

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Fridays 9:30-Noon, Closed Wednesdays.

Because of the limited size of our staff, hours are subject to change. It's best to call first.

October 1, 2017 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharist of the Lord's Day

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Weekday Eucharist
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

Holydays of Obligation
As announced in the bulletin

Reconciliation

After the Sunday morning Masses,
Thursday evening 6:30pm
And by appointment at any reasonable time

Pastoral Care and Liturgy

Very Rev. James S. Lentini, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Idongesit A. Etim, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John T. Solomon, Parochial Vicar

Deacon James M. Tormey, Sr.
Deacon Sherman Mitchell, III

Christian Formation

Mrs. Alicia Poppiti, D.R.E.

Hispanic Ministry

Mrs. Arline Dosman

If you or someone you know is in need of financial assistance, please call

St Vincent DePaul (302) 670-6702

The Sacraments

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults and children of catechetical age join the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Sherman Mitchell III, our R.C.I.A. Coordinator, for details at 302-492-0753.

Parents wishing to present their children for **Infant Baptism** must participate in an orientation session. Please call the parish office at 410-482-8939 for details.

Please contact Alicia Poppiti at 410-482-8939 about the preparation of young people for **Confirmation**, or about children's first reception of the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and the **Eucharist**.

Couples planning **Matrimony** meet with the Pastor or one of the Deacons at least one year in advance of the wedding date they are considering. Please call the parish office to arrange for this meeting.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The **Anointing of the Sick** is appropriate for anyone faced with hospitalization or a serious challenge to health. When a hospital admission is planned, please arrange to receive the Anointing here beforehand, if at all possible. Our lay ministers to the sick bring **Holy Communion** to those unable to come to Mass for any length of time. Please call the parish office to arrange for these services.

Your Pastor, Deacons and parish staff members are always happy to speak in confidence with anyone who senses a call to **ordained ministry** or **religious life**.

Dear Parishioners,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, as established by long-standing Church tradition. The key holy day of the month will be celebrated this coming Saturday, October 7: The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Much like an *Entertainment Tonight* exposé on the secret life of Leif Garrett or Macauley Culkin, this feast day has a story and a story behind the story!

Here's the story of a lovely Lady. The Rosary was established by our Blessed Mother, Mary, who in the year 1214 appeared to St. Dominic in a monastery in France and commended to him the concept and practice of the Holy Rosary. In the praying of that Rosary, 150 Hail Marys would be prayed – one for every Psalm in Scripture. Pun-illy one may ask: What is the connection between those 150 Psalms and those 150 Hail Marys, pray tell? Well, Priests and those in religious life (then

and now) pray multiple times daily from a book called "The Liturgy of the Hours." Completing cycle of prayers in that book, the person praying would have recited all 150 Psalms. Most lay people at the time of St. Dominic were not literate, but they did know their prayers. The Rosary allowed the people to – albeit in a variant way – to join their prayers to those of the Priests and Religious men and women. As the Priests and Religious would pray their 150 Psalms, the lay faithful would pray their 150 Hail Marys. And that's the connection!

Elementary My Dear Watson? So, may we deduce from this that on the Feast of Our Lady of Rosary we are celebrating the establishment of the Rosary, right? Well, actually, no. We are not. Hence the story behind the story!

Here's the story behind the story: Just as the Jefferson Airplane became the Jefferson Starship, the Jackson 5

became the Jacksons, and the show “Seinfeld Chronicles” became “Seinfeld,” the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary is likewise a revised name. The October 7 feast was originally known as the feast of Our Lady of Victory; it was established to celebrate a particular military victory for the forces of Christendom in Europe. As the story goes, Turkish Ottoman Empire forces had toppled the Christian Byzantine Empire in the 15th century and over the next 100 years expanded their Islamic Empire westward into Europe. Fearing an Ottoman rout of Europe, three Catholic military powers (Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States) forged the Holy League, to prevent invasion and conquest. The major confrontation took place between the powers at the Battle of Lepanto, a naval battle off the coast of Greece on October 7, 1571. The Holy League was expected to be wiped out, by the larger, superior Ottoman forces, in what might be called “My Big Fat Greek Battle!”

