



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Catholic Church

A Stewardship Community served by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales



A People Not a Place
Learning to Live Jesus

OUR VISION

Our parish is the vibrant expression of the presence of the Risen Christ through sacred worship and loving service.

OUR MISSION

We live Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel, by celebrating the Eucharist, by nourishing our Faith and by loving and serving all God's people.

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Liturgies and Devotions

Weekend - Saturday: 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Weekday - See "This Week at Immaculate Conception" - Page 3

Devotions - Rosary for World Peace/
 Novena to Our Lady, Monday - 9:30 am
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy to end human
 trafficking, Thursday - 9:30 am
 Rosary, Devotion to the Sacred Heart,
 First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration -
 First Friday, 9:45 am - 11:00 am *and*
 Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin requests must be emailed to the Bulletin Editor: tkruger@iccwilm.org, by 12:00 noon on Wednesdays, ten days in advance of the weekend of publication. All articles will run for three weeks, space allowing, and must have name, phone # of contact person, and dates requested to be in the bulletin. Articles must be limited to 100-150 words and include the *who, what, why, where and when*. A summary/result article with facts and figures should be submitted within a week of the event's completion.

New Parishioners

If you are new to Wilmington or to Immaculate Conception, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you. We are an active and vibrant parish and ask, if you have decided to join us, that you will seriously consider giving of your time, talent, and treasure for the Lord's work. Completion of an Interest Card, Parish Registration Form and

attendance to a Welcome/Orientation/Registration Event is part of active membership and provides you with parish mailings. Please find an Interest Card located in the pamphlet rack in the Gathering Area of the church.

Sacramental Life

Infant Baptism: Celebrated monthly. Registered (minimum 3 months) and participating parishioners may schedule infant baptism after completion of a baptism preparation workshop and reception of godparent documents. Contact Gina Drost, Director of Faith Formation, at 910-791-1003, ext 112, preferably prior to the child's arrival. *Children over 7 are not baptized as "infants." Instead they are prepared to receive all 3 sacraments of initiation at a later date.

To Be a Godparent/Sponsor: for Baptism or Confirmation; you must be a registered, participating member for at least 6 months prior to requesting letter.

1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist: Second grade is our Sacramental year for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. First grade faith formation is a prerequisite for the second grade Sacramental year. We require four meetings for the parents/guardians of youth receiving these Sacraments.

Confirmation: Confirmation in our Diocese is celebrated in the high school years, and is a two year process. Candidates may enroll in Level I as a freshman with immediate preparation and celebration of the sacrament in Level II the sophomore year. Stewardship opportunities and attendance to a Confirmation retreat are mandatory.

Reconciliation: We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation/confession, normally, Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Church's Reconciliation Room. In addition, the sacrament is available by appointment. Please call the Parish Office to speak to the pastor.

RCIA: Adults seeking Initiation into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church are invited to contact Gina Drost, gdrost@iccwilm.org or 791-1003, ext.112

Matrimony: Only parishioners registered at ICC for at least 6 months may request to be married here. The couple must meet with a priest before setting a date and at least 6 months in advance of an anticipated wedding in order to complete the preparation process. All aspects of marriage planning requires the participation and approval of trained personnel. Contact: Claudia Sing, csing@iccwilm.org., 791-1003, ext. 100.

Anointing of the Sick: Anyone who is seriously ill or who is anticipating surgery or an extended hospital stay or who is weakened because of a prolonged illness or advanced age is encouraged to call the Parish Office to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Funerals: After a funeral director has been contacted but before any arrangements have been made public, the funeral director will contact the Parish Office in order to arrange for funeral time and/or vigil service. All aspects of parish funeral liturgy planning requires the participation and approval of trained parish personnel.

Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life: Religious vocation as a priest, brother or sister, Fr. Michael Newman, OSFS, mnewman@oblates.us or 419-531-1421, x231. Vocation to diocesan priesthood, please visit the Diocese of Raleigh's Vocations website at dioceseofraleighvocations.org.

