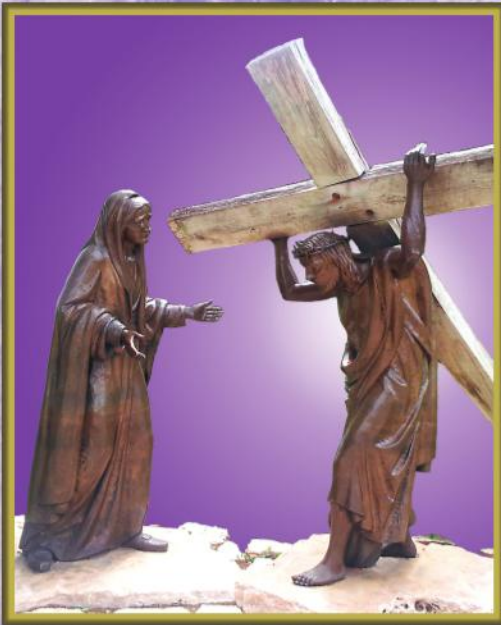


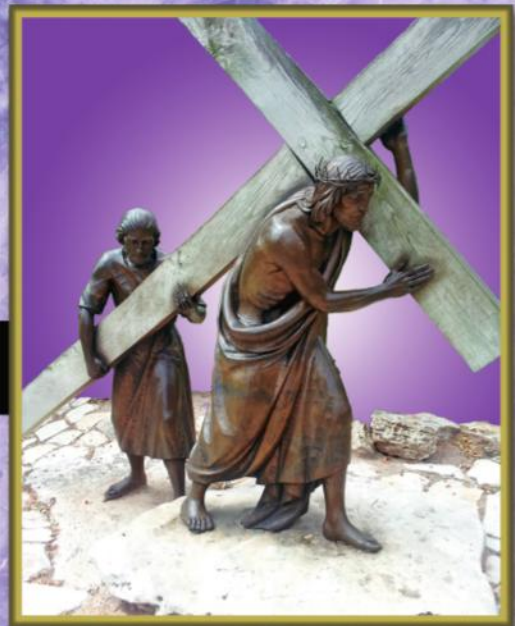
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*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."* Mt 17:5



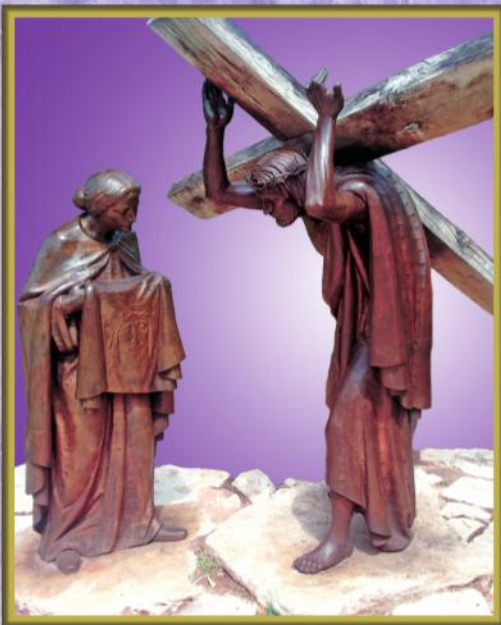
IV

Jesus meets His Blessed Mother.



V

Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus.



VI

Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.



Saturday, March 11

- 9:00 a.m. Ronald Gatto, Jr. by Diane Roberts-Wieder & Asher
4:30 p.m. George Polster by his wife, Toni

Sunday, March 12

- 7:30 a.m. Bart & Catherine Corrigan (Living) by Katherine Corrigan
9:00 a.m. John White by Linda & Mike Palmisano
11:00 a.m. Apolonio Rance by Shirley

Monday, March 13

- 8:00 a.m. Salvatore Geraci by Diane & Asher Wieder

Tuesday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Drum by Carol & Bob Langone

Wednesday, March 15

- 8:00 a.m. David Lundquist by Ray & Catherine Sbrilli

Thursday, March 16

- 8:00 a.m. Bradley Smith by George & Karol Anderson

Friday, March 17

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Drum by the Immaculate Conception Women' Guild

Saturday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Jack Cox by Donna Furfaro
4:30 p.m. Camille Armstrong by Genni Greco

Sunday, March 19

- 7:30 a.m. Bart & Catherine Corrigan (Living) by Katherine Corrigan
9:00 a.m. John White by Barbara Loftus
11:00 a.m. Rosemary Waters by Shirley Mikelionis



Offertory Collection	\$14,501.50
Our Catholic Appeal (as of March 6)	\$77,323.23
Catholic Relief Services	\$3,697.00



If you would like to purchase fresh flowers for the altar for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one contact Joy Dimon at 956-1834.

VISITS FOR THE SICK

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, and would like a visit from the Ministers to the Sick or a priest, please notify Susan Misner at 514-9548.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

A Miraculous Medal Novena will be held every Monday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Booklets for the Novena are in the center aisle.

PRAYER LINE

Please call in prayer requests for the Telephone Prayer Line to Marian Kulik at 728-1302 or Rosemarie Meerbott at 725-7053.

DAILY ROSARY AND BOOK OF PETITIONS

There is a prayer petition book to Our Lady of the Rosary located on the shelf at the back of the church. List your petitions - they will be included with the recitation of the rosary prayed before and after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, March 18

- 4:30 p.m. Dolly Biennas, Ted Cooper, Richard Crowley, Maria Elliott, Margie Hoffman, Mary Pat Maguire, Marlene Marando, Dan Savage, Paul Vella

Sunday, March 19

- 7:30 a.m. Jackie Baduini, Bill Devanney, Carol Miller, Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan, Sonja Villaire
9:00 a.m. Carol Colombo, Gary Easton, Wendy Ellis, Lois Keefe, Mary Ann Marchak, Jane Revay, Amelia & Camille Stimpson, Barbara Van Dam,
11:00 a.m. Mike Benner, Ava & Terry Cronin Jr., Sheila Didier, Jim Gilliam, Sharon & William Klein, Jeff & Lexi Perry

READERS

Saturday, March 18

- 4:30 p.m. Diane Gabrielli, Adam Blackwell

Sunday, March 19

- 7:30 a.m. Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan
9:00 a.m. Lisa Farrall, Mary Paternoster
11:00 a.m. Children's Mass, 1st Sarah Malesic, 2nd Jake Butler

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 18

- 4:30 p.m. Samuel & Olivia Blackwell

Sunday, March 19

- 9:00 a.m. Mylee Rainbow, Olivia Stimpson
11:00 a.m. Ellie Bonenberger, Damon Malesic

ELIJAH CUP

This has been a blessing for our families who have spent a week in prayer with Fr. Nolan's consecrated chalice in celebration of something that was very near to Fr. Nolan's heart - praying for vocations. Please contact Dr. Bill Klein today if you would like to have the Elijah Cup in your home, or would like to see which upcoming weeks are available for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Call 321-794-1322 or email dogtorbill@gmail.com.

Week of March 5th – Marge Hoffman

Comments from Elijah Cup participants:
"Appreciation"; "Gratitude"; "Dedication"; "Sacrifice",
"Family Together In Prayer", "Introspection", "Warm Devotion towards vocations"; "Reverence"

POOR BOX DONATIONS

Can you donate to our Poor Box? Every donation goes towards helping someone who is greatly in need of assistance. Anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated. The box is located on the right hand side upon entering the foyer of our church.

**THANK YOU
JOAN AND GEORGE BOURGEOIS!**

Recently, Joan and George Bourgeois "retired" from their volunteer job as head counters of our weekly offertory collections for Immaculate Conception Church. They tirelessly and faithfully served for 20 years! We thank them for their dedicated devotion and service to Immaculate Conception Church!!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

WOMEN'S GUILD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 2017

June 5 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
June 7 at noon	Gen'l Mtg/covered dish
Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
September 21	Parish Get-Together
Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Nov. 11	Dinner/Dance
December 4 at noon	Christmas Luncheon

ADORATION CHAPEL

Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel is accessible 24 hours a day, with the Blessed Sacrament either exposed or reposed. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at this time.** There are plans to expand exposition hours. If interested in signing up for a Holy Hour, or for more information call: (321)574-0077.

CRS RICE BOWL -- ENCOUNTER NUTRITION

In addition to encountering our neighbors in our country we encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment?

May God Bless our Rice Bowl giving.

PANTRY SUNDAY

Next weekend, March 18/19 is Pantry Sunday for our Parish. The goods and money collected are given to Daily Bread and the South Brevard Sharing Center. Mark your donation bags for the organization of your choice. Unmarked bags are divided equally between Daily Bread and the Sharing Center. Write your checks to either Daily Bread or the Sharing Center. **Items needed:** peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna, baked beans, spaghetti sauce, chili, powdered milk, canned vegetables, soups, canned meats, stews, instant mashed potatoes, spoons, forks, 16 oz. disposable cups.

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

In October, Immaculate Conception began the Stephen Ministry, a new and exciting program which prepares lay people to provide quality one-to-one Christian care to those facing a variety of personal crisis. For the last five months, fifteen members of our Parish have been training to become part of our Stephen Ministry team. We look forward to commissioning our new Stephen Ministers at the end of March. At that time, each of them will be ready to serve as a caring, compassionate friend, a good listener, a firm believer in God, and one who can be relied on for utmost confidentiality to someone who is in need.

Stephen Ministers are not professional counselors or therapists. Stephen Ministers are caring parishioners who support and encourage their care receivers in a compassionate, Christian environment. If you know of anyone who is going through a major life transition, such as divorce, loss of a loved one, unemployment, a terminal illness, loneliness, or the birth of a child, and may be in need of care or support, please contact Gretchen Lux at (321)745-9407 or Donna Brown at (321)693-9870 for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, April 7th** after the 8 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 5 p.m. Please sign up to spend a half-hour or hour before the Lord. So that each hour is covered, we have sign-up sheets available at each door. The intention of the April adoration is for the return of lapsed Catholics to the practice of their faith.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 17th

Dear St. Patrick, in your humility you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Saviour. Many of their descendents in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need to continue the work you began. Amen.

LENT

Lent, which began last Wednesday, is a time of prayer and penance in the imitation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior who spent 40 days and nights in prayer and penance in preparation for His public life.

We have daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Please make an effort to attend daily Mass. Lent is a time when we re-charge our spiritual batteries so we may more fully die to self and be open to the Lord. "If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

FRIDAYS OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Each week of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction each Friday at 5:00 p.m. Please make a special effort to attend and follow with love and devotion our Savior's final journey to His death for our salvation. We encourage especially those who cannot attend daily Mass.

ADULT EDUCATION, OPEN TO ALL --- *Exploring the Big Questions of Science and Religion with a Vatican Scientist*

Presentations on DVD will begin on March 12th in the Parish Hall between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Afterward Bob Hildebrand will moderate a discussion. Catholics have often been at the forefront of scientific discovery. Your guide, Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., an astronomer and President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation, deals with big things—stars, galaxies, and Unfathomable distances.

In these presentations, we will ask: Does science need God? And: Is the Big Bang Compatible with a Creator God? As you will see, such questions don't have simple answers, but you will gain a richer and fresher understanding of the world.

Questions: Contact Bob Hildebrand (321) 779-8444.

OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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