

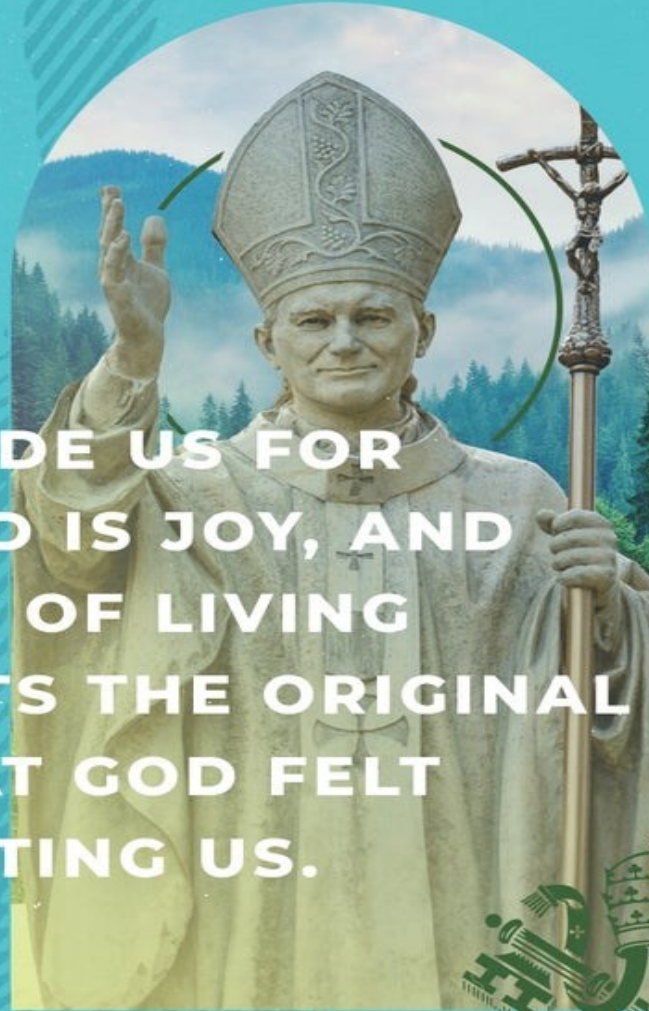


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

October 19, 2025  
29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
316 Old Allerton Road  
Annandale, NJ 08801

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH, A CARING AND SHARING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

POPE



“

GOD MADE US FOR JOY. GOD IS JOY, AND THE JOY OF LIVING REFLECTS THE ORIGINAL JOY THAT GOD FELT IN CREATING US.

”

- ST. JOHN PAUL II



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### PARISH OFFICE

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

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### SCHOOL OFFICE

**Constance Fortunato, Principal**

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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



### **HAPPY 100TH CATHERINE!**

Surrounded by family and friends some of whom flew in from Scotland, our own Catherine Beaton celebrated a century of serving God at last week's Noon Mass. Ad Multos Annos! May God bless us with 100 more!

### **OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

Catherine didn't say it, but as a Rosarian, we think she would love this spiritual gift of the parish. Since October is the month of the Rosary, we encourage all of our parishioners to pray one rosary in celebration of the life and for the intentions of our parishioner. Think about the number of prayers that must have been said over the years and are consistently said by our Altar Rosary Society, not for themselves, but for the greater parish community. May we suggest, regardless of the day, that you pray the Joyful Mysteries, to highlight the joy that Catherine and the Altar Rosary has brought into our lives through their witness to Jesus and his mother.

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).



