

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

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APRIL 7, 2024 | Second Sunday of Easter | Sunday of Divine Mercy



Jesus,  
*I Trust in You*

# Parish Info

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## OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY 9am-4pm  
TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9:30 am-3:30 pm  
OFFICE CLOSED Friday, Saturday and Sunday



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## MASS SCHEDULE

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
30 North Fullerton Avenue, Montclair

Indicates the Mass is livestreamed.

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am | 10:30 am | 6:00 pm

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Monday - Friday at 8:00 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:30pm † Roberto Fernandez

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00am † John & Mary Greed

10:30am † Dolly Cummings  
† Gregorio A. Prado

6:00 pm People Of The Parish

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

8:00am † Victor Chapa, Jr.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:00am † Manuela & Jose Arzino

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00am † Thomas Callaghan  
† Paul Contillo

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8:00am † Rev. Fabian Lopez  
† Danuta Ziobro

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:00am † Gregorio A. Prado

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:30 pm † Ricardo Dauval  
† John Kieferdorf Jr.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00am † Christopher Greed  
† Josephine Maffei

10:30am † Michaela Archer

6:00 pm People Of The Parish



**THE  
MERCY HOUSE  
FOOD PANTRY**

Can you help fill the  
shelves at the Mercy  
House Food Pantry?

WE ARE COLLECTING:



We will be collecting  
donations at all Masses!

- Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Coffee/Tea
- Canned Fish/Chicken
- Complete Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Breakfast Cereal (Hot/Cold)
- Canned or Dry Beans
- Bags of Rice (1lb, 3lb, or 5lb)
- Evaporated Milk
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Various Condiments/Seasonings

*"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 & Vinny Romano, Maria Metzel, Eileen Burriss, Sylvia Magliaro, 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, Charlene Widmaier, Kenneth Busku, Rose Bruner, Edward T. Crowe, William Crowe, Terry Henson, Robert Henson, John Rahilly, Kent Riggs, Harriet Riggs, Jim Norris, Gary Davila, Charlene Widmaier, Melba Espinoza, Kevin Cole, Carlos Mario Moreno, Anne Granja, Shannon Finnegan, Catalino So, Jacob Rivera, Gloria Dwley, Clara Rojas, John Giustiniani, Cliff Schaffer, Barbara Ann Ellert

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

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

**MAY ALL THE SOULS OF THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.**



# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, *Sunday of Divine Mercy*

“Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.”

**THIS IS AN ALTERNATE ENTRANCE ANTIPHON FOR TODAY.**

**T**Yes! Receive the joy! That is one of the great themes of this Easter Season. We proclaim it with the beautiful flowers decorating the church, the white vestments worn by the priest, the music we sing and the return of the alleluia, absent all during Lent.

In the church of my childhood on Holy Thursday there was a cacophony of sound – the organ truly pealing, the big church bells chiming, the small altar bells ringing and ringing and then the bells were silenced, and only a wooden clacker accompanied us. As we moved into the celebration of Good Friday, Holy Saturday, this quiet signaled our sorrow. Today the entrance hymn concludes with alleluia, at the end of Mass our celebrant will repeat alleluia, alleluia! Our music is exuberantly joyous. We are giving thanks for the joy we are receiving in this season.

**A SECOND GREAT THEME TODAY IS FAITH.** In the Collect we praise our God of everlasting mercy who kindles our faith. The Gospel story of doubting

Thomas ends with the words of Jesus: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Yes, this is a special invitation to us. Indeed, we have not seen the crucified Lord, not seen the wounds in his hands and feet, the wound in his side. Some of our iconography emphasizes the suffering Christ, for example on the face of Jesus blood from the crown of thorns, his face clearly in torment. (As a child I was saddened by a small framed picture with this image on my aunt’s dresser.) Today the iconography of our crucifixes sometimes emphasizes that Jesus is risen, he has overcome death, he is in glory. Salvador Dali’s Crucifixion which hangs at the Metropolitan Museum

of Art in New York City shows Christ practically levitating in front of the cross, no wounds visible on his hands, feet, side. (Met officials say this is the single most visited painting in their collection.) Yes, the Passion of Jesus, celebrated particularly in the Stations of the Cross, is an important story for us. But it is the Resurrection that is the central truth of our faith, the center of our hope, that in which we are called to place our trust. In the Polish tradition the classic greeting at Easter time is “He is risen,” and the response is “He is truly risen.”

