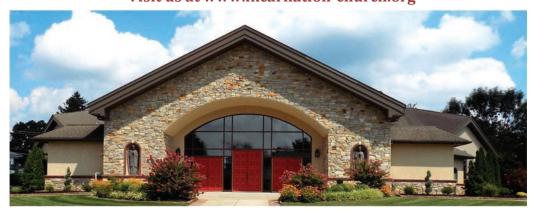
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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time * November 16, 2025 We come together as a Christian community to minister the Gospel of Christ

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday.......7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
(No 7 a.m. Mass from Memorial Day through early September)
Saturday......8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday......7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m..
Holy Days.......5 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Holy Day
Eucharistic Adoration....Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard Monday through Saturday following the 8:30 A.M. Mass and on Saturdays from 4:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.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

Sunday, November 16 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15 – St. Albert the Great

8:30am Walter Badaracco r/b Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Gallagher 5:00pm Joseph Shelcusky r/b Christina McNasby

Sunday, November 16

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Alfred & Josephine Tomarchio r/b daughter JoAnn

9:30am Deceased Members of the Fowler & Delaney Families

11:30am Stephanie Magierowski r/b Mularz Family Liz DeStephano r/b Joanie & Michael Silvano Marie Pietroforte r/b Nora & Peter Traum Otto Bonaventure r/b O'Leary Family Giuditta Pagnani r/b Bob & Janice Minor Kenneth M. Zane r/b

Joseph, Paola, Amelia & Mercedes Alacqua

Monday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 8:30am Joyce Wassmann r/b Reg & Julie Santos

Tuesday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

7:00am Richard White r/b Frank & Catherine Riedl 8:30am Joseph Gaffney Jr. r/b Robert & MaryJo Flem

Wednesday, November 19

7:00am Frank Wnek r/b Taylor Family 8:30am Edward Kohler r/b Mr. & Mrs. Steven Corcoran

Thursday, November 20

7:00am Olga Bonner r/b Pat Davis 8:30am George Drechen r/b wife Joyce & Children

Friday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

7:00am Paul Volkwine 8:30am David J. Heim r/b Ed & Mariann Porreca

Saturday, November 22 – St. Cecilia

8:30am Walter Badaracco r/b Mr. & Mrs. Steven Corcoran 5:00pm Barbara Tomarchio r/b Henry & Christine Schaub

Sunday, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30am Dave Degnen r/b his Family
9:30am John J. McSorley r/b Cathy Mertz
Peter Worthington r/b Tim & Robin Carpenter
Kathy Duran r/b Steve & MaryBeth Hoelbinger
Donald Fanelle Sr. r/b James & Cindy Bocco
Louis & Mary Leonetti r/b Bob Leonetti & Family
For the Intentions of the Schultz Family
11:30am Maria Lisa (44th Anniversary)
r/b daughter Caterina Saya & Family

Readings for the Week

Monday, November 171 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43Tuesday, November 182 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10Wednesday, November 192 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28Thursday, November 201 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44Friday, November 211 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48Saturday, November 221 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Prayer for Religious Vocations

Priest: Let us pray for vocations

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

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.

Priest: Bless our families, bless our children.

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

Priest: O Mary, Queen of the clergy,

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

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone, are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading 1 - Malachi 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 - The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Reading 2 - 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

Gospel - Luke 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

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.

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..."

Nadia Rita Randazzo Wyatt Daniel Wood "...a time to welcome..."

Lanciano Family, Fitzpatrick Family

"a time to be married..."

Benjamin Casella and Alexis Thompson

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

Ann Marie Agar, Sam Amaradio, Bernadette Andrews, George Austin, Edward Boyd, Joseph Brickley, Rita Bruno, Charli Burke, Carla Carelli, Christine Cassell, Colleen, Krista Collings, Jerrolyn Covely, Bob D'Alessio, Roxanne Day, Robert Deegan, Alberta DiFabio, Lucyna Dinces, Vincent DiTullio, Michael Donahue, Mirenda Donnian, Rich Donofrio, Ellie & Les Edwards, Jack Ewen, Francis Ferry, Anna Forsman, Marylou Furfari, Linda Gerwatoski, Jay Gigante, John Gilmore, Dave Griffith, Michael Groody, Donovan & John Gura, John & Joseph Hart, Kathy Heisinger, Karol Hennessey, Jason, Adalynne Johnson, Susan Kane, Karen, Carol Taylor-Kearney, Caroline Keenan, Marilyn Angelotti-Kelly, Fred Krumm, Steffanie Lerch, Judy Longo, Joe Lumpkin, Richard Maloumian, Richard Marcantonio, Michelle Marhefka, Barbara Marker, Elwood Martz III, Maryellen McAteer, John McDevitt, Dorothy McKeever, Anne McMenamin, Barbara & Ira McManus, Christina McNasby, Tim McSorley, Hannah McStay, Joan Morlachetta, Katie Mutek, Peter Myers, Frank Nowak, Nicole P., William Pappernek, Lee Peters, Giovanni Poloney, Helen Powell, Rose Quigley, Janet Rainier, Teri Reed, Joan Reilly, Mary Reilly, George Rein, Pete Richman, Patti Roberts, Jim Roche, Karen Rucci, Ivey Caruso Rupert, Denise Sacco, Marguerite Sadler, Caterina Saya, Santi Saya, Loretta Scardino, Nicholas Simeo, Sr., Linda Sesko, Eda Shannon, Jason Shipman, Frank Smith, Chris Stalker, Nick Stansbury, Janie Talemal, Jason Tallarida, Ernie Tolentino, Evelyne & Tom Tull, Lou Underwood, Rosemarie Villari, William Walsh, John Werner, Mary White, Nancy Taylor-Williams, Dianne Williamson, Richard Wilson, Theresa Woods, Lois Worthington, Lori Wotypka, Lois Wunsch, Maria Catherine Wyzykowski, Zabrodski, Francesco Zarzycki, their caregivers, all others in need of our prayers.

