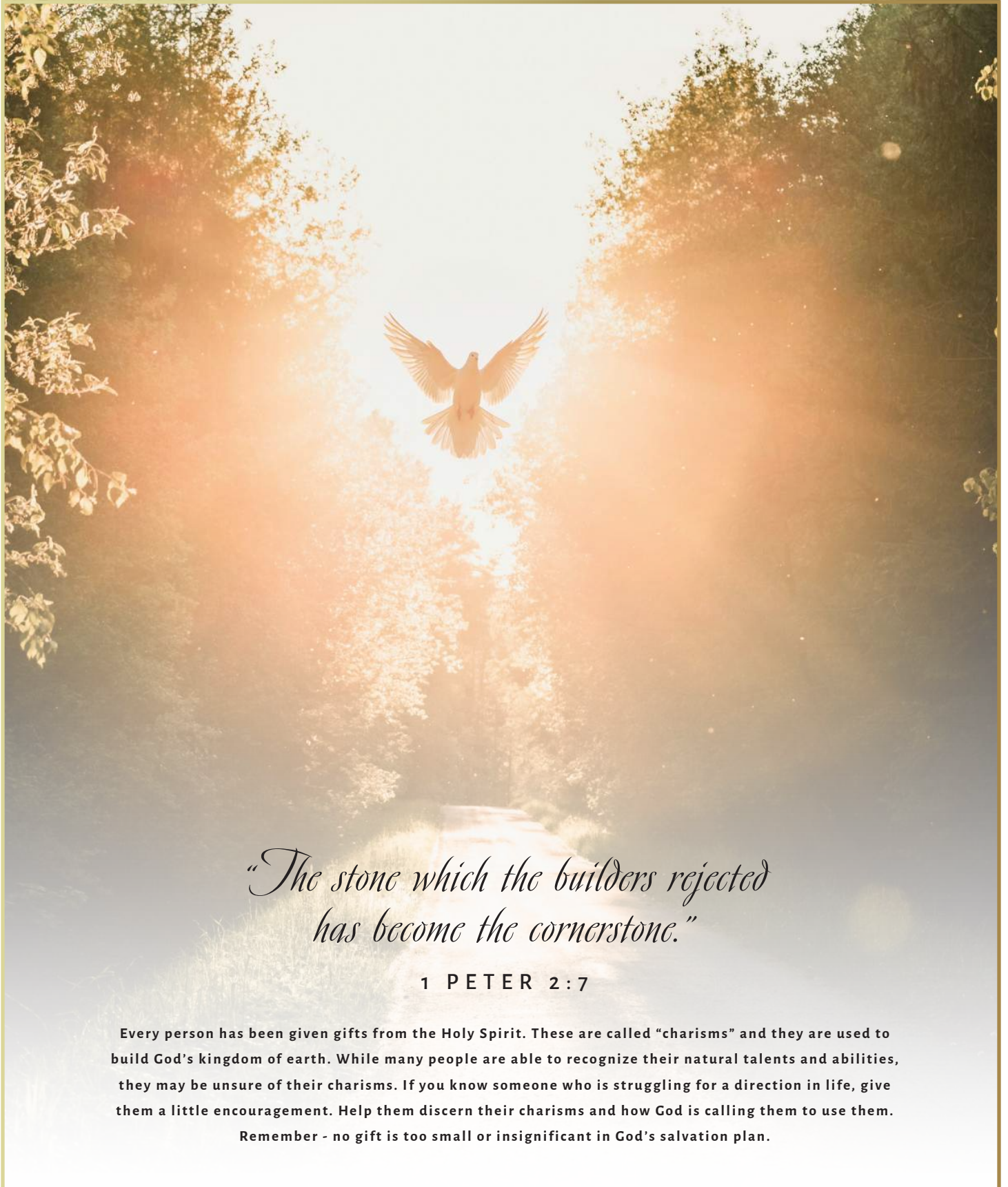


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

MAY 3, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*"The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone."*

1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them.

Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

# Parish Info

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## MASS SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH CONFESSION: Saturday 4:30 pm (or by appointment)

30 North Fullerton Avenue  
Montclair NJ 07042

Indicates the Mass is livestreamed.

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am | 10:30 am | 6:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday at 8:00 am

## Welcome, Bishop Saporito!

We are pleased to welcome Bishop Saporito to Immaculate on Saturday May 2 for the 5:00 pm Mass! Bishop Saporito will preside and we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.



# OCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic, or learning more about the faith?

Are you an adult interested in Confirmation or First Communion?

*We are here for you.*

Please contact the parish office:

OCIA@montclaircatholics.org  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

5:00 pm † Brian Rabbitt

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:00am † Sidney Holland

10:30am † Mary Alyce Pardo

6:00pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY, MAY 4

8:00am † Ava Margaret Garcia

### TUESDAY, MAY 5

8:00am † Karen Reilly

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

8:00am † Lydia Fuchs  
† Roberto Fernandez

### THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:00am † John Emilio Curotto

### FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:00am † Jim Maher

### SATURDAY, MAY 9

5:00 pm † Thomas Hickey & Mary Lou Spinelli

### SUNDAY, MAY 10

8:00am All Mothers, Living & Deceased

10:30am All Mothers, Living & Deceased

6:00pm All Mothers, Living & Deceased

*"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."  
- Ecclesiastes 3:11*

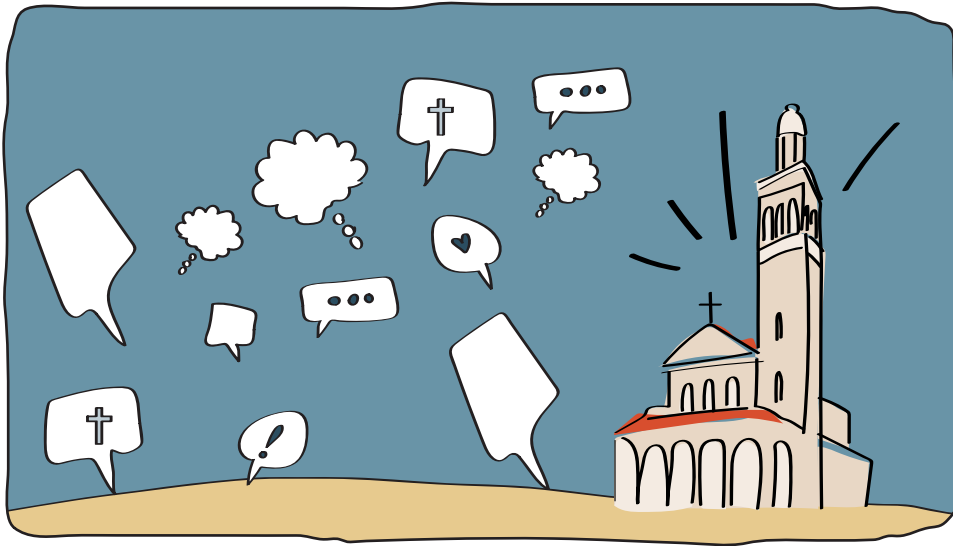
### "... A TIME TO BE HEALED..."

Michael Bruder III, Anthony Pacifico Jr, Joel Rivera, Carmen Kessler, Ieda Giles, Doreen Carson, Lauren Ojido, Connie Romano, Maria Metzel, Eileen Burriss, Kevin Haber, Karen Potucek, Frank Gallo, Jose Fidalgo Sr, Jaxson Rivera, Carole DeCepoli, Oneida Fernandez, Michelina Giuliano, Chester Karnas Jr., Laura McGannon, Joseph Carrier, Fabiola Fong, Kenneth Busku, Rose Bruner, Edward T. Crowe, William Crowe, Terry Henson, Robert Henson, John Rahilly, Kent Riggs, Harriet Riggs, Jim Norris, Gary Davila, Melba Espinoza, Kevin Cole, Carlos Mario Moreno, Anne Granja, Shannon Finnegan, Jacob Rivera, Clara Rojas, Lindsay Trembulak, Don Peters, Stefano Rum, Ayan Kapoor, John Nicastro, Paolo Rum, Michael Munoz, Janice Rusnak, Kathie Cocca, Edwin Olsen, John Marrin, Brittany S., Alex P.

Please contact the Parish office if you would like to add someone to the sick list.

### "... A TIME TO DIE..." Recently Deceased

*May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*



A Prayer from the Archdiocese of Newark

God of Mercy, you call the Archdiocese of Newark to witness to our faith in Jesus Christ.

As we undertake the journey of pastoral conversion, endow us with your gifts of communion, courage and compassion.

Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and his Church through convincing outreach, vibrant parishes and effective ministries.

Raise up selfless and energetic leaders to serve the Church with fidelity and zeal.

May we, the Church of Newark in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties, be sustained and strengthened by your grace.

May we the People of God discern and follow the promptings of your Holy Spirit.

May we your holy people dedicate our lives as firm disciples of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Mary, wherever we go.

We ask this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past several months, our Archdiocese has been engaged in an important process of prayer, reflection, and dialogue called *We Are His Witnesses*. This initiative invites parishes across the Archdiocese of Newark to reflect together on the mission of the Church today and how we are called to witness to Christ in our local communities for well into the future.

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Following guidance from Bishop Michael Saporito, **every parish is now asked to hold local listening and discussion sessions after Easter**. We will be convening parish conversations involving our key parish leaders - members of the Pastoral Council - with the goal of discerning how the themes of *We Are His Witnesses* apply specifically to our parish life and ministries.

### THESE CONVERSATIONS WILL:

- Encourage honest, thoughtful dialogue about our parish's strengths, challenges, and hopes for the future
- Focus on how we can continue to proclaim the Gospel and serve God's people faithfully here in Montclair and beyond
- After these discussions are completed, we will submit one consolidated feedback report to the Archdiocese summarizing the insights and recommendations that emerge.

### WE ARE HIS WITNESSES IS NOT SIMPLY AN ADMINISTRATIVE EXERCISE—IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Strengthen our shared sense of mission
- Reflect on how we live out our faith as a parish community
- Help shape future pastoral planning across the Archdiocese

Your prayers for this process are deeply appreciated. As always, we ask the Holy Spirit to guide our conversations so that all we do may give glory to God and build up His Church.

More information about the initiative is available at: [www.wearehiswitnesses.org](http://www.wearehiswitnesses.org)



With gratitude for your continued faith and participation,

Fr. Benny



Immaculate Conception Women's Ministry invites you to our next meeting!

TOPIC  
Mothers and Mother Figures

Wednesday, May 20  
6:30 pm

Pope Francis Hall,  
1 Munn Street Montclair

Please RSVP to:  
[womensministry@montclaircatholics.org](mailto:womensministry@montclaircatholics.org)



SAVE THE DATE  
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*Dinner*

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*Neil & Ceil  
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*Pat & Carol  
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*Fr. Frank  
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**God Bless the  
 Newly Baptized!**



**God Bless Stefano**



**God Bless Sailor**

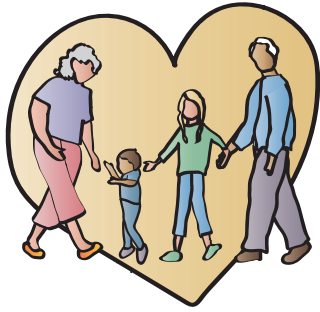


**God Bless Maxwell**



Congratulations to Jai & Annette  
 on celebrating 5 years of marriage!  
 Many blessings to you both  
 on your Anniversary!!





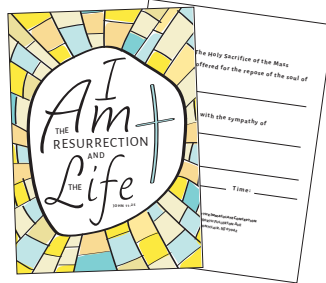
INVITE YOUR GRANDPARENTS, OR A GRANDPARENT FIGURE TO OUR **GRANDPARENT'S MASS**

**SUNDAY  
MAY 17**  
during the  
**10:30 Mass**

A SPECIAL BLESSING WILL BE GIVEN  
A LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE PORTICO

## Mass Intentions for the *Living & Deceased*

Whether for a memorial remembrance, birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or a simple prayer for health and well-being, a Mass intention is a thoughtful way to honor and remember someone in prayer.



Available for purchase at the Parish Office - \$10.



## Mother's Day Candles

Celebrate and honor the special women in your life—mothers, grandmothers, or any beloved figure, living or departed—by dedicating a candle in their name.

Each candle will be labeled and lovingly placed before the Blessed Mother.



Cost: \$20  
Order forms available in the vestibule or by scanning the QR code!

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A CONCERT DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER AND ALL THE WOMEN IN OUR LIVES  
**Sun | May 17 | 4 pm**  
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DESSERT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN MADONNA HALL

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