

February 15, 2026

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John 1:39

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come to fulfill them. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:17, 20

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Our Eucharistic Celebration

Saturday in Anticipation 5:30 PM
**Sunday 7:30 AM, 9 AM (Spanish),
10:30 AM, 12 Noon**

Weekdays: 12:05 PM
Saturday: 8 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4 PM - 5 PM and by appointment

Holy Days of Obligation 5:30 Vigil, 7AM, 12 , 7PM

Our Communal Devotions

Novena to St. Jude and Anointing of Sick

First Tuesday of the month
following the Noon Mass

First Friday of the Month

11 AM Holy Hour
6:30 PM KofC Rosary
7PM Mass & Adoration

Our Mother of Perpetual Help & St. Joseph

Wed 6 PM

Sunday, February 15 Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Kathy Steffens
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish
10:30 am - Mary Anne Schlemm
12:00 pm - Fr. Jose Maria Parcon



Monday Feb 16 - Presidents' Day



9:00 am - Pete Caggiano

Tuesday, Feb 17 - Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

12:05 pm - Emilio Lao, Sr.

Wednesday, Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday



7:00 am - Veterans & Active-Duty Service Members

12:05 pm - Saturnino Yadao

7:00 pm - Fr. Jose Maria Parcon

Thursday, Feb 19 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

12:05 pm - Vita Ann Zanna (Living)

Friday, Feb 20 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

12:05 pm - Nancy & Rosemary Voltura (Living)

Saturday, Feb 21 - St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - John Dubiel

4:00 pm - Confession

5:30 pm - Angelo Andriani

Sunday, Feb 22 - First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Rawlins Family

9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish Mass

10:30 am - Edward Stuart

12:00 Noon - Elisa Formisano



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Recent Collections

Sunday 1/25/26 - \$3,863.44

Sunday 2/1/26 - \$6,319

Christmas 2025 - \$26,376.08

Online Parish Giving

1/28 - \$1,499.72

2/4 - \$1,276.86

2/11/26 - \$1,071.54



2025 Tax Statements Available

Contribution letters available for 2025 taxes.
Please contact the parish office.

THE WORD OF GOD

**Sunday Sirach 15: 15-20 | 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10 |
Matthew 5: 17-37, or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37**

Monday James 1:1-11 | Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday James 1:12-18 | Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday Joel 2:12-18 | 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 | Mat 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Deuteronomy 30:15-20 | 6 Luke 9:22-25

Friday Isaiah 58:1-9a | Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday Isaiah 58:9b-14 | Luke 5:27-32

Sunday Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 | Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 |

Matt 4:1-11

Reflections for Sunday's Readings

Reading I: Sirach 15: 15-20

The writer places the choice before us between good and evil and insists that those who keep the Lord's commandments are the truly happy people.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Jesus reveals a whole new wisdom. To follow it in one's life is to be rewarded by one day seeing "what no eye has seen" and hearing "what no ear has heard."

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37, or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Jesus completely fulfills, or makes complete, the Law of Moses and the Old Testament prophecies. He also introduces a New Covenant that not only surpasses the Old but now embraces the Gentile world also. His powerful words repeat: "But I say."

Memorial Intentions

The Altar Bread is in memory of

Edna & Harry Smith



The Sanctuary Lamp is memory of

Elisa Formisano



We pray for those in our parish who are sick:
Denise Van Heumen and Nancy Van Es, the
homebound, patients in Hudson Regional,
Meadowview Hospital, Hudson Manor and the
Fountain at the Manor.

We pray for the those called home to God
MaryAnn Cavalli



OUR PARISH LIFE

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism's are celebrated on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month. Parents are asked to make arrangements at least one month in advance by calling the Parish Office.

201-863-4840 or iccofficemail@gmail.com

Sacrament of First Communion

Contact Veronica Stuart, Parish Catechetical Leader.

201-309-5584 or veronicas.icc@gmail.com

Sacrament of Confirmation

Offered to High School Freshman. Contact Veroinica, Parish Catechetical Leader.

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Sacrament of Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage should speak to a priest at least one year in advance. Contact the Parish office to make arrangements.

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Anointing of the Sick

Our parish offers this Sacrament in times of serious illness, injury, or due to the frailty of old age. If you or a loved one would like to receive an anointing, please contact the Parish Office.

201-863-4840 or iccofficemail@gmail.com.

For after-hours emergencies, please follow the prompts on our main phone line.

Christian Initiation for Adults

(OCIA, formerly RCIA)

For those who wish to enter the Catholic faith, those Baptized in another Christian faith or Catholics who need to complete full initiation:

Baptism-Eucharist-Confirmation.

Classes are Sundays from Sept-April
1:15pm in the parish library.

