

# Immaculate Conception Parish

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17, 2024**

## MASS INTENTIONS

This week, the Sanctuary Candle burns for James Davis.

### ■ SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:00pm

Sherri Scott  
Walter Markewich (5 Year Anniversary)  
Sr. Florine Monis  
Ann & Noel Daly (Anniversary Mass)

### ■ SUNDAY, MARCH 17

5th Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick

7:30am

Grace Southern (28 Year Anniversary)  
Michael Roddy  
Roy G. Edmund

9:00am

Denise Labrie (13 Year Anniversary)  
James Davis (6 Year Anniversary)  
Beatrice Weisman (Birthday Memorial)  
Walter Gumpfer (Birthday Memorial)

11:00am

Julian Cantey  
Francis Hegarty

### ■ MONDAY, MARCH 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30am

Billy Louis (Birthday Memorial)  
Robert P. Lacroix (6 Month Anniversary)  
Denise Labrie (13 Year Anniversary)

### ■ TUESDAY, MARCH 19

St. Joseph

8:30am

Fr. Marcel M. Allard  
Richard Joseph Pietravallo  
John E. Belcher, Jr.

### ■ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:30am

Armand & Elaine Moreau  
(Birthday Memorial)  
James McAffey  
Tim Corwin



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED RECENTLY, ESPECIALLY: JANE JACOBUS, JOHN HOSTAGE, AND WILLIAM MANLEY. MAY THEY BE REWARDED WITH ETERNAL LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

### ■ THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:30am

Donna Ballou (1 Year Anniversary)  
John B. Hovan  
James W. Fitzgerald, Jr.  
John J. Cagnina

### ■ FRIDAY, MARCH 22

No Daily Mass

### ■ SATURDAY, MARCH 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

This week, the Sanctuary Candle burns for Bob & Beatrice Weisman

5:00pm

Leon & Linette Manus  
Eberth Manus  
David Richardson (24 Year Anniversary)  
John Kennedy

### ■ SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Holy Week begins

7:30am Parish Community

9:00am Parish Community

11:00am Parish Community

**FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON ALL PARISH EVENTS AND FOR THE LATEST UPDATES, PLEASE VISIT [ICCNASHUANH.ORG](http://ICCNASHUANH.ORG)**

## CALENDAR

### WEEKLY:

#### ■ DAILY MASS

Monday-Thursday, 8:30am

#### ■ SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

Saturday, 5:00pm

#### ■ SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am

#### ■ CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00pm - 4:30pm

#### ■ EXPOSITION

Wednesday, 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday, 8:00pm-9:00pm

#### ■ ROSARY

Monday-Thursday, 7:45am

#### ■ PRAYER HOUR

Monday-Friday, 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
(Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary)

#### ■ COFFEE & DONUTS

After 7:30am & 9:00am Sunday Masses

### THIS WEEK:

#### ■ SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00-9:30am Women of the FIAT

#### ■ SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Blood Pressure Clinic after the 7:30am & 9am Masses

#### ■ TUESDAY, MARCH 19

6:30pm-8:30pm Divine Mercy in the Second  
Greatest Story Ever Told

#### ■ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

9am-10am Confessions  
7pm-8:30pm RCIA

#### ■ FRIDAY, MARCH 22

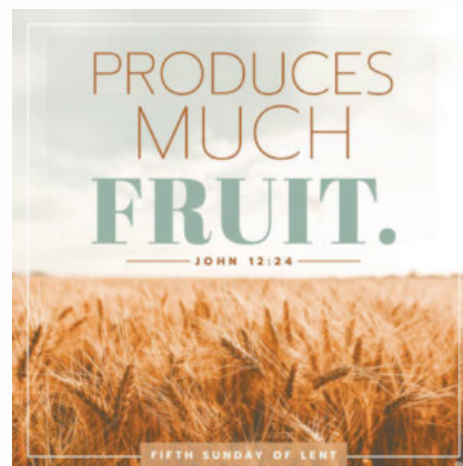
6pm Lenten Soup  
7pm Journey to the Cross

