



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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720 Liberty Street  
Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning - 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days - 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Weekdays - Consult the bulletin or phone the parish office

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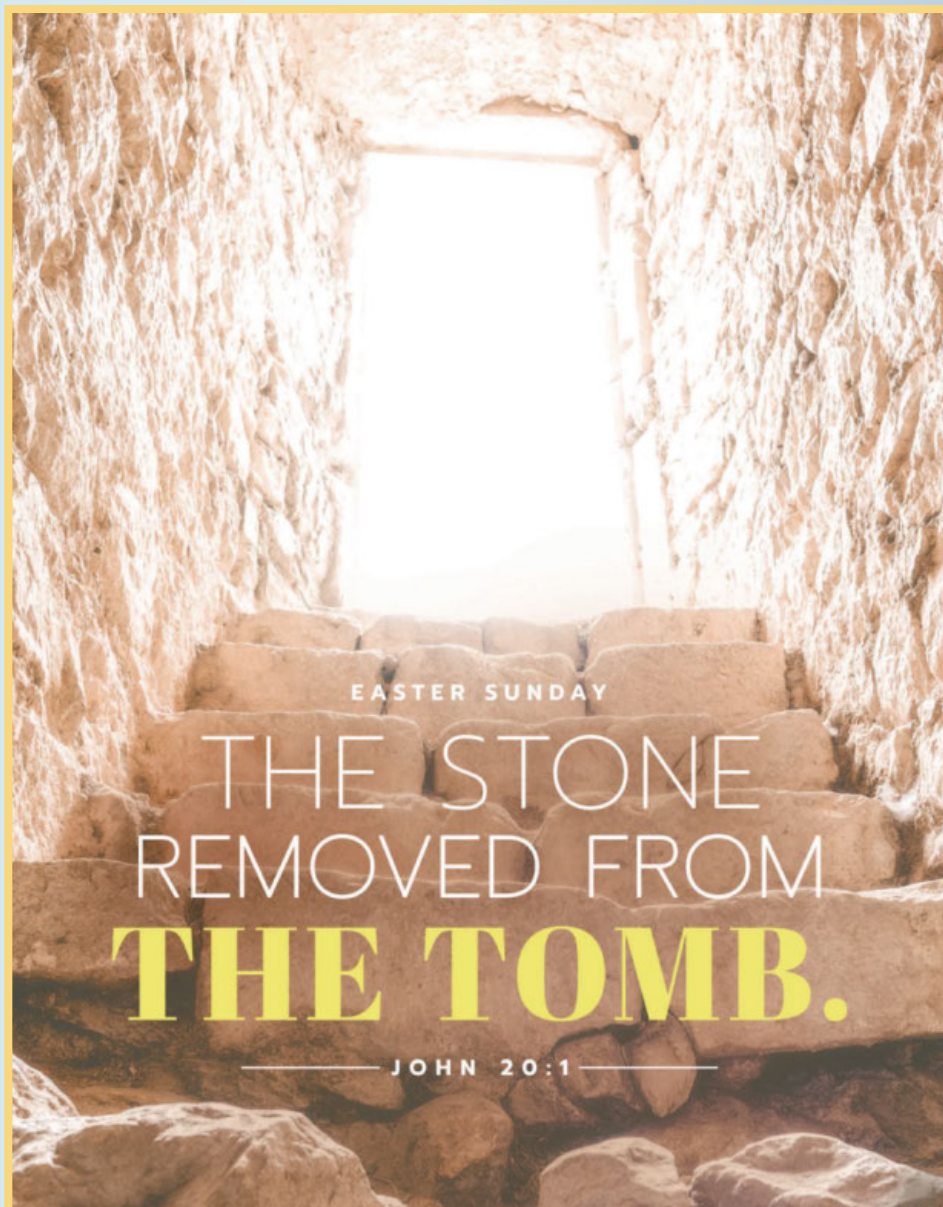
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#### Parish Membership

Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish.

New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.