This Week at Immaculate Conception



The Altar Flowers are courtesy of all parishioners who donate via their Easter Flower Donation Envelope or Online

Sunday, April 5—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am Liturgy, Edward & Eleanor McGee
10:30 am Liturgy, Living & Deceased Members of Immaculate Conception

No Faith Formation or Activities

Monday, April 6, 2026

No Rosary/Novena
Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

No Eucharistic Adoration
Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

NO LITURGY
Church Offices Closed

Thursday, April 9, 2026

NO LITURGY
Church Offices Closed

Friday, April 10, 2026

NO LITURGY
Church Offices Closed

Saturday, April 11, 2026

3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
5:00 pm Liturgy, Daniel Leahy

Sunday, April 12—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 am Liturgy, Derek Deo
10:30 am Liturgy, Robert 'Blue' Holcomb

No Faith Formation

Liturgical Color for April 11 & 12 is White



Sanctuary Candle

A 14-day Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of **Lois Sheehy**, and was donated by **Chapter by Chapter 2 Group**.

Stewardship - A Way of Life
Following "God's Plan for Giving"

Stewardship of Treasure Report

Due to early submission to the bulletin company in observance of holiday deadlines, the offertory for the weekends of **March 28 & 29** through **April 11 & 12** will be in the bulletin for the weekend of **April 18 & 19**.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Please Note:

The Church Offices will close at 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 2, and remain closed through Monday, April 13. Offices will reopen to the public on Tuesday, April 14, at 9:00 AM.

HAPPY EASTER

From the Staff of ICC:

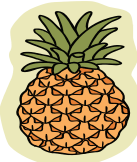
Charlie DaVolio Gina Drost
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Marie Marshall Chris Puritis
Andrea Reynolds Claudia Sing
Fr. John McGee, OSFS

To all our parishioners, their families and friends, and visitors to ICC, we wish everyone a Blessed Easter and a glorious Resurrection in the Lord!



Welcome Events

Welcome/Orientation/Registration Events



New to the area? Want to join ICC? Pick up an Interest Card in the pamphlet rack in the Gathering Area, fill it out and return to the church office, then attend one of the listed Welcome / Orientation / Registration Events. The events are on Saturday mornings, 9:00 am-10:45 am (refreshments and fellowship begin at 8:30 am).

The Next Welcome Events

June 6, 2026

The Help Center Needs

The Help Center Food Donations

The following items are needed in **April 2026**:

- April 5** **Canned meats (chicken, SPAM, hash)**
- April 12** **Canned peas**
- April 20** **Toothpaste**
- April 27** **Jelly**



Any other packaged or canned food items or toiletries are gratefully accepted. **Thank you so much for your continued generosity.**



Colors of the Easter Season

WHITE

Easter Sunday - Ascension of the Lord
April 5 - May 16 & 17

RED

Pentecost
May 23 & 24

WHITE

The Most Holy Trinity -
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
May 30 & 31 - June 6 & 7

Diocesan Second Collection

Priests Welfare & Retirement

Diocesan Bishops provide financial and housing support for retired diocesan and religious order priests in accordance with the gospel. Many of our priests retire after 40 or 50 years of active ministry, far exceeding the typical years worked in most professions. Because our priests are paid a modest stipend during their active ministry, their corresponding Social Security benefit upon retirement is extremely small compared to workers with similar years of service. This fund provides additional resources for these priests.

Our parish is staffed by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, who receive a portion of these funds for their retirement. The cost of this financial support is allocated among all parishes of the diocese. Parishes meet this required goal through 2nd collections, paying any remaining balance from its operating budget. This special collection will be taken up this weekend, **April 4 & 5**. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by: Council 1074
Hosted by: The Athanasius Center

Where: Riverview Restaurant at Blakeslee AF Rec. Center
Address: 118 Riverfront Rd. Kure Beach, NC 28449

(Seating available inside or outside overlooking the Cape Fear)

From: 9am-1pm

When: Sunday, April 19, 2026

Cost: \$12 Adults
\$6 Children 10 & under
Free Under 3

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank you for your support!



Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (A)
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 /
 John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10



Believing Is Seeing

MIGUEL DULICK

We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken

the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or *kerygma*, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

Reflect

Why do I believe in the resurrection, and how does my belief impact my life?



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

JOHN 20:8

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Holy Saturday...is the day in which heaven visits earth most deeply. It is the time in which every corner of human history is touched by the light of Easter.... Nothing can be excluded from [Christ's] redemption. Not even our nights, not even our oldest faults, not even our broken bonds. There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised that it cannot be touched by mercy.



GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Thursday	Sunday
April 6 Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15	April 9 Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48	April 12 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31
Tuesday	Friday	
April 7 Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18	April 10 Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	
Wednesday	Saturday	
April 8 Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35	April 11 Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15	

EverTide Event

EverTide Presents “I AM”

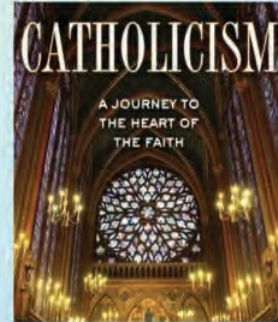
EverTide offers a worship experience of prayer and reflection, combining scripture and music in a sacred setting. In this hour-long event, **EverTide** leaders weave contemplative Christian music with readings from God’s Word, creating time for stillness, listening, and renewal.

The event will be led by John and Andrea Reynolds, and will take place from 2:30—3:30 PM on Sunday, April 26, here at ICC. For more information, please contact John at EvertideEvents@gmail.com.



Adult Faith Formation

Catholicism & Community:
MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARNING



De Sales Faith Formation Center 12-2

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| January 14 | July 8 |
| February 11 | August 12 |
| March 18 | September 16 |
| April 22 | October 14 |
| May 13 | November 11 |
| June 17 | December 9 |

Join fellow parishioners as we explore our Catholic faith through the award-winning Catholicism Series by Bishop Robert Barron. Each month we’ll watch an episode and enjoy a guided community discussion. Bring your lunch or sign up for a Firehouse Subs Box Lunch.

Register online at ICCWilm.Org or contact Gina Drost, Director of Faith Formation for more information

All are reminded to dress with reverence and respect as they come to the liturgy all year long.

2026 COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP
 sponsored by
 Cape Fear Deanery
 and
 Knights of Columbus
KofC2017.org/scholarship

The **Cape Fear Deanery Parishes and Knights of Columbus** are excited to offer the **2026 Collegiate Scholarship** for graduating high school students! If you are a **registered parishioner** in the Cape Fear Deanery, this is your chance to earn up to **\$4,000** to support your college journey. Submit your application, including a biography, essay, and high school transcript, by **Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM**. Don’t miss this opportunity—visit Kofc2017.org/scholarship or email scholarship@Kofc2017.org to **apply today!**

Palm Sunday & Holy Week 2026



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

No Confession/Reconciliation on Saturday

(Courtyard Palm Procession)

Saturday, March 28

5:00 pm, Liturgy

Sunday, March 29

8:30 am and 10:30 am, Liturgies

Monday, March 30

No Rosary or Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 31

10:30 am, Chrism Liturgy

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Raleigh

The Chrism Liturgy will be celebrated with the diocesan & religious priests of the Raleigh Diocese. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, April 1

No Liturgy / Activities

Parish offices close at 1:00 pm

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 2

The Evening Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Foot Washing - One essential part of the liturgy is the Washing of the Feet, a profound sign of service to one another given to us by Jesus at the Last Supper. We invite and encourage all members of the community to have their feet washed. If you desire to have your feet washed, we encourage you to dress accordingly.

Adoration - Following the Holy Thursday Liturgy, all parishioners are invited to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:45 pm. Adoration is both a private devotion and a communal one. Adoration takes place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



Good Friday, April 3

Silent Meditation

12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday), April 4

The Vigil in the Holy Night begins at 8:00 pm
(outside in the courtyard)

No Confession/Reconciliation or 5:00 pm Liturgy on Holy Saturday



Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 5

Liturgies: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

We encourage everyone to arrive early for the Liturgies

The Athanasius Center



Did you know that we have a Catholic ministry that welcomes people of all religious denominations to gather and discuss theological topics impacting personal and global

life? We are *The Athanasius Center*, and we welcome you to join us to share and explore ideas. All men and women, ages 18 and up, are welcome. We meet on Sundays from 2:30—3:30 pm in the DeSales Faith Formation Center, located on the campus of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

For more information, please email or text us:

- **Oliver Galbraith:** olivergalbraith@gmail.com or text 910-619-3933
- **Julianna Breit:** julianna.breit@gmail.com or text at 910-338-8802

You can also find us on social media:

- **Instagram Name:** [athanasius_center](https://www.instagram.com/athanasius_center)
- **Whatsapp QR code:**



Besides our Sunday meetings, the Athanasius Center also offers the following activities, which are hosted at the homes of participating members:

- **Book Club: Christianity Through the Centuries - 1st Friday of the Month at 7:00PM**
- **Bible Study: 3rd Friday of the Month at 7:00PM**

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Lookin' For A Little Luck O' the Irish?



