

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

PASSION

The Immaculate Conception Church of Darby



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC

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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

Not that long ago people were wondering when Lent would begin and here we are at Palm Sunday, the festival of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. I'm not sure why, but Palm Sunday through Easter has become a rather dour period for our Church. It wasn't always so. Jesus elected to begin his Passion during the festivities of the Passover. This was not a dark time of sadness and mourning; rather, it was several days of excitement, dancing, music, singing and partying because the Passover marked the Exodus from slavery to freedom. God reminded the people as they prepared to leave Egypt to mark the day and celebrate it with joy and exuberance.

I imagine that most of us have been conditioned by what I refer to as "Jesus movies," most of which have little to do with the historical period or behaviors we would have seen and experienced when Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Passover could only be celebrated in Jerusalem because the people had to have a lamb sacrificed or slaughtered at the Temple. A huge crowd gathered, jostled, and dickered in the marketplace for the various sacred items used during the meal and for the party supplies for the celebration which followed. At the Passover meal, keep in mind that everybody enjoyed three glasses (not sips) of wine so by the time the memorial meal ended, folks were getting pretty happy (no wonder the Apostles fell asleep when they got back to their camp site) and then shared a final cup which was passed around: the cup of Jeremiah which hearkened the arrival of the Messiah.

"Jesus movies" want to be respectful of Jesus/God so try to be overly pious, but the first century was anything but. The crowd lining the road into Jerusalem for the entrance would have been shouting, shoving, singing praises of God (Hosanna in the highest), chasing little kids, carrying luggage or bleating lambs for the sacrificial meal: into this we then hear the crowd go wild that Jesus is coming. Imagine the hubbub at any parade when the star of the show passes by and you get the picture. Over the centuries all of that excitement has disappeared and the entry on Palm Sunday is dry and often unattractive, the only redeeming grace being the free palm fronds.

Why is that? Is not Jesus as exciting a guest in our churches as he was coming into Jerusalem two thousand years ago? Are we not ourselves in awe and wonder that our God comes to be one with us? Instead of a drab procession, shouldn't we be leaping for joy that the dawn of Christ's Exodus is glowing around us and the Passion, Death and Resurrection lie only hours away? Perhaps our lack of exuberance could be exalted if we truly reflected on what these holy days are all about. Please join your parish family all this week as we rejoice and celebrate.

Fr Chris

The Celebration of Sacraments

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call the church @ 419-243-1829.

Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. at IC every Sunday or by appointment.

Matrimony: Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: When a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, nursing home, or confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners are ready to visit and to bring Holy Communion. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick.



Hello!

Welcome to Immaculate Conception, where all are truly made a welcome part of our parish family, whether in Ministry, Service, or Leadership. Here, all are God's children, their dignity as God's own affirmed and celebrated. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please call the parish office at (419)243-1829. You can also find registration forms for new parishioners on the visitor's stand at the back of the church or online at www.iccatdarby.org. We hope to see you again soon!

Immaculate Conception

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CALENDAR
April 12-20, 2025

Sat.

3:30 pm
4:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Confessions
Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: John Lynch

Sun.

8:00 am
9:30 am
10:00 am
10:30 am
11:00 am

Historic St. Patrick Mass
Msgr. Chris
Historic St. Patrick Confessions
Historic St. Patrick Mass
Fr. Rudi
Immaculate Conception Confessions
Immaculate Conception Mass
Msgr. Chris
Intention: Fred Garcia Jr.

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7:00 pm

IC Holy Thursday Mass-Fr. Rudi
HSP Holy Thursday Mass-Msgr.Chris

Fri.

12:00 pm

IC Stations/Rosary/Mass-Fr. Rudi
HSP Stations/Rosary/Mass-Msgr.

Sat.


8:30 pm

Easter Vigil @ HSP-Msgr.Chris

Sun.


8:00 am
9:30 am
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11:00 am

Historic St. Patrick Mass
Msgr. Chris
Historic St. Patrick Confessions
Historic St. Patrick Easter Mass
Msgr. Chris
Immaculate Conception Confessions
Immaculate Conception Easter Mass
Fr. Rudi



Upcoming Events

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| Tuesday, April 15th & 22nd | NO Mass |
| Thursday, April 17th | Holy Thursday Mass @ 7 PM |
| Friday, April 18th | Stations/Rosary/Mass beginning @ 12 PM |
| Saturday, April 19th | Easter Vigil (@ HSP) @ 8:30 PM |
| Sunday, April 20th | Easter @ 11 AM |



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We continue to update/add to our parish data base. Even if you think we have your correct information, please fill out the information below and put it in the offering basket or drop off at the office.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary _____



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"THE DARBY"



Happy Birthday!