An “Ernest” Victory. Fearing their demise, the captains and crews of the Holy League’s ships intently prayed the Rosary as they readied for the battle. Pope Pius V commended the Catholic faithful to go to church to pray to the Virgin Mary, that she might pray to our Lord for a victory against the daunting Ottoman forces. Like a good review for an “Ernest” movie, a very unexpected victory came forth. Nearly the entire battle fleet of the Ottoman Empire had been captured or sunk by the forces of the Holy League. In a gesture of prayerful thanks, Pope Pius V asserted that this victory be commemorated by the faithful annually, as show of thankfulness for God’s blessing, through Mary, Our Lady of Victory. And thus, in 1571, this Marian feast day began to be celebrated prayerfully by the faithful, in thanksgiving for a successful battle which served to protect Europe and all of Christendom from Islamic conquest.

A Moving Experience. This feast day was later renamed as Feast of the Holy Rosary, changing the emphasis from the victory in that battle, to the power of prayer in our lives. Soon thereafter, this feast was

designated to be celebrated at all Masses on the first Sunday of October. In the early 20th century, Pope St. Pius X moved the celebration off of Sunday, and moved back to the date of that victory at Battle of Lepanto (October 7). A final change to this feast came in 1960, when Pope St. John XXIII renamed this holy day from “Feast of the Holy Rosary” to “Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.”

Being Indulgent. So, a military battle was won, and yadda, yadda, yadda, October is now observed as the month of the Holy Rosary. It is a month when we, as Catholics, are commended to pray the Rosary, especially when a problem seems particularly daunting, or a battle we are fighting seems unwinnable. When we pray the Rosary, Our Blessed Mother will pray for us and with us to our Lord Jesus Christ, who will give us the ultimate victory. And so, as we come upon this glorious feast on October 7, we are reminded of God’s power in the Church’s history and victories, and are likewise reminded of that power of prayer we wield, especially in the Rosary — it is a bulwark against evil, and a protector against temptation.

Information about how to pray the Rosary will be available in the Church’s narthex after Mass. I would remind all of you that the Church extends to us a plenary indulgence “if the rosary is recited in a Church or public oratory, or in a family group, a religious community or pious association.” (*Enchiridion of Indulgences*, No. 48).

In the Senate Chamber in the old Republic of Venice, there is a Latin inscription in reference to this feast day that sums its meaning up beautifully: “*Non virtus, non arma, non duces, sed Maria Rosari, victores nos fecit.*” (It was not courage, not arms, not leaders, but Mary of the Rosary that made us victors). Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

Yours in Christ, Fr. James Lentini, Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, Oct. 1

8:30: Lillie Herin

11:00: Carl Ergenzinger

Misa en Español **1pm** For the People

Thu Oct 5 Misa **7pm** For the People

Sunday, Oct. 8

8:30: Thompson & Hartner Families

11:00: Rosa Cristiano

Misa en Español **1pm** For the People

New Mass book will open on November 1.

COLLECTION TOTALS:

Regular Offertory: \$4169.21

Share in the Spirit: \$ 764.62

Second Collection Today: Supplementary

Your continued support of the work of your Church is much needed, and appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Collection Counters

- Oct 1** Judy Carrow & Ann Lawson
Oct 8 Frank & Joyce Cristiano
Oct 15 Paul & Robin Engstenberg

Church Cleaning Crew

Octubre 6, 2017 Grupo #15

Genaro Pérez, **Elizabeth López**, Edelfo Tomas, Alfonso Chun

Octubre 13, 2017 Grupo #2

Juan Díaz Reynoso, Marlene García, Leonel Juárez, **Ángela Córdova**, Bernardo De Paz

Altar Servers

October 8

- 8:30am Mass** – Averi Locke & Mike Dixon
11:00am Mass – Savannah Strauss & Vince Haass
Spanish Misa 1pm – Reynaldo Alvarez & Itzel Roblero

Lectors

October 8

- 8:30am Mass** – Gerry Godfrey
11:00am Mass – Alicia Poppiti
Spanish Misa 1pm – Clara Bamaca, Román Cuin

Eucharistic Ministers

October 8

- 8:30am Mass** – Deacon Tormey, Karen Cairnes, Paul McQuaide
11:00am Mass – Deacon Mitchell, Paul Lardizzone, Joan Stewart
Spanish Misa 1pm – Ovidio Roblero, Natalina Capistran, Salome Morales, Anselmo Escalante, Verónica Bravo

Knights of Columbus



We meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday each month at 6:30pm.
 Come join us!

