



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Inviting ~ Uniting ~ Igniting

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 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays - Consult the bulletin or phone the parish office

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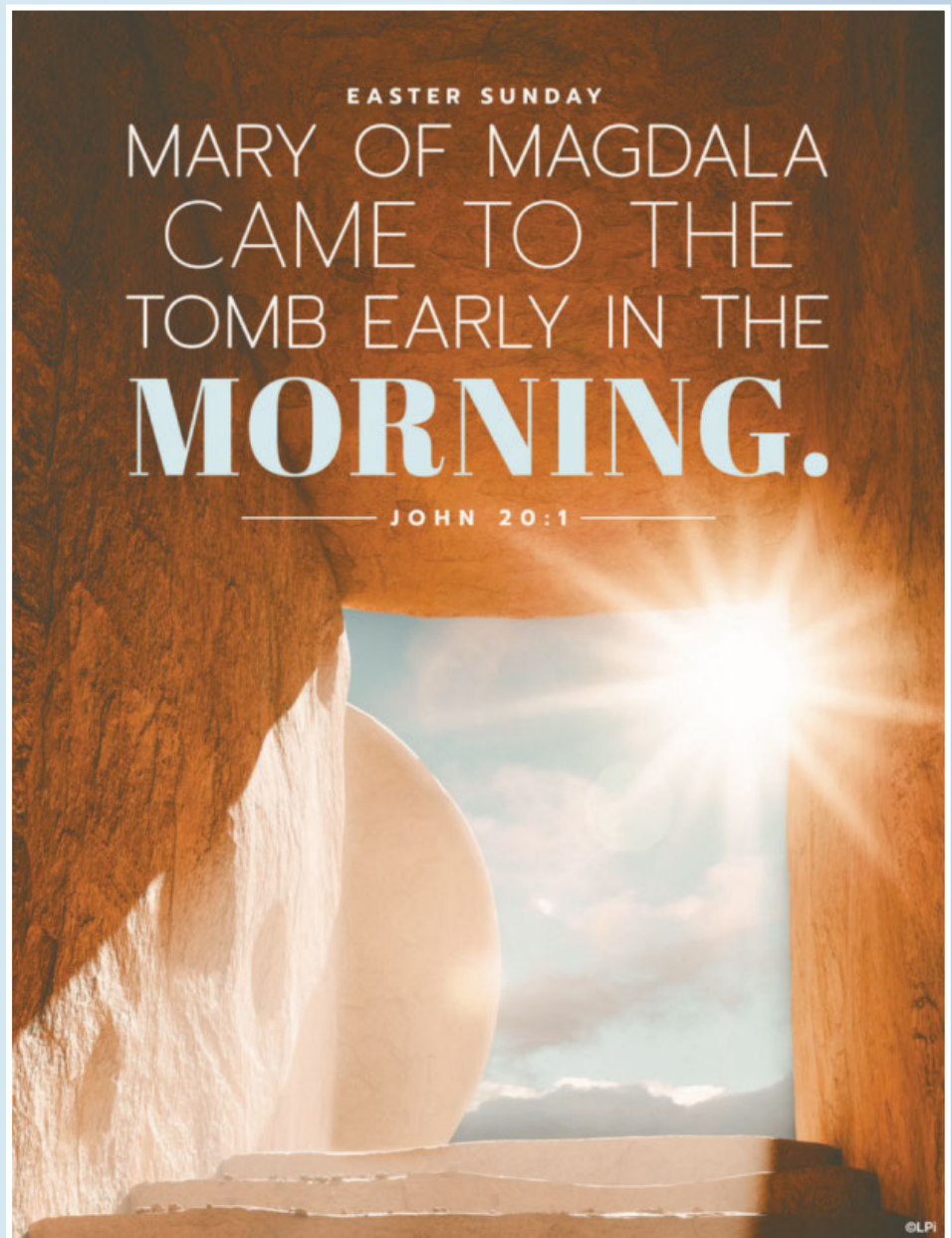
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Parish Membership

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.





THE 2025 EASTER CANDLE – Our thanks to Susan Larrow who donated the new Paschal candle and two sets of matching side candles in memory of deceased members of the Maurice and Catharine Bauer Family.

CEMETERY MANAGER NEEDED — Immaculate Conception Cemetery Association is seeking a Cemetery Manager. Please visit the parish website for details about the duties of this position. Training will be provided with the current manager to learn the details and processes necessary to be the Cemetery Manager.

Interested parties should email resume and letter of interest to Pat Kahle at iccemetery1@gmail.com or mail resume and letter of interest to:

IC Cemetery Association, 720 Liberty Street
Clarion, PA 16214

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK – As you rejoice in Christ's resurrection, follow along in the Little White Book - an Easter devotional with reflections that follow the Resurrection narrative of John throughout the season. The 2025 Easter book is from April 20, 2025, to June 8, 2025, and is available on the lobby bookrack. Suggested donation: \$1.00.