4/12 Nicholas (Jim) Cisterino
Daniel Gonzalez
Marissa Duncan

4/13 Lucia Perales

4/14 Paul Hernandez
Demari Montalvo
Railycia Ballard

4/17 Pamela Clark
Antonio Calderon
Daniel Gonzalez Jr.

4/18 Joseph Tighe



Happy Anniversary!

4/18 Thomas & Sharon
Byersmith
61 years



Pray For Those Serving Our Country

Capt. Brian Wood, Army
Joshua Teneyck First Class Petty Officer E6
Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army
LTC Ryan A Schiel, Army
SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army
SN Trevor Smith, Navy
SGT Monique Losoya, Army
SPC Elijah Hindbaugh, Army
Vincent Caraccio, Army Reserves
ISG Charles Hindbaugh, II
SSG Joseph Malagon
SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh
LCPL Carlos Negrin III, Marines
AO Alicia Negrin, Navy
PVT Damian Cutcher

Together Let Us Pray

Deacon Tom, James Laberde, Louis Laberde, Charlene Laberde,
Pedro & Pauline Rodriguez, Deacon Tom, Deacon Dave, Brad Decp,
Kathleen P. Lutheran, Susie Hartford, Linda Obney, Bennie Esparza Jr.,
Steven Ibarra, Rachael Moore, Pam Clark, Janie Caster, Joyce Scarbrough,
Samual William Harper, Delfina Mora, Sr. Bermeta, Larry Schneider,
Marie Irons, Dawn Adkins, Pat Foster, Quinn Murray, Gina Briggie,
Amanda White, Donna Haynes, Ron & Marlene DeCosi, Lupe Contresai,
Pam Wilson-Adams, Terry Byersmith, Judy Place, Sylvia Gonzales,



Mike Johnson, Maya Bautista,
Maria Guadalupe Perez, Amy Meagher,
Joyce Scarbrough, Pam Clark, Wendy Meagher,
Janie Caster, Saba's, ACES, Bonita, TJ's,
Ellyse Latoya



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

| | <u>LAST WEEK</u> | <u>YEAR TO DATE</u> |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Goal | \$ 2,404.00 | \$ 125,000.00 |
| Sat. Loose | \$ 712.00 | \$ 15,870.00 |
| Sat. Env. | \$ 958.00 | \$ 25,189.00 |
| Sun. Loose | \$ 411.00 | \$ 17,438.00 |
| Sun. Env. | \$ 2,388.00 | \$ 39,543.00 |
| Actual | \$ 4,469.00 | \$ 98,040.00 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ 2,065.00 | \$ (26,960.00) |
| Preservation | \$ 100.00 | \$ 22,000.00 |
| General Repair | \$ 151.00 | \$ 1,645.00 |
| Candles | \$ 15.00 | \$ 586.00 |
| Outreach | \$ 71.00 | \$ 4,538.00 |
| Easter | \$ 90.00 | |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 290.00 | |

Mass Count

Saturday:

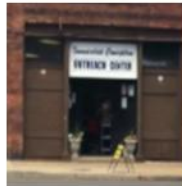
Sunday: 106



OUTREACH CENTER

Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:30 pm
*For donation drop off only

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
*Pantry



Families served:

LAST WEEK
26

YTD
2,202

March Expenses: \$1,585.90-Thank you for your donations to help keep us running!

Donations needed: dish soap, laundry detergent, fabric sheets, hygiene products, cleaning products



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Minister/Lector Schedule

April 12-13, 2025
Palm Sunday

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| 1st Reading | Isaiah 50:4-7 |
| 2nd Reading | Philippians 2:6-11 |
| The Passion of the Lord | Luke 22:14-23 |
| Lector | Saturday: Becky Crabtree Sunday: Mike Young & Bill Carroll |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saturday: Mary Jo Pilcher Dan Streeter Sunday: Cathy Carroll Louann Meagher |

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday

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| 1st Reading | Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 |
| 2nd Reading | Colossians 3:1-4 |
| Gospel | John 20:1-9 |
| Lector | Sunday: Anne Boyle |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sunday: Fred Mahaney Kelly Mahaney 3rd: Dave Degener Back station: Brenda Degener Doug Grey Garris Martin |

Children's Liturgy is on a break!

Sanctuary Lamp



April 13 (Available)

April 20 (Available)

April 27 (Available)



Please read the bulletin and try to take part in these Holy Week Services. It really is about more than palms...He gave his life for us and we remember this great gift as we attend these services.

Please consider taking part in Holy Thursday washing of feet. Jesus humbled Himself and gave us examples of what we should do in our lives.



