

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



APRIL 5, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),



EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” - Mt 28:5b-6

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MORE PARISH INFORMATION...

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment. A six-month preparation period is required.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the rectory for information.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the rectory if anyone in your family is hospitalized or is a shut-in.

Parish Membership

Membership in the parish is required to be a sponsor for a Sacrament, to be married in the parish, or to have a child baptized. Please notify the rectory office of a change of address or phone number.

Religious Education Classes

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (*All Grades*)

***Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 9:00 a.m.**

THE CHURCHES OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. DOMINIC

MASS INTENTIONS

Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
by Chris and Steve Koladish

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 AM Elmer Love by Dave Love

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 AM Ernie Caputo by Rob and Karen Caputo

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

5:15 PM Steve Koladish, Sr.
by Steve and Chris Koladish

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of
Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic
10:30 AM Clint and Kate Clark by the Kerr Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—APRIL 11 & 12

Altar Servers

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Please volunteer if you attend this
Mass

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Nora O'Donnell

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Michele Confer

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | John Pozza

St. Dominic | Debbie Thorpe

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French

PASCHAL CANDLE

Each year, a new Paschal candle is lit at the Easter Vigil, symbolizing Christ's resurrection and his light dispelling the darkness. We thank the Chestnut Family for their generous donation of our Paschal Candle for 2026. This candle will be lit throughout the Easter Season and also used for Baptisms and Funerals.

EASTER BLESSING

May our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus transform us and renew us, and may we experience the peace and joy of the Risen Christ in our hearts and in our homes throughout this Easter season and beyond.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Chad Nadji. Requested by Barb Riggs.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

USHERS SCHEDULE

April 11 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

April 12 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

Easter Flower Memorials 2026



*Allen Hetrick
Ron Bowen
Dolly and Bill Kelso
Gene Mineweaser
Anthony Caun
Pete Caun
Richard Shugarts*

*Robert Receski
Fr. Ciaiola
Fr. Berdis
Gari Smith
John and Margaret Saksa
Charles and Anna Receski
Joe and Pearl Guthrie*

*Steve and Anna Mester
Bill Kutz
Charles and Mary Maxwell
Dick and David Kennedy
Jessica Joanne
Tom Ransel
Vhana*

*Mary & Daniel Laska
Daniel Laska, Jr.
James Laska
Emery Mayanchick
Fr. Richard Lynch
Josie Bonfitto
Andrew and Miriam Popson
Grandma and Grandpa Schnitski
Michael and Valerie Schnitski
Robert and Vivian Heberling
Doug Heberling
Griffin Anderson
Newt Nosker
Deceased members of the Flynn
and Brant Families
The Cherico-Melillo Families
Mary Wolfe
Dianna Kerr
Janet Varoli
The Families of Dan and Mary
Kutsch
Ruth Johnson
Ruth Sevgling
Regis and Phyllis McCabe
Peter and Venetia Papayiannis
Ron and Diane Suplizio
Roger and Donna (Suplizio)
Gangloff
Peter Suplizio
The Lee and Zella Snyder Family
The John and Ethel Mineweaser
Family*

*Ethel Reynolds
Helen Burgoon
Donna and Sam Harbison
Francis and Betty Zents
Zane Zents
Robert and Dorothy Blair
Nancy Connor
Dominic and Julia Suplizio
James and Helen Suplizio
Peter and Venetia Papayiannis
Ron and Diane Suplizio
Roger and Donna (Suplizio) Gangloff
Peter Suplizio
Anthony Suplizio
Chris Downer
Robert Connor, Jr.
Laurie Butler
The Helmheckel Family
Jack McElhinny
Alice and Adam Strollo
Angeline and Felice Pallone
The Zeok and Phillips Families
Tom Wyble
Debra Cowdin
Anne Bordner
Charles and Jean Redinger
Bill Kerr
Janice Kerr
Robert and Phyllis Northey
George and Stella Kerr
Clint and Kate Clark
The Holy Souls*

*Jim and Myrla Carberry
Jim Carberry, Jr.
Steve and Charlotte Koladish
Brian Koladish
James and Joy Carberry
Jeanne T. Carberry
Walter and Sarah Holibaugh
Lex and Mary Stuchell
Lloyd Wolfe
Elizabeth Fowler
Frank Koladish
Joe and Vista Talleri
Ray Pevarnik
The Richards and Karlo Families
The Boozer Family
George Morey, Jr.
Craig Morey
Nello and Dorothy Gavazzi
Ellen Rowan
Helen Rhodes
James Dougherty, Sr.
Tom and Clair Dougherty
Martin and Rachel Beichner
Therese Galbraith
The Somich, Meecha and Forthofer
Families
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson
Richard C. Thompson
Rosemary McFarland
Raymond Seitz
Harry Hetrick*

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

This Easter Vigil we joyfully welcome six new Catholics into our faith community. These individuals have been preparing through the OCIA process and received the Sacraments of Initiation on Holy Saturday. These individuals are: Kaitlyn Chestnut, Hope Dempsey, Isaac Gray, Sorren Morelli, Sarah Sorek and Neal Sorek. We invite the parish to offer them a warm welcome and continue to support them with your prayers!