

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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****Incarnation Parish Rectory Office Hours – Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 9:00AM – 1:00PM****

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February 17th – 25th, 2024

- SAT.** Confessions/Adoration – 2:45PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 1st Sunday of Lent
4:15PM - +Joseph Adamcik by Justine Yuhas
- SUN.** 1ST Sunday of Lent
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form
- WED.** Reflection Series
3:00PM – 4:30PM in LaBuda Hall
- FRI.** Stations of the Cross @ 7:00PM w/Adoration & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- SAT.** Confessions/Adoration 2:45PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 2nd Sunday of Lent
4:15PM - +John & +Mary Ann Vidumsky by Daniel & Jackie Kostelnick
- SUN.** 2nd Sunday of Lent
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2/10/2024

\$988.00

E-Giving: \$363.00

Total - \$1,351.00

THANK YOU!!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of Incarnation of Our Lord Church

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – Good Health & God's Blessings on Catherine Mueller by Stephanie Turek

St. Joseph Lamp – Poor Souls in Purgatory

*****Diocesan Information: Youth Protection** – To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection in the upper right-hand corner. **COURAGE** –

Diocesan Help Line – 610-217-5557. Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service @ www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

2024 Votive Lamps & Mass Intentions: Masses and Votive Candles are \$10.00/each. There are many Votive Lamps still available throughout the upcoming months. Please contact the rectory to check for available dates. Thank you.

Incarnation Church 2024 YARD SALE – Are you cleaning out your basement or housecleaning for Easter? SAVE YOUR ITEMS for our Annual Yard Sale here @ Incarnation on **Fri., 4/26/24 from 4PM – 7PM & Sat., 4/27/24 from 9AM – 12Noon!** Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses on the weekend—put them on the round table near the tunnel in LaBuda Hall. Any questions, please contact Pat Krycia @ 610-703-0857—if no answer, please leave a message!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Incarnation Senior Group – Our next meeting will be **Wed., March 6th, 2024 @ 12Noon** in LaBuda Hall! New members are always welcome and we also extend a warm welcome to any Holy Infancy Seniors who would like to join our group!! There's something for everyone to enjoy! Bingo, finger foods, and refreshments are served. Please contact one of our officers if you have any questions.

Senior Group Easter Holiday Roll Sale - Our Senior Group is currently taking orders for their 2024 Easter Roll Sale. Order forms are available in the church vestibule. Payment is to be included w/your orders. Deadline for orders is: **Thurs., 3/7/2024.** Pick-up date for orders is: **Thurs., 3/21/24** from 9:30AM – 11:00AM in LaBuda Hall. Any questions, please contact Jo Zavec @ 610-867-0260. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

Fr. Andy's Corner:

Incarnation Parish will be participating in a parish-wide survey!

Please help us participate by completing a 10–15-minute survey as soon as possible.

- Please see our website page “Disciple Maker Survey”. This link is now active. (I had an incorrect link in the first time – this is the correct link)
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b3ka4b>
- If you are not able to complete this online, then you can obtain a paper copy in the entrance of the church. Please leave the completed Surveys at the entrance of the Church in the boxes marked for your parish.
- Also please see our website for more information

The survey will only be **available from February 14-March 27, 2024**, and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **our parish, to me as your pastor, and our various ministries** as we plan and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!



LENT

Enter into interior silence before Jesus' Eucharistic Presence and receive His Love for you!

Confessions and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during Lent:

Begin this holy season with a good confession!

Confessions and Adoration - Saturdays: 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM at Incarnation Church.

Monday to Friday: 30 minutes before every daily Mass at Holy Infancy Church.

Special Lenten Confessions and Adoration on Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00 PM at Incarnation Church with additional Confessors.

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday at 7:00 PM during Lent with some Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. We will have a Special Stations of the Cross on Friday March 1st.

Reflections Series: We also plan on having four faith sharing sessions on the Formed.org series called **PRESENCE** in Msgr. LaBuda Hall -- **Wednesdays from 3:00- 4:30 PM on February 21st and 28th ; & Fridays from 5:45PM - 7:00 PM on March 15th and 22nd before the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.**

TO SIGN UP for FORMED.org and enjoy all the wonderful and faith inspiring contents:

- 1) Go to www.formed.org/signup
- 2) Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
- 3) Search for "Holy Infancy Church and School"
- 4) Enter your Full Name and Email address
- 5) Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED
- 6) Download the FORMED.org App so you can watch it on your Smart TV or Device

Mary's Stations – Incarnation is planning to offer a special **“Mary's Way of the Cross”** by Richard Furey on **Fri., March 1st, 2024 @ 7:00PM**. This devotional focuses on the Passion of Jesus from his Blessed Mother's perspective. Mary's suffering, internal conflict, and quiet acceptance are brought to light, as well as reflection on Jesus' full humanity and divinity. In order to best convey Mary's perspective, we need 14 women volunteers to read a short introductory paragraph for each station at the microphone at the lectern. Volunteers are also welcome to be acolytes (candle/cross) bearers. If interested, please contact Milissa Bolcar @ milissa.bolcar@messer-us.com or call 484-666-9887 (cell). THANK YOU!!!

PAG Upcoming Events – Save the date and stay tuned for more info regarding these future PAG activities/events:

- **Coffee & Donuts** – Sun., 4/7/24 after a special 8:00AM morning Mass
- **Spring Parish Breakfast** – Sun. 5/5/24 after special 8:00AM Mass
- **PAG Meeting** – Thurs., 6/6/24 @ 6:30PM in LaBuda Hall
- **Pizza & A Movie Night** – Sat., 6/8/24 after 4:15PM Mass
- **Coffee & Donuts** – Sun., 6/16/24 after special 8:00AM Mass
- **2024 Iron Pigs Outing** – Sun., 6/23/24

PAG Monthly 50/50 Drawing Reminder - \$5.00/entry. Since this drawing takes place electronically, please make your donation in multiples of \$5.00. Donation envelopes must be received by the **LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH** in order to participate in that current month's drawing! Thank you for your continued support of this activity.