Our bible study for this topic ends tomorrow, Mon. April 14th. Already we are talking about another beginning after Easter. We'll keep all posted so you can be part of the next study and faith sharing!



We have a few volunteers who have asked about getting the church ready for Easter. We will be gathering here after our Good Friday services, around 3-3:30 pm to do a little cleaning and some Easter decorating. If you'd like to help, just stay after the Good Friday liturgy.
Thank you!



Early May brings 1st Communion on May 4th. The children will be part of our May Crowning as we honor our Blessed Mother during her month of May.

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To best update our Veteran Plaque information we kindly ask that you fill out the information below and put it in the offering basket or drop it off at the office. Please print clearly. Thank you!

Name (first & last): _____

Military Ranking: _____

For Mass on Saturday, April 12th

"Lord, Let Me Walk"



1. Lord, let me walk that lonely road with you,
under the weight of the wood.
Lord, let me walk that last mile in your shoes,
under the weight of the wood.

Refrain:

Freedom can be found,
laden down,
under the weight of the wood.

2. Lord, let me cool your lips baked like clay,
under the weight of the wood.
Dried up like rain on a hot, dusty day,
under the weight of the wood.

3. They gave you gall and sour wine for your food,
under the weight of the wood.
"Father forgive them, they don't know what they do,
under the weight of the wood.

4. Lord, must the journey always end this way,
under the weight of the wood?
How many times have we nailed you up today.
under the weight of the wood?



It's that time of year to change you tattered flags. Bring them to church and give them to Linda Garcia. She will see that they are disposed of properly.



There is NO Saturday mass on the Saturday before Easter. The Easter vigil will take place at Historic St Patrick's at 8:30 PM and will welcome our adult OCIA candidates as well as five CCD candidates for confirmation. All are welcome!



Remember the Easter egg hunt after the 11:00 AM Mass on Easter Sunday.
Thank you to the Gonzalez family!



No hospitality on Easter Sunday!



Linda Garcia, who keeps our veterans past and present cared for, is asking if ANY vets do NOT have their name on our plaques, PLEASE put your information in the notebook at the veterans memorial: Name, branch of service, and rank is all that's needed to get your name included.



There will be students, past & present, from Queen of Apostles school selling 50/50 raffle tickets (\$2 each or 3/\$5) after Mass the first two weekends of the month. All money raised is put towards the cost of the student pilgrimage this summer. Please clearly write your name and phone number on the back of the tickets. The winner will be announced the third weekend! Thank you & good luck!



As we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, kindly join us for the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass during which the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed; the

Sacred Chrism is consecrated; and our diocesan and religious priests renew their priestly promises. We invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to "pray for your Priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation" (Roman Missal, Chrism Mass, Renewal of Priestly Promises).

Parish representatives from around the diocese will be present and will take the blessed/consecrated oils back to their communities to be used in the celebration of the sacraments during the next year.

YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE Chrism Mass WHICH will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.



The parish office will be closed on Friday, April 18th & Monday, April 21st.



In a time of preparation for Easter, there are many devotions that have been offered over the years. Many movies have been made portraying the last days of Christ before His death and resurrection. On Wednesday evenings at 6 PM we will present the following movies:

Wednesday, April 16th (Holy Week):
Mel Gibsons, The Passion of the Christ

We invite Jr. High and High School kids to attend these movies, and see how the teens of the 1980s were introduced to these greatest acts of love by our Lord!

The side parking lot door will be open for your entry. There is no charge, but donations may be made to the teens trying to get to Italy. I hope you can join us!



We have some beautiful First Communion dresses and veil that were donated by a kind parishioner. Let Mary Jo know if you'd like to see them.



Immaculate Conception and The Historic Church of Saint Patrick Holy Week Schedule 2025

Saturday – April 12

4:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Mass

Palm Sunday – April 13

8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Sunday Mass

10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Sunday Mass

11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Sunday Mass

Tuesday – April 15

11:00 am Chrism Mass at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

Wednesday – April 16

7:30 pm Tenebrae at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

7:30 pm Tenebrae in Port Clinton w/ Msgr. Chris Vasko, All are welcome

Holy Thursday – April 17

7:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – April 18

Immaculate Conception

12:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Stations of the Cross

12:30 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Rosary

1:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Historic St. Patrick

12:00 Noon @ Historic St. Patrick - Stations of the Cross

12:40 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Rosary

1:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Meditative Music

1:30 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday – April 19

9:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - RCIA/OCIA Rehearsal

11:30 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Blessing of Easter Food

8:30 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 20

8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Easter Mass

10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Easter Mass

11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception - Easter Mass

All are welcome! Please join us.

Easter Flowers

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- Romans 8:28

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