Please contact Don Caputo at

adultfaithformation.icc@gmail.com

Bereavement Ministry

If you've lost a loved one and are seeking bereavement support, our confidential, caring, and supporting group meets every Tuesday in Notre Dame Hall at 7PM. For more information email **iccbereavement@gmail.com**



The 2026 Annual Appeal has begun! Please consider participating to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

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The 2027 Mass book is now Open!
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normal business hours for availability.**



PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Attention men under 60
interested in the permanent diaconate!

You are invited to register for one of two bilingual
information sessions on

Thursday, Feb. 26, and Friday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center.

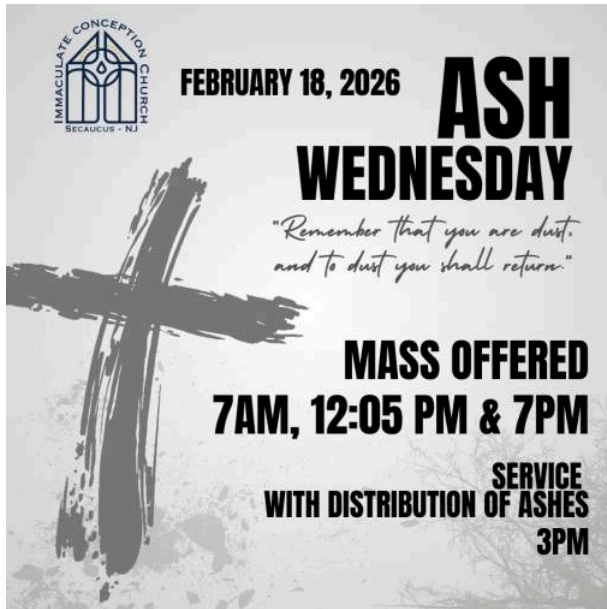
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Lent at ICC



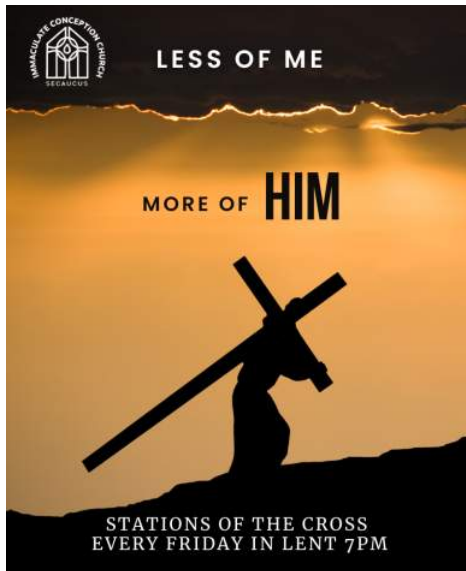

FEBRUARY 18, 2026


ASH WEDNESDAY

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

**MASS OFFERED
7AM, 12-05 PM & 7PM**

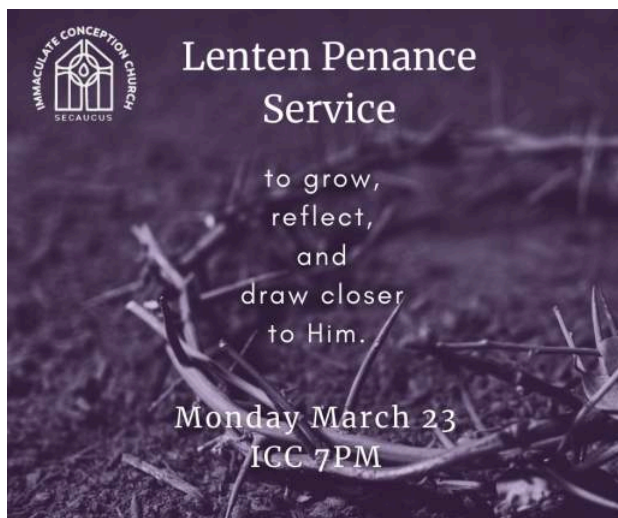
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3PM**





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MORE OF HIM

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Lenten Penance Service

to grow,
reflect,
and
draw closer
to Him.

**Monday March 23
ICC 7PM**



Preparing for Lent

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2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS

- The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

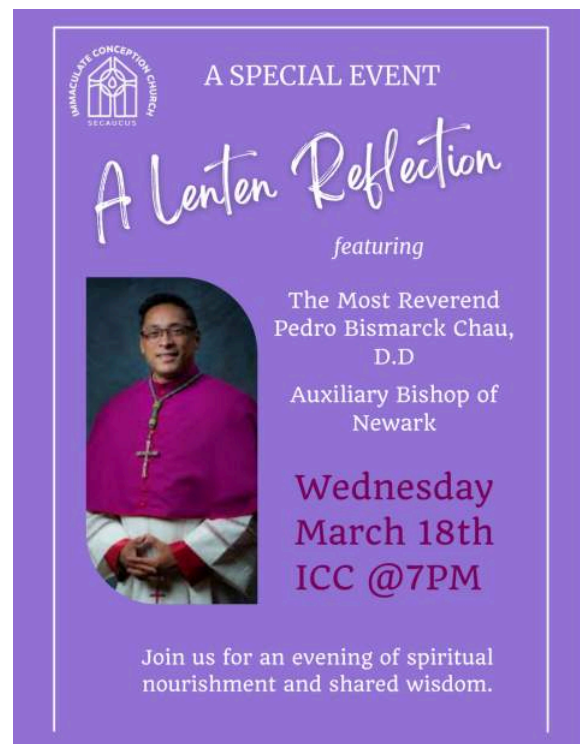
Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.