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

All the Faithful Departed

STEWARDS IMITATE

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

-2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life.

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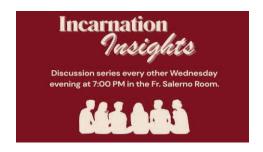
iGIVECATHOLIC

Once again Incarnation Parish is participating in Giving Tuesday on Tuesday, December 2. This year we are raising funds to enhance the sound in the Fr. Salerno Room at the Kernan Center. There are many meetings, talks and events which take place there throughout the year and this will ensure all are able to hear well and participate. Watch upcoming bulletins and Friday Flocknotes for information on how to participate.

CELEBRATE LIFE LUNCHEON

Jersey Shore Women's Center, a Catholic Pregnant & Parenting Help Center located in Galloway, NJ, is hosting our main Fundraiser on Saturday, December 6, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at Renault Winery in Egg Harbor City. We need your help to make this event a success, ensuring the continuation of free services to the pregnant & parenting women and families that come to us everyday for help! If you are interested in attending tickets are \$100.00 for a single and \$175.00 for a couple. Please use OR code to order tickets.





Join us for the next Incarnation Insights – Deacon Doug Stetser will talk on Saint Carlo Acutis, and Eucharistic miracles - Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 PM in the Fr. Salerno Room.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you looking for a way to serve God, your parish and the larger Church? The Legion of Mary performs the corporal works of mercy: visiting the sick and homebound, visiting the prisons, providing transportation to church for those without transportation, religious instruction, praying for the deceased and evangelization. Its primary purpose is to develop personal holiness. Active Members meet weekly for prayers, planning and discussion. They devote two to four hours per week working to save souls. There is also Auxiliary Membership which provides prayer support for Active Members. Please join us Thursday morning after the 8:30 AM Mass in the St. Joseph Room. All are welcome.



DONATE YOUR RECIPES!!

Incarnation's Leadership Team is putting together a parish cookbook that celebrates the diversity, love of food and fellowship of our parish community. Please share a treasured family recipe, a holiday treat, a busy night go-to or your favorite comfort dish. Recipes should include Family Name, Recipe Name, Ingredients and Instructions and a short note about the dish's significance (optional). Please email to recipes4goodness@gmail.com or bring a hard copy to the parish office. All proceeds will benefit our parish pantry and those in need in our community.

KNIGHTS' KNEWS

Incarnation Council #6364 will host a showing of the film "Cabrini" on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:15 PM. The film describes the mission of Mother Cabrini in early 19th Century New York. All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus for a moving film that portrays the works of the first American to be canonized.

The Knights will be holding their Crab Cake Sale again this year – Orders are due by November 30. Get your order form this weekend at Mass.

LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Our Scripture passage for this Sunday comes from the Gospel of Luke 21:5-19. In this passage, Jesus prepares His disciples for the future by giving them a set of cautions so that they will not be surprised when certain necessary events come to pass. People oftentimes interpret this passage as a reference to the "End Times." However, in Luke's Gospel it relates more to particular events in the life of the early Church during the First Century AD. Even though we live in the midst of very different historical circumstances, this passage offers important guidance for us as well.

Jesus offers the disciples all these teachings so that they will know what's coming and be prepared for it. He wants them, and us, to "prepare now" so we can faithfully endure the future. By doing so, we will bear witness to the power and presence of Jesus in our lives. That's discipleship! All we have to do is look around to see what kinds of challenges people face in their lives. Although the situation may differ from one person to the next, the basic challenges remain the same for everyone. By knowing what challenges are taking place in other people's professional, familial, marital, and personal lives, we can better prepare ourselves to face those challenges in our own lives. The time to prepare is now. If we are not preparing now, then we will not be prepared when the time comes.

Think about it: How can I prepare now to remain faithful through the challenges in my own life?

CHRISTMAS EVE: LIVE NATIVITY PAGEANT

Children will perform the story of Jesus' birth on Christmas Eve prior to the 4:00 PM Mass. The roles will consist of Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper, Wise Men, Shepherds, Angels, and animals. The roles will be based on the age/grade of the child. Any child from Incarnation K through 8 can participate. Practices will be held on: December 11 at 6:00 PM and December 20 at 10:00 AM. Please contact Heather Wilkie at hwilkie@incarnation-church.org to register. Students may receive service hours for both practices and the Live Nativity.

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