



**OCTOBER 1, 2017**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

8:30 AM JOHN FARRAGHER

5:00 PM JOHN McALLEN

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Vincent Cornejo*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017**

7:00 AM PARISHIONERS

9:00 AM ANTONINO TRAMONTANA

11:00 AM FELICE CIORCIARI

5:00 PM FRANK MAGRETTO

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Corona, PA*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017**

7:00 AM NICOLE MARZANO

9:30 AM CATHERINE & SIDNEY ASH

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Roberto D. Coruna*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017**

7:00 AM ANTHONY CAPORASO

9:30 AM MARY SCOPELLITI

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Msgr. Sylvester J. Cronin*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017**

7:00 AM JOHN JOSEPH HENNESSEY

9:30 AM ISABELA & BRUNO WAGA

*Priest of the Day: Rev. R. Kevin Crowley*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017**

7:00 AM MARY & VINCENT GORINI

9:30 AM ALBERT REIF, Sr. – 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Michael E. Crummy*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017**

7:00 AM CHRISTINE GIANGRECO

9:30 AM PAOLA SORCI

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Curry*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017**

8:30 AM FR. HAROLD L. HIRSCH

5:00 PM NICHOLAS J. MAYO

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Edward A. Czarcinski*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017**

7:00 AM PARISHIONERS

9:00 AM MEMORIAL SOCIETY

11:00 AM ROBERT RENTER

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Arlindo P. DaSilva*

**Please pray for our Priest of the Day and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is regularly held in our church every Friday from 7:00 PM until 8:15 PM. Any changes to this Friday schedule will be noted in the bulletin and announced at mass.

The Last Friday of the month, all are invited to join the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy reciting the Chaplet for the Sick and Dying during Eucharistic Adoration.

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

In the charity of your prayers please pray for John Power all the faithfully departed of our parish.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Bonnie Kelly at 732-251-2468.



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Immaculate Conception Church, are a Roman Catholic faith community with the celebration of the Eucharist as the center of our lives.

We create a vibrant parish life through prayer, discernment, education and active involvement of all. We celebrate our evolving diversity, as well as, our oneness in faith as a family in Christ.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**



<u>September 16 &amp; 17</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>Weekly</u>	\$10,268.00	\$12,229.00
<u>Debt Reduction</u>	\$ 3,069.00	\$ 2,787.00

*Thank you for your continued support of the parish.*

**Readings For The Week of October 1, 2017**

**Sunday – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ez 18:25-28 Ps 125:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32

**Monday – Guardian Angels**

Ex 23:0-23 Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 Mt 18:1-5

**Tuesday**

Zech 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday – St. Francis of Assisi**

Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 9:51-56

**Thursday – Blessed Francis Xavier**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Lk 10:1-12

**Friday – Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, St. Bruno**

Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-4, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday – Our Lady of the Rosary**

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6 Ps 118:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9=12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil 4:609 Mt 21:33-43

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION**

Visits are made to St. Peter's and Robert Wood Johnson Hospital by request. If you have a family member in either of these two hospitals or any of the area hospitals, please call the parish office and let us know. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the sick and homebound on a regular basis. If you are sick or confined at home and would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office.

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**



The Liturgy Committee extends an invitation to anyone interested in the Presentation of the Gifts to the Altar. If you are willing, upon arrival at Mass, please inform an usher/greeter that you wish to participate in this important church practice. Thank you.

**REMEMBER THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Heavenly Father, keep safe the women and men serving our country in the Armed Forces around the world, especially those who work to bring order to Iraq and Afghanistan, and give eternal rest to those who have died in the struggle for peace and freedom.

**COLUMBUS DAY**

On Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, the only daily mass will be at 9:00 AM. The parish office will be closed on October 9<sup>th</sup> in observance of this holiday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

- Week 1:** Roger Decibus, Carol Doell, Tara Green, Peter Heckler, Catherine Henry, Sonja & Marty Kerins, Anthony Muldowney, Rod and Pat Poulsen, Sandy Russell
- Week 2:** Joey DePalma, Joseph Kopitskie, Ann Lipovsky, Jonathan Volpe
- Week 3:** Mary Haraz, Deacon John McGuire, David Nicolini, Nina Savino, James Wheeler
- Week 4:** Maureen Benner, Alfred Gleason, Robert Hesse, Lloyd Spillane
- 15 healing, 8 special intentions and all the sick and recovering of our parish. *If you would like to have a name placed on the "Pray for the Sick" list, please call the parish office during business hours. Names on the Sick List will be included for four weeks. If you would like a name to be listed beyond four weeks, please call the Parish Office at that time.* If you or someone you know is sick or in the hospital, please let us know so that we can pray for them.