On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

- The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
- The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 22 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.**

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

February 3, 2026




A SPECIAL EVENT

A Lenten Reflection

featuring

The Most Reverend
Pedro Bismarck Chau,
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Newark

**Wednesday
March 18th
ICC @7PM**

Join us for an evening of spiritual nourishment and shared wisdom.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS





ICC PARISH OFFICE
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CLOSED
 *** FOR ***
PRESIDENTS DAY
 MONDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2026
 ONLY ONE MASS AT 9AM
 WILL BE OFFERED

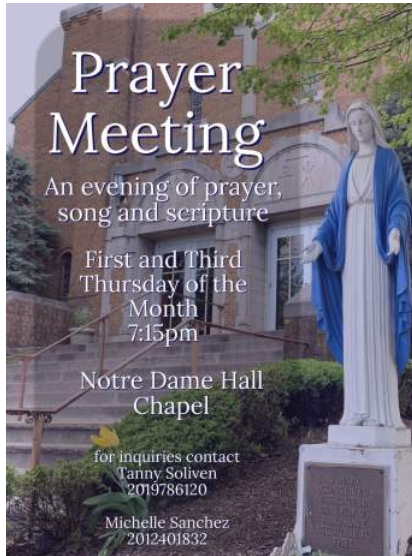




Burning of the Palms
February 17th 6:30 PM
Rectory Parking Lot
 bring your palms!



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 IN THE GYM!



Prayer Meeting
 An evening of prayer,
 song and scripture
 First and Third
 Thursday of the
 Month
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 Michelle Sanchez
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 937-8666 for more information



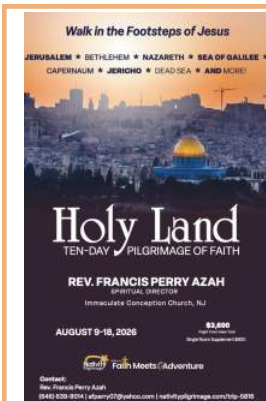
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 Passion. Our young people will bring the Stations of the Cross to life
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Help share the story of Jesus' love and sacrifice.
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Good Friday
 7pm
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Contact:
 Rev. Francis Perry Azah
 973-937-2514 | fperaz@iccnj.org | info@holylandpilgrimage.com | 973-937-2518

While concerns about safety in the Holy Land are understandable, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, offers a reassuring perspective for those considering a pilgrimage.

He affirms that journeys to the region are currently "absolutely safe" following the ceasefire and the end of major conflicts. Beyond physical security, the Cardinal emphasizes that this is a "wonderful experience of encounter with Jesus Christ," promising that those who visit will find their faith becoming stronger and more concrete.

We invite you to move past hesitation and join us for this life-changing spiritual encounter.



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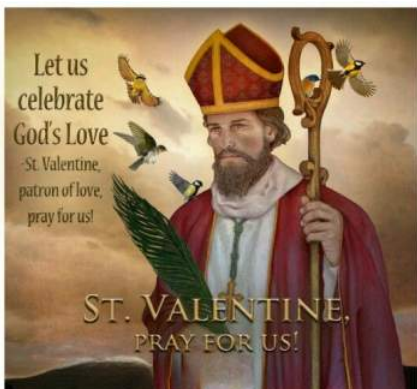
**TAKE-OUT
or EAT-IN**

Meatless Friday Dinner
Fish Fry with Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw, Dessert & Beverages
Friday, April 11, 2025
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Catered by Filomena's Deli
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from Ticket Chmn. Charlie Schumacher
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Second Collection
Next Sunday Feb 22nd
Diocesan Assessment

Bulletin Deadline:

All submissions are due by Tuesday
at 6PM for publication the following
Sunday.



ICC Comunidad Hispana

Viacrucis en Español

Fecha: Viernes Febrero 20, 2026

Hora: 7:45pm

Continuará todos los viernes hasta Marzo 27 y
Abril 3 a las 7pm nos unimos al grupo en
Inglés despues de la misa.



Retiro de Cuaresma

Fecha: Sábado Marzo 21, 2026

Hora: 9am - 3pm

Lugar: Gimnasio de la escuela/Iglesia ICC
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