



Church of the Immaculate Conception

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SUMMER 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 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30 AM

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2009

Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 24 at Immaculate

- 8:00 -Mildred Gleydura: Family
- Wawrzyniec & Maria Zmyj: Family
- Dr. Ronald "Luke" Gentile: Carolyn Gentile Ford

Sunday, October 25 at Immaculate

- 7:30 -Elsie Moffett: Sam & Barbara Materia
- 9:00 -Roman J. Rabbai: Wife & Family
- Margaret Garlitz: Family
- Joseph Giammona: Italian American Civic Club
- 11:30 -+Miguel Colon: Wife, Pura Colon
- +Ceferino Juan Eredia: Por hijo Diego, Sabrinias Carla y Andrea
- 7 PM -+Claudio Merino,+Victoria Torres,+Maura Torres:Irineo Merino

Monday, October 26 at St. Teresa of Avila

- 8:00 -Carlo & Angelina Ciumberiano: Jane Degen

Tuesday, October 27 at Immaculate

- 8:00 -Joseph & Concetta Borgese: Patty
- 6:30 PM -Misa en Español

Wednesday, October 28 at St. Teresa of Avila

- 8:00 -In Honor of St. Jude: CC & Al Fralinger

Wednesday, October 28 at Immaculate

- 6:30 PM -Misa en Español

Thursday, October 29 at Immaculate

- 8:00 -David Wolbert: Jeanne Huber
- Fred Gentile: Carolyn Gentile Ford

Friday, October 30 at St. Teresa of Avila

- 8:00 -Robert E. Carlaw: The Tobolski Family

Saturday, October 31 at Immaculate

- 8:00 -Ann & Woodrow Romanick: Carolyn Gentile Ford
- +Sylvia Pedilico: Louis & MaryAnn Bramante & Family

Sunday, November 1 at Immaculate

- 7:30 -Victoria Comer: Paula Caughron
- Thomas Olszewski, Jr.: Christine Olszewski
- 9:00 -Walt Turin: M/M Joseph Arno & Family
- John Metzen: Dolores Hanna
- Assunta Cornwell: M/M Joseph Arno & Family
- +Los Legionarios Difuntos: Legion de Maria
- 11:30
- 7 PM -Misa en Español

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- WOMEN OF PRAYER/SCRIPTURE, 10:00 AM, Rectory Basement
- SCRIPTURE CLASS, 7:00 PM, Rectory Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- CHOIR REHEARSAL, 7:00 PM, Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

ALL SOULS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

-MASS SCHEDULE:

- 8:00 AM (St. Teresa's), 6:00 PM - Bereavement Mass, & 7:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Stewardship Reflection

"Grateful Stewards"

"Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52b)

Stewardship calls us to be grateful. Like all of our basic senses and talents, sight is a gift we often take for granted. Remember that whatever we do, we do with the gifts that God has given us.



Let Us Pray For Our
Recently Departed:



Joseph Russo, Anna Rodi,
Mary Gaggini & Guy Laspada

Thoughts on Scripture

The myth of self-sufficiency infects us all at one time or another. God created us to be relational and dependent on one another, not superior beings who need no help from anyone. We all come to the place where we need to lay aside our stubborn pride and ask for help. Christ invites us to see in him a source of strength, hope, and love.

We must not be afraid to tell God and trustworthy people about our needs. There is no shame in admitting that you need help or that you are at the end of your rope. Healing for life's deepest hurts never begins until we cry out for help like the blind Bartimaeus.

Each of us might consider the possibility that we have a blindness of which we are unaware. We may have too much confidence in our ability to see the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Beneath the surface of outward appearances, however, nearly everyone is hurting in one way or another. Jesus had the sensitivity and patience to wait for a person's need to be revealed, then he had the wisdom to speak the truth in love to everyone he met. We can't be Jesus, but we can learn from him.



Let Us Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Julie Anderson, Conrad Benz, Laura Calixto, Jack Camp, Sharon Cassidy, Sherry Cassidy, Laura Chiari, Rick Clark, Mary Lynn Crilley, Michelle Crilley, Shay Christopher, Wade Cimino, Pura Colon, Agustina Cruz, Ann Dickson, Linda J. Gaskill, Claire Geffner, Frank Gergenti, Victoria Granato, Ida Mae Heisroth, Denise Hill, Anna May Hitchner, Erich Janus, John Jeneghino, Gus & Elvira Jiannone, Grant Kaplan, Rosalie Khonke, Kevin Koldys, Robert Kristovich, Anne Krupa, Dorothy Lekites, Cole Maxwell, Allen McCoy, Dorothy McCoy, Pat Moore, Cornella Mulhern, Thomas Nasuti, Jr., Martina Nieves, John Northrop, Joseph Pacifico, Gert Petrunis, Gloria Perez, Marilyn Perez, 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.

New Additions to Our Prayer List: Jeanette Gaggiotti



Prayers for Our Expectant Mothers:

Erin D'Agostino

Family Perspective: We may not be blind like Bartemaeus in today's gospel, but often our vision is clouded by the cataracts of routine and we lose sight of the needs of those closest to us. For the sake of your family, stop at least once a day and say the Bartemaeus prayer: "Lord that I might see."

RCIA Journey of Faith: On October 28th from 10 to 11:30 AM and on October 29th from 7 to 8:30 PM at St. Teresa's Rectory Basement the topic for the week is: The Bible - "The Living Word", Facilitator: Deacon C.J. Achee

Important Parish Assembly Meeting

For all parish ministries' members of Immaculate Conception Church, St. Teresa of Avila Church & St. Michael Church, there will be an important Parish Assembly Meeting on **Sunday, November 15th, 2009 at 2:00 PM** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 46 Central Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy Open House:

Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 1001 Main Road, Newfield, NJ, will host an Open House on Friday, November 6, 2009, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, for the Class of 2014. If interested in attending, please call - 856-697-2008.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT (ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE)

HEALING MASS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

(MISA DE SANACION PARA EL MES DE NOVIEMBRE)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009
(SABADO, EL 7 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2009)
7 PM

Up-Coming Liturgical Event

All Souls

Monday, November 2, 2009

Masses:

8:00 AM - St. Teresa of Avila

6:00 PM - Bereavement Mass

7:30 PM - Misa en Español

Mother of Divine Mercy Center

Bus Trip: The Mother of Divine Mercy Center is sponsoring a Bus Trip to meet and hear Immaculée Ilibagiza on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. The bus leaves from Immaculate Conception Church, 312 N. Pearl Street, Bridgeton, NJ at 4:30 PM. The cost is \$20.00 which includes transportation to and from the Assumption Church in Atco, NJ, and admission fee. For those interested in purchasing only the \$10.00 admission fee ticket, please call the rectory. Immaculée is a living example of faith put into action. She was dramatically transformed during the 1994 Rwandan genocide, where she and seven other women spent 91 days huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor's house.

Merger Corner

A committee with representatives from each of the four merging parishes has been working to write a Mission Statement for our Holy Cross Parish. We plan to present a draft of our new Mission Statement to our fellow parishioners sometime in November.

The Transitional Ministry Committee met September 30th, and among the topics discussed were outreach efforts to welcome back Catholics to the church, provisions to address the needs of the poor, unborn, marginalized and immigrants in both charity and justice, strategies to initiate ministries and assistance for senior citizens and those with special needs, strategies to initiate an ongoing welcoming environment for the disabled, and planned multicultural and multiethnic communities in church and parish life.

If you have any questions about the merger of the four parishes or wish to provide input, please contact Fr. Ariel Hernandez, our Priest Convener, or a Core Team member.