Membership in The Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics.

For more info, contact Grand Knight, Harry Brown daddyofone12307@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook @ Knights of Columbus Council 12509

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sun, Sep 24 9:40am SRE Classes in Classrooms

- Mon, Oct 2** 6pm St Vincent dePaul
Mon, Oct 2 & Wed, Oct 4 7pm ESL
Mon, Oct 2 7pm Play Practice
Thu, Oct 5 7pm Play Practice Read
Sat, Oct 7 6:30pm Culto



Holy Cross School 65th Anniversary Reunion / Dinner Dance

Calling All Alumni for an All Class Reunion celebrating 65 years of Catholic Education

Sat, November 4th Church of the Holy Cross

5:00 pm Mass to be celebrated by his Excellency Bishop William Francis Malooly
 7:00 pm Celebration Dinner and Dance to follow.

Tickets are on sale now for the Dinner Dance through the school's 65th Anniversary webpage.

<http://holycrossdover.org/school/65th-anniversary>



Blue Mass

TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

The Oct. 6th "Blue Mass" honors law enforcement, fire, emergency medical and military personnel

Bishop Malooly invites you to the 2017 Diocese of Wilmington "Blue Mass" on Friday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 South Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware. The "Blue Mass" honors the local, county, state, and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and military personnel who live and work in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Those currently serving, the retired, and their families are invited to attend.



Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held at the Franciscan retreat house, Wilmington, DE October 6-8. The retreat

weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to heal. For more information contact Nan Freeman at 302-528-8313 or visit rachelsvineyard.org.

FROM THE DRE'S DESK

School of Religious Education
 September 24, 2017-May 6, 2018
 9:40am-10:50am

Thank you to the Catechists, parents and children for an amazing start for our Religious Education school year! God Bless you all for all you do.



Is your child preparing for a Sacrament this year?

***If you missed the Confirmation or First Reconciliation/Communion meeting last week, please see Alicia Poppiti this week.**



Saint Thomas Academy More

133 Thomas More Drive, Magnolia, DE 19962

Saint Thomas More Academy is a Catholic College Preparatory School located in Kent County. Saint Thomas More is Faith Focused, Teacher Connected,

Arts Inspired, College Centered and Honor Guided.

Upcoming Events at Saint Thomas More

- 10/07 – SAT Exam at @ 8am
- 10/13 – Cabaret Night @ 7pm
- 11/12 – STMA Open House @ 12pm
- 11/18 – Beef n Beer @ 6:30pm
- 11/22 – Alumni Basketball Game @ 5:30pm
- 12/02 – High School Placement Test @ 8am
- 12/03 – High School Placement Test @ 12pm
- 12/15 – Christmas Concert @ 7pm

If you are interested in spending a day at STMA or learning more about STMA, we encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org to learn why we were voted

2017 Best Private School in Kent County.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: It's not enough to merely say you believe. You must also live your faith.

Question for Children: How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth: Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Question for Adults: How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

260 domingo del tiempo ordinario

Tema: No es suficiente decir que creen. Deben también vivir su fe.

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo muestras tu amor por Jesús haciendo lo que él pide, aún cuando es difícil para ti?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Esta lectura del Evangelio es acerca de los jóvenes. ¿Con cuál de estos hijos te identificas más y compartes sus razones?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cómo y cuándo fue usted como alguno de los hijos en el Evangelio?

Marriage & Family Life Corner

Marriage Moment –

Ways to Turn your Beloved Off #1 - Be too busy. Do you have enough open, flexible time in your married life to follow a whim or postpone a less urgent priority? Does #1 ring true for you? If not, good.