## THIS WEEK ON ST. MARY'S HILL

### Sunday, October 19

#### Luminary Sales after all Masses

Regular Mass Schedule: 8 & 10AM, Noon & 5PM  
**12:00 PM** Altar Rosary Officer Installation @Mass  
**1:00 PM** Baptism (Church)

### Monday, October 20

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM  
**10:00 AM** Leisure Club (Library)

### Tuesday, October 21

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM  
**7:00 PM** *The Anxious Generation* talk (ICS)  
**7:00 PM** Bible Study (Library)

### Wednesday, October 22

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM  
**1:00 PM** Bereavement Mtg. (Library)  
**6:30 PM** Bereavement Mtg. (Library)  
**6:45 PM** Men's Group Mtg. (MH)

### Thursday, October 23

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM  
**10:00 AM** Walking With Purpose (PH)  
**7:00 PM** Pro-Life -Theology of the Body (PH)

### Friday, October 24

Regular Mass Schedule: 7 & 9AM  
**9:30 AM - 6:00 PM** Adoration (Church)  
**7:30 PM** Festival of Praise

### Saturday, October 25

Regular Mass Schedule: 9AM & 4:30PM  
**9:30 AM** Miraculous Medal Novena (Church)  
**11:30 AM** Confession (Church)  
**2:00PM** Cherub Choir Practice (Church)  
**3:30 PM** Confession (Church)

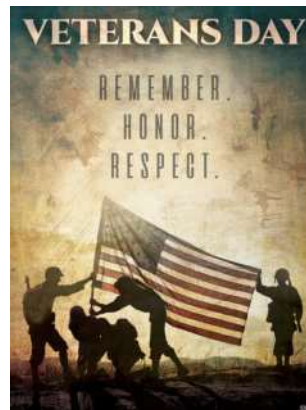
### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS PODCAST

The Diocese of Metuchen is pleased to announce that it has launched a new podcast entitled "No Half Saints," hosted by Jay Donofrio, diocesan director of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The name, "No Half Saints," comes from a St. Thérèse of Lisieux quote: "You cannot be a half saint. You must be a whole saint or no saint at all." You can view the podcast at: <https://www.youtube.com/@NoHalfSaints>.



Join us **this Friday** from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM for Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction along with some Praise and Worship Music. Festival of Praise dates are: November 14<sup>th</sup> & December 12<sup>th</sup>. (2026 dates will be forthcoming)

For more information follow us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/ICCFOP/>



As we move towards Veteran's Day in November we are requesting names, branch & rank of those who have served or are currently serving our country. Kindly call the parish office at 908 735 7319 **by October 24th**. Names submitted will be included in our November parish bulletin.



## Mass of Farewell

Come and pray with Bishop Checchio as he prepares to depart for his new assignment in New Orleans.



**Saturday, November 1, 2025**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi**  
**Metuchen, NJ**



### NOVEMBER 1ST MORNING CONFESSIONS

Due to the Bishop's Mass of Farewell, the morning Confessions (normally at 11:30) will be cancelled on Saturday, November 1. The 9 AM Mass will still be celebrated and the evening will not be affected. Please join us at the Cathedral to thank the Bishop for his past 9 years of service to our Diocese.

29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

### THIS WEEK'S MASSES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday, October 19** (29th Sunday of OT)

**Vigil** For our Parishioners

8 am John T. Smith (Rose & Augie Caruso)

10 am Gail Woods (Kuntz Family)

12 pm Virginia McGee (Kane Family)

5 pm Martin Burke (Klippstein Family)

**Monday, October 20** (St. Paul of the Cross)

7 am Michael Verkuilen (Whalen Family)

9 am John F. Madden (John & Pam Van Belle)

**Tuesday, October 21**

7 am Virginia Perez Santalla (Kim Westlin)

9 am Int. of Diane Eisenhart (Ann, Jeanne & Joanie)

**Wednesday, October 22** (St. John Paul II)

7 am Patrick Ryan (Maureen McSweeney)

9 am Dominick Basciano (Mike & Terry Flynn)

**Thursday, October 23** St. John of Capistrano

7 am Larry Cagno (Laurie Cagno)

9 am Carole Mueller (Julie & Gabriel Cherichello)

**Friday, October 24** St. Anthony Mary Claret

7 am Robert Phillips (Melanie McCarroll)

