



# Church of the Immaculate Conception

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**SUNDAY MASSES:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (English) /11:30 AM & 7 PM (Misa en Español)  
5:00 PM (Saturday) & 10:30 AM (Celebrated at St. Teresa of Avila Church)

**DAILY MASS:** 8:00 AM Weekdays (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday) at Immaculate Conception Church  
8:00 AM Weekdays (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) at St. Teresa of Avila Church  
Misa diaria: 6:30 PM (Español) Martes, Miércoles y Jueves

**HOLYDAY MASSES:** 6:30 PM (Vigil), 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM Misa en Español

**ADORATION/ADORACIÓN:** Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM (Jueves desde 8:30 am - 6:30 pm)

**FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS/ PRIMER VIERNES LA MISA DE SANACION:** 7:00 PM

**CONFESSION:** Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:35 PM at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Every First Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception or by appointment.

**CONFESION:** Domingo 11:00 am y 6:30 pm

**BAPTISMS:** Required pre-Baptism sessions for parents are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in our Rectory Basement. Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2:30 PM

**MARRIAGE:** The Diocese asks that we take at least one year to prepare for this special Sacrament. Please contact one of your priests or deacons for further information.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please stop by the Rectory to request Masses in memory of your loved ones.

**SICK LIST :** Family members of a sick parishioner are asked to call the information into the Rectory. If a family member is going to the local hospital, please call the rectory and a priest or deacon will visit.

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:** **Altar and Rosary** - 1st Wednesday (Sept.-May); **Catholic War Veterans** - 3rd Wednesday; **Parish Council** - Monthly (Excluding July & August); **Junior Youth Ministry Meeting** - Saturdays, 6 PM, & **Men of Malvern** - 8 AM Mass, 4th Saturday; **O.C.D.S. (Carmelite)** 1st Saturday.

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 12:30; 1:30 to 5:00 PM; Español: 5:00 - 9:00 PM

# 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010

## Masses for the Week

### Saturday, January 30 at Immaculate

- 8:00** -Rene Gossiaux, Sr.: Shirley Gossiaux  
-Jim Camarote: Lynda, Marc and Brian

### Sunday, January 31 Immaculate

- 7:30** -Joseph Russo: Jim Russo, Wife and Family  
**9:00** -Guy Laspada: Terry & Carmine Catalana  
-Teresa Arno: M/M Joseph Arno & Family  
-Joseph F. Russo: His Will  
**11:30** -Por la salud de Jorge López Miguel:Padres Mateo y Ofelia  
**7 PM** -Misa en Español

### Monday, February 1 at St. Teresa's

- 8:00** -Richard Chappius: The Materia Family

### Tuesday, February 2 at Immaculate

- 8:00** -Dew Black: Terry & Carmine Catalana  
**6:30 PM** -Acción de gracias: Sr. Graciela(25 years)

### Wednesday, February 3 at St. Teresa's

- 8:00** -For the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased

### Wednesday, February 3 at Immaculate

- 6:30 PM** -John A. Darpino, Jr.: "Nonnie", Ella Batchelor

### Thursday, February 4 at Immaculate

- 8:00** -Albert Wright, Sr.: Theresa Tomarchio & Family  
**6:30 PM** -Misa en Español

### Friday, February 5 at St. Teresa's

- 8:00** -Helen M. Lengyel: The Family  
**7 PM** - First Friday Healing Mass

### Saturday, February 6 at Immaculate

- 8:00** -Kenneth Langdon: Jeanne Huber

### Sunday, February 7 at Immaculate

- 7:30** -Millie Donato: Carmen & Kathy Bischer  
**9:00** -Nancy Giles Carroll: Angela Gandy  
-Mary Gaggini: Paul & Betty Bowen  
-Wawrzyniec & Maria Zmyj: Family  
**11:30** -Ana Erica Velazquez(3 años presentación):María Flores  
**7 PM** -Misa en Español

## Weekly Activities

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

- CCD CLASSES**, 10:15 AM to 11:30 AM, School

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- SCRIPTURE/ "lectio divina" CLASS**, 10:00 AM, Rectory Basement  
-**SCRIPTURE/ "lectio divina" CLASS**, 7:00 PM, Rectory Dining Room

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- CHOIR REHEARSAL**, 7:00 PM, Church  
-**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**, 7:00 PM, Rectory Basement

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- ADORATION**, 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS**, 7:00 PM

## Stewardship Reflection

"Stewards less pompous, More Giving"

**"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated." (1 Corinthians 13:4)**

Are you jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given you? Are you pompous? Do you seek to acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these human weaknesses. Yet as stewards we are called to love God above all other things - striving always to be less jealous, less pompous and more giving.



**Let Us Pray For Our  
Recently Departed:**



**Filomena Cartagena & Miguel Ajpop-Tiu**

## Thoughts on Scripture

**W**e encourage the young to have dreams and to pursue them. The culture interprets this admonition in terms of outward goals and ambitions. A hunger for spiritual reality dims the enchantment of the external world and turns us inward. Quests for physical horizons become hollow when we do not pursue the frontiers within.

**T**he people of Nazareth knew Jesus and were anxious for him to do well. But when he suggested that God loves Gentiles as well as Jews, they became enraged and tried to destroy him. We are often captives of our own limited understanding.