The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Brunswick County are selling raffle tickets for a 7 day/6 night vacation for TWO to Ireland! The trip includes:

- Round trip airfare from Wilmington
 - Vehicle rental
 - B&B lodging
- \$250 per person (total of \$500)

You must travel before June 1, 2027. Cash option of \$5,500 available in lieu of the trip.

Drawing will be held September 16, 2026, and tickets are \$100 each (only 150 tickets will be sold). If by August 31, 2026, a threshold of 100 tickets has not been sold, the drawing will revert to a 50/50. Final date for ticket sales is September 14, 2026. Additional information and online payment can be found at www.brunswickncaoh.com.

To purchase a ticket, please send your check for \$100, made payable to AOH, to:

Jim O'Reilly
304 Kitts Way
Winnabow, NC 28479

(Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of checks.)

Please include your phone number and email with your check. A ticket will be mailed to the purchaser as soon as a check is received.

For more information, please visit www.brunswick.ncaoh.com, or call Jim O'Reilly at 910-409-7025, email joreilly@ec.rr.com



EASTER COLLECTION

As you contemplate donations this Easter season, please keep Immaculate Conception in mind. **The Easter Offertory on April 4 & 5** is part of the parish's operating budget and supports all of the wonderful ministries here at Immaculate Conception. Your contribution to this year's **Easter Offertory** is an opportunity to renew our commitment to maintaining our parish's financial wellbeing. We ask all to prayerfully consider what they can do to make this renewal happen. Our efforts may well require sacrificial giving. If you plan to be away from the parish this Easter, please consider making your contribution the preceding weekend or alternatively, by mail or through our parish website at www.iccwilm.org.

Our goal for this year's Easter Collection is \$30,000.

PRIEST WELFARE & RETIREMENT COLLECTION

During our Easter liturgies there will be a second collection for the Priests' Welfare and Retirement Fund. The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, who administer parishes throughout the Diocese of Raleigh, receive a portion of this fund. Many of our senior priests retire after 40 or 50 years of active ministry, far exceeding the typical years worked in most professions. Because our priests are paid a very modest stipend during their active ministry, their corresponding Social Security benefit upon retirement is extremely small compared to workers with similar years of service. This fund is needed to provide additional resources for these priests.

All dioceses provide financial support for retired priests in accord with the Gospel. The cost of this financial support is allocated amongst all parishes of the diocese. Parishes meet this required goal through second collections, paying any remaining balance from its operating budget.

This year our required goal is \$67,000.

We again ask for your support in reaching the required goal. Your response helps tangibly express our gratitude as a community for the sacrifice and service of our priests!

Thank you for your generosity to our parish and to the many priests who serve our Diocese.

Fr. John McGee, OSFS, Pastor
Charlie DaVolio, Business Manager

- 70 † *the normal retirement age for priests of the Diocese of Raleigh*
- 53% † *portion of the parish contribution that funds the Diocese of Raleigh Clergy Pension Plan.*
- 21% † *portion that pays long-term nursing home costs for priests of the Diocese of Raleigh and to pay salary, benefits and living expenses for priests of the Diocese of Raleigh and to provide support for priests who are ill, infirm, or otherwise unable to serve at this time.*
- 12% † *portion the Diocese of Raleigh provides to Religious Orders of priests working in the Diocese of Raleigh to assist with their retirement.*
- 5% † *portion that funds medical expenses of priests working or retired in the Diocese of Raleigh that are not covered by insurance (after priests have paid \$500 deductible).*
- 7% † *portion funds health insurance and Medicare premiums for retired priests of the Diocese of Raleigh.*
- 1% † *portion that funds the Clergy Care Management Program which provides acute health care intervention and wellness programs for priests of the Diocese of Raleigh.*
- 1% † *portion that funds legal, actuarial and other professional services to maintain the Clergy Pension Plan of the Diocese of Raleigh.*

