

EASTER SUNDAY



Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.

FUNERAL: Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.

VISITING THE SICK: If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call the parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.

MARRIAGES: Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. **Please** make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.

ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION: Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.

RCIA: Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the Financial Advisory Committee.

To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....	778-1977
Child Protection Coord: Andrea Toles.....	(504)491-6556
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....	229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....	936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder	428-5981
Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....	775-7067
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....	775-5824
Pantry/Food and Vouchers:	774-3661
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr.	362-0907
Traditional Choir: Deadra James Mackie.....	772-3401
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....	(504)427-6459

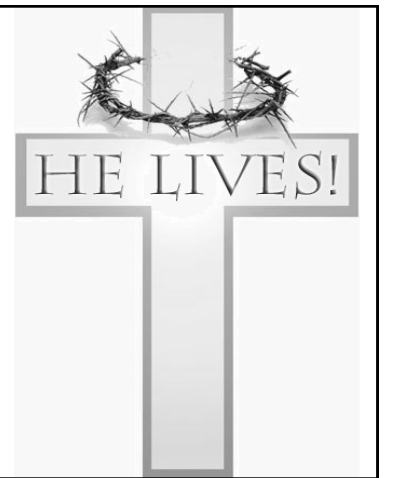
HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?

THE GOSPEL

JOHN

20:1-9

The Resurrection of the Lord



MARCH 31, 2024

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. John 20:1-3



John presents us with the narrative that lies at the heart of the Gospel. Jesus, who was crucified, has been raised. We watch as Mary, Peter, and an unnamed disciple discover that Jesus' tomb is now empty—the outward and visible sign that Jesus has conquered death and that a new creation has begun. And we are witnesses to the moment when Mary meets her risen Lord. Her grief turns to joy, and she brings to us the good news that has been proclaimed throughout the ages: "I have seen the Lord."



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Immaculate Conception Church is a Black Catholic Church serving the family of God and feeding the soul of the Community.

- PASTOR: Father Thomas F. Clark, S.J.(225) 775-7067/(225) 773-2036
- IN RESIDENCE: Father Fred Kammer, S.J.(225) 774-3241
- SECRETARY: Juliet Betts
- PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:
 - COORDINATOR: Gloria DeRouen
 - ASSISTANT TO COORDINATOR: Stephanie Yearby
- RCIA COORDINATOR: Cathy Glover
- MLK/SU CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER:
 - Joyce Johnson - Wilfred Johnson



Mass Schedule
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM
 Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
 Weekday Masses: MLK Chapel
 Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:10 PM
 Holy Day Masses:
 Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM and 12:10 PM



Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.

HAPPY EASTER

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SO BEAUTIFUL



Thank you to all who made our celebration of Holy Week so beautiful and prayerful. Thank you to Walterine Whitfield and the Beautification Committee, the Gospel and Traditional Choirs and musicians and soloists, the 8:00 o'clock choir and guests, the altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, videographers, the parish staff, and all who participated. Christ truly has risen among us and invites us to follow him as we carry our cross with the sure and certain hope of victory!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED MEMBERS



We congratulate Lacey Hardy Brown and Knakita McMullen-Llorens who were received into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, March 30. We are excited that they will be one with us in Christ and we look forward to seeing how they will enrich our church family with their gifts.

Congratulations to Langston Fogg who celebrated Confirmation and received Holy Communion on Easter Sunday, March 31 at Easter Sunday Mass. Langston is a senior at Southern University, majoring in Engineering, and a member of our MLK Catholic community.

WELCOME TO COREY JACKSON, NSJ



This week we welcome Corey Jackson, who is a novice (in his first year of formation as a Jesuit). He will be with us until April 22. He will be joining us in our parish liturgies and activities. I know you will give him a warm welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE COLLEGIATE COUNCIL AND COURT OF KPC



We congratulate the men and women of Southern University who have established a collegiate council and court of the Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary. On Saturday, April 6, at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass, both the council and court will be present to thank God for this achievement and to pray for the grace to be of service to their brothers and sisters.



CONGRATULATIONS: DARRYL W. HONORE II AND TAYLOR M. SQUARE

Congratulations to Darryl Honore II and Taylor M. Square who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, April 5. We wish them much happiness and joy as they begin their married life together.



Happy Birthday

MALAKI	ASKEW	3/31
BRANDON	BELONA	3/31
BRADLEY	DEROUEN, JR.	3/31
MELTUS	DIKE	3/31
ALTON	HAYNES	3/31
BYRON	CORNELIOUS	4/1
WILFRED	JOHNSON	4/1
JOY	DIKE	4/1
JEREMY	MINOR	4/2
VINCENT	GREGORY, III	4/2
NOLEN	STAFFORD	4/2
MARCUS	FLENOIR	4/3
DOROTHY	HALL	4/3
TARAHNA	LEWIS	4/3
MARVEL	MARTIN	4/3
KHLOE	GREGORY	4/5
MARIE	JACKSON	4/5
LARRY	KNIGHT	4/5
KEISA	MATHIS	4/5
WALTERENE	WHITFIELD	4/5
ANACEN	MARTIN	4/6
COURAGE	IDUSUYI	4/6
JARED	NELSON	4/6

“SPRING INTO WELLNESS” FAIR ON SATURDAY APRIL 13



There will be a “Spring into Wellness” Fair on Saturday, April 13 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in our church parking lot. We will be collaborating with Baton Rouge Metro Health to provide a fun event for our church and neighborhood as we learn valuable information. There will be music, free food, free Covid and RSV vaccines, free drawings, and free health screenings. The first twenty people to receive a Covid vaccination will receive a \$25 gift card. Come and join us as we “Spring into Wellness.”



Mass Readings

March 31st - April 7th
Sunday

The Resurrection of The Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118; Col 3:1-4
Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-23; Psalm 16
Gospel: Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33
Gospel: Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105
Gospel: Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8
Gospel: Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118
Gospel: Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118
Gospel: Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

He is Risen

