## Church of the Incarnation

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord \* March 31, 2024 We come together as a Christian community to minister the Gospel of Christ

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## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

## Welcome!

Please register at the parish office or online by visiting our website at www.incarnation-church.org.

## MASS SCHEDULE

## **BAPTISM**

Baptisms are held every Sunday and some Saturdays at 1:00 pm. Baptism Preparation Sessions are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month via Zoom. Please call the office for an appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in church or by appointment.

## CARE OF SICK

Arrangements should be made through the parish office for home visits with the Eucharist for the sick and elderly. The office should be contacted for the Sacrament of the Sick.

## SACRAMENTAL SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must:

Be a registered member of a Catholic parish

Be at least 16 years of age

Received Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation

If married, according to the laws of the Catholic Church



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Sunday, March 31

### John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

## **Mass Intentions**

## Saturday, March 30 – Holy Saturday

8:00pm All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

## Sunday, March 31

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30am All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 9:30am All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 11:30am All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

## Monday, April 1

8:30am For the Intentions of Teresa & Darren Lipski r/b Helen Olah

## Tuesday, April 2

8:30am Jan Krapinski r/b his Family

## Wednesday, April 3

8:30am John Forsman r/b Mel Stiles & Barbara Schultes

## Thursday, April 4

8:30am All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

## Friday, April 5

8:30am Erik Wexler r/b his Family

## Saturday, April 6

8:30am Larry Pyle

5:00pm Teresa Hoffman r/b Christina McNasby

## Sunday, April 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30am Fran Dickson r/b Kitty Reilly & Family 9:30am Joseph & Anna Gandini r/b daughter Grace Pasqualini Chiaradonna r/b his Family Richard Fizur

Intentions of the Incarnation Crochet Ministry r/b Sandy Tursi

Joan Cordner r/b Tina & Tucker Ramsay 11:30am Vincenzo & Domenica Mannino r/b Petrellis Family

## Readings for the Week

Monday, April 1	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 2	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 3	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, April 4	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday, April 5	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday, April 6	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

## **Prayer for Religious Vocations**

**Priest:** Let us pray for vocations

O God, we earnestly beseech you to bless the Church with many priests, deacons, seminarians and A11:

religious who will love you with their whole strength, be faithful to their vocation and gladly spend

their entire lives to teach your truths, serve your Church and make you known and loved.

Bless our families, bless our children. **Priest:** 

All: Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work.

**Priest:** O Mary, Oueen of the clergy,

Pray for us. Pray for our priests, deacons, seminarians and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen. All:

## Please join in singing the Gloria

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

## These are the Easter Sunday Readings – Easter Vigil Readings please use the Missalette. Reading I - Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 - This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

## Reading II - Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

### Or I Cor 5:6b-8

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

## Gospel - Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

**Ecclesiastes 3:1** 

"...a time to be born..."

"...a time to welcome..."

Pennell Family, Kitano Family, Moser Family, Magin Family

"a time to be married..."

...a time to be healed..."

Sam Amaradio, Bernadette Andrews, Anjan Amin, Tina, Assante, Chase Atkinson, George Austin, Baby Olivia, Joyce Bailey, Chase Bell, Kelly Bianco, Otto Bonaventure, Diane Brady, Charli Burke, Christine Cassell, Jerrolyn Covely, Bob D'Alessio, Robert Deegan, Michael Donahue, Ann Marie Donofrio, Beth Donofrio, Rich Donofrio, Kristine Ebright, Ellie & Les Edwards, Jack Ewen, Barbara Facchine, Helen Fowler, Keith & Linda Franchetti, Linda Gerwatoski, John Gilmore, Michael Groody, Ben Groves, Donovan & John Gura, Rachel Hall, John R. Hart, Kathy Heisinger, Karol Hennessey, Caelyn Holland, Theresa Hutchinson, Marie Ianoale, Carol Iannotti, Lou Iocona, Jason, Adalynne Johnson, Susan Kane, Karen, Carol Taylor-Kearney, Stephen Korotinsky, Mary Krauss, Brianna & Kylee Lewis, Mary Logan, Joe Lumpkin, Jeff Lyons, Richard Maloumian, Elwood Martz III, Anita & Mark Martin, Susan Mazza, Patricia McAllister, Dorothy McKeever, Barbara & Len McCarron, Ira McManus, Patricia and Tim McSorley, Hannah McStay, Zoe Ann Meenan, Richard Mull, Jennifer Nevius, Frank Nowak, Lorene Newman, Steven Paoline, Lee Peters, Nancy Petri, John Poloney, Helen Powell, Rose Quigley, Janet Rainier, Teri Reed, Joan Reilly, Mary Reilly, Corey Riggio, Patti Roberts, Jim Roche, Marci Rodillosso, Domenic Ruggeri, Joanne Ryder, Marguerite Sadler, Caterina Saya, Loretta Scardino, Leonard Scully, Linda Sesko, Jason Shipman, Frank Smith, Terri Smith, Chris Stalker, Doug Stetser, Gina Strohm, Brian Stroup, Jason Tallarida, Barb Tomarchio, Evelyne & Tom Tull, Lou Underwood, Rosemarie Villari, Darlene & John Voll, William Walsh, John Werner, Shannon Whyte, Jean Wiebalk, Saylor Wilgus, Nancy Taylor-Williams, Theresa Woods, Brianna Wool, Lori Wotypka, Lois Wunsch, Maria Wyzykowski, Catherine Zabrodski, Francesco Zarzycki, their caregivers, all others in need of our prayers.

"...a time to die..."

Dominick Troilo Catherine McCall

## **SJCMA**

This year's theme: "THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM" continues our focus on the nation-wide Eucharistic Revival and reminds us that "in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself."

