masses

WEEKEND OF JUNE 24TH/25TH

Second Collection for our Utility Bills

MONDAY, JULY 31ST

DEADLINE

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

\$50 per child Late Fee
will be charged after today!!

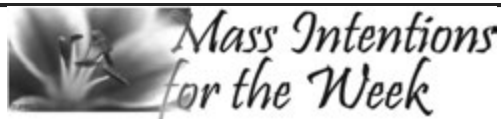
Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

Sun: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab /Jn 16:29-33
Tues: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wed: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Lk 1:39-56
Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Sat: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25
Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor
12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, THE
FEAST OF PENTECOST, TO HONOR
THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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memorial day MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

8:30 Francis Cherichella
by the Family

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017

8:30 Marian DeMeo
by Maryann Eckel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017

8:30 Anny. Michael PolICASTRO
by the Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

8:30 Pasquale & Christl Trivigno
by the Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

8:30 John DiMatteo
by the Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

8:30 Ralph Musto
by Maryrose Higgins

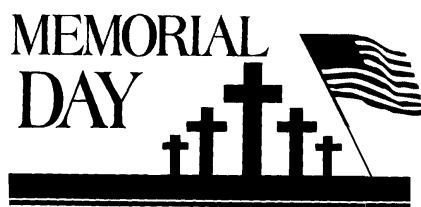
5:00PM Carogana Family
by Rosemarie Mucaro

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

8:00 Anny. Rosemarie Giotis
by Maria Giotis

10:00 Rosary Society

12:00 For the People of the Parish



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