

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

- SAT.** Confessions/Adoration 2:45PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
4:15PM - +John & +Mary Ann Vidumsky by  
Daniel & Jackie Kostelnick
- SUN.** **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
4:15PM - +John Ferri by the Kosalko Family
- SUN.** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

2/17/2024

\$929.00

E-Giving: \$368.00

Total - \$1,297.00

THANK YOU!!

### THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

**Sanctuary Lamp** – In Memory of Carroll Moorhead by Justine Yuhás

**Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp** – In Memory of Gregory Straka by brother Joseph & sister Denise Straka

Second Sunday of



**\*\*\*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](http://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](http://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.

**Memorial Palm Trees – Deadline is Thurs., March 7<sup>th</sup>,** for requesting a memorial palm tree for this Lenten season. Please contact the rectory if you are interested as soon as possible! Cost is \$25/tree. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

**Incarnation Church 2024 YARD SALE – 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!!! PLEASE NOTE: NO COMPUTERS, MONITORS, BEDDING, CLOTHING, OR BOOKS!!!**

**Incarnation Senior Group** – Our next meeting will be **Wed., March 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Mary's Way of the Cross NEXT FRIDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

**Reflections Series:** We also plan on having four faith sharing sessions on the Formed.org series called PRESENCE in Msgr. LaBuda Hall.

Wednesday from **3:30- 4:45 PM** on February 28<sup>th</sup>

Fridays from 5:45 PM – 7:00 PM on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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.