

# INCARNATION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

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## January 25<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**SAT.** Confessions – 3:00PM – 4:00PM  
**Vigil – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:15PM – +Stephen Molnar by daughter  
Maryann Sysak & Family

**SUN.** 10:00AM – **Epiphany III**  
Mass in the Ordinariate Form

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**Vigil – The Presentation of The Lord**  
4:15PM – +John Vidumsky by  
Barbara Raykos

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2024 CHRISTMAS COLLECTION  
\$10,676.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION  
1/18/2025 - \$2,146.00  
E-Giving - \$375.00  
TOTAL: \$2,521.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Betty Ann Hazler

Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp – In Memory of Betty Ann Hazler by sister Mamie Bednar & Family

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Margaret A. Dias by Rosemarie Csaszar

Our Lady of the Rosary – In Memory of Jennie Pecsek by children John, Chaz, & Anne

Infant of Prague – In Memory of Linda Rizende-Marques by Rosemarie Csaszar

\*\*\*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.

Incarnation Senior Group – NOTE: Our next regular meeting will be held on **Wed., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 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.

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.

## UPCOMING PAG EVENTS

- PAG MEETING TODAY IN LABUDA HALL AFTER THE 4:15PM MASS!! (Rescheduled from 1/16/25 due to snowy travel!) All are welcome!! Discussion topics will include a recap of our 2024 events and planning for 2025 activities, especially the comeback of "Mardi Gras Bingo" on Sunday, 3/2/25.
- Table Set-up immediately following PAG Meeting for Noodle Making (begins this Tues., 1/28/25 @ 8:00AM
- Bingo Buffet - Sat., 8/16/2025 after 4:15PM Mass

## FR. ANDY'S CORNER:

### **\*\*LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT A JUBILEE YEAR IS ALL ABOUT ON Formed.org\*\***

Travel with some of the great experts and cultural leaders of the Church to the four Basilicas in Rome, where pilgrims have visited for centuries. Join the experts as they teach us how each of the **four Holy Doors** has something to teach us about the Jubilee Year.

The documentary focuses especially on the main jubilee of the Church's history, the Great Jubilee of the year 2000. Joaquin Navarro-Valls, who was the spokesman for Pope John Paul II, gives firsthand details and fresh insight about this great celebration.

To Register:

- 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
- 5) Check that email account for a link to start using FORMED
- 6) Download the app so that you can take it with you wherever you go!

### **Holy Infancy Multicultural Dinner – next Sat., 2/1/2025**

Some people have asked me about how they can obtain dinner tickets for next Saturday's event. Although this info is in Holy Infancy's bulletin, I am also placing it here as a reminder for anyone who would like to attend. As last year, we will have "Sit Down" & "Take Out" dinner tickets for purchase. **LAST CALL IS THIS WEEKEND!!** You can purchase your dinner tickets after Mass today, or @ Holy Infancy Rectory from 1-5PM, or online at <https://www.holyinfancychurch.com/2025-multicultural-dinner-tickets/SitDownDinner> from 6:00PM - 8:00PM today. Adults - \$25.00/person, Children (ages 5-12) \$15/child w/access to the school hall. Take Out Dinner: from 4:00PM – 5:00PM. Dinners can be picked up @ Door 5 @ the corner of Thomas & Pierce Sts. Same cost - \$25/Adult & \$15/child (5-12) –no access to school hall. Menu is the same for either option. Adult meal – Pernil and Arroz con Gandules (Roasted pork w/rice and beans), Bacalhau A Gomes Sa (Cod fish and potato casserole), Feijoada Brasileira (Brazilian meat and stew with white rice), Tacos Dorados (Chicken rolled in fried tortilla shells). Child meal – Chicken Fingers and Baked Ziti.

## **2024 Incarnation Parishioner Contribution**

**Statements** – Any parishioner who would like to have a copy of their 2024 Envelope Contributions are asked to send in a **stamped/self-addressed envelope** to the rectory, or drop one in our weekly collection baskets. Thank you for your kind assistance!

**A Simple Act of Care for 2025** – As we pause and reflect on our blessings after the holiday season and look to a busy winter season ahead, the Diocese of Allentown invites you to show simple acts of care to yourself, your loved ones, and even to your parish by **creating your Will**. In thanks for your support, the Diocese partners with **FreeWill** so you can make a will and find peace-of-mind in the year ahead. It's completely FREE to use and takes as little as 20 minutes to complete. Please visit <https://allentowndiocese.my.giftlegacy.org/> to get started and help out your family for the future.

### **Retrouvaille: Rediscover The Love In Your Marriage –**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced *Retro-vy*). If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this along! Couples learn to build better communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. The next program will be held **Fri., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – Sun., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for this event, please visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call **215-766-3944** or **1-800-470-2230**. All inquiries are strictly confidential!



## **RESPECT LIFE**

**January is set aside as "Sanctity of Human Life" Month**

### **Please try to watch this video – Meet Baby Olivia**

This is a 3-minute video that walks through each trimester of pregnancy, by presenting an animated baby's development starting from conception. The link to this video is: <https://www.windowtothewomb.app/> (or just Google: *Meet Baby Olivia*). While viewing this video, remember that 95% of abortions are performed before 15 weeks. Olivia's life could end at any time!