

Church of the Incarnation

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Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls') * November 2, 2025

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

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 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

John 6:37-40

Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the giver of life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe. All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the Father will raise them up on the last day.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1 – All Saints Day

8:30am Grace Saia r/b Maria Cody

5:00pm Louis Cionci r/b Lisa Nardello

Sunday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:30am Julio Martins r/b Bob & Irene Binz

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

11:30am Dr. George Bonner r/b Mom & Dad Bonner
Frederick Brandt r/b Bettyann Brandt

(on occasion of 50th Wedding Anniversary)

Paul Villari r/b Joanie & Michael Silvano

Egidio Ricci r/b Lucy Cristaudo & MaryLou Marino

Bruce Augustino r/b his Family

Kenneth Hutnick r/b Michael & Marie Craig

Monday, November 3

7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

8:30am Francis Weslowski r/b his Family

Tuesday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

7:00am Marie Goodman r/b Jessica & Travis Laborde

8:30am Joseph Gehousky r/b Cathy Cacciolo

Wednesday, November 5

7:00am Robert Wnek r/b Taylor Family

8:30am Joseph V. Aversa r/b Anthony & Catherine

Thursday, November 6

7:00am Jacqueline Bray r/b her Cousin

8:30am Teresa & Bill Hagan r/b Marie McGuirl

Friday, November 7

7:00am Helen Gambogi r/b Peg & Bob Kaledas

8:30am Chris Groody r/b Betsy & Daughters

Saturday, November 8

8:30am All Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

5:00pm Thomas W. Kollar r/b Anne Kollar

Sunday, November 9

The Dedication of the Latern Basilica

7:30am John & Craig Forsman r/b Wife & Mother

9:30am Lucas DeGeorge r/b Kevin & Donna May

Bernadine Kurpis r/b Noyakis & Gloster Families

Frank & Phyllis Ragone r/b Bill & Stacey Craig

Rose Lukas r/b Hale Family

Donald Fanelle Sr. r/b Delia Fugaro

Agnes Leonetti Murray r/b Bob Leonetti & Family

11:30am Frank Feliciano r/b his Daughters

Readings for the Week

Monday, November 2

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 3

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

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 I - Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading II - Romans 6:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

Gospel - John 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

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...”

Leonardo Francis Anastasia Sylvie Jade Faist
Louise Violet Franchi Nora Christine Moser

“...a time to welcome...”

Elizabeth Brandt

“a time to be married...”

...a time to be healed...”

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“...a time to die...”

William Beecher
(brother of Eileen Barton and Trish Bonin)
Karen Erickson (daughter of John Campbell)



STEWARDS PRAYER

“...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me...”

JOHN 6:38

When Stewards pray the “Our Father”, say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – “thy kingdom come, thy will be done.” Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God’s will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God’s will for you.

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VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

The Diocese of Camden Vocations Office is launching **Called by Name** during Vocations Awareness Week: November 2-8, 2025. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations and encourage young men to share their gifts in the priesthood. Perhaps you know a man (high school age or older) who, in your opinion, has the qualities to be a good priest. You may recommend this person by filling out the response card which will be made available on the This weekend, November 1-2 and next weekend November 8-9. Please, begin praying about who in your parish you could nominate.

Every young man nominated will receive a congratulatory letter from Bishop Williams and be invited to a special vocation event to be held at the end of November.

FAURÉ'S REQUIEM AT ST. BRIDGET

St. Bridget University Parish in Glassboro will be holding its 2nd annual Solemn Mass of Remembrance for All Souls on Wednesday, 11/5 @ 7pm. This special Mass will feature a combined choir from area parishes and a string orchestra. The music will be Gabriel Fauré's Requiem. Visit StBridgetUP.org for more information.



We will deliver to the Joseph House donated casseroles and products on Monday, November 3.

The freezer will be out in driveway of 529 Cooper St. Woodbury NJ on Sunday, November 2 from 9:00 AM-6:00 PM and on Monday, November 3 from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM 11/03/25 from 9AM-930AM.

