

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 | THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

*'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?'*

*'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'*

**ISAIAH 6:8**

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

# Parish Info

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## OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAY- THURSDAY** 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
**OFFICE CLOSED** Friday, Saturday and Sunday



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

30 North Fullerton Avenue  
 Montclair NJ 07042

Indicates the Mass is livestreamed.

**CONFESSION:** Saturday 4:30 pm (or by appointment)

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8:00 am | 10:30 am | 6:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday at 8:00 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:00 pm Catherine Camejo

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am † Mary Flanagan

4:30 pm † Caterina Carey

--- No 6 PM Mass---

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00am † John Fleming

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00am † Gregorio A. Prado

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00am † Gregorio A. Prado

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00am † Marianthony Hough

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00am Elsie Rodriguez

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:00 pm † Frank Fiorello

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am † Gregorio A. Prado

6:00 pm † Mario Corado Avila

*"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." - Ecclesiastes 3:11*

### "... A TIME TO BE HEALED..."

Michael Bruder III, Anthony Pacifico Jr, Joel Rivera, Carmen Kessler, Ieda Giles, Doreen Carson, Lauren Ojido, Connie Romano, Maria Metzel, Eileen Burriss, Kevin Haber, Karen Potucek, Frank Gallo, Barbara Regan, Jose Fidalgo Sr, Bridget Connell, Jaxson Rivera, Carole DeCepoli, Oneida Fernandez, Michelina Giuliano, Chester Karnas Jr., Laura McGannon, Joseph Carrier, Fabiola Fong, Kenneth Busku, Rose Bruner, Edward T. Crowe, William Crowe, Terry Henson, Robert Henson, John Rahilly, Kent Riggs, Harriet Riggs, Jim Norris, Gary Davila, Melba Espinoza, Kevin Cole, Carlos Mario Moreno, Anne Granja, Shannon Finnegan, Jacob Rivera, Clara Rojas, Cliff Schaffer, Lindsay Trembulak, Don Peters, Stefano Rum, Ayan Kapoor, John Nicastro, Paolo Rum, Michael Munoz, Janice Rusnak

**Please contact the Parish office if you would like to add someone to the sick list.**

### "... A TIME TO DIE..." Recently Deceased

**MARIANTHONY HOUGH**

# ANNUAL APPEAL <sup>2025</sup>

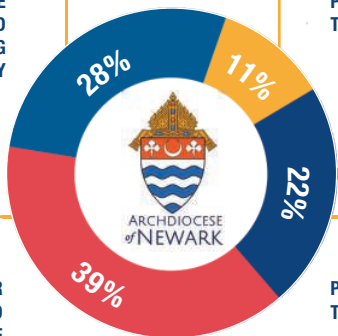
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**\$47,862.62**

**IN PEW WEEKEND:**

**Feb 8-9**

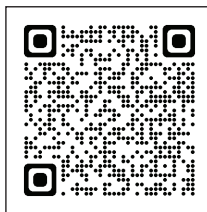
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THURSDAYS IN LENT  
Madonna Hall | 7 - 8 PM

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30 NORTH FULLERTON AVENUE, MONTCLAIR

**MARCH 6**

**The Call of St. Peter**

*Jesus chooses Peter (and us!)*

**MARCH 13**

**Peter's Confession of Faith**

*What does it mean to live for Jesus?*

**MARCH 20**

**Peter's Denial**

*What happens when we sin?*

**MARCH 27**

**Peter at Pentecost**

*Living in renewed faith.*

**APRIL 3**

**Peter after the Gospels**

*Being faithful in a fallen world*



Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino grew up in Scotch Plains and is the youngest of five. He attended Bucknell University, majoring in history and religion, then entered seminary. After a year of Pre-Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary, he continued at the North American College in Rome. He completed an S.T.B. at the Pontifical Gregorian University and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark on May 25, 1996. Archbishop John Myers appointed him to the faculty of Immaculate Conception Seminary and asked him to return to Rome for graduate studies. Fr. Ciccarino completed an S.S.L. at the Pontifical Biblical Institute and an S.T.D. at the Pontifical Gregorian University.