9 am Concetta R. Zgoda (Robert Zappulla)

**Saturday, October 25**

9 am Terry Giardina (Teri Vayas)

**Sunday, October 26** (29th Sunday of OT)

**Vigil** Bernard Trupiano (Lospinoso Family)

8 am For our Parishioners

10 am Frances Fanelli (ARS)

12 pm Concetta Zgoda (John & Pat Hughes)



The Sanctuary candle for Oct. 19-25 is lit in memory of Rosa Rofrano

### **POPE LEO RELEASES FIRST APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION: DILEXI TE**

On the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, Pope Leo XIV released the first major document, *Dilexi Te (I Have Loved You)*, an Apostolic Exhortation to all Christians on Love for the Poor. As we celebrate World Mission Sunday and Respect Life Month, it is most appropriate to take the time to read this document, which can be viewed on the Vatican website, shortened link:

<https://tinyurl.com/PopeLeoDilexiTe>

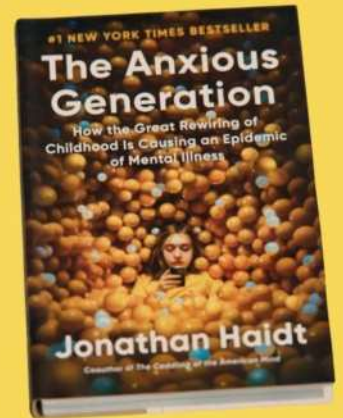
IMMACULATE  
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BOOK TALK

Hosted by Mrs. Severson

**OCT 21  
7:00 PM**

Prereading the book is helpful but not required.



This book explores the profound changes in childhood brought about by the digital age and how they contribute to the surge in mental health challenges.

Kate Severson is our school counselor, she is a graduate of Immaculata HS & studied Psychology at Seton Hall University. **This free event is open to all who are interested.** It is our hope that it is just the first of a series of discussions assisting parents navigate modern parenting with faith, wisdom & compassion. Contact the ICS office if you are attending/have questions: 908-735-6334.

### **ANNUAL COAT DRIVE**



Our Annual Coat Drive is back! We will be collecting warm winter coats that are gently used during the month of October. Please limit

your items to winter coats, polar fleeces and vests. **We are not accepting fur coats, lightweight raincoats or leather jackets.**

Donations will go to local organizations in need. We will have donation bin set up downstairs in Parish Hall for easy drop off.

\*Please contact Nancy Weidner directly with any questions: 908.246.7681.\*

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

40 Days for Life: Pray the Rosary after all weekday & Saturday morning Masses -ends 11/2 10/23, 7pm in Parish hall: a Webinar "A Natural Approach to Fertility Care" by Dr Monika Potocki of Giana Center at St Peter. Topics discussed include infertility, Natural family Planning, IVF, and Na-Pro Technology.

Please contact Tricia Daly if you have any questions at 908.328.1268

## HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL

### ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA

During the month of November the Church remembers those who have gone before us. We pray for them specifically here at ICC with a Novena of Masses. There are envelopes in your packet, but if you don't get envelopes, there are some available in the back of the Church. These will be placed on the altar during the month of November. We also have a special Mass on All Souls Day (November 2), which is a Sunday this year. At that 5 PM Mass we will say the names of all those we have buried during the last year and light candles which the families are welcome to take home. At the end of Mass, all are encouraged to join our youth group for their annual Luminary Walk through our cemetery.

### ALL SOULS' LUMINARY WALK

Join our Youth Group for a **Luminary Walk** in remembrance of our deceased loved ones on **All Souls' Day, Sunday, Nov. 2**, following the **5 PM Mass** at the ICC Cemetery. As we commemorate this sacred day of reflection, luminaries with the names of our loved ones will light our procession through the cemetery, accompanied by prayers and the reading of the names. Luminaries are available for **1 for \$12, 2 for \$20, or 4 for \$35**. In case of rain, the event will be held in the church. Let us come together to honor those we have lost in this beautiful and solemn tradition. Luminaries will be sold after masses next weekend - October 18-19 or may be purchased via Venmo using the code below (@lzam22; Laura Zamrok coordinates our Youth Group). In the subject line, please leave the name of the person you are honoring.



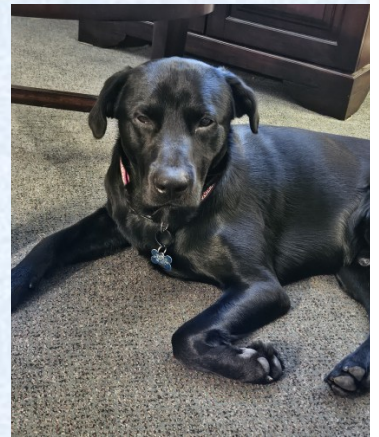
### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

As the Church celebrates World Mission Sunday, we often think of those that serve in foreign lands, but there are also many young people that serve as missionaries on college campuses. These individuals have graduated college and often are discerning their vocation. Fr. Jose did this at Florida State and ICC currently has at least two parishioners who we sponsor and pray for. Please pray for all missionaries who bring Christ to others in all areas of the world.

God of every nation,  
you commissioned us at Pentecost  
to go and make disciples of all nations.  
When we take up your commission,  
we become missionaries of your Gospel.  
Bless all missionaries in our communities  
with your love that surpasses all understanding.  
Change our hearts so that we become  
the missionaries you expect us to be.  
We ask this through Jesus,  
the first missionary of your Gospel.  
Amen.

### TENEBRAE TALKS

Sometimes I don't want to be bothered. I know that cats are the ones that are known for their naps, but I really enjoy a good snooze, especially after greeting so many people. I don't like it when Fr. Keith then wants me to get up, why can't he just let me rest?



So when he wanted me to get up to write my article this week, this is kind of what I looked like. Yet, he still encouraged me to get up and come over to the computer. He did say that this week's readings were about persistence. I can be persistent too, and often when I am and Fr. Keith or Fr. Jose aren't ready, they seem pretty bothered too. They tell me to settle down, but I can't help it that I am excited. Hmm... I guess the world is full of various people and animals that are sometimes excited and at other times just want to be left alone. Which one are you today? I have come to learn that whatever I am, even though it might be frustrating at the time, that I am loved by Fr. Keith because when I do come he just gives me a big hug. I am pretty sure God works the same way. So listen & Be a Good Boy!

## STEWARDSHIP ON ST. MARY'S HILL



### FAITH DIRECT MIGRATED TO PARISHSOFT

Faith Direct has migrated to ParishSOFT Giving. This change reflects our commitment to making generosity easier and more secure for every member of our faith community here at ICC. The change will allow for more modern giving options (e.g. Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo, crypto). A difference you may have already noticed is that weekly gifts are now processed as true weekly donations (one per Sunday, not all at once). If anyone has questions, they can call the Parish Business Manager through our office or ParishSOFT Donor Support at 866-930-4774.



### THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law - World Mission Sunday. Today's second collection supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme - *Missionaries of Hope Among People* - is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Thank you for responding with faith & love!

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 PM

We are blessed to welcome back Fr. Alphonse for our Annual Christmas Concert! Tickets are now available online and in the Parish Office. We are happy to say the cost has stayed the same! \$45 per ticket (plus service fee on credit payments). Get your tickets early, as this concert typically sells out! Scan the QR code to get tickets now! [Would you like to sponsor this event? Contact Michael in the Parish Office.](#)



### A BRIEF REMINDER ABOUT POLITICAL ACTIVITY ON ST. MARY'S HILL

We want to remind everyone that there should be no political activity of specific candidates on ICC grounds (handing out flyers, posting materials, etc). No one has been given permission by the pastor, nor does the Church sponsor one candidate or party. If you have any question or concern at all please speak with Fr. Keith. Thank you in advance for adhering to Church policy & making us aware of anyone soliciting.

### From the Pastor's Desk

"God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me." Every day, I say this phrase multiple times as I pray the Liturgy of the Hours, yet since this is often on my own, I have to admit that I don't give it a whole lot of thought. This week as Fr. Jose and I attended the convocation with the priests of the Diocese of Metuchen, we had the opportunity to pray together aloud and those words stood out. In every hour of the day, we need to rely on God alone.

Through our reading from Exodus, we have a very physical example of this spiritual truth. Moses and the Israelites are being attacked and, as long as he holds his hands up in prayer, Israel is winning the battle. However, he gets tired, he drops his hands and Israel begins to lose. He needs the assistance of Aaron and Hur to support him so that his people can be victorious and their people survive. We too get fatigued: physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually and we cannot do it on our own. At times, we need to be propped up by others so that we can fight off the attacks from those who wish us harm. Most importantly, we need to ask God to consistently come to our assistance. I believe that is the point of our convocation - lifting each other up in prayer and fraternity.

I walked in on a conversation in the sacristy between Deacon Mark and Deacon Joe, about the necessity of retreats. I took the opportunity to suggest that they plan to go on retreat together or with all their brother deacons (note, they were already talking about it, so I really didn't help, but it's the thought that counts). We call the family the domestic church - it is the primary responsibility of spouses to lift each other up in our relationship with God as well as be the first and best teachers of their children. There are so many things that can tire us out that we can lose that focus. It is one of the things I love about Walking with Purpose, that babysitting is included - let us worry about the kids for now - go spend some time with God. As I said in my homily last week, it is why the Lord gives us the Sabbath - we need that refreshment, we need Him in the Eucharist. Today's Responsorial Psalm is another phrase that we often have a memorized response to from Pontifical Blessings: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made Heaven & Earth. May it always guide us.

Pax et bonum,  
Fr. Keith

# AROUND THE DIOCESE



# 2025 Blue Mass

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi  
548 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Wednesday, October 29, 2025  
at 10:30 a.m.

\* Law enforcement officials are asked to be seated in the Cathedral by 10:15 a.m. sharp

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the 23rd Annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Gathered together with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials, we will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths who live and work in the Diocese of Metuchen.



South Brunswick Police Department  
2025 Host Agency



Scan for more information and to Reserve Attendance  
732-243-4581 or visit  
[www.diometuchen.org/bluemass](http://www.diometuchen.org/bluemass)



THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN IS CELEBRATING

# BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

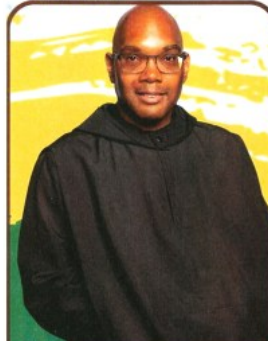


SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2025

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PASTORAL CENTER  
146 METLARS LANE, PISCATAWAY,  
NEW JERSEY 08854

CELEBRANT:



REVEREND PATRICK WINBUSH, O.S.B.

THERE IS NO FEE, BUT PLEASE REGISTER. (BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED)

PLEASE REGISTER BY: OCTOBER 24TH

9:00 AM WELCOME  
9:30 AM MASS  
FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW!



- MEMBER OF THE BENEDICTINE MONKS OF NEWARK ABBEY, NEWARK, NJ.
- ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD BY CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY, ON MAY 20, 2023.
- SERVED IN ST. BENEDICT'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL AS A THEOLOGY TEACHER, CAMPUS MINISTER, ASSISTANT DEAN AND FACULTY GROUP MODERATOR.
- SERVED AS PRINCIPAL OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL IN NEWARK FOR 2 YEARS.
- SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS (2007-2023) IN THE MONASTERY.
- CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE ABBEY SUB-PRIOR SINCE 2012 AND RECTOR OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
- SERVED 4 YEARS AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK VOCATION BOARD OF RELIGIOUS LIFE.
- A GRADUATE OF ST. PETER'S UNIVERSITY AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY.
- MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CLERGY CAUCUS.

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)

## DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Saturday, October 25th  
9:00am - 1:00pm

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## ICS GOING CROSS-COUNTRY!

Our newest endeavor, a cross-country team had their first meet of the season a few weeks ago. They say that kids will always keep you running, at ICS we take that to heart. #GoBlueKnights!

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Join Us for an  
Open House!

Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 3  
Jan 25, Jan 28

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## EMPOWERING LEADERS FOR TOMORROW

Please prayerfully consider giving to our Annual Fund as we continue to empower students and parents with the tools necessary to be leaders of the community based on the tenets of the Catholic Faith here at ICS.

### DONATE ONLINE

Visit [www.icsannandale.org/light-our-way](http://www.icsannandale.org/light-our-way)



### MAIL A DONATION

Use the pre-addressed envelopes distributed at Masses or send a check to  
*Immaculate Conception School*  
Attn: Development Committee  
314 Old Allerton Road  
Annandale, NJ 08801

### EMPLOYER MATCHING

Check if your employer offers matching gifts to educational institutions at  
<https://ww2.matchinggifts.com/diometuchen>.

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





## FOR THE KIDS & TEENS

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

The widow in Jesus' story never gave up. She needed help. She kept asking for help over and over until the judge gave her what she needed. God is so much more loving than the judge in Jesus' story. If you need help, you can ask God over and over. Don't give up. Tell God when you are hurt. Tell God when you need help. He listens carefully to you, and he enjoys helping children who love him.

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

Many children do not have homes or shoes or beds. Ask God to show you how to help them.

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, thank you for caring about me and listening to my prayers.

### BLUE KNIGHT BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Immaculate Conception Parish Basketball registration is now open for all boys and girls in grades 4-8. (Note: this is different than the Blue Knight Basketball Clinic). Practices are held during the evenings 1-2 times per week and games are played on Saturdays. Typically, teams have 5 home games here at ICS and 5 away games at other parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen. The cost for the program is \$200 which includes a uniform. Practices will begin in November and the games in December. The season usually runs through mid-March. Please email questions to [icclintoncyo@gmail.com](mailto:icclintoncyo@gmail.com). The link to register is <https://forms.gle/LmpqfXTgHhvm1Eu7>.



Blue Knight

# BASKETBALL CLINIC

at Immaculate Conception School

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>** | **GRADES K-2: 8:30 - 9:30 AM**  
**GRADES 3-5: 9:45 - 11:15 AM**

*PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO START TIME.*

**Cost:** \$12.00/Session Per Child  
**Wear:** T-Shirts, shorts, athletic footwear  
**Bring:** Water bottle/sport drink

**MORE INFO :**  
[www.icsannandale.org/basketball-clinic](http://www.icsannandale.org/basketball-clinic)

### PUZZLE

Find and circle the words from today's Gospel

STORY	WIDOW	CONCERNED
PRAYING	FAIR	HURRY
JUDGE	PROTECT	HELP

M	A	K	S	E	W	U	R	H	T
H	P	R	A	Y	I	N	G	E	A
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E	O	A	S	T	O	R	Y	P	T
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**6:30PM-8:30PM**  
 CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

- Talk by Gabriel (Cathedral)
- Eucharistic Adoration (Cathedral)
- Ice cream social (downstairs)

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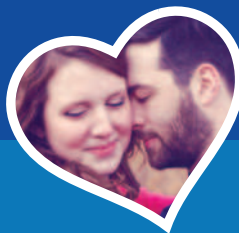
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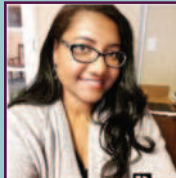
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