### GIFT SHOP HOURS:

Sunday 8:30am - 11am  
Monday - Thursday 9am - 11:30am  
**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9am - 3pm  
Wed. 9am - 2pm

### CLERGY:

Rev. Ray J. Labrie, Pastor  
Rev. Paul D. Montminy, Priest in Residence  
Rev. Remo Zanatta C.R.S., Weekend Assistant  
Dn. William McDermott, Permanent Deacon



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **NEW: BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS** - The priest will be blessing Easter Baskets at all Easter Sunday Morning Masses on March 31. Don't forget to bring your baskets!

■ **NEW: EASTER EGG HUNT** - We will have our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31, immediately after the 9am Mass in the Parish Center.

■ **STEUBENVILLE EAST CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN!** High School student join us this summer for the premiere Catholic Youth Conference Steubenville East, July 26-28 in Springfield, MA. Reserve your spot today at [iccnashuanh.org/steubenville](http://iccnashuanh.org/steubenville).

- Total Cost: \$400. Includes conference fees, lodging, transportation, and meals (fundraising available).
- A \$125 non-refundable deposit is due on March 15 to reserve registration (\$150 after March 15).
- Registrations will not be accepted after April 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact our Adult Minister Fatima Walsh at 603-888-0321.

■ **JOIN OUR CONTEMPORARY MUSIC BAND** - The Immaculate Conception Contemporary Music Band is searching for an electric guitarist and female and male singers. The band provides the music for the 11am Mass every other Sunday and some special events. Anyone interested in joining should be comfortable working on music individually as well as in a group environment. If you or someone you know may be interested in auditioning, please contact the Band Director at [iccnashuanh.org/contact-contemporary-band](http://iccnashuanh.org/contact-contemporary-band).

■ **JOURNEY TO THE CROSS** - On Friday, March 22, Middle and High School Students will present "Journey to the Cross," a live version of the Stations at 7pm in the Church; Lenten Soup will be served in the Gathering Hall at 6pm.

■ **TENEBRAE** - Monday, March 25, 7pm, in the Church Tenebrae in Latin means darkness. The Tenebrae Service consists of psalms and music, each growing darker as the light itself grows dimmer and dimmer. All three, the light, psalms, and music, are intended to lead us in contemplating the mystery of the apparent triumph of darkness over light in the death of Christ on the first Good Friday.

■ **EASTER FLOWER OFFERING** - Your contributions to the Easter Flower Fund enable us to beautifully decorate the altar for the Easter Season. You can make your flower donation in memory/honor of a loved one. Envelopes will be available in the church foyer. Please print names clearly. You may also donate online at [iccnashuanh.org/donate](http://iccnashuanh.org/donate). Choose 'Flower Fund' (please use memo for memorial names.) These names will be printed in the Easter bulletin and remembered at the Masses. **Any intentions received after Monday, March 18 deadline will appear in the bulletin after Easter.**

■ **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT**  
Saturdays before the 5pm Mass, 4:00pm-4:30pm.  
Wednesday, March 20, and 27, 9am-10am.  
Monday, March 26, 11am-1pm and 5pm-6:30pm.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024** - Scuba, diving into friendship with God! Please save the dates: Monday, August 12 - Friday, August 16, from 9am-noon each day. More information is coming soon.

■ **BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE** - The Building and Grounds Committee is looking for a new chairperson with experience in facilities operation and familiar with project development, procurement, and execution. If this interests you, please leave your name at the office and Fr. Ray will be in contact with you.

■ **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** - Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 50, and 60+ years of marriage in 2024 to attend a Mass in celebration of significant wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on Sunday, May 5, at 2pm at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact the Parish Office by April 11.

■ **JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST** - Sign up for the Parish email list at [iccnashuanh.org/signup](http://iccnashuanh.org/signup) to receive occasional emails with upcoming events. For announcements related to the community at large, please check the community bulletin board in the Gathering Hall.