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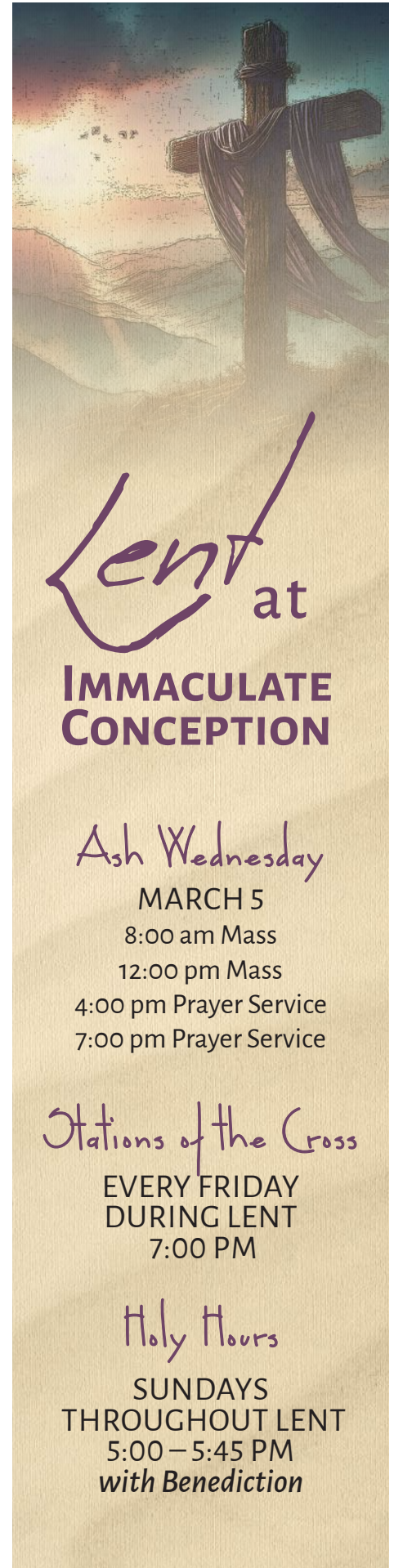
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*Ash Wednesday*  
MARCH 5  
8:00 am Mass  
12:00 pm Mass  
4:00 pm Prayer Service  
7:00 pm Prayer Service

*Stations of the Cross*  
EVERY FRIDAY  
DURING LENT  
7:00 PM

*Holy Hours*  
SUNDAYS  
THROUGHOUT LENT  
5:00 – 5:45 PM  
*with Benediction*



# We need SAINTS...

Think of a single mother who goes to the parish and says to the priest: "I want to baptize my son" and the priest replies, "No, you can't, because she's not married... "!

Let us keep in mind that...

This mother had the courage to continue a pregnancy, and what did she find? With one closed door! And so, if we follow this path and with this attitude, we are not doing good to the people, the people of God.

Whoever approaches the Church must find open doors and not taxes of faith.

We need saints without veils, without grudges.

We need saints in jeans and sneakers.

We need saints who go to the movies, listen to music and walk with their friends.

We need saints who put God first and excel in University.

We need saints who find time to pray every day and know how to fall in love in purity and chastity, or who consecrate their chastity.

We need modern saints, 21st century saints with a spirituality embedded in our time.

We need saints committed to the poor and necessary social changes.

We need saints who live in the world, who sanctify themselves in the world and who are not afraid to live in the world.

We need Saints who drink Coke, eat hot dogs, who listen to iPods.

We need saints who love the Eucharist and are not ashamed to drink a beer or eat pizza on the weekend with friends.

We need saints who like cinema, theater, music, dance, sports.

We need saints who are social, open, normal, friends, cheerful, companions.

We need saints who are in the world and know how to taste the pure and good things of the world, but without being worldly.

This is going to be us!!!!

WORDS BY POPE FRANCIS

## JANUARY 2025 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY REPORT

NUMBER OF REGISTERED PARISHIONERS AT MONTH END: 876

Description	Total	YTD	Average Monthly	Average Weekly
Budgeted	30,346	235,183	33,598	7,304
Actual	33,040	242,906	34,701	7,836
Favorable (Unfavorable)	2,693	7,723	1,103	532
Envelopes	205	1,598	228	50
Loose Checks	42	330	47	10
Online Gifts	317	2,257	322	70
Other	16	87	12	3

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