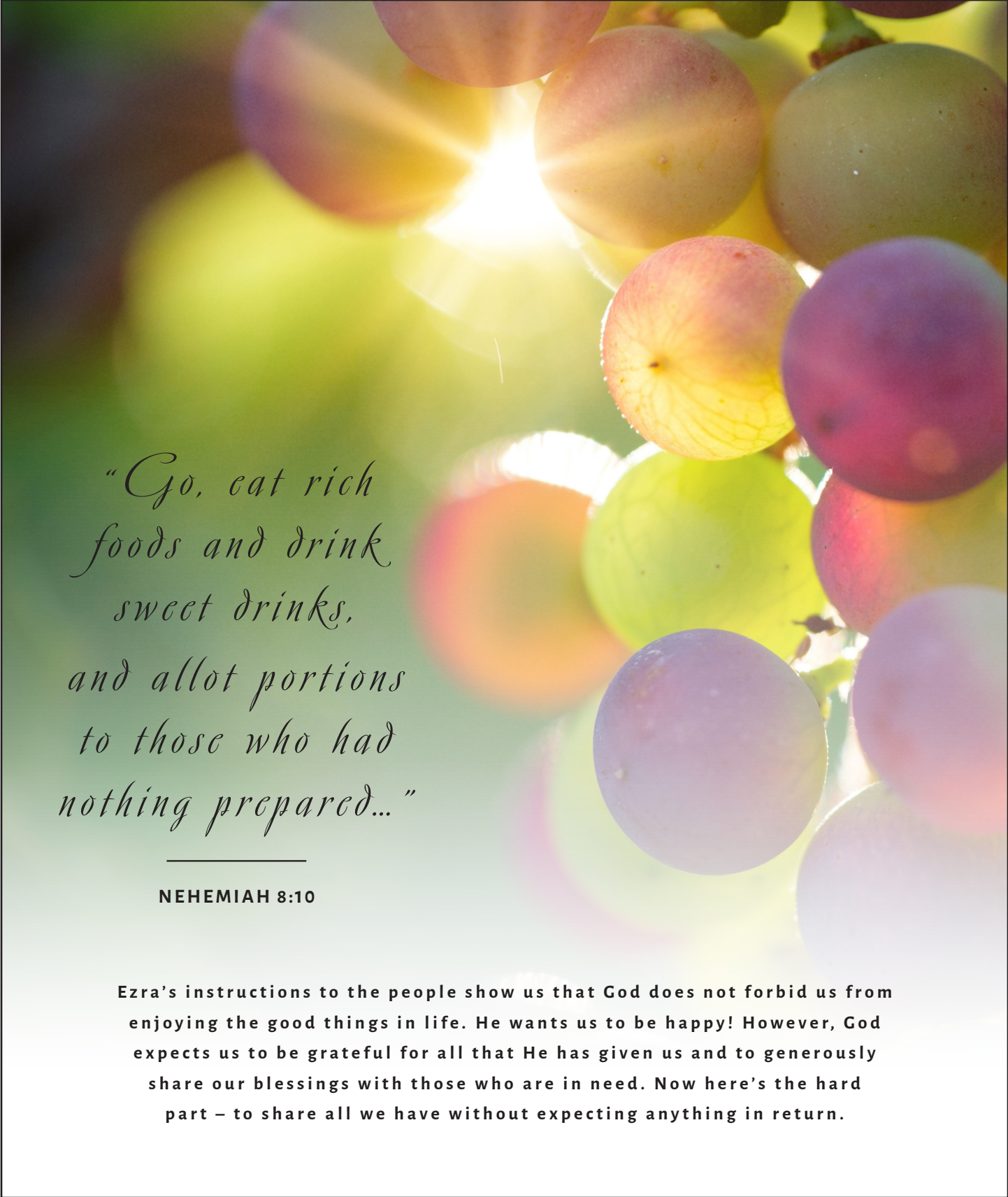


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

JANUARY 26, 2025 | THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*“Go, eat rich
foods and drink
sweet drinks,
and allot portions
to those who had
nothing prepared...”*

NEHEMIAH 8:10

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Parish Info



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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

PLEASE NOTE:

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 9

NO 6:00 PM MASS.

