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Immaculate Conception Parish | 781-337-0380 | Saint Jerome Parish

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

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## Mass Times

### Immaculate Conception

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 9:00am  
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am

Confessions: Saturday 3-3:45pm

### Saint Jerome

Sunday 7:30am and 10:30am  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"  
- Lk 24:33-34

## MASS Intentions

### Saturday, April 22

Dolores Raeside, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Victoria and Maria Argueles

### Sunday, April 23

Vincent J. Mina, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Michael Devine, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### Tuesday, April 25

Marie Antoine Myriame Philippe, Memorial

### Thursday, April 27

Albert Godfrey  
Margie Guiducci

### Saturday, April 29

Wally LaRosee

### Sunday, April 30

Angela Virgona, Birthday Remembrance

### Sunday, April 23

David Moran, Sr, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Joan Moran, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Richard Grafton, Jr, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### Monday, April 24

Joseph Duc Van Tran, 34th Anniversary

### Wednesday, April 26

Michelle Vail

### Friday, April 28

Dot Carlson  
Jeff Nobelski

### Sunday, April 30

John H. Gilboy, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mark Downing, Memorial  
Andrew Tien Ba Tran, Memorial



### Offertory - April 16, 2023

Immaculate Conception: \$4,827 Online \$536

Saint Jerome: \$4,693 Online \$1,209

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### The Prayer of Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;

And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the power of God, thrust into hell  
Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the  
world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



CatholicTV will be airing this prayer with great frequency during the weekend of April 28-30.

As you may be aware, next weekend, April 28/29/30 there is a Sold Out Satancon convention being held in the city of Boston. Our response to this event must be focused on prayer.

We are asking all parishioners to pray a Rosary each day of the convention. We are hoping to storm the Heavens with prayer on this weekend. We also encourage you to pray The Prayer of Saint Michael during this time.

Our parishes will have prayer cards available and we encourage you to take one home and pledge to pray. May God protect us from all evil.

## JESUS ROSE TO BE WITH YOU



I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he

spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— *Father John Muir*

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### GREETING CARD MINISTRY

#### Card Ministry Remembering Special Moments in Loved One’s Lives

Would you like the Collaborative Parishes to pray for and send good wishes to someone dear to you who is celebrating a milestone Birthday or Anniversary? Please fill out the information below and drop it in the Offertory basket or email to [office@catholicweymouth.org](mailto:office@catholicweymouth.org)

Name of Loved One: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Occasion:  
Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments for Card: \_\_\_\_\_





### SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

They might have looked like religious, but some of our best-loved Dominican saints were layfolk.

St. Catherine was an amazing saint who had a great impact on the world. Born in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, Catherine of Siena is known and beloved by many for her holiness and tenacity of spirit. Here are five quick facts which will give you an introduction into the life of this amazing woman.

**She had 24 siblings!** Caterina Benincasa grew up in Siena, Italy, the 23<sup>rd</sup> child of Lapa Piagenti and

Giacomo di Benincasa. Sadly, about half of their children died at an early age, including Catherine's twin sister.

**Catherine had a vision of Jesus at age 5** As a young girl Catherine had a vision of Christ seated in glory with Saints Peter, Paul and John next to him, and it inspired her to make a private vow, dedicating her life to God. It was only the beginning of the numerous mystical visions she experienced in her lifetime.

**She had a private cell in her parent's home** When she refused to get married, Catherine's parents recognized the holiness of their daughter and made a private cell — like the room of a nun — that Catherine could live and pray in.

**Even though she looks like a nun, Catherine was a lay woman** Feeling called to a unique vocation, Catherine became a Dominican tertiary, or "Third Order" member and — as was common for the time — was permitted to wear the habit of the Dominican Order. She was active in the world, catechizing the young, giving spiritual direction, caring for the sick and serving the poor. She is currently the only layperson recognized as a Doctor of the Church.

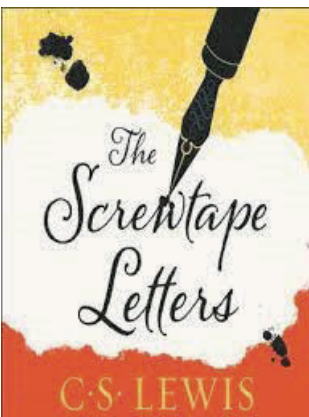
**Catherine wasn't afraid to confront anyone, even the pope** She traveled to Avignon, France, where Pope Gregory XI was residing and spent three months trying to convince him to return to Rome. Going against his closest advisors, Gregory eventually did go back to Rome and returned the papacy to the Eternal City.



### THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the 40 participants who joined us for Bishop Barron's *The Creed* series. We will all pray the Creed with more reverence and insight drawing ever nearer to the Trinity.

Mary Ellen Cassani, Pastoral Associate, Director of Adult Formation



### ADULT FORMATION - SCREWTAPE LETTERS COMING IN MAY

Please join us for another CS Lewis novel, *The Screwtape Letters*. Those who joined us for his book, *The Great Divorce*, know how powerful CS Lewis is in teaching moral lessons through discourse on everyday matters. *The Screwtape Letters* is based on the Devil, Screwtape's advice given to his nephew, Wormwood, as he is taught how to tempt humanity, the patient, into selfish gain and power which are seen as the only good. Neither demon can comprehend God's love for man or acknowledge human virtue. The 31 letters Screwtape writes to Wormwood give insights into the nature of temptation and resistance, suffering and triumph through the Love of God.

CS Lewis is the writer to awaken the tepid soul!

Join the discussion:

Tuesdays at 9:45am or 7pm at Msgr. Hackett Parish Center May 9, 16 and 23

## Collaborative News and Events...



We ask you to keep all of our First Communion Students and our Candidates for Confirmation in your prayers as they complete their final preparations for reception of the sacraments. First Communion will be on Sunday, April 30 and Confirmation will be on Sunday, May 7.  
May God bless them always.



### NEW BABY? CONGRATULATIONS !

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism. Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month at 12pm, alternating between Immaculate Conception and Saint Jerome parishes. Parents are asked to please keep in mind when choosing Godparents that they need to be Confirmed, practicing Catholics. In certain circumstances, if you have only one Godparent who is a Confirmed and practicing Catholic, your child's Baptism is also valid. Parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Catechesis prior to the baptism which takes place on the first Saturday of each month at Immaculate Conception's Hackett Center at 10am.



### IRISH PASTORAL CENTRE YOUNG AT HEART

Upcoming Meetings - Tuesdays 1-3pm

April 25 - BINGO/Blood Pressure Celtic Angels



### SAVE THE DATE.....MUSICAL BINGO.....SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Saint Jerome Parish - Doors open at 6:30pm

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#### AS OF APRIL 17, 2023

Immaculate Conception	\$17,488 pledged - 58% of goal
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