## Immaculate Conception Parish

### Teaching Mass

Let us come together in the greatest  
prayer of our faith,  
**The Mass.**

Learn how the Mass prepares and orients us for our  
mission in the world.

**Weekend Masses April 13 and 14**



**THE 2024 EASTER CANDLE** – Thank you to Jim and Emily Cunningham and family who donated the new Paschal candle and two sets of matching side candles in memory of their daughter and sister, Violet.

**EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS WILL BE CALLING** – Our parish Eucharistic Visitors will be making Communion calls to parish shut-ins during the month of April. Father Monty will also be visiting parishioners in their homes this spring for Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. If a member of your family is unable to get to Sunday Mass and would like to arrange a visit, call the parish office.



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**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MONTY** – Do you want to grasp the grace of Easter in 2024? Then make sure you attend Mass at Immaculate Conception on April 13 or 14. That Sunday we will be celebrating a “teaching Mass”: “The Mass is Never Ended”.

The word Mass comes from the Latin words for the Dismissal, “Ite, missa est,” which mean “Go, we are sent forth.” Sometime in church history, people thought it was important enough to name the entire act of worship after that phrase.

“These words help us to grasp the relationship between the Mass just celebrated and the mission of Christians in the world”, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “The People of God might be helped to understand more clearly this essential dimension of the Church's life, taking the dismissal as a starting-point” (*The Sacrament of Charity*, 51).

What is this “mission of Christians in the world”? It is the very mission on which Jesus sent his disciples over 2,000 years ago. That mission is no less than to transform the world into a place much more like the way God would have things: the world as it should be.

The Mass is the perfect liturgy to help us accomplish this “mission impossible.” Looking through the lens of the Dismissal, Catholics would never **go** to Mass or **come** to Mass or **attend** Mass. We are **coming back** from having been sent forth from the previous Mass we attended. The grace of Easter is never ended—it is ETERNAL! The Mass is never ended—from it the grace of Easter flows!



**THE PARISH OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED  
EASTER MONDAY,  
APRIL 1.**

**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass on April 5, the first Friday of the month. Adoration will continue all morning and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:10 p.m. The focus of our prayer is the Pope's World Wide Prayer Network Intention for April 2024: **FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN** Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** - is scheduled for the following dates in April:

- Thursday, April 4 – Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Saturday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 20 at 3:00 p.m.

**THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK** - As you rejoice in Christ's resurrection this Easter season, follow along in a Little White Book. This devotional guide—with a reflection based on the Resurrection narrative of Matthew's Gospel—begins April 1 – Pentecost Sunday, 2024. Suggested donation: \$1.00.



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### QUESTIONS of the WEEK FOR FAITH SHARING

*Made New by Christ*

Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Corinthians 5:7)

**Adults:** What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

**Kids:** What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?



### St. Nicholas Church in Crates

is having a

#### Spaghetti Dinner

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Addition to the Prayer List:  
Rita Ochs



## MASS Intentions

**Monday, April 1 – Monday within the Octave of Easter****Tuesday, April 2 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter****Wednesday, April 3 – Wednesday within the****Octave of Easter**

——— NO MASSES ———

**Thursday, April 4 – Thursday within the****Octave of Easter**

11:00 a.m. Lawrence Dinh Dang and Souls (Anh Dang)

**Friday, April 5 – Friday within the Octave of Easter**

*Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
begins after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.*

*Adoration will continue all morning and conclude with  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:10 p.m.*

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
Art and Nola Aaron Family

**Saturday, April 6 – Saturday within the****Octave of Easter**

4:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frampton and  
Allen Frampton (Betty Boroughs)

**Sunday, April 7 – Second Sunday of Easter****(Divine Mercy)**

8:30 a.m. Robert Selker (Jacob Selker)

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Darl (Butch) Callen  
(Madelon Callen)

11:00 a.m. For the People

### Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22  
/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9  
/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a  
/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,  
19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)  
/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

## Happy Easter



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