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey. To date our parish has raised over \$62,000.00. Please prayerfully consider making a gift this year toward our goal of \$201,000.00.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year by living **Stewardship**. Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

The Stewardship Report will resume after Easter

**Know of our gratitude** to all who support the Church of the Incarnation either by envelopes or online giving.

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at <a href="https://www.incarnation-church.org/giving">https://www.incarnation-church.org/giving</a>, and be one of the families who set their donations to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount they'd like to give. And always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or swinging by the bank.

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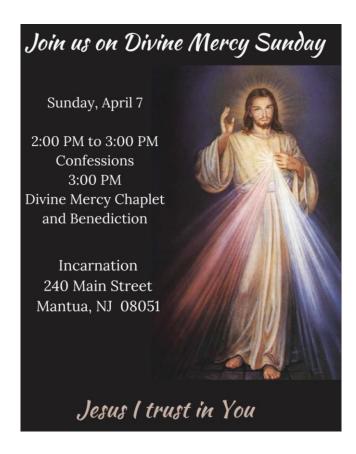
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## UPCOMING WEEK MASSES AND MOREI

There is no 7:00 AM Mass this upcoming week. The 7:00 AM Mass will resume on Monday, April 8. The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated on April 8 this year. Please join us for this celebration!

The Parish and PREP Offices are closed Monday, April 1 – Easter Monday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00 AM.

Sunday, April 7 is Divine Mercy Sunday – please see below for information.



## PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!!

We are looking for Prayer Warriors! The Church of Incarnation is looking to start a group of seven people, who are willing to commit one day a week to spend an hour in front of the blessed sacrament, praying for the intentions of those within our parish. Each person will be assigned one day a week. Are you the person that people come to, to ask for prayers? Then maybe the Holy Spirit is calling you to this ministry. What a beautiful way to practice spiritual works of mercy. If you are interested, please call Bernadette at 856-430-1403 to sign up!



May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and your families. May Christ, Our Risen Savior walk with you & bless you abundantly.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Gormley, Fr. Bertonazzi Deacon Phil, Deacon Peter & Deacon Tom

## KNIGHTS KNEWS

Don't miss the Knights of Columbus Spring breakfast on Sunday, April 7 sponsored by Incarnation Council #6364 in the Kernan Center. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12-and-under and includes bacon, sausage, eggs, omelets, French toast, pancakes, coffee, juice and more. Service begins at 8:30am and ends at 11:00am.

Incarnation Council #6364 presents legendary comedian and impressionist Joe Conklin – Saturday, April 20 at Kernan Center. Conklin has been a constant in Philadelphia radio for more than 30 years and his stand-up routine is a popular draw across the region. Tickets are \$50.00 and are available



at the parish office or by calling Dave at 856-230-0983 or Jeff at 856-371-2642 - also at JoeConklin.com. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Show starts promptly at 8:00 PM. Show benefits Knights of Columbus programs and parishioner and altar server Christina McNasby.

The Knights of Columbus are always looking for new members to help us meet our mission: to provide service to Church and Community.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight please contact Bob LaPalomento @ blueskybob15@yahoo.com



## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER NEXT' WEEKEND APRIL 6 AND 7

My brothers and sisters, we are here to thank you for the many ways you make us feel at home far away from home. Birthdays are important and we have realized a rich culture in this country of celebrating birthdays. We the Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri are delighted because we will be celebrating 25 years this year. Our first three sisters landed in Elmer, Salem County on September 21, 1999. They were new to this country and you can imagine their mixed feelings of being in a far-off country - 25 years later we have 20 sisters serving in different dioceses throughout the country. Currently, we are in the Camden Diocese, Archdiocese of New York Brookline and Diocese of Atlanta in Georgia as we continue to be hands and feet of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For this reason, we invite you to walk with us as we thank God for holding us and seeing us through the past 25 years. As you support us with your prayers we are also working diligently to prepare for this remarkable event. If possible, stop by our tables and see what you can buy as a way to support us and any donation will be appreciated.

You can go to dollar store and buy a pen for \$1.00, however, if you buy one from us it doesn't just write, it is blessed and you can use it even at night because it lights. We also have sweatshirts, T-shirts, rosaries and many more items.

## SUMMER PREP CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our Summer PREP Program needs you! Catechists are needed for our Summer sessions:

June 17-21, July 8-12, July 22-26

For grades 1,3,4,5 and 6 from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM And for Sacrament Preparation grades 2, 7 and 8 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If you are interested, please contact the PREP office at 856-468-7566.

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## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join our Men's Bible Study – April dates are April 6 and 20 from 7:15 AM to 8:15 AM in the Kernan Center.

Bring a bible, coffee and a friend!

## ST. PADRE PIO "OLDIES SPRING FLING"

Bob Kelly of Fox 29 News will host an Oldies Dance on Saturday, April 27 at Our Lady of Pompeii Rosary Hall, 4680 Dante Ave., Vineland, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM – Buffet Dinner served at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$45.00 per person/non-refundable/BYOB. Dessert donations are appreciated. For tickets please call Janice at 856-305-4177.

### **MUCH THANKS**

This Easter Season we have much to be thankful for — Thank you to Heritages Dairy Stores for their generous donations each week of eggs, butter, creamers and cream cheese. These items provide breakfast and more for our Prime-Time Ministry — over 70 seniors attend and are provided with entertainment, meals, friendship, health care info and more!

Thank you to Cento Fine Foods in West Deptford for their donations of canned tomatoes to our Prime-Time Ministry.

Thank you to our Incarnation Angels (Women's Group) whose monetary donations have supported our Prime Timers also!! In addition, they have donated the new surplices worn by our Altar Servers. If you are looking to get involved with the Women's Group please call the Parish Office at 856-468-1314 for more information.

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