**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Please welcome to our parish family Alexander Kenneth Cavicchi, Penelope Lynn Drappi, Connor James Reed and Giovanni Gerard Ruperto who were recently baptized.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms will be scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 12:15 pm (December 2017).  
 October 8 & 22      November 12 and 26  
 December 10  
 Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for baptism.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

 Our next Baptism Class will be held on **Thursday, October 19, 2017**, at 7:30 PM in the rectory basement meeting room, 18 South St. To register contact the parish office at 732-251-3110.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**  
**Weekend of October 7 & 8**

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5 pm	R. Davitt	E. Farragher M. Kussavage R. Nolan N. Steen	I Lee R. Wickliffe
7 am	J. Decker	C. Gush C. Maines A. Menezes V. Phillips	E. Petrow G. Petrow
9 am	D. Siravo	A. Griffoul M. Griffoul D. Raschdorf K. Sauer	C. Menezes J. Menezes
11 am	E. Pearce	D. Blanchett P. Boyle P. Heinz M. Israel	R. Ramos V. Pedulla

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION**

The next monthly food collection will be held **October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**. Non-perishable food items, baby food and disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4 and 6) are always needed! Please leave your donations in the church foyer before 12:00 PM on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**.



**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**CHELSEA** – October 3 (Tuesday) – Come and recite the Rosary with the ladies at Chelsea. Arrival time at Chelsea is 2 PM. For further info, please call RoseMarie T. at 732-521-3006.

**LIVING ROSARY: October 11 (Wednesday)** - The Rosarians invite all parishioners, adults, children and grandchildren to join us on **Wednesday, October 11 at 7 PM**. This year the church is celebrating the Fatima Centennial - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima when Our Lady appeared to three children (Lucia Santos, Francisco Marto and Jacinta Marta) in a mountainous region of Portugal in 1917. Please come and join us in reciting the rosary followed by mass. Msgr. Joe will be the celebrant. Refreshments to follow in the cafeteria. **Rosarians:** Please arrive 6:15 PM at church.

**ATLANTIC CITY FUNDRAISER - OCTOBER 29 (SUNDAY)** to Caesars Casino. Bus to leave ICC parking lot at 9 am and return at 7:30 pm. Call Bonnie at 732-251-2468 for reservations.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** – December 10 (Sunday) at Ria Mar, South River from 12- 4 pm. Cost; \$38 per person. Mail payment to Nancy, Pat or Gloria or bring to meeting. Payment is due no later than November 5.

To join the Rosary-Altar Society, please call Elvi (Membership Chairperson) at 732-251-2739.

**COME CELEBRATE**



Deacon John McGuire will celebrate his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate in December of this year.

All are welcome to our parish celebration of Deacon John and his many years of service to our parish, on **Sunday, October 15, 2017** at the **11:00 am mass**. Following the mass, there will be a light celebration in the cafeteria, where we can all greet Deacon John and thank him for his loving service.

**VENDORS WANTED**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Fall Festival / Craft Show will be taking place on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Rosary-Altar Society. Vendors wanted. To reserve a table/space, please contact Jay at 609-409-0199 or Maria at 732-254-1775.



**2017 NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE CAR AND SHOP RITE GIFT CARD RAFFLE**

This weekend is the New Jersey Right to Life's Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle. Proceeds go to New Jersey's largest pro-life organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly and disabled from conception to natural death. Tickets are \$10 each. 1<sup>st</sup> prize-2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUB valued over \$43,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize –Shop Rite Gift Card valued at \$1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize-Shop Rite Gift Card valued at \$750 and 4<sup>th</sup> Prize-Shop Rite Gift Card valued at \$500.

## A SAFE PLACE

A *Safe Place* is a group that welcomes those who have experienced the tragic death of a loved one through drugs, suicide and other hard to face things.

It offers, as its name states, a safe place to:

- Speak about what happened, without having to dress it up or explain.
- Where judgement will be suspended, so we can talk freely
- Speak about what you are feeling, without having to explain
- To ask questions, some of which cannot be answered, but need at least to be spoken.
- To know that the discussions, although difficult, will be safe and others will make sure they have my back.
- To speak with at least the hope that God is present, even if I do not feel Him, or am angry with Him.

The purpose of this group is NOT to:

- Offer an answer
- Fix you.

This group will be facilitated by:

- Msgr. Joseph Curry, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Spotswood
- Mrs. Marianne Majewski, LCSW, Executive Director, Catholic Charities.

**Meeting dates are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month  
7:00 pm**

Immaculate Conception Rectory  
18 South St  
Spotswood, NJ 08884

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - PHILIPPIANS 2:3*



Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our

lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

## COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT!

16th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10:30 am, Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For more information, call (732) 562-2463 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/2017-blue-mass>.

## PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

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# BLAST!

*Believing, Living and Sharing Together*  
**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Our new season is off to a great start. If you have not attended a youth group meeting yet, don't worry. The next scheduled meeting is Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Come have some fun, make new friends and share your faith.

Check us out on Instagram: **Blast\_2k17**

If you want to receive email blasts about Youth Group, please email us at [youthgroup@icspotswood.com](mailto:youthgroup@icspotswood.com)

**Do you want to get text reminders for meetings and special events? Text @askura to 81010.** You will get a confirmation text that you are signed up.

*Know anyone else that might benefit from Youth Group? Invite them along. Bring a friend and share your faith!*

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events:

- Friday, October 6, 2017 Regular youth group meeting – 7 PM- 9 PM IC Rectory basement
- Friday, October 20, 2017 Youth Group Halloween Party – 7 PM – 11PM IC cafeteria – more details to follow
- Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Hiking trip to Delaware Water Gap 7 AM- 3PM – more details to follow (Note, no meeting Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Friday, November 17, 2017 Regular youth group meeting – 7 PM – 9PM Rectory basement

**DON'T MISS ANYTHING – SIGN UP FOR TEXT OR EMAIL REMINDERS!!**

*Youth group is open to all students in grades 6 through high school*



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

There will be blessing of the animals in front of our Church on **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** as part of our celebration of the Feast of St. Francis.

## ICYO GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

If you have an interest in playing Travel Basketball please join us for IC tryouts. Tryouts will be held on the below dates and times in the Immaculate Conception Gym/Youth Center. Please contact Chad Wickliffe at 609-977-9873 with any questions.

**Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5th & 6th Grade Girls 7-8pm  
3rd & 4th Grade Boys 7-8pm  
5th & 6th Grade Boys 8-9pm

**Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>**

7th & 8th Grade Boys 6-7pm  
7th & 8th Grade Girls 7-8pm

**Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>**

5th & 6th Grade Girls 7-8pm  
5th & 6th Grade Boys 8-9pm

**Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>**

3rd & 4th Grade Girls 630 - 730pm  
7th & 8th Grade Girls 7-8pm  
7th & 8th Grade Boys 8-9pm



## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### Prayer and Worship

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Ushers/Greeters	Parish Office	office@icspotswood.com

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IC Pre K	Gloria Martin	gmartin@icsspotswood.com

### Community Building

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### Parish Consultative Councils

Finance Committee		office@icspotswood.com
Liturgy	Deacon Tom	deacontomgriffoul@gmail.com
Pastoral Council	Christine Velsor	tomtina@comcast.net

## FOOD VOUCHERS

You may purchase vouchers on weekdays in the parish office during office hours during the summer months. Vouchers will be sold in the church foyer before and after Saturday evening mass and all Sunday masses. Vouchers can be used as cash at your favorite supermarket. 5% of every voucher purchased goes to our church. We carry:

- Shoprite, Stop & Shop, ACME, Wholefoods** (\$25 & \$100)
- Kohl's, JC Penney, Macy's**
- Dunkin Donuts** (\$10 & \$25 denomination)
- Sam's Club/ Walmart** (\$25 & \$100 denominations),
- BP and Exxon** (\$50 denomination),
- Starbucks** (\$10 denomination)
- Mathnasium**
- Especially For You Florist**
- WaWa** (\$25 & \$100 denomination)
- Manhattan Bagel** (\$10 denomination)
- Panera** (\$10 denomination)

We thank and greatly appreciate the families currently using vouchers and urge all to join them.

## SPOTSWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND COLUMBIETTES DINNER DANCE

All are invited to the Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance honoring Rich O'Brien, Past Grand Knight and Evelyn Pearce, Past President of the Columbiettes on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 7 pm to 11 pm at the Columbian Club Hall, 30 Crescent Avenue, Spotswood. Cost is \$40 per person and includes buffet dinner, beer, wine, dessert and DJ. RSVP and payment due by October 8, 2017. For reservations please contact Eileen Cella at [emcc1227@msn.com](mailto:emcc1227@msn.com) or 732-416-0147 or Frank Guerino at [fguerino@verizon.net](mailto:fguerino@verizon.net) or 732-421-6916.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRAYER GROUP



The Immaculate Conception Prayer Group meets every TUESDAY in the Church at 7:00PM with entry through the side door. Everyone is welcome, no prior membership required. We look forward to these evenings as we gather in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to offer praise and thanksgiving to our awesome God.

We pray the Rosary; recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" with songs, Scripture readings, prayer, and an occasional teaching by a guest speaker. We conclude each meeting in a "healing circle" to present our petitions to our compassionate Lord. Refer to the weekly bulletin for any change in schedule. For information or prayer requests, please call Aida: 732-723-0633 or Phyllis 732-251-5777.