Prayer Matters

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Herbert Aiken	Margaret Lupton
Margaret Ager	Dianne Lusk
Kelly Avgerinos	Nicholas Lusk
Frank Ballard	John Lyons
Denise Barnes	Julia Macdougall
Marley Basurto	The Maney Family
Mike & Loretta Baumann	Petar Manolev
Iliana & Maria Bouneva	Frankie Marcinkiewicz
Lee Bowling	Sonia Martin
Barry & Teresa Brighten	Teri Massey
Julie & John Bussi	CJ Miley
The Casiere Family	Diane Miller
John Clavin	Chris Moore
Christine Coco	Irene & Kyle Muccia
Eva Congleton	Barbara McCann
Joe Craig	Ed McCann
Margaret Deaton	Paul McCauley
Marion DeCoursey	Leah McDaniel
Bertha Dennard	Maura McGoldrick
Leslie Dixon	Joan McKillop
Judith Dreisbach	Loretta McManus
Kathy Driscoll	Maureen & Vince McNally
Skip & Charlotte Fairall	Anne Obermeyer
Robert Flavin	Edward O'Neill
Jennifer Freeman	Joanne Owens
Mary Gable	John Paulhus
Jim Gallagher	Debra Paulson
Keira Gibson	Camden Peterson
Donna Glisson	Natalina Pittari
Brenda Grainger & Family	Martin Plage, Jr.
Sandy Greggs	Lexie Queen
Lisa Plarre Griffith	Alice Radewicz
Lenora Guy	Susan Reynolds
Jerry Haggard	Ken Rowe
Maureen Hayes	Tom Russell
Gilbert Hirscher	Patti Schacht
Sandra Hobbs	Beatrice Schultz
Linda Hogan	Misty Moore Seals
Ruth Hohmann	Rita & Ralph Seidl
Marcia Horvath	Bob Smith
Pam Hults	Cynthia Spencer
Dan Janusek	Fr. Greg Spencer
Theresa Jeffers	Cynthia & Paul Streb
Dwayne Jessup	Luanne Styron
Denise Kassem	Christopher Swan
Loretta Kelly	Ginny Tascone
Tom Lakas	Mike Temple
Tracy Langone	Marieange Tribie
Gene Laskowski	Jack Walsh
Eileen Lavelle	John Weisenreider
Riley Liberati	Suxanne Westlake
Emily & Lauren Limbach	Diane Wiegand
Darryl Lindner	Jim Wirth

Names will remain on the list for one month from time of request. Please call the office if you wish to renew.

Reminder of Parking Lot Courtesies

With Easter approaching, and the increase of new visitors to ICC, here are a few reminders of parking courtesy . . .

- ✚ You are invited to drop off passengers at the front walkway to the Gathering Area, but this is an emergency lane and parking is NOT allowed at any time.
- ✚ Handicap parking is available in the front of the church, and is clearly marked.
- ✚ Please be good stewards and park ONLY in lined parking spots. There is additional parking along the side of the church with a second entrance to the Gathering Area in the back.
- ✚ Our church is located on a very busy highway. To ensure a safe and speedy exit from the parking lot following our weekend Liturgies, we have paid Sheriff Deputies directing traffic. Please watch them carefully and follow their lead.
- ✚ We appreciate that so many of our parishioners want to be courteous and stop and allow people out of their parking spot, but that interrupts the flow of exiting. The Sheriff Deputies have asked us to remind everyone that they are only allowed to stop traffic for a few minutes at a time, so it is very helpful to keep the flow going while the traffic is stopped.
- ✚ We know that everyone has someplace to be after Liturgy, but that should not preclude common courtesy. Please practice an attitude of patience, and follow the proper flow to exit the church parking lot. It is up to each of us to do our part and keep everyone safe and accident free.
- ✚ And, lastly, but not least: the parking lot is not continually patrolled during service times, so please make sure to lock your car, and remove all valuables when you come to Liturgy. It's always better to be safe than sorry.

Easter Flowers and Decorations

Thank you to the following parishioners whose memorial donations cover our Easter flowers and decorations. We remember their loved ones at our Liturgies throughout the Easter Season.