Parenting Pointer –

"Let the children come to me...Then [Jesus] embraced them and blessed them." (Mark 10:14,16) Sometimes we just want our children to go to sleep; but in our better moments, take the time to hug them. Bless them daily. It can be part of the hug or a bed time prayer.

SERVERS NEEDED:



Would you like to altar serve? Let Ms. Alicia or Ms. Arline know and we will get your training scheduled.

COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO PADRE JAMES LENTINI 1 DE OCTUBRE, 2017.

Feligreses

Octubre es el mes del Santo Rosario, establecido por una larga y antigua tradición de la Iglesia. El día en que se commemora la fiesta en el mes es este sábado 7 de octubre: La fiesta en honor a Nuestra Señora del Rosario. Este día de fiesta tiene una historia y una historia detrás de la historia!

Aquí está la Historia de una Hermosa Dama. El Rosario fue establecido por nuestra Santísima Madre, María, en el año 1,214 cuando se le apareció a San Domingo en un monasterio de Francia y le encomendó el concepto y la práctica del Santo Rosario. En la oración de ese Rosario, se rezarían 150 Avemarías, uno por cada Salmo en la Escritura. Uno se puede preguntar: ¿Cuál es la conexión entre los 150 Salmos y los 150 Ave Marías? Ora y diga? Bueno, los sacerdotes y los que están en la vida religiosa (entonces y ahora) oran varias veces al día de un libro llamado "La Liturgia de las Horas". Completando el ciclo de oraciones en ese libro, la persona que oró habría recitado los 150 Salmos. La mayoría de los laicos en la época de Santo Domingo no sabían leer ni escribir, pero conocían sus oraciones. El Rosario permitió al pueblo -aunque de una manera variada- unir sus oraciones a las de los sacerdotes, de los religiosos y religiosas. Mientras los Sacerdotes y Religiosos rezaban sus 150 Salmos, los fieles laicos rezarían sus 150 Avemarías. ¡Y esa es la conexión!

¿Elemental mi Querido Watson? Entonces, ¿podemos deducir de esto que en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario que estamos celebrando es el establecimiento del Rosario, verdad? Bueno, en realidad, no. No estamos. De ahí viene la historia detrás de la historia!

Aquí está la Historia Detrás de la Historia: Así como la avioneta de los Jefferson se convirtió en una nave espacial, y los Jackson 5 se convirtió en Jacksons, así mismo la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario es también un nombre editado y revisado. La fiesta del 7 de octubre fue originalmente conocida como la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria; en Europa y con ella toda la cristiandad estaba en grave peligro de extinción. Los musulmanes se proponían hacer desaparecer, a punta de espada, el cristianismo. Despues de 700 años de lucha por la reconquista, España y Portugal pudieron librarse del dominio musulmán. Esa lucha comenzó a los pies de la Virgen de Covadonga y culminó con la conquista de Granada, cuando los reyes católicos, Fernando e Isabel, pudieron definitivamente expulsar a los moros de la península en el 1492. ¡La importancia de esta victoria es incalculable ya que en ese mismo año ocurre el descubrimiento de América y la fe se comienza a propagar en el nuevo continente. Fue establecido para celebrar una victoria militar particular por las fuerzas de la cristiandad en Europa. Según cuenta la historia, las fuerzas del Imperio Otomano derrotaron al Imperio Bizantino Cristiano en el siglo XV y durante los siguientes 100 años expandieron su Imperio Islámico hacia el oeste en Europa. Temiendo una derrota otomana de Europa, tres potencias militares católicas (Génova, España y los Estados Pontificios) formaron la Santa Liga, para evitar la invasión y la conquista. La mayor confrontación tuvo lugar entre los poderes de la Batalla de Lepanto, una batalla naval frente a las costas de Grecia el 7 de octubre de 1571. Se esperaba que la Liga Santa fuera aniquilada por las fuerzas otomanas más grandes y superiores en lo que podría ser llamada "mi gran batalla griega!"