And where can we see Christ, the risen Christ so that our faith can be strengthened? For me, there are various special moments. One is during the Communion procession each Sunday. My faith is strengthened when I see parents, children in arms, children led by the hand, children walking close to them, the faith of the parents being taught to their children in their very actions. It is strengthened by the persons who are infirm, approaching the altar with canes, walkers, even a portable oxygen machine, their faith in the presence of the Lord, here, now, sustaining them. So many individuals and groups strengthen my faith: neighbors who reach out to those who are in sorrow, or sick; those inspired by the teaching of Pope Francis who are working for the good of our planet; those who in a special way see the face of Jesus in the poor, serving in soup kitchens; those who remember that Jesus himself was a migrant, escaping to Egypt, who serve at the border, and in

communities throughout the country, including Montclair. All these people, young and old, serve as icons of faith for me. After all, they are the Body of Christ, making Him visible in our world today. They are fulfilling the command of Jesus heard in today’s gospel: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” They are Faith made visible, for us.



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*Zeni Fox, Ph.D.*





A Glorious  
*Easter!*





*This Easter...*  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRESENTS

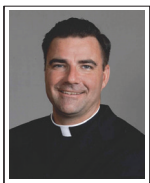
# EUCCHARIST:

## BELIEVED CELEBRATED LIVED

### A Five Week Easter Series

*with Fr Jared Brogan*

WEDNESDAYS  
beginning  
April 10  
7 pm  
Madonna Hall

**FR. JARED BROGAN** was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He was educated at Xavier High School, Manhattan, St. Joseph's University, NY (BA in Speech Communications) and the Steinhardt Graduate School of Education at New York University (MA in Speech-Language Pathology). He completed his studies for the Priesthood at St. John's University, Queens, NY, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, NY, and Theological College at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. On May 28, 2011 Fr. Jared was ordained a priest by Bishop Serratelli. Prior to entering the seminary, he worked as a Speech-Language Pathologist for the New York City Department of Education. Fr. Jared has ministered in various capacities throughout his priesthood. He served as parochial vicar at St. Margaret of Scotland, Morristown, NJ (2011-2013); St. Philip the Apostle, Clifton, NJ (2013-2015); and pastor of St. Catherine of Siena, Mountain Lakes (2015-2020). He also served as an assistant vocation director (2014-2017). Fr. Brogan has been part of various diocesan committees, on the Presbyteral Council and College of Consultors for several terms, and on boards and membership in national groups including the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. In January 2021, he was appointed Director of the Office of Divine Worship and Diocesan Master of Ceremonies for the Diocese of Paterson. That same year, he began further studies at the Liturgical Institute, University of St. Mary of the Lake at Mundelein Seminary, completing a Licentiate in Sacred Theology in 2023 (Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology). In August 2023, Father Brogan was appointed an adjunct professor of Systematic Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology.

Stewardship of Treasury week ending March 22		
Collections	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$6,692	\$254,308
Actual	\$7,002	\$283,899
Excess (Deficit)	\$310	\$29,591
Means of Giving	Weekly	YTD
Envelopes	59	2,103
Loose checks	11	398
Other	1	134
Online gifts	66	2,309

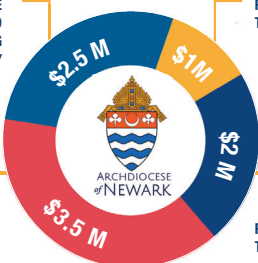


Interested in becoming  
Catholic or learning more  
about the Faith?  
Catholic, but missing  
a Sacrament?

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## ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

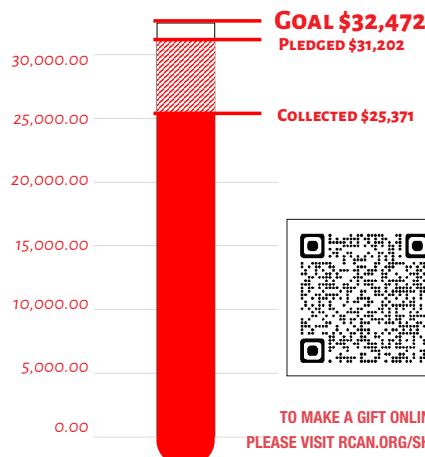
FORMING FUTURE  
PRIESTS AND  
SUPPORTING  
RETIRED CLERGY



PROCLAIMING  
THE GOSPEL

CARING FOR  
THE POOR AND  
VULNERABLE

PASSING ON  
THE FAITH



## ST. TERESA'S SOCIETY FOR SENIORS Thursday, April 18

**1-3 PM  
POPE FRANCIS HALL**

**Join us for Part 2 of  
our Church Tour!**

Mike Farrelly, a member of our parish's RCIA team and town historian, will continue sharing his knowledge about our church. We'll have our refreshments in Pope Francis Hall, and then walk over to the church. Please join us! Bring a friend!

## THE LEGACY FUND

This fund is specific to our parish needs and also helps support our ministries and community outreach and programs. Your online contributions can also be directed toward The Legacy Fund. Thank you for your generous giving.