**E**lizabeth O'Connor's book, *Journey Inward, Journey Outward*, not only stresses the importance of both of these spiritual journeys, but says that each is vitally dependent on the other. We hold dual-citizenship in the worlds of the physical and the spiritual. We cannot live effectively and meaningfully in one without the other. This is true both globally and individually. It is true for humankind as a whole, and for you and me.



## Let Us Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Julie Anderson, Dr. Stanley Bagan, Conrad Benz, Jermaine Broughton, Michael Butler, Laura Calixto, Jack Camp, Cathy Charlton, Hoover Chew, Laura Chiari, Shay Christopher, Wade Cimino, Rick Clark, Pura Colon, Mary Lynn Crilley, Michelle Crilley, Agustina Cruz, Ann Dickson, Jeanette Gaggiotti, Linda J. Gaskill, Claire Geffner, Anastasia Geletka, Frank Gergenti, Victoria Granato, Ida Mae Heisroth, Denise Hill, Anna May Hitchner, Erich Janus, John Jeneghino, Gus & Elvira Jiannone, Grant Kaplan, Rosalie Khonke, Rosco Kishpaugh, Kevin Koldys, Robert Kristovich, Anne Krupa, Dorothy Lekites, Kazmiera Matusiak, Cole Maxwell, Allen McCoy, Dorothy McCoy, Pat Moore, Cornella Mulhern, Thomas Nasuti, Jr., Martina Nieves, John Northrop, Joseph Pacifico, Gloria Perez, Marilyn Perez, Lavern Potovich, Karen Ritchie, Georganna Robinson, Joan Robinson, Arnulfo Rodriguez, Hector Rodriguez, Reginald "Reds" Scott, Dawn Seigil, Mallory Servais, Richard Servais, Margo Shue, Mary Simpson, Todd Skompski, Lee Sockwell, Elias Sosa, Mary Spinelli, Carly Stassi, Thomas St. Clair, Maria Suarez, Eileen Swistunow, Anne Telencio, Maria Terrigno, Mary Terry, Emily Marie Thomas, Rita Viola, Ken Ward, William Whelan, Sr., Catherine Williams & Julia Wilson.



## Prayers for Our Expectant Mothers:

Erin D'Agostino

**Family Perspective:** The folks in Nazareth were proud of Jesus, their home-grown celebrity. When he told them his mission was to those outside his family and friends, they felt cheated and angry. Jesus did not back down: It is important to care for those entrusted to us in our family but we must go beyond family and care for strangers also.

**RCIA Journey of Faith:** On February 3rd from 10:00 to 11:30 AM and on February 4th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at St. Teresa's Rectory Basement the topic for the week is: Mary and the Saints Facilitator: Deacon Bill Johnson



## "Country Breakfast"

Mark your Calendars for the upcoming Combined Parishes Country Breakfast!

Sunday, March 14th, 2010 in St. Teresa's Church Hall from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Come join us for a great breakfast, Bake Sale, Chinese Auction and 50/50 Raffle! More information to follow.

**2009 Financial Statements:** If you are in need of your 2009 Financial Tax Statement, please call the Rectory between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM, and 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM and one will be mailed to you. Thank You.

## St. Mary's, Rosenhayn Blood

**Drive:** St. Mary's Church, Rosenhayn will have their Annual Blood Drive on Monday, February 8th, from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Church Basement. Giving blood is one of the easiest and most heroic things you can do to help your community. Walk-ins are welcome or you can schedule an appointment with Joan Frith at 358-0674. Please consider being a hero.

## In Honor of St. Blasé/February 3rd The Blessing of Throats

In these days of increasing Health risks, it behooves us to take advantage of the special blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blasé, patron saint of throat and respiratory diseases. This blessing will take place on the Feast Day, Wednesday, February 3rd at the 8:00 AM Mass (St. Teresa's), 6:30 PM Spanish Mass (Immaculate) and also on the weekend Saturday/Sunday Masses of February 6th & 7th at both parishes.



## Carmelite Community Day of Recollection

You are cordially invited to attend the Bridgeton Secular Discalced Carmelite Community Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 8:00 AM (Mass) until 2:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church in Bridgeton. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost will \$10 for the food. The Presentations will be on St. Therese, The Little Flower. Sister Maria Metzger, SSJ will be our presenter. Please send the \$10 registration fee (non-refundable) to: Louise Thigpen, 1916 E. Wheat Road, Vineland, NJ 08361 along with your name, address, and phone number by March 8th. For further information, please call (856) 692-0610.

## Employment Opportunities

With the Census Bureau

Available Positions/Apply Now!

Call 1-866-861-2010 or [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov)

## Young Adult Retreat:

ALL young adults, 18-39, married or single, are welcome to a diocese-wide retreat February 5, 6, and 7, at St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center, in Blackwood. Discover the gifts God has given you and discern how to use them to build the Church and serve others. The cost is \$80 per person in a double occupancy room. If you are interested, contact the Diocese of Camden - Young Adult Ministries at 856-583-2878 or email: [andres.arangp@camdendiocese.org](mailto:andres.arangp@camdendiocese.org).