Una Victoria de "Solemne". Temiendo su derrota, los capitanes y las tripulaciones de los barcos de la Santa Liga oraron intensamente el Rosario mientras se preparaban para la batalla. El Papa Pío V pidió a los fieles católicos que fueran a la iglesia a orar a la Virgen María, para que ella pudiera interceder a nuestro Señor por una victoria contra las enormes fuerzas otomanas, una victoria muy inesperada surgió. Casi toda las flotas de batalla del Imperio Otomano había sido capturada o hundidas por las fuerzas de la Santa Liga. En un gesto de oración en acción de gracias, el Papa Pío V afirmó que esta victoria sea conmemorada anualmente por los fieles, como muestra de agradecimiento por la bendición de Dios, a través de María, Nuestra Señora de la Victoria. Y así, en 1571, esta fiesta mariana comenzó a ser celebrada en oración por los fieles, en acción de gracias por una exitosa batalla que sirvió para proteger a Europa y a toda la cristiandad de la conquista islámica.

Una Experiencia Conmovedora. Este día de fiesta fue más tarde re-nombrado como Fiesta del Santo Rosario, cambiando el énfasis de la victoria en esa batalla, al poder de la oración en nuestras vidas. Poco después, esta fiesta fue designada para celebrarse en todas las misas el primer domingo de octubre. A principios del siglo XX, el Papa San Pío X movió la celebración del domingo y volvió a la fecha de esa victoria en la Batalla de Lepanto (7 de octubre). Un último cambio a esta fiesta se produjo en 1960, cuando el Papa San Juan XXIII renombró este día santo de "Fiesta del Santo Rosario" a "Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario".

Ser Indulgente. Por lo tanto, una batalla militar se ganó, yadda, yadda, yadda, en octubre ahora se celebra como el mes del Santo Rosario. Es un mes en el que, como católicos, se recomienda rezar el Rosario, especialmente cuando un problema parece particularmente desalentador, o una batalla que estamos luchando parece imposible de ganar. Cuando oramos el Rosario, Nuestra Santísima Madre orará por nosotros y con nosotros a nuestro Señor Jesucristo, quien nos dará la victoria final. Y así, cuando nos encontramos en esta gloriosa fiesta el 7 de octubre, nos recuerda el poder de Dios en la historia y las victorias de la Iglesia, y también recordamos el poder de la oración que ejercemos, sobre todo en el Rosario - es un baluarte contra el mal, y un protector contra la tentación.

La información sobre cómo rezar el Rosario estará disponible en el nártex de la Iglesia después de la misa. Les recuerdo a todos que la Iglesia nos extiende una indulgencia plenaria "si el rosario se reza en una iglesia ,un oratorio público, o en un grupo familiar , una comunidad religiosa o una asociación piadosa. "(Enchiridion of Indulgences, No. 48).

En la Cámara del Senado, en la antigua República de Venecia, hay una inscripción latina en referencia a esta fiesta que resume su significado: "No virtus, no arma, no duces, sed María Rosari, victores nos fecit". no fue el coraje, no las armas, no los líderes, sino María del Rosario que nos hizo vencedores).

¡Nuestra Señora del Rosario, ruega por nosotros!

Suyo en Cristo,

Fr. James Lentini

Pastor

Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, October 29, 2017** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by October 16** by filling out the information below and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing ljackson@cdow.org, or by calling 302-295-0657.



Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass (please print clearly)

Last Name: _____ Husband's First Name: _____ Wife's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone # () _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Years Married: 5____ 10____ 15____ 20____ 25____ 30____ 35____ 40____ 45____ 50____ More than 50? _____ Years

Parish: _____ Total number of persons attending (include guests): _____

**Mail to: The Office for Marriage & Family
Life (Anniversary Mass) 1626 N. Union
Street, Wilmington, DE 19806**

In order to best plan for seating arrangements, do you and/or
your spouse utilize a wheelchair ____ (X)

or motorized chair _____ (X)

You may send the information via email to
ljackson@cdow.org, or call 302-295-0657.

Deadline for registration is October 16, 2017.



Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29, 2017

2:30-4:30 pm

Church Parking Lot

Decorate your Trunk and Hand out Treats

or

Come in Costume and Trick and Treat