FAITH AND SCIENCE

Deacon Mike Drees will give a talk on **Faith and Science: Do we have to choose one over the other?** Can evidence point to both being relevant to our lives? Modern culture often implies that faith and science are opposed. We'll explore the Catholic teaching on faith and science in a Q&A with our panel of Incarnation Scientists. Join us on Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 PM – Kernan Center. All are welcome, especially teens and college students.

VETERAN'S DAY MASS

The Knights of Columbus #6364 invite all Veterans to the Veteran's Day Mass on Tuesday, November 11 at 8:30 AM. Refreshments to follow in the Kernan Center (following the retiring of colors in church).

For more information or for veteran sign-up please call Karl at 609-440-3779 or Bob at 856-994-3476.



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.

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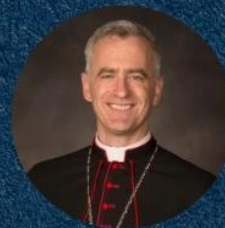
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November 2025

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One Minute Meditations

St. Albert the Great

Possibly one of the Church's greatest intellectuals, St. Albert was the eldest son of a powerful German military official. Despite opposition from his family, he joined the Dominican Order. Being well educated, St. Albert desired to make all the learning of the East available to the Latin-speaking West. He earned his doctorate at the University of Paris in 1245 and taught at Paris and Cologne. He is best known as the master of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Praying for the dead

Catholics see Purgatory as an expression of God's mercy — a place where souls who die in His grace, but need further purification, are prepared for Heaven. This month, we pray for our departed loved ones, asking God to bring them quickly into His presence.

One tradition is to request a Mass on the anniversary of a loved one's death. If that soul is already in Heaven, the graces benefit others still in need. In God's mercy, nothing is ever wasted.

"Forgiveness comes...through the soul's desire to be united to me [i.e., to God], the infinite Good, according to the measure of love attained by the recipient's desire and prayer. A person receives as much of my goodness as he gives to me." St. Catherine of Siena, *The Dialogue*

Christ as King of our hearts

When we proclaim, "Christ is King," we're not making a poetic or symbolic statement. We're declaring a truth that shapes every part of our lives. To live under Christ's rule is to give Him authority over what we believe, how we worship, how we act, and how we spend our time.

What we believe: At the center of our faith is a relationship. Knowing Jesus personally — through the Gospels, through prayer, through the lives of the saints — transforms abstract belief into living faith. When someone asks, "Why are you Catholic?" our answer should come from experience, not just theology.

How we worship: Imagine a king hosting a free, lavish banquet every week for all his subjects. Every Sunday, we're invited to a banquet — not of food, but of grace. To say, "Christ is King" is to obey His words: *"Do this in remembrance of me"* (Luke 22:19). The

Mass is not just a weekly routine; it's a divine encounter.

How we act: Our actions, especially the small ones, speak volumes. Reverence, patience, honesty, integrity,

"You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth."
John 18:37

and generosity are everyday ways of making Christ visible through us. These aren't just virtues — they're signs of loyalty to our true King.

How we spend our time: Daily prayer proclaims that Christ reigns not only over Sunday, but over our entire lives. Whether prayer feels powerful or dry, it anchors us in Him. No time given to Christ is ever wasted.

To say "Christ is King" is to surrender everything to Him. It's a declaration that He reigns not just in Heaven, but here, now, in us.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). This "temporal punishment" refers to the purification the soul undergoes before entering Heaven.

The power of indulgences flows from Christ's sacrifice and is applied through

Why does the Church offer indulgences?

the merits of the saints and prayers of the Church. Indulgences are not shortcuts to Heaven or "free passes"; they require repentance and conversion of heart.

To obtain an indulgence, conditions must be met: sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the Holy Father's intentions, and performance of the indulgenced act.

