

# Immaculate Conception Church

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Rev. Michael Otuwurunne  
*Weekday Assistant*

Susan Chinchar  
*Parish Secretary*

Marivic Villanueva  
*Organist*

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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: 8:30 am, 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm

### *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.



"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking." "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to Him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as He hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking His cup and participating in His life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good deeds unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!

*Remember Our Sick* **That God will relieve their suffering and restore them to health.** Please pray for: Kellie Salata, Kelly Chinchar, Jessica, Carol Mangino, Gloria, Daniel Breslin, Stanley, Marie, Bonnie, Helen Traina, Joseph Marrone, Bill Marshall, Anthony, Michael, Denise Gautier, Joseph, Christine Morrison, Jessica Esopo, Jack McShera, Theresa McPeak, Walter Eckel.

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**Collection Report**

***Last Sunday's collection was \$2,046.***

***E-giving was \$210.***

***Budgeted Amount needed Weekly is \$2,779.***

***Your generosity is most needed and greatly appreciated.***



**TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER**

*Our Tricky Tray is THIS Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup> at The Graycliff Restaurant in Moonachie. Doors open at 6pm and numbers will be called promptly at 8pm. We are still selling tickets for the event and selling Fair Share raffle tickets. You do not need to be present to win the Fair Share raffle.*

***Tickets are available at the rectory or see Marivic after mass.***

**LAST CALL!**

***Deadline to purchase tickets has been extended until Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.***

***No tickets will be sold at the door!***



**My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

Since we added the statute of St. Anne to our parish I have had people ask me if there is a prayer to St. Anne. There are actually many but I share two with you below:

With my heart full of the sincerest veneration, I prostrate myself before thee, O glorious Saint Anne. Thou art that creature of privilege and predilection, who by thy extraordinary virtues and holiness didst merit from God the high favor of giving life to her who is the Treasury of all graces, blessed among women, the Mother of the Word Incarnate, the most holy Virgin Mary. By virtue of so lofty a privilege, do thou deign, O most compassionate saint, to receive me into the number of thy true clients, for so I profess myself and so I desire to remain throughout my entire life. Shield me with thine effectual patronage and obtain for me from God the power to imitate those virtues wherewith thou was so plentifully adorned. Grant that I may know and weep over my sins in bitterness of heart. Obtain for me the grace of most active love for Jesus and Mary, and resolution to fulfill the duties of my state of life with faithfulness and constancy. Save me from every danger that confronts me in life, and help me at the hour of death, that so I may come in safety to paradise, there to sing with thee, O most happy mother, the praises of the Word of God made Man in the mother of thy most pure daughter, the Virgin Mary. Amen.

Good St. Anne, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Savior. By your power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favor we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

May St. Anne pray for us.

**God Bless you and have a wonderful week, Fr. Michael**

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*Scripture Readings*

*Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018*

- Mon: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
- Tues: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
- Wed: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thurs: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
- Fri: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
- Sat: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
- Sun: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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**SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP**

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."* If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

 **UPCOMING Events**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Gr. 1-5**

*3:15 to 4:30 at Memorial School*

*Holy Hour – 7:00 to 8:00 pm in Church*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*Tricky Tray Fundraiser - \$45 includes sit-down dinner and one sheet of tickets*

**WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>/28<sup>TH</sup>**

*Second Collection for our Utility Bills*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES Gr. 6&7**

*10:45 am to 12:00 Noon – Church Basement*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

*Holy Day of Obligation*

*Masses: 8:30 am, 12 Noon & 7:00 pm*

*Rectory office is closed*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

*Special Remembrance Mass  
for Parish Deceased – 7:00 pm*



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018**

**8:30 Peter Bange**

*by Ann Bange*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018**

**8:30 Antonio Giacometti**

*Maria Bursich & Family*

*by Maria Belci*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018**

**8:30 Adam S. Gan & Rose DeBlasio  
& Family**

*by Philomena Gan & Family*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018**

**8:30 Bruce Berberian**

*by the Toledo Family*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018**

**8:30 Annv. Antoinette Mistretta-Pascal**

*by Ann Bange*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018**

**8:30 Mildred Chinchar**

*by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chinchar & Family*

**5:00 pm Paul Stendardi**

*by the Family*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018**

**8:00 For the People of the Parish**

**10:00 Jean Falato**

*by the Family*

**12:00 Annv. Anthony LoPresti**

*by Irma LoPresti*

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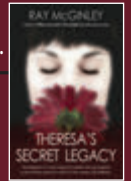
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