

INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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March 2nd – 10th, 2024

SAT. Confessions/Adoration 2:45PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 3rd Sunday of Lent
4:15PM - +John Ferri by the Kosalko Family

SUN. 3rd Sunday of Lent
10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

FRI. Stations of the Cross @ 7:00PM w/Adoration & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SAT. Confessions/Adoration 2:45PM – 4:00PM
Vigil – 4th Sunday of Lent
4:15PM - +Agnes Stephan (9th Ann.) by Family
&
+Vincent Doddy by son Vincent III

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10:00AM – Mass in the Ordinariate Form

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2/24/24

1,198.00

E-Giving: \$213.00

Total - \$1,411.00

THANK YOU!!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of Gregory Straka by brother Joseph & sister Denise

St. Joseph Lamp – In Memory of Harry C. Herman by daughter Paulette Blonar, husband Fran, & Family

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.

*****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.

Memorial Palm Trees – Deadline is this Thurs., March 7th, 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.

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.

Fr. Andy's Corner

Fr. Andy's Annual Retreat

On Sunday, March 3rd, I will be traveling to Omaha, NE, to enter into the silence of my annual retreat and will be returning later on Wednesday, March 13th. Every year, these 8 days are so important for my own continued conversion and growth, humanly and spiritually. The spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola ask us to pray 4 hours a day, reflecting on Scripture within our own experiences. After retreat, I will also have some days of formation with the Priests of St. Joseph to grow in our charism of spiritual direction for priests.

Know that I will be praying for you and your intentions especially at my daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. God bless you all! Fr. Andy

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

The Disciple Maker Index Survey!

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until **March 27**. You can visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/bydk75>

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick it up after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located **at the entrance of the church in all three languages**. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off **either in the collection basket or at the rectory**.

We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!



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

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.

Reflections Series: We also plan on having four faith sharing sessions on the Formed.org series called **PRESENCE** in Msgr. LaBuda Hall, **Fridays from 5:45 PM – 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



Incarnation Senior Group – Our next meeting will be **this 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.

****NOTE**:** There will be a special speaker @ this Wednesday's meeting. **Photographer Scott Krycia** will be joining us and bringing along his award-winning photographs entitled **"NIGHT SKIES"**. Scott's photography was recently featured and presented at the Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda. Everyone is welcome—you don't have to be a Senior Group member to attend this special presentation!!! Hope to see you there!!

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 **this Thursday, 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!!**

School Sisters of St. Francis Lenten Programs – **"What Does God Require of Us?"** – Tues., 3/5/24 from 10AM – 11:30AM or 6:30PM – 8:00PM. If interested, please call **610-867-8890** for further info. Programs available for in-person or online attendance using ZOOM.

Meet Baby Olivia – A 3-minute video that walks through each trimester of pregnancy by presenting an animated baby's development starting from conception. Link 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! **CHOOSE LIFE!!!**