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matthew 6:21)

There’s a common lesson in driver’s education: “Your vehicle goes where your eyes go.” Spiritually, the same is true — our lives follow what we focus on. What we treasure most lays claim to our hearts. The challenge is to set our hearts on what truly lasts.

“You cannot serve two masters” (Matthew 6:24). What treasure do you set your heart on? A desire for holiness requires us to examine how we live day to day. Are we cultivating trust in God, or grasping for control? Realignment often begins with small, intentional acts: spending time in prayer instead of mindless scrolling; reading the Gospel before the news; choosing simplicity over indulgence and

giving generously to those in need. These are daily decisions that reflect where our heart truly lies.

Trust instead of worrying. Jesus does not condemn wealth, hard work, or responsible planning. Instead, He calls us to live as sons and daughters of God. That means trusting His love, accepting His timing, and offering our lives in service to His Kingdom. Ask yourself: Do I invite God into my decisions, or do I act alone? Am I content to wait on His timing, or do I insist on my own?

When we prioritize the things of God, we invest in a treasure that does not fade — one that shapes who we are now, and endures into eternity.

from **S**cripture

Matthew 24:37-44, Preparing hearts for Christ’s coming

In this Gospel reading, Jesus reminds us that we do not know the day or the hour when He will come for us. *“At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”* His message is clear: live each day prepared to meet Him.

Next month, we celebrate His first coming at Christmas. But Christ will come again — at our death, and at the end of time. Advent invites us to ask: “What must I do to be ready?”

Begin by striving to remain in a state of grace. If you are aware of having committed mortal sin, seek God’s mercy without delay through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Even if you are not conscious of serious sin,

aim to go to Confession regularly — every four to six weeks, if possible. Examine your conscience honestly, and choose one or two areas of sin to actively work on.

Attend Sunday Mass faithfully, make more time for prayer, and look for opportunities to serve others with love and humility. These practices not only prepare us to welcome Christ when we finally meet Him face-to-face, but they also draw us closer to Him now.

When Christmas arrives, may you greet the Lord not with fear, but with joy — knowing your heart is open, your hands are ready, and your soul is at peace.

Feasts & Celebrations

November 2 – All Souls Day. On this day we pray for the dead, especially our loved ones and the souls in Purgatory. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them get to Heaven faster.

November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo (1584). Born into a wealthy family in 1538 in Lombardy, Italy, St. Charles was chosen for the priesthood to follow in the footsteps of his uncle, Giovanni Angelo de Medici, the future Pope Pius IV. After earning doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of 21, Charles was named cardinal and bishop of Milan. He worked to reform his diocese of

corruption and cared for the poor and sick when a plague struck Milan.

November 23 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. God promised his people a king who would be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King, who triumphed over the enemies of sin and death. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under His kingship.

November 30 – 1st Sunday of Advent. During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah’s birth, remembering the time when He was awaited. During Advent we also look forward to Christ’s reign and His coming on the Last Day. We light candles in an Advent wreath each night of the season to signal the coming of the true light of Christ.

Q & A **Do Catholics practice tithing?**

Tithing is the practice of giving ten percent of your income to the Church. In fact, the word itself comes from an Old English word meaning, “one-tenth.” It was based on Jewish tradition in the Old Testament and its first recorded practice was Abraham’s offering of a tenth of all he had as a “thank offering” to God for his victory in battle (Genesis 14:18-20). It’s still practiced by the Mormon Church.

The Catholic Church does not require tithing; there is no “fixed sum” that God requires of us. Catholics are, however, required to support the material needs of the Church (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2043). How much — or little — is between you and God and in light of the needs of your state in life.

Money isn’t the only way to support your parish, diocese, or the Church. Giving of your time to volunteer in your parish, donating some of what you don’t need to the poor, and even devoting prayers specifically for the needs of your parish priests are all praiseworthy ways to give back.

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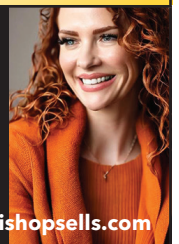
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