## NATIVITY OF OUR LORD – 3 DAY MISSION

Nativity of Our Lord Church will be hosting a 3-day mission beginning on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> presented by Redemptorist priest, Fr. Charles Coury. The theme will be "Christ Be My Light" and will focus on Mary the Woman, Mary the Mother, Mary the Gift; followed by Conversion and lastly by the Power of the Cross. All are welcome.

## COME & TURN OVER A NEW LEAF: VOLUNTEER!

Are you looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity? Interfaith Network of Care, (INC), is looking for caring people who are interested in driving, visiting, or providing respite care to those in need locally. If you'd like more information on how you can put your **faith into action**, please call 732-247-1655 or check out our website at [www.interfaithnetworkofcare.org](http://www.interfaithnetworkofcare.org) We will hold a training on Thursday, Sept 28 from 1-3pm with refreshments at the INC office at St. Paul's in Milltown. We will offer another training on Thursday, Oct 5 from 7-9pm. Also at the INC office.

**"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."**

*Margaret Mead*

## CHAMPIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES 50/50 Raffle

By entering our Champion 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. The prize for our last year's raffle was over \$28,000 each for two lucky winners. With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each. The drawing is scheduled for Monday, October 16 at the Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner being held at The Palace in Somerset Park. Download a raffle form at [www.diometchen.org/champions](http://www.diometchen.org/champions) or call 732-562-2438. Thank you and good luck.

## CHURCH GARDEN HARVEST



It's final harvest time for the ICC Garden. This year we donated over 1900 vegetables to the Spotswood CUP Food Pantry including 75 cucumbers, 116 eggplants, 166 heads of lettuce, 763 bell and other peppers, 757 tomatoes, 20 pounds of green beans, also basil, parsley, cabbage and 87 pound of cherry tomatoes.

Thank you to all parishioners who donated plants in May, and to our ICC Garden Ministry members who worked hard to plant, water, maintain and harvest our church vegetable garden as well as weed and spruce up the landscaping at the gym and rectory.

See a poster display of garden pictures in the church lobby this weekend.

## HURRICAN RELIEF CONCERTN

St. James the Less Church in Jamesburg is sponsoring a Concert with all proceeds going to those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. A night of jazz and big band sounds will be played by the St. James Orchestra (17 pieces) with vocalist Claudia Perry. The concert will be held on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:30 pm. Admission is a donation of \$10. Refreshments will be sold during intermission. For tickets and information contact St. James the Less Church at 732-521-0100. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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## Immaculate Conception Pre-K Mommy and Me (A Toddler-Time Program)

**WHO:** You and Your Toddler (18 months to 30 months)  
(Mom, Dad or Relative with your Toddler)

**WHERE:** Immaculate Conception Pre-K (Room 2A)  
23 Manalapan Road  
Spotswood, NJ 08884

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Oct. 3rd through Tuesday, Dec. 5th  
from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings  
Program will run for 10 weeks.

**WHAT:** You and your child will enjoy a multitude of Experiences which include arts and crafts, music, story time, movement and gymnastics.  
(There will also be a time to share parenting

concerns.)

**COST:** \$250.00 for 10 sessions  
~~\$ 10.00~~ registration fee  
\$260.00 total

To receive an application to register, please call 732-251-7430 or download the forms on our website at [icsspotwood.org](http://icsspotwood.org). Applications must be received by Thursday Sept. 28th, 2017

23 Manalapan Road  
Spotswood, NJ 08884  
732-251-7430 (Fax) 732-251-7425

## GIFT SCHEDULE – 2017-18

	Session	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	Mandatory Mass
	Time	9a-12p	10:15a-1:15p	6p-9p	5p-8p	5PM Assigned Date and Grade
	Day	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
TOPICS	Dates					
Sharing a meal The Eucharist	October	10/21/17	10/22/17	10/23/17	10/24/17	10/1/17 – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Family Life Our Family Story	November	11/11/17	11/12/17	11/13/17	11/14/17	11/05/17 – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Society's Outcast and relationship w/them	December	12/16/17	12/17/17	12/18/17	12/19/17	12/3/17 - Seasonal
Human Life Dignity	January	01/20/18	01/21/18	01/22/18	01/23/18	1/7/18 – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
The Lord/Slaves and Laborers	February	02/17/18	02/18/18	02/19/18	02/20/18	2/4/18 – 4 <sup>th</sup>
The road to freedom Through forgiveness	March	03/10/18	03/11/18	03/12/18	03/13/18	3/4/18 – 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>
Quality of Desperation Depression/Hope	April	04/21/18	04/22/18	04/23/18	04/24/18	