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 Cor. 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?

FOOD PANTRY — During the month of April, please support the Community Action Food Pantry with donations of **Paper Towels, Tissue, & Toilet Paper.**

Non-perishable food items are also always welcome. Please place items in the designated containers in the lobby. Thank you!



AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM FATHER MONTY – Happy Easter! Today, in song, Scripture and sacrament we celebrate the heart of our Christian faith: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. But what is resurrection? Where do I find it? Where do I see it? How do I live it?

Carlo Carretto (1910-1988) was a member of the Little Brothers of Jesus, an order inspired by the spirituality of Saint Charles de Foucauld. Little Brother Carlo was born in northern Italy and wanted to become a teacher. His plans changed with the rise of fascism in Italy, and he joined Catholic Action, a movement that aimed to mobilize the laity in promoting the religious and social message of the church. In his book *Blessed Are You Who Believed*, Little Brother Carlo describes resurrection like this:

"When the world seems a defeat for God and you are sick with the disorder, the violence, the terror, the war on the streets; when the earth seems to be chaos, say to yourself, *'Jesus died and rose again on purpose to save, and his salvation is already with us.'*

Every newly opened leper-hospital is an act of faith in the resurrection. Every peace treaty is an act of faith in the resurrection. Every agreed commitment is an act of faith in the resurrection.

When you forgive your enemy, when you feed the hungry, when you defend the weak you believe in the resurrection. When you have the courage to marry, when you welcome the newly born child, when you build your home you believe in the resurrection.

When you wake at peace in the morning, when you sing to the rising sun, when you go to work with joy you believe in the resurrection."

READING THE BOOK OF REVELATION -

In lectionary cycle C, the second Sunday reading during the Easter season is taken from the Book of Revelation. Below is a six-week reading guide for Revelation. If you start this week, your reading will take you right up to Pentecost.

Book of Revelation Reading Guide		
Week	Read	Ponder
1	1:1 – 4:11	Which qualities of 2:19 apply to you this week?
2	5:1 – 8:5	How do you sense God's protection in your life?
3	8:6 – 11:19	How is God's word sweet and sour to you?
4	12:1 – 15:8	Do you think the end of the world is near?
5	16:1 – 19:10	What wisdom do you need?
6	19:11 – 22:21	What is the most important lesson you learned from reading the Book of Revelation?



Save the Date
7th Annual
Immaculate Conception Parish School

Golf Scramble

Sunday, June 8, 2025
Clarion Oaks Golf Club
Clarion, PA
Shotgun 9:00 AM

Sponsorship Opportunities Available



For more information
Contact Kristan Hearst Wilcox at
icpsgolfouting@gmail.com or ICPS at
814-226-8433 ext 105.

MASS Intentions

Monday, April 21 – Friday, April 25
— No Weekday Masses Scheduled at the time of printing —

Saturday, April 26 –
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
4:30 p.m. Sam Amato (Sandy and Joe Amato)

Sunday, April 27 – Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
8:30 a.m. Ken Mechling (Elizabeth Protty Patterson)
8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Keith Martin, Sr.
(Virginia Martin)
11:00 a.m. For the People

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

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 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1) /Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Easter Word Search

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| EGG HUNT | HIDE | TRADITION | CHOCOLATE |

2025 MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA — Girls who are 10 years of age or older, along with their mothers are cordially invited to the Diocese of Erie Mother-Daughter Tea. The date is **May 3, 2025** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Saint Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16504 (RSVP by 4/25/25). For more information and to sign up, go to <https://www.eriercd.org/chastity/tea.html>

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH –

Be Vigilant: It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and communicating our concerns to the appropriate parties. Each one of us can play an important role in strengthening this culture of prevention. For example, we can better prevent abuse by ensuring that the signs of abuse are identified and reported. Noticing these warning signs, taking them seriously, and reporting them could prevent abuse in the future. When we witness inappropriate behavior or something that just doesn't seem quite right, we must report our concerns through the appropriate channels. In the Diocese of Erie for particular questions, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

THE ST. MARY/ST. ANN ANNUAL CRAFT, VENDOR, & GARDEN SHOW will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the St. Mary Social Hall in Crown. Admission is free. Dozens of tables will showcase handcrafted items including jewelry, woodcrafts, home décor items, potpourri, country primitive, tote bags, and more. Plants, trees, herbs, and other garden products will also be available. Food will be available for purchase. More details and activities may be found on their parish event pages at

<https://www.watch4deercatholic.church/church-events>
If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Martz at sheilamartz16@gmail.com

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