



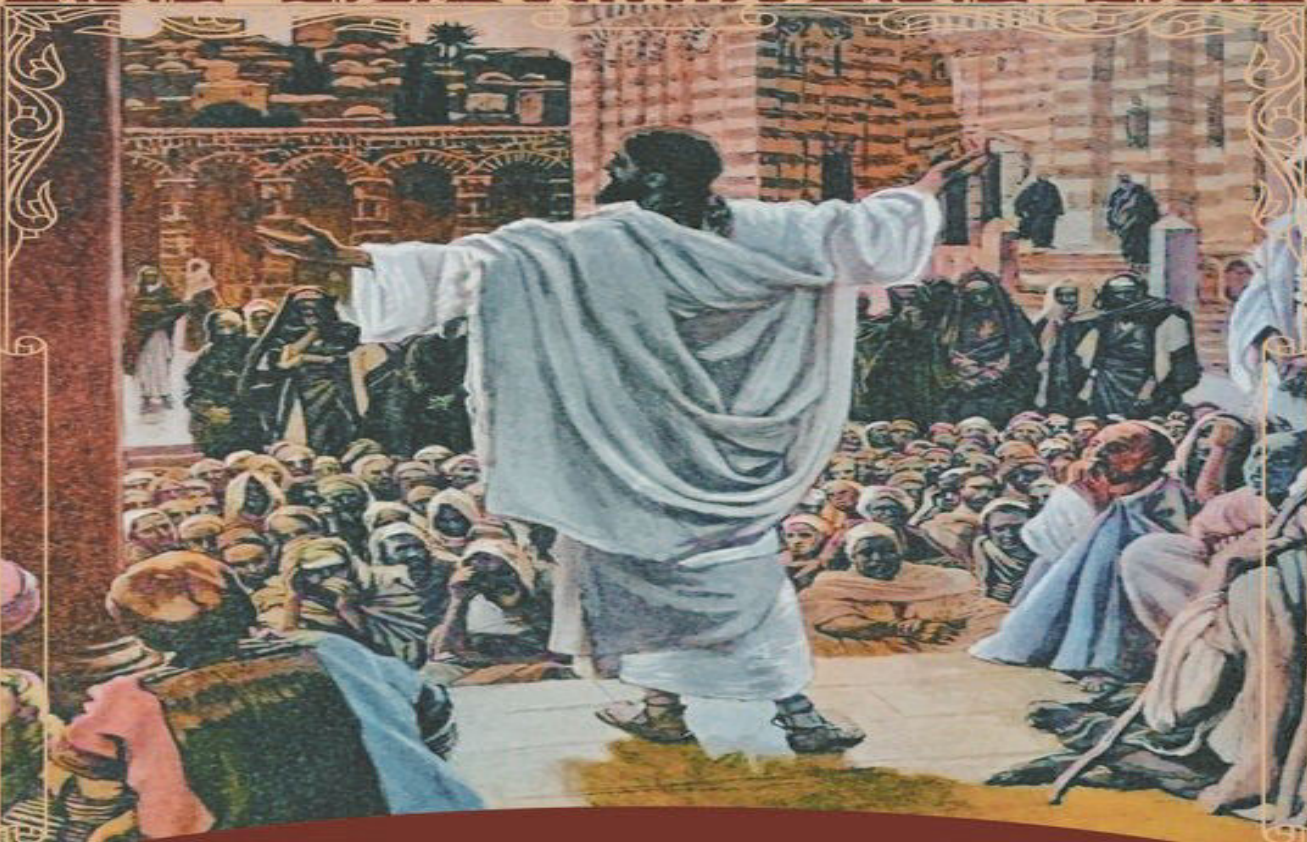
# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

August 17, 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

316 Old Allerton Road  
Annandale, NJ 08801

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH, A CARING AND SHARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“I HAVE COME  
TO SET THE  
EARTH ON FIRE!”**

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## PARISH OFFICE

**Rev. Keith M. Cervine, Pastor**

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## SCHOOL OFFICE

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## Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish community of Immaculate Conception Church, have as our mission to unite all of our members in God's Name to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We share our gifts through worship, education, fellowship, and community outreach, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Mary Immaculate.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR VISITS TO LIGHT A CANDLE OR PRAY DAILY FROM 6:30AM - 7:00PM

### CLERGY

Rev. Keith M. Cervine *Pastor*  
Rev. Jose Lim *Parochial Vicar*  
Deacon Joseph Campbell  
Deacon Michael Martini  
Deacon Mark van Duynhoven  
Deacon William Bauer *(Retired)*

### BUSINESS OFFICE STAFF

Michael Szalecki *Business Administrator*  
Laura Vitelli *Pastoral Associate*  
*Parish Advancement*  
*Cemetery Director*  
Coleen Donaher *Parish Secretary*  
Melissa Lagun *Financial Manager*  
Mary Hegarty *Administrative Assistant*

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Coleen D'Amato *Parish Catechetical Leader*  
Jennifer Senkowski *Assistant Director*  
Maryann Procopio *Administrative Assistant*

### SCHOOL STAFF

Constance Fortunato *Principal*  
Maria Casserly *Office Administration*  
Bill Bukowski *Maintenance*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Sat. Vigil:** 4:30PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00AM, 10:00AM, Noon & 5:00PM  
**Weekdays:** Mon - Fri 7:00AM, 9:00AM  
Sat. 9:00AM  
**Confession:** Sat. 11:30 AM - 12; 3:30 - 4:00 PM  
*or by appointment*  
**Adoration:** Fri. after 9 AM Mass to 6:00 PM  
**Rosary:** Wed. at 8:30 AM  
**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Sat. after 9AM Mass

### PARISH JOB OPPORTUNITY

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH  
WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ

#### PARISH CATECHETICAL ASSISTANT

The Faith Formation Ministry is looking for a part-time individual to fill the Parish Catechetical Assistant position. This administrative position works closely with the Parish Catechetical Leader in planning, organizing, and executing all Youth Faith Formation and Sacramental Programs. The Parish Catechetical Assistant is a part-time, long-term position. Please use the QR to see the full job description or use this link ([Parish Catechetical Assistant](#))



Contact Nina Forestiere by email,  
[faithformation@ollwhs.org](mailto:faithformation@ollwhs.org), with any questions.

Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the  
**Basilica of the  
National Shrine of  
the Immaculate  
Conception**  
Washington, D.C.  
with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA,  
Bishop of Metuchen  
**September 20, 2025**

Faithful Pilgrims of Hope  
can obtain a plenary  
indulgence.  
Visit [diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025](http://diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025)  
for more information.

For parish bus trips,  
please email Angela Marshall at  
[amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)  
or call 732-562-1543.

### BUS FOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE IS FULL

St. Magdalen de Pazzi in Flemington informed us this week that the bus leaving from their parish is now full. Thank you for helping to make this trip a success. If you are still interested in attending, let our parish office know and we will post any other potential busses around the diocese in upcoming bulletins

**PLEASE DRIVE  
CAREFULLY  
IN OUR PARKING  
LOTS!**

**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL**



Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in 1991 and is the first millennial to be beatified. Despite dying of leukemia at age 15, he developed a website that showcases Eucharistic Miracles around the world, demonstrating that holiness knows no age.

## THIS WEEK ON ST. MARY'S HILL

### Sunday, August 17

Mass Schedule: 8 & 10AM, Noon & 5PM

1 PM Baptism (Church)

### Monday, August 18

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM

### Tuesday, August 19

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM

### Wednesday, August 20

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM

6:30 PM Women's Cornerstone (PH)

### Thursday, August 21

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM

1:30 - 3:00 PM Leisure Club (PH)

### Friday, August 22

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM

### Saturday, August 23

Regular Mass Schedule: 9AM & 4:30PM

### Sunday, August 24

Mass Schedule: 8 & 10AM, Noon & 5PM



The Sanctuary candle for August 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>th</sup> is lit for the Intentions of Paul Arthur



### ROSARIAN BAKE SALE!

As the Summer winds down, celebrate heading back to school!

Enjoy a tasty treat and the sweetness of life as the Rosarians hold a bake sale on August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>



### GUARDIAN ANGELS

Are you or a loved one homebound, ill, or just in need of a friendly visit? Our newest ministry seeks to bring the Church to you. While we can arrange for Communion or a priestly visit as well, our main goal is keeping you connected to your community of faith. If interested, please call the parish office or Lori Dwyer at 908-812-8807 to arrange for someone to visit.

*Remember, you are never completely alone!*

### OLD ALLERTON ROAD TO BE REPAVED

Hunterdon County is doing road work on Old Allerton Road, Beaver Avenue and Annandale High Bridge Road. We are working with the town and county to limit the key moments of our parish and school schedule, however we cannot anticipate everything, so we ask for patience and prayers for this project to go smoothly. Prep work has begun and paving is slated to begin August 18<sup>th</sup>. We will try our best to keep you informed and thank you in advance for your understanding.

### LEISURE CLUB INVITES ALL SENIORS & THOSE SOON TO BE!

Date: August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 in the Parish Hall  
Gather and greet at 1:30 PM

**Shalini Mathur**

Director of the Hunterdon Senior Center  
will speak at 2:00 pm

on Senior Center programs, activities & resources available to County senior residents. Refreshments will be served.



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

### WALKING WITH PURPOSE CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help support mothers participating in the Walking with Purpose bible study by providing childcare on Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm. The babysitting team offers an essential service to the mothers in our community by providing a safe and caring environment for their children. No experience is necessary! **Protecting God's Children certification is required** and the WWP ministry will assist in coordinating classes. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this incredible ministry.

Contact Linda Hunt at 973-960-0635 or [lindaclaire.hunt@gmail.com](mailto:lindaclaire.hunt@gmail.com) for more information.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 7 PM; ICC Parish Hall

Anyone who is working with youth in the parish **must** be PGC certified, pre-registration is required and class size is limited. New ICS families are particularly encouraged to attend.

Register at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)

Protecting God's Children program is restricted to adults who are defined as persons over 18 who have graduated high school.

## WELCOME HOME!

### **THIS WEEK'S MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

#### **Sunday, August 17 (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.)**

- Vigil Ints. Vicky Panzarino (Catherine Beaton)  
8 am John Thomas Smith (Kathy Clare)  
10 am Ints. of Monique Patti (Loving Family)  
12 pm For Our Parishioners  
5 pm Bronislaw & Helen Macanka (Joan & Michele Macanka)

#### **Monday, August 18**

- 7 am Helen F. Kuhn (Trapp Family)  
9 am Joseph Tufaro (Vitelli Family)

#### **Tuesday, August 19**

- 7 am Dimitrios Vayas (Teri Vayas)  
9 am James David Smith, Sr. (Damien Infantino)

#### **Wednesday, August 20**

- 7 am Ints. of Denise Dudzinski (Mills Family)  
9 am Tagbo Emejulu, Sr. (Mike & Lori Dwyer)

#### **Thursday, August 21 (St. Pius X, Pope)**

- 7 am Dominic Serrao (Serrao Family)  
9 am Tagbo Emejulu, Sr. (Vicki & Rocco Panzarino)

#### **Friday, August 22 (Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

- 7 am Anne & Arthur McCarroll (Melanie McCarroll)  
9 am John Thomas Smith (Family)

#### **Saturday, August 23 (St. Rose of Lima)**

- 9 am Tagbo Emejulu, Sr. (Vicki & Rocco Panzarino)

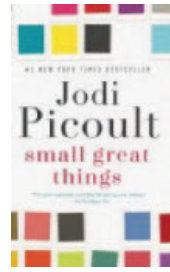
#### **Sunday, August 24 (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in O.T.)**

- Vigil Stephen Young (Florence Calabrese & Regina Hernandez)  
8 am John Thomas Smith (Ira & Tricia Daly)  
10 am Ints. Juliana & Paul for School Opening (Family)  
12 pm Bruce Arnold (Curcio Family)  
5 pm For Our Parishioners

### **2026 MASS BOOK OPEN**

2026 Mass Book is now open. We ask that initially there be a limit of five Masses per family to allow everyone fair access to 2026 Masses. Thank you!

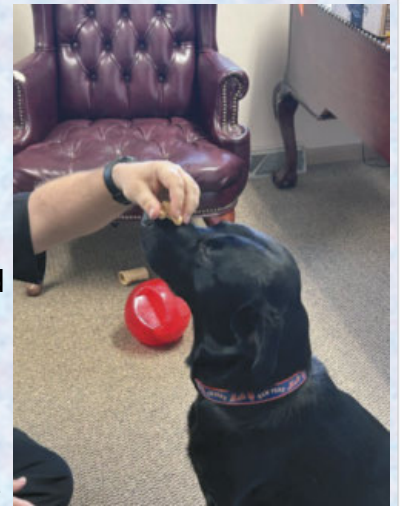
### **PARISH BOOK CLUB**



The Parish Book Club will meet on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM in the Sofa Room to discuss "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. This novel, published in 2016, tells the story of Ruth Jefferson, a labor delivery nurse, who faces a moral dilemma when she is forbidden to touch a newborn baby due to the prejudiced baby's parents, leading to unexpected consequences. There's much to talk about in the pages of this moving, topical book. All are welcome to join the friendly, supportive group! *For more information contact Carole at (908)310-3886.*

### **TENEBRAE TALKS**

I'm confused. I thought Halloween is in October. Yet, this month Coleen and others in the office have been trying to make me do tricks and giving me treats... I'm so confused, but I do like treats. They tell me I am getting good at a trick in which they put a treat on my nose and then I flip it in the air and catch it in my mouth. It is really hard and if you don't think it is, please go ahead and try it yourself! I still think it is much easier to just let the treat drop to the floor and pick it up, but doing the trick seems to make humans happy. And when the humans are happy, I am happy and so I try because I love them. I have worked hard and it is very easy to get frustrated and give up. My humans say a lot of words to explain, but I don't know what they mean. I often figure things out by trial and error and that is frustrating. When you try to do something new do you get discouraged too? When you hear (or read) something that your Master tells you, are you confused? It's ok, these things take time and lots of practice, just keep trying, you'll know when you get it right. I am sure He wants to give you lots of treats too and teach you lots of tricks to make your life happier. Keep it up!



And as always, Be a Good Boy!

*GET CLOSER TO CHRIST*



NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE  
OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

*Saturday, Sept. 13th*

108<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

**Speaker: Kevin Matthews**  
**Celebrant: Most Rev. James F. Checchio**



**108<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
FIFTH APPARITION OF OUR LADY  
OF FATIMA**  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Schedule:**

10:30am Confessions  
12pm NOON Rosary Procession with  
the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
12:30pm Speaker – Kevin Matthews  
1:15pm – Holy Mass; Celebrant:  
Most Rev. James F. Checchio

Holy Mass is followed by Exposition,  
Eucharistic Procession, Benediction,  
the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blessing of  
Religious Articles, Fatima Farewell and  
Enrollment in the Brown Scapular.

*Reminder: The Blue Army Shrine is  
one of our Diocese's two pilgrimage  
sites for this Jubilee Year.*



**OCIA**

Have **you** thought about **becoming catholic?**

Are you **curious** about the Catholic faith?

Do you want to finish receiving your **Sacraments** of Initiation?  
(Confirmation and First Holy Communion)

If you answered **"yes"** to any of these questions,  
contact Deacon Mark @ [mvanduynhoven@iccannandale.org](mailto:mvanduynhoven@iccannandale.org)  
to see if the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is right for you!



SUMMER TRAVEL FACT OF THE WEEK



Summer is almost over and fantasy football drafts are about to begin. One of the favorites this season are the Buffalo Bills, and one of the least visited places in the country is North Dakota. If you go to Theodore Roosevelt National Park you will get the opportunity to see buffalo up close and personal (well, don't get too close). The natural beauty of this underrated National Park is stunning and it one of the most easily accessible as I-94 goes right through it. If you leave the Garden State to visit the Peace Garden State we also suggest a ride on the Enchanted Highway.



Taking a leaf from Fr Keith's summer travel fact of the week, I took some time to travel myself!

With my friend from seminary, Luke, we hit the road and spent a few days visiting the battlefield of Gettysburg, and then headed off to Kentucky to visit some sights on the Bourbon Trail. We spent a morning at the famous Churchill Downs to see the

horses, visited few distilleries and learned about the bourbon-making process, enjoyed some great food, and even went to the Cowtown rodeo on the way back to Annandale! And while it was great to travel and enjoy some rest and relaxation, it is great to be back home here at Immaculate Conception! See you at church!

In Christ,  
Fr Jose

From the Pastor's Desk

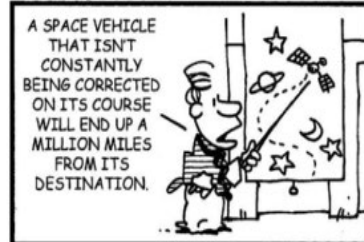
I have good news and I have bad news. How does that phrase make you feel? Which do you want to hear first? Do you even want to hear the bad news at all? For those of you who are uncomfortable already by just reading those words in my weekly article, rest assured, I am not setting you up for something bad that is happening in the parish or my life.

The words of Jesus in the Gospel today often make people uncomfortable: the Prince of Peace telling us he did not come to bring peace but division. That can't be right, can it? I thought Jesus came to unify us, not divide, especially in our families. Jesus came to testify to the truth - He wants to understand The Good News, but He doesn't disregard the bad news. We need a savior, we are sinners, but God has provided that for us. Jeremiah came to speak the truth as well to his people, but they didn't want to hear the truth because it meant changing their lives. So, they threw him in a cistern to silence him. In our desire to be comfortable and not change, do we try to silence other voices? Voices that might be trying to help us to be more Christ-like? Do we only focus on the fact that "Jesus loves you" and disregard the "go and sin no more" aspect of His teaching or vice versa? Our Lord is both a loving savior and a just judge. None of us are worthy on our own; yet our Lord desires to make us worthy.

Our second reading today asks us to "consider how He (Jesus) endured such opposition from sinners in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart." Opposing views occur all the time when trying to not only live out, but pass on the faith. We don't shy away from opposition, we are called to take up our cross and engage it. Sometimes that is even in our own families or families of faith, the question we are ultimately left with is: who do we serve more: our God or ourselves? A theme song from the 80's helps me keep things in perspective. "You take the good, you take the bad, you take them both and there you have the Facts of Life."

Pax et bonum,  
Fr. Keith

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PRAY FOR FAMILIES

# Blue Knight Open House

August 25th 2-4 pm


Students are invited to check out the school building, preview their classroom (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade), and browse a showcase of upcoming events & activities! PLUS - Used Uniforms will be available for purchase (cash or check only)!

#GoBlueKnights

See you there!

## LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT


A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce, Separation, or Family Brokenness




August 22-24th | San Alfonso Retreat House Long Branch, NJ | \$315

The retreat includes meditations by the national Life-Giving Wounds retreat team, small group discussion, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch, and more.

Register Now At: [diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce](http://diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce)  
 Questions: [cdaverson@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverson@diometuchen.org)

or scan here: 



# SURVIVING DIVORCE

"Respect needs to be shown especially for the sufferings of those who have unjustly endured separation, divorce or abandonment" - Pope Francis

## FOR MEN AND WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

8 WEEK PROGRAM, WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

October 1 - November 19, 2025  
 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

"Surviving Divorce" is an 8 week program, featuring a thirty-minute video session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

For information or to register contact: [Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com](mailto:rachelle.hanna@gmail.com)  
 Deadline to register September 24, 2025

Limited to 12 participants  
 Pre-registration by phone is required  
 Cost \$25 (for book)

The Surviving Divorce program is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life

Men on Mission | St. Francis Cathedral

# Men's Conference 2025

## "Renewal of Hope"

For the men of the Diocese of Metuchen



November 15, 2025  
 Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St. Metuchen, NJ

### FEATURED SPEAKERS:

**Dr. Ray Guarendi**  
 Catholic clinical psychologist, author and host of "The Dr. is in" on Sirius XM and "Living Right With Dr. Ray" on EWTN



**Kevin Wells**  
 Acclaimed Catholic speaker, best selling author, and former award winning sports reporter with Tampa Tribune



**Fr. Kevin Kelly**  
 A visual artist and musician. Administrator of St. Joseph, Raritan. Serves several weeks each of the past 15 years in the Diocese of San Miguel, El Salvador



### "Renewal of Hope"

Gaining renewed strength and certainty in the hope that dwells in the heart of every man.

At this Men's Conference, we come together as a community of Catholic men, to participate in the proclamation of hope in God's grace. Through inspiring talks, praise and worship, and eucharistic adoration, we will gain wisdom and hone skills to fan the flames of hope within our families and our communities.

Doors open 8:30am, Conference 9:15am - 3:00pm  
 Breakfast and Lunch provided

**Register Early:**  
 \$55 through Oct. 15  
 \$65 after Oct. 15

**Click to Register**

For more information go to our website at [www.stfranciscathedral.org](http://www.stfranciscathedral.org)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

PILGRIMS OF HOPE



# FIAT DAY

## 2025

YOUNG WOMEN  
AGES: 14-30




### AUGUST 30 2025

WITNESS TALKS  
(BY FR. JACK O'KANE AND HIS SISTER, SR. BARBARA O'KANE, MPF AND OTHERS)  
MASS, ADORATION, AND CONFESSION  
FREE FOOD  
FUN & GAMES  
NEXT STEPS!

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PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION




# The Prophets Part 1



This Adult Enrichment Course will introduce attendees to the prophetic books of the Old Testament by reading, examining and contemplating the words and deeds of the prophets of Israel. The goal is to familiarize attendees with the prophetic corpus of the Bible using the historico-critical method of exegesis. This presupposes that the interpretation of Scripture will be, at times, literal, allegorical or anagogical.



**This course will be taught by**

**Fr. Glenn J. Comandini, S.T.D.**

*Coordinator of On-Going Faith Formation*

- Sept 4 Introduction
- Sept 11 Amos
- Sept 18 Hosea
- Sept 25 Micah
- Oct 2 Isaiah 1-39
- Oct 9 Zephaniah
- Oct 16 Nahum
- Oct 23 Jeremiah
- Oct 30 Jeremiah
- Nov 6 Habakkuk
- Nov 13 Ezekiel
- Nov 20 Ezekiel
- Dec 4 Isaiah 40-55
- Dec 11 Haggai

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway

Thursdays  
September 4 – December 11, 2025  
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM

\$20 Per Person For All 14 Classes  
Register Online:  
<https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation>

For questions  
email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or  
call (732) 562-1543

**REQUIRED TEXT:**  
Any Bible which contains the works of the Former (Historical) and Latter (Book) Prophets such as the *New American Bible* or the *Revised Standard Version*.  
If needed the New American Bible may be purchased for \$10 during online registration.

# The Prophets Part 2



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- January 15 Zechariah
- January 22 Isaiah 56-66
- January 29 Obadiah
- February 5 Malachi
- February 12 Joel
- February 19 Jonah
- February 26 Daniel
- March 5 Daniel
- March 12 Daniel
- March 19 Daniel

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway

Thursdays  
January 15 – March 19, 2026  
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM

\$20 Per Person For All 10 Classes  
Register Online:  
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Franciscan at Home

*Forming those who form others*

In-person small groups



September 27, 2025  
9:30am-12:30pm, doors open at 9:15am

## Prayer: Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist

Attendance at this in-person event is equivalent to completing the on-line workshop of the same name.

???s contact Jill Kerekes  
[jkerekes@diometuchen.org](mailto:jkerekes@diometuchen.org)

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146 Metlars Lane  
Piscataway, NJ 08854



## FOR THE KIDS & TEENS

### YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

Our group enjoys sharing experiences about living as a Catholic teen in today's world, participate in service opportunities & engage in youth conferences and retreats.

Please contact Laura Zamrok:  
[izamrok@gmail.com](mailto:izamrok@gmail.com) or 908.229.2222.

Instagram @ICCHSYouthGroup

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus came to make people choose sides. If your sister wants you to steal a toy at the store, Jesus wants you to choose to work for the money to buy it. If your brother wants you to beat up a boy, Jesus wants you to talk instead. When you want to keep all of your lollipops, He wants you to share. He wants you to choose His way of goodness, not evil.

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

When I am tempted to do evil, I will pray, "Make me strong, Lord."

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, make me strong so that I choose goodness, not evil.

### A Holy Mass to celebrate the Youth!

Please join us on **September 7th** at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church in Kendall Park, for the **12:00pm Noon Mass**.

Bishop James Checchio and many from the Diocese of Metuchen will gather to honor and celebrate the **Canonization** of two young saints, with a special emphasis on the Youth!

Bl. Carlo Acutis  
Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

 **COLOR** Read today's Gospel & color the image.



 **PUZZLE**



CIRCLE  
THE RIGHT CHOICE:

1-STEAL TOY / PAY FOR TOY

2-FIGHT / TALK NICELY

3-LOVE / HATE

4-HIDE CANDY / SHARE CANDY

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) was an avid outdoorsman and has become a global patron for youth and young adults. He had difficulties with exams and problems with his parents, but he formed his life around Jesus. St. John Paul II declared him a patron for World Youth Days.





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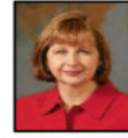
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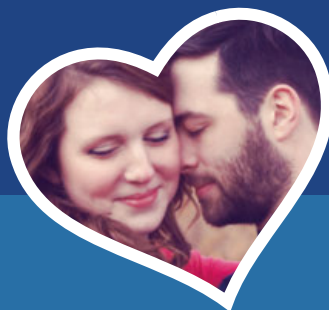
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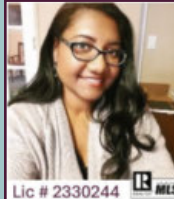
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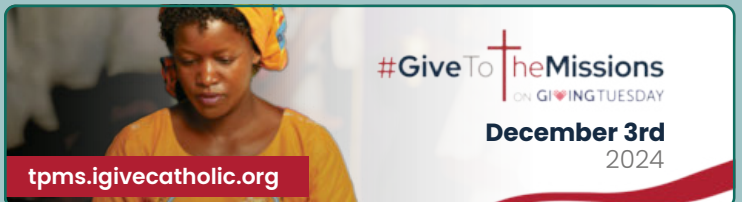
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