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 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m.
 Confessions: Before Saturday Vigil Mass Baptism: By appointment
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:



Saturday, March 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

For: Joseph O. Wilson—Deceased
 By: The Wilson Family

Sunday, March 24th at 8:00 a.m.

For: People of the Parish

Sunday, March 24th at 11:00 a.m.

For: Denise Wilson—Intention
 By: The Family

Monday, March 25th at 8:00 a.m.

For: Leonard Posely—Deceased
 By: Tony Williams

Tuesday, March 26th at 8:00 a.m.

For: Rasheda Jones & Family—intention
 By: Elizabeth Wilson

Wednesday, March 27th at 8:00 a.m.

For: Thomas Zawacki—intention
 By: The Parish

Thursday, March 28th at 8:00 a.m.

For: Nan Davis—deceased
 By: Alice Case

Friday, March 29th at 8:00 a.m.

For: Gladys T. Nickens—deceased
 By: The Nickens Family

PRAYER CORNER



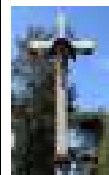
Please pray for Denise Wilson and Thomas Zawacki, Father Bob's brother.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

The parishioners of Incarnation would like to wish a **Happy Birthday to:** Lenora Markham 3/23, Desiree Winston 3/24, Kathy Perry 3/26, Cynthia Reeder 3/26, Deacon Mike Greenfield 3/29 and all those celebrating this week.

COVERING THE CRUCIFIX



The Purpose of Covering the Crucifixes is to emphasize it being revealed on Good Friday. The purpose of the covering of other images is to take the focus off the images and focus the attention of the people on the central mysteries of our faith—**The Death and Resurrection of Jesus.** We use veils to alert us to the special time that we are in. When we walk into the church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These weeks of Lent are meant to be a **time of preparation for the Sacred Triduum** and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready. I believe this is a moving thing we do as Catholics.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE March 30 & 31, 2019



Saturday, March 30: 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Stephen Chatman, Rosalind Chatman
 EMHC: Sabrina James, Sheila Williams
 AS: Raquel James, Raechelle James
 SAC: Ruth Curtis

Sunday, March 31: 8:00 a.m.

Lectors: Carlton Brigham, Stefanie Miles
 EMHC: Kim Brigham, Doreatha Jackson
 AS: Martin Cole
 SAC: Mary Thomas

Sunday, March 31: 11:00 a.m.

Lectors: Joy Commock-Daring, T'Wana Warrick-Bell
 EMHC: Melissa Littlejohn, Elsie Williams
 AS: Cyprian Willingham, LeXaundra Willingham
 SAC: Katrina Higgins



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET/ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

As we celebrate the season of Lent, we can continue to answer the call to serve those in need. Please take one of the empty brown bags located in the back of the church, and fill it according to the categories listed on the bag. Your donations will benefit our local St. Vincent De Paul Society, and will help make a difference for local families.



CCD Attendance

March 17, 2019 : 21 Students and 1 visitor

FAITH KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENTS

Parents—Third grade through Confirmation classes will take the Archdiocese Faith Knowledge Assessment on Sunday, April 7 in the lower center. Testing begins at 9:00 AM, doors will open at 8:45. Please be on time to give students ample time to finish the tests. Pre-K, 1st Communion and High School classes will have class at regular time. Due to testing, breakfast will not be served on testing day.



HIDDEN TREASURE

You have heard many times that we are to be more prayerful during Lent. But, how do we do that. Sometimes we try and fail and become discouraged. We can be successful. Here is where the Hidden Treasure comes in. The Stations of the Cross are a beautiful prayer that follows Christ as He struggles to carry His cross to Calvary. Using the stations we join with others and pray as we follow Christ as he sacrifices His life for us. Join us on Friday at 7:00 pm.



BUS TRIP TO DELAWARE PARK CASINO/ RACEWAY

The Knights of St. John Commandery 296 is sponsoring a trip to Delaware Park on Wednesday May 8th. Bus departs 9:00am and returns 6:00pm in the rear parking lot of the church. Receive \$30.00 Free Slot Play. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. See William Wilson, 202-450-1262 or any Knights of St. John member.



TEAM INCARNATION ADULT PAINT PARTY



Are you looking for a little time to relax and enjoy a stress free environment and have a little something to remind you of that stress free time? Then come out and fellowship at a Paint Party on April 28, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Candlelight Room. A paint party is an event where an art instructor comes and gives participants step by step instructions on painting a picture on a canvas background. At the end of the event each participant takes their art work home to display. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$30.00 each and must be purchased prior to the day of the paint party. For tickets contact Francis Young (301) 552-1646, Arlene Kydd (301) 651-4364, Melissa Littlejohn (301) 651-4011 and Jackie Butler (301) 741-8749.

SACRISTANS NEEDED—We are seeking volunteers for the Sacristan Ministry at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please speak with a clergy member or contact the church office if you are interested.



Chocolate lovers, this is the LAST WEEKEND

to place cash/check orders for the SEE's Candies. Please see a CCD rep in the back of the church after Mass. You can order online until March 27 at <https://coticcd.info/seescandydream> or call (240) 532-2684 to order by phone. Candy will be available for pick-up before Easter. Place your "SWEET" order today!



TRIDUUM

The **Triduum**, Latin for "three days," begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening and continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday until the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's paschal mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil (U.S. Conference of the Catholic Bishops). **Liturgical colors:** Holy Thursday: white; Good Friday: red; Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday: white



We thank all the parishioners who used their time, talent and energy to prepare for the feast of St. Joseph. Everything went well as we welcomed so many people who came to celebrate the feast.

Thank you,
 Fr. Carroll