

"And he stooping down, he says, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in....Do we suppose these things have no meaning? I can suppose no such thing....For in such things as are self-manifest, the inquiry into the meaning even of individual details is, indeed, a subject of holy delight,"

Saint Augustine

*April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday*



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Office Hours

Due to COVID-19 and Governor's Executive Order church office is closed

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Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday- Sábado 6:00 PM Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 10:00 AM English Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 12:30 PM Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 6:00 PM Español Ingold

Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Primera Comunión -Año I y II (Español)
Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM
First Communion Year I & II (English)
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
Confirmation - Year I
Wednesday, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Confirmation - Year II
Wednesday, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

San Juan, Ingold

Primera Comunión - Año I y II
Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11

People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, April 12

Sunday, April 12

+ Zulma Marin

Monday, April 13

+ Jesus, Jessie, Marcus Ochoa,
Maria Soledad Morientes

Wednesday, April 15

+ Esther Casino Piñeda, Pompella Piñeda,
Vicent Castillo

Thursday, April 16

+ Reyna Bautista, Sixto Bautista, Elia
Morales, Beto Morales, Santiago Morales,
Luisa Aparicio, Ilario Aparicio, Margarita
Aparicio

Friday, April 17

+ Oscar Rodela, Roman Benigno, Domingo
Benigno, Luz Morales, Juvenal Rodela

Saturday, April 18

People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, April 19

Sunday, April 19

+ June Yin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

All masses, classes and meetings are
canceled



Act of Spiritual Communion

A Prayer by St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.**

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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Prayer Book of Life

Please pray for all the intentions written in
our "Prayer Book of Life" located in the
vestibule. Anyone with any need is invited
to write prayer requests in the book.

"Let us pray for one another"

The following Holy Week Masses will be celebrated at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral by Bishop Zarama and live streamed:

Holy Thursday, April 9

[7:00 PM Bilingual](#) | Worship aid coming soon
Bishop Zarama presiding and homilist

Good Friday, April 10

[3:00 PM Bilingual](#) | Worship aid coming soon
Bishop Zarama presiding and homilist

Easter Vigil, April 11

[8:30 PM Bilingual](#) | Worship aid coming soon
Bishop Zarama presiding and homilist

Easter Sunday, April 12

[8:30 AM Spanish](#) | Worship aid coming soon
[10:00 AM English](#) | Worship aid coming soon
Bishop Zarama presiding at both Masses.

Fr. Pedro homilist at 8:30 AM; Msgr Brockman homilist at 10:00 AM



**Please pray daily for
our church community:**

Chester Cukrowicz, Marie Stowers, Peggy Schoenleber, Katharine Crostic, Beth Malone, The Parents of Beth Johnson, Tom & Vivian Gallagher, Esidora Butler, Julia Moore, Joan Troublefield, Carlyle Williams, Theresa Williford, Pearl Bradshaw, Liz Wills, Warren Montgomery, Gene Settelmaier, Londyn Marie Gwinn

Please call the church office if you wish to add a name to this list.



In the glory of Easter, we continue to unite our prayers to those of the whole Church throughout the world for all who have contracted the COVID-19 disease and, especially, for those who have died, We also remember all who are suffering as a result of this pandemic, praying that the Lord will have mercy and drive away the afflicting agent. Without the joy of being able to come together in worship and praise this day, we remain united in spirit and hope that those we cherish in our common bond of faith will be blessed by the Lord. May the joy of Christ's victory over the powers of darkness be our beacon on this unique Easter that our present circumstances enjoin us to live and embrace. May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with each and every one!

Father Joseph Dionne, C.Ss.R.

En este día glorioso, seguimos nuestro afán de unir nuestras oraciones a las de toda la Iglesia Universal por los que sufren actualmente los efectos nefastos de la enfermedad COVID-19, y especialmente por los que se han muerto como resultado de la misma. También, recordamos a todos los que están sufriendo como consecuencia de esta pandémica que atraviesa el mundo entero, pidiendo incesantemente que el Señor en su misericordia aleje al agente destructor. Sin poder reunirnos ni hoy ni en toda la Semana Santa, nos mantenemos en comunión en espíritu y con la esperanza de que nuestros queridos hermanos e hermanas en la fe sean bendecidos de un modo muy especial. ¡Qué la alegría de la Resurrección del Señor y su victoria sobre los Poderes de las tinieblas sean para nosotros como un rayo de luz brillando sobre nosotros en las circunstancias en las que estamos viviendo. ¡Qué la Paz del Señor Resucitado esté con cada uno de ustedes hoy!

Padre José Dionne, C.Ss.R.

Edith Bradshaw Scholarship

The 18th Annual Edith Bradshaw Scholarship is available to high school seniors at IC in Clinton, OLOG in Newton Grove and STMA in Mount Olive. Interested students should submit a RESUME to Michael Mozingo. Please include any honors, awards, and extracurricular activities involving your church, school, and community. A \$1500 award will be presented to a deserving high school senior. Interviews will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Clinton. The resume should not exceed two pages.

Please send your resume to Mr. Mozingo: honeyhushlife@gmail.com.

FMI, you may call/text him at (910)935-0021.



“When evening had come” (*Mk 4:35*). The Gospel passage we have just heard begins like this. For weeks now it has been evening. Thick darkness has gathered over our squares, our streets and our cities; it has taken over our lives, filling everything with a deafening silence and a distressing void, that stops everything as it passes by; we feel it in the air, we notice in people’s gestures, their glances give them away. We find ourselves afraid and lost.

Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying “We are perishing” (v. 38), so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this.

Let us try to understand. In what does the lack of the disciples’ faith consist, as contrasted with Jesus’ trust? They had not stopped believing in him; in fact, they called on him. But we see how they call on him: “Teacher, do you not care if we perish?” (v. 38). *Do you not care*: they think that Jesus is not interested in them, does not care about them. One of the things that hurts us and our families most when we hear it said is: “Do you not care about me?” It is a phrase that wounds and unleashes storms in our hearts. It would have shaken Jesus too. Because he, more than anyone, cares about us. Indeed, once they have called on him, he saves his disciples from their discouragement.

The storm exposes our vulnerability and uncovers those false and superfluous certainties around which we have constructed our daily schedules, our projects, our habits and priorities. It shows us how we have allowed to become dull and feeble the very things that nourish, sustain and strengthen our lives and our communities. The tempest lays bare all our prepackaged ideas and forgetfulness of what nourishes our people’s souls; all those attempts that anesthetize us with ways of thinking and acting that supposedly “save” us, but instead prove incapable of putting us in touch with our roots and keeping alive the memory of those who have gone before us. We deprive ourselves of the antibodies we need to confront adversity.

“*Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?*” Lord, your word this evening strikes us and regards us, all of us. In this world, that you love more than we do, we have gone ahead at breakneck speed, feeling powerful and able to do anything. Greedy for profit, we let ourselves get caught up in things, and lured away by haste. We did not stop at your reproach to us, we were not shaken awake by wars or injustice across the world, nor did we listen to the cry of the poor or of our ailing planet. We carried on regardless, thinking we would stay healthy in a world that was