■ **WILL YOU BE THERE?** - The 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress is a remarkable opportunity to be a part of history. In the weeks leading up to the Eucharistic Congress, which will take place July 17-21, 2024, four branches of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will traverse our nation before converging in Indianapolis. For more information and to purchase passes for the Eucharistic congress, please visit [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org).

#### ■ CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Capital Campaign from 2/27/24 to 3/4/24: \$1,810.00

Capital Campaign YTD: \$561,565.18

Our goal for this phase of the campaign is \$925,000.00.

For detailed information and progress updates, please visit [iccnashuanh.org/capitalcampaign](http://iccnashuanh.org/capitalcampaign)

#### ■ NH DIOCESE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Amount Collected as of 1/8/2024: \$55,702.00.

Thank you for your continued support! Our Parish goal is

\$105,000.00. Donations can be made online at

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#### ■ STEWARDSHIP

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#### FROM 2/27/24 TO 3/4/2024

Offertory	\$9,094.14
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Building Fund	\$2,424.00
Building Fund Online	\$456.00
Holy Land	\$40.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$315.00

# HOLY WEEK 2024

## **PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

5:00pm - Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 23

7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am - Sunday Masses

## **MONDAY, MARCH 25**

7:45am - Rosary

8:30am - Mass

11:00am-1:00pm & 5:00pm-6:30pm - Confessions

3:00pm - Prayer Hour (Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary)

7:00pm - Tenebrae

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

7:45am - Rosary

8:30am - Mass

3:00pm - Prayer Hour (Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary)

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

7:45am - Rosary

8:30am - Mass

9:00am - Exposition

9:00am-10:00am - Confessions

3:00pm - Prayer Hour (Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary)

4:00pm - Reposition

8:00pm - Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration



## **HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

No 8:30am Mass or Rosary

3:00pm - Prayer Hour (Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary)

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by a procession to the Reservation Chapel in the Hall where the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved until 7am.

## **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

2:30pm - Stations of the Cross

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

7:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
(Veneration of the Cross)

## **HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

No Confessions or 5pm Mass

7:30pm - Easter Vigil

## **EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am - Masses

Easter Egg Hunt after the 9am Mass in the Center  
Blessing of Easter Baskets at all Masses

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR  
THE LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE FOR THE  
HOMEBOUND: ICCNASHUANH.ORG





# Journey to the Cross

Friday, March 22nd, 2024  
7pm-8pm in the Church  
(Lenten Soup at 6pm in the Hall)

A Living Stations of the Cross  
Presented by the Youth of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

Journey with us as we reenact Jesus' walk to  
Calvary through the Stations of the Cross.  
All are invited!



# TENEBRAE

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 7PM

Light, Psalms, and Music  
lead us in contemplating  
the mystery of the death  
of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



## Easter Egg Hunt & Blessing of Easter Baskets

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

*Come and join us for a quick Easter Egg Hunt in the Parish Hall, after the 9am Easter Sunday Mass. The eggs will be filled with treats and prizes!*

*Don't forget to bring your Easter baskets. The priest will bless Easter baskets at all Easter Sunday Morning Masses.*





## Steubenville East

JULY 26-28, 2024

SPRINGFIELD, MA

- Total Cost: \$400. Includes conference fees, lodging, transportation, and meals (fundraising available).
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**High School Student  
Register Today:**  
[iccnashuanh.org/steubenville](http://iccnashuanh.org/steubenville)

The graphic features the words "VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL" in large, colorful, 3D letters that look like coral or sea sponges. Below the letters, the phrase "diving into friendship with god" is written in a white, cursive font. The background is a vibrant underwater scene with various corals, sea anemones, and small fish. Two large blue circles on the right side of the graphic contain the dates and times of the event.

**VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL  
2024**

**Monday, August 12 to  
Friday, August 16  
9am-noon**

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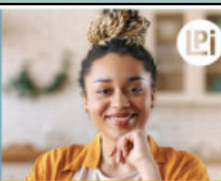
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