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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, April 6th at 4:00 p.m.

For: Moses Ezenwa—Deceased
 By: Bernadine Okpala

Sunday, April 7th at 8:00 a.m.

For: People of the Parish

Sunday, April 7th at 11:00 a.m.

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

Monday, April 8th at 8:00 a.m.

For: Carl Case—intention
 By: Alice Case

Tuesday, April 9th at 8:00 a.m.

For: William Carroll—Deceased
 By: Father Carroll

Wednesday, April 10th at 8:00 a.m.

For: Anna Lanza—Deceased
 By: Father Carroll

Thursday, April 11th at 8:00 a.m.

For: Joanne C. Gibbs—Deceased
 By: Alice Case

Friday, April 12th at 8:00 a.m.

For: Joseph Carroll-Deceased
 By: Father Carroll

PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for Patricia Franklin and pray for June Jones who has been released from the hospital.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

The parishioners of Incarnation would like to wish a **Happy Birthday to:** Alfred Arnett 4/5, Madison Henderson 4/6, Christopher Chatman 4/6, Robert Stewart 4/6, Ukkundo’Dohwaka 4/7, Mark Nickens 4/8, Rosa Robinson 4/10.

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 April 13th & 14th, 2019



Saturday, April 13: 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Angela Hill, Milda Williams
 EMHC: Ruth Curtis, Thomas Alvin Stevenson
 AS: Leonardi Cole, Raechelle James, Raquel James, Meshack Orimba
 SAC: Ruth Curtis

Sunday, April 14 : 8:00 a.m.

Lectors: Carlton Brigham, Joseph Thomas
 EMHC: Jerome Brigham, Jr., Ukkundo’ Oohwaka
 AS: Ronald Taylor, Stephon Watson
 SAC: Debra Cooper

Sunday, April 14: 11:00 a.m.

Lectors: Alice Aguehoude, Debra Chatman
 EMHC: Katrina Higgins, Melissa Littlejohn
 AS: Cyprian Willingham, LeXaundra Willingham
 SAC: Katrina Higgins

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK



If you want to donate a plant in memory of a loved one for the Easter altar, there are envelopes on the back tables. The usual donation is ten dollars.



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.

WE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL

A heartfelt word of thanks to everyone who helped bake cookies and donated resources for our HALO Project to support the KAI-ROS Prison Ministry. Thanks to you, we exceeded our goal of 700 cookies by baking 912 cookies.

SEE’S CANDY

Delivery delayed.— Candy will be available next weekend, April 13 and April 14 after each Mass.

EASTER IS COMING!

Don’t forget to purchase a Honey Baked Ham Gift card for Easter Dinner, or any day meals for yourself or as a gift to someone else. See a CCD teacher or order from our site at <http://coticcd.info/honeybakedeastersale>.

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.



CCD Attendance

March 31 2019: 20 Students, 3 Visitors



FISH FRY— Incarnation Holy Name Society will sponsor its annual Lenten Fish Fry on **April 19, 2019** (Good Friday). Dinners sell for \$12.00 a plate (includes two sides); sandwiches are selling for \$9.00. Please pick-up a flyer in the back of the church.

Individuals who wish to support the Society by donating food items may contact any of the HNS members; donations of Potato Salad, Mac & Cheese and Desserts are always welcome.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION INFO

Need financial assistance to pay for a Catholic education for your child? Apply for the BOOST scholarship from the state of Maryland: The application deadline is midnight on Wednesday, April 17. To apply, use the following link (<http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>) or Google “Boost scholarship 2019” and click on the first link. Your family may be eligible for up to \$4,400 for a child enrolled in kindergarten-8th grade. You will also need enrollment letter from a Catholic school. Please contact the school of interest, so they can help. If interested in applying to St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic in Beltsville, please email secretary@stjosrcs.org to request a copy of the letter.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

“What you give up for Lent changes lives. Turn your Lenten alms into hope.” Pope Francis said, “Lent is a fitting time for self-denial: we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty.” The CCD students are participating in “Operation Rice Bowl” through Catholic Relief Services this year. We invite the parish to join us as we turn our alms into support for those less fortunate than ourselves. Please take a rice bowl off the table in the back to give hope.