Donated By:	In Memory / Honor Of:	Donated By:	In Memory / Honor Of:
Mr. & Mrs. George Archer	Loved Ones	Ms. Marion DeCoursey	Loved Ones
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Barone	Mary M. Holmes, Anthony Barone, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Delahunty	Loved Ones
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bartel	Loved Ones	Mr. Robert Diehl	Loved Ones
Ms. Marliss Healy Barzak	Henry & Margaret Ann Healy, Jim Barczak, Marty Healy	Mr. & Mrs. John Donovan	Janet Torsell
Ms. Kathleen Batcha	Chester C. Beard	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Dougherty	The Dougherty and Savino Families
Mrs. Marta Basez	Loved Ones	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Dreisbach	The Dreisbach and Sweeney Families
Ms. Kathryn Becker	Loved Ones	Ms. Ann Driscoll	Loved Ones
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Behm	Loved Ones	Ms. Carrie Dworshak	Loved Ones
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bennett	Loved Ones	Mr. & Mrs. James Dziadosz	Loved Ones
Mrs. Marcia Bingham	Loved Ones	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Eagar	Elva & Dale Perry, Thomas & Anne Eagar, the Portillo * Bebout Families, Msgrs. McCarthy & McGuinness, Frs. Glynn & Bunin
Mrs. Gail Binni	The Binni & Ramsay Families	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Eckert	Loved Ones
Ms. Carol Black	Loved Ones	Ms. Grace Esposito	Loved Ones
Dr. & Mrs. Scott Bowman	Diddy & Bill Schade, Brad Schade, Angie & Ray Bowman	Mr. & Mrs. Will Fairall	Deceased Members of the Fairall & Conca Families, Charlotte Fairall (healing), Deceased Relatives & Friends, Pro-Life Activities & Workers
Mr. & Mr. David Brandle	Edward & Marie Brandle, Richard & Carol Dernaic, David Nicastro	Mr. & Mrs. John Fatum	Loved Ones
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brosius	Loved Ones	Ms. Melanie Ferrara	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Sterna
Mrs. Nancy Brown	James Leahy, Daniel Leahy, Joseph Brown, the Cox Family	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ferrell	Loved Ones
Mrs. Ruthie Brown	Loved Ones	Mrs. Phyllis Filgate	Loved Ones
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Mr. Paul Buico	Loved Ones	Mr. James Gallagher	Maureen Gallagher, Pat & Barbara Gallagher, Mr. & Mrs. Al Gallagher, Walter & Lee Lawrence
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ALTAR FLOWERS

January to June 2026

Our weekly Altar Flowers depend solely on donations from you, our parishioners. We need your help to ensure that we have flowers at all the weekend liturgies.

Fill out this form with the date (s) you would like to donate the Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event.

The size of the flower arrangement is determined by the number of households that contribute on a given weekend. We accept up to 4 households per weekend. Memorial contributions are **\$65.00**. Make your check payable to **Immaculate Conception Church** with *"Altar Flowers"* written on the memo line.

Place your form and check in an envelope marked **"Flowers - Tracey Kruger"** and put in the collection basket or drop off during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

"The flowers appear on the earth, the time of pruning the vines has come, and the song of the turtledove is heard in our land."

Song of Songs 2:12

Choose from the following weekends:

- Jan 3 & 4, 2026 - Epiphany of the Lord
- Jan 10 & 11, 2026 - Baptism of the Lord
- Jan 17 & 18, 2026
- Jan 24 & 25, 2026
- Jan 31 & Feb 1, 2026

- Feb 7 & 8, 2026
- Feb 14 & 15, 2026 - World Marriage Weekend

No Flowers during Lent

- Apr 18 & 19, 2026
- Apr 25 & 26, 2026

- May 2 & 3, 2026 - 1st Eucharist
- May 9 & 10, 2026 - Mother's Day
- May 16 & 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord
- May 23 & 24, 2026 - Pentecost
- May 30 & 31, 2026 - Most Holy Trinity

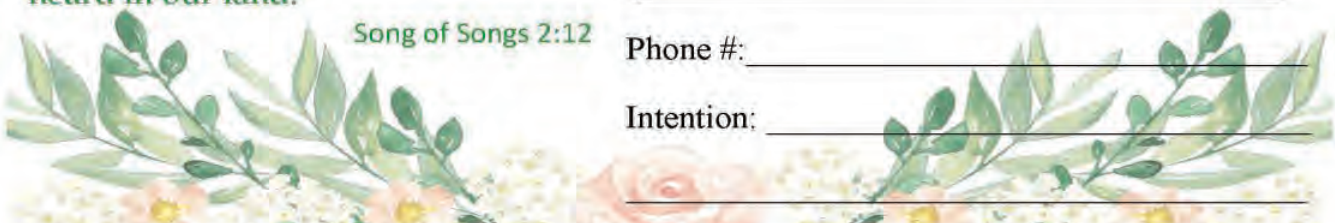
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