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 4:30 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

5:00 pm † Maria Fong

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am † Peter Bambrick

6:00 pm † Barbara Paganelli

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00am † May Maher

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00am † Thomas & Sophie Callaghan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00am † Ed Ciuba

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00am † Rev. Fabian Lopez

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00am † Brother Jim Wiegand

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:00 pm † Emilia Villazon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am † David Owen

6:00 pm † Don Howard

"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, Massimo Macarelli, 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

OLGA ROMERO



PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL



PASSING ON THE FAITH



CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE



FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

Dear Parishioners:

The 2025 Annual Appeal has begun! You should have received an invitation in the mail from Cardinal Tobin to consider making a financial sacrifice to support this year's Annual Appeal. We are grateful for your generosity and we rely on it because it helps support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese, which are also centric to our faith. Your support to the Annual Appeal helps us accomplish across the Archdiocese what we would not be able to do alone.

Our Parish goal is \$47,862.62. **There are two financial benefits to our Parish if we achieve this goal.** First, if we reach this goal in cash by June 30th, our Parish is eligible for about \$14,000 reduction of our fiscal obligations to the Archdiocese. Second, if we go over goal in pledges as of June 30th, we will be eligible for a rebate, which comes back to our Parish, unassessed, to be used at our own discretion. Our beautiful church, rectory and parish center are all quite old. Normal maintenance of these buildings is an ongoing process. In addition, our church bell tower, windows and sound system all require work. Any rebate we receive will be used to help pay for the maintenance and repairs of these buildings.

I have made my gift to the Appeal. Please consider taking a step with me on this Stewardship journey by responding to Cardinal Tobin's invitation to support the Appeal, or you can make your commitment here at Mass on February 8-9 which will be our In-Pew Weekend. You can also make a gift online by going to rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your time and consideration. You are in my prayers. Please pray for the success of the Annual Appeal.

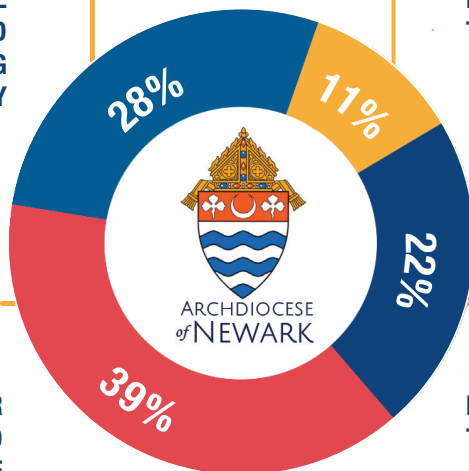
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Feb 8-9

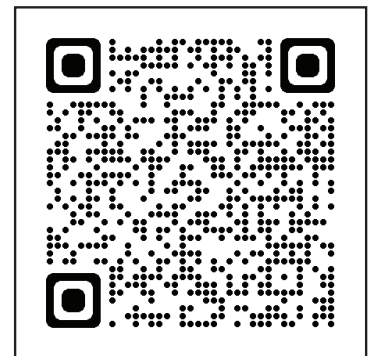
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TO MAKE A GIFT ONLINE PLEASE VISIT RCAN.ORG/SHARING



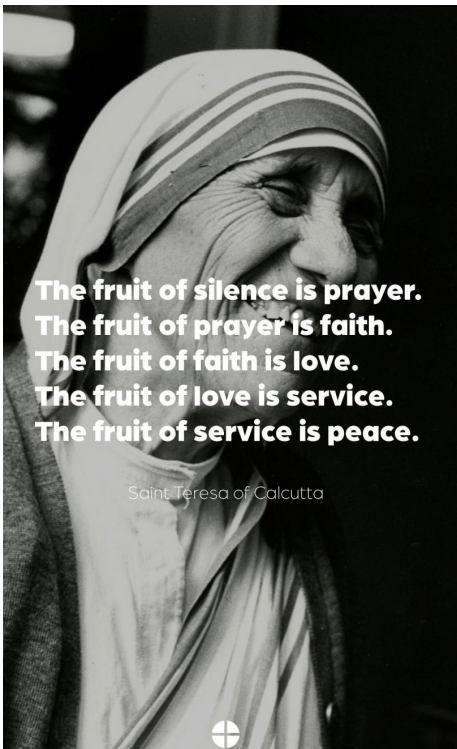
**God Bless the
Newly Baptized!**



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Luna Jeanne



**The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace.**

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

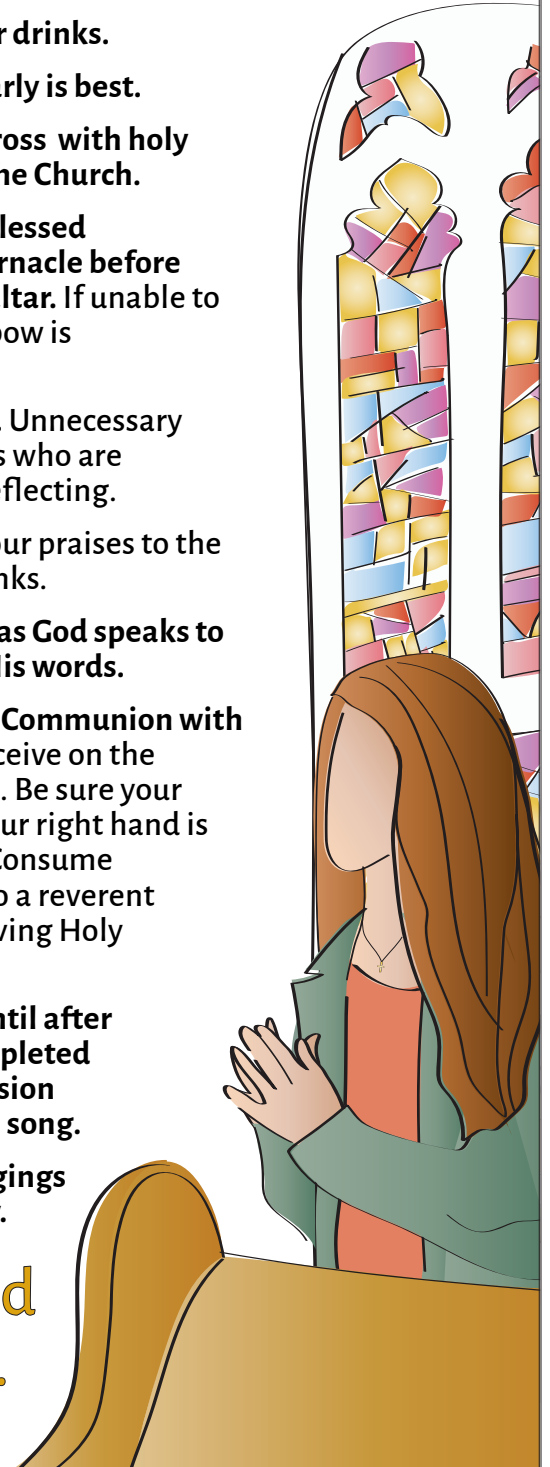


Catholic Etiquette

When attending Mass, please:

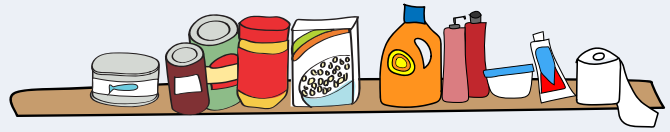
- **Dress modestly and appropriately before the Lord.** Women, cover your shoulders. Men and boys, kindly remove hats, caps and hoods.
- **Turn off or silence cell phones.**
- **No gum, candy, food or drinks.**
- **Arrive on time, a bit early is best.**
- **Make the sign of the cross with holy water upon entering the Church.**
- **Genuflect facing the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle before entering your pew or altar.** If unable to genuflect, a heartfelt bow is acceptable.
- **Be “prayerfully silent”.** Unnecessary talking distracts others who are intently praying and reflecting.
- **Join in singing.** Sing your praises to the Lord and give Him thanks.
- **Listen to the readings as God speaks to you directly through His words.**
- **Catholics receive Holy Communion with reverence.** You may receive on the tongue or in your hand. Be sure your hands are clean and your right hand is under your left hand. Consume immediately. Please do a reverent head bow before receiving Holy Communion.
- **Remain in your pew until after the celebrant has completed the recessional procession and exit after the final song.**
- **Take all of your belongings and leave the pew tidy.**

**Thank you, and
God bless you.**



Thank you to everyone who donated to Mary's Pantry.

The pantry will be temporarily closed for the winter months, however all the food donations will be given to other local food pantries.

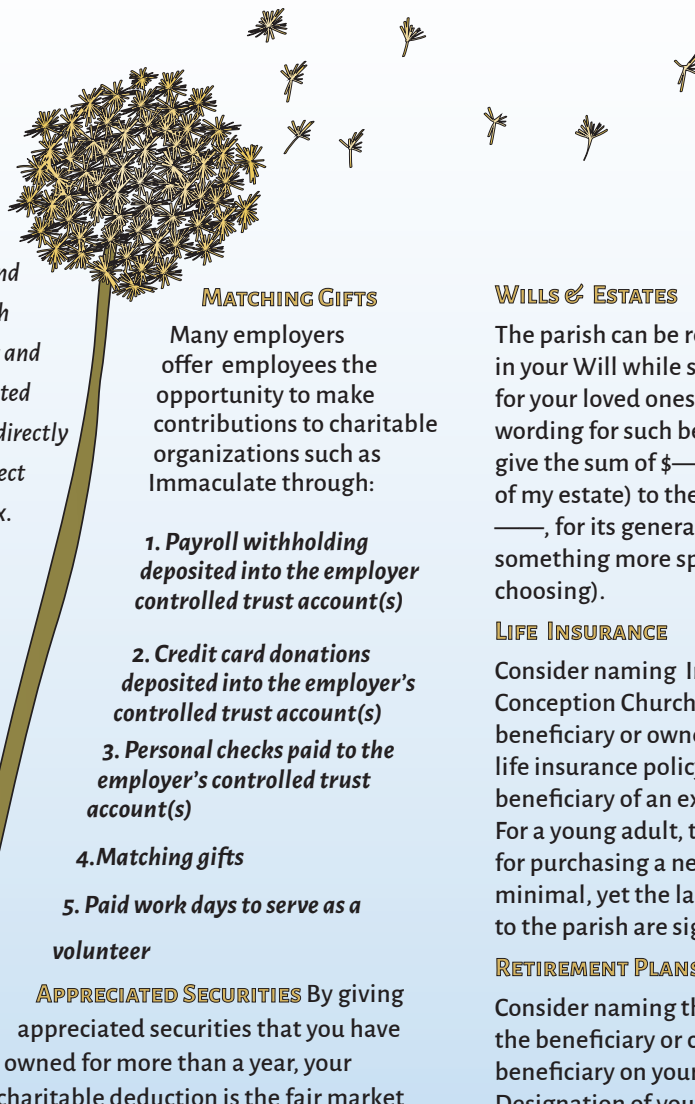


LEAVE A LEGACY *with* PLANNED GIVING

LEGACY FUND

Aiming to secure the sustainability of parish ministries and outreach programs, the Legacy Fund provides funding for parish specific endeavors such as outreach programs, maintaining our buildings and enhancing ministries. The Legacy Fund is a restricted fund, in that 100% of the contributions received directly support Immaculate Conception and are not subject to an Archdiocesan or any other assessment or tax.

We ask ALL parishioners to consider supporting the Fund. There are no minimum donations or bequests. Methods of support include: (1) gifts of cash or stock; (2) land or buildings; (3) modification of wills and trusts to include the Legacy Fund in estate documents; (4) beneficiary designation of life insurance or IRA accounts; (5) advanced planning strategies, including charitable gift annuities and charitable trusts. The Finance Council, in conjunction with the Pastor annually determines what restricted projects are the beneficiaries of the Legacy Fund.



MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers offer employees the opportunity to make contributions to charitable organizations such as Immaculate through:

1. Payroll withholding deposited into the employer controlled trust account(s)
2. Credit card donations deposited into the employer's controlled trust account(s)
3. Personal checks paid to the employer's controlled trust account(s)
4. Matching gifts
5. Paid work days to serve as a volunteer

APPRECIATED SECURITIES By giving appreciated securities that you have owned for more than a year, your charitable deduction is the fair market value of the securities on the day of the gift. Such gifts provide income tax savings and eliminate your capital gains tax liability.

WILLS & ESTATES

The parish can be remembered in your Will while still providing for your loved ones. Suggested wording for such bequests is: I give the sum of \$—— (or —— % of my estate) to the Church of ——, for its general purposes (or something more specific of your choosing).

LIFE INSURANCE

Consider naming Immaculate Conception Church as the beneficiary or owner of a new life insurance policy or the beneficiary of an existing policy. For a young adult, the premium for purchasing a new policy is minimal, yet the lasting benefits to the parish are significant.

RETIREMENT PLANS

Consider naming the Church as the beneficiary or contingent beneficiary on your Beneficiary Designation of your retirement plan, IRA or 401(k). It's easy, requires no attorney or fee, and is tax advantageous.

For more information, contact Patty Sitar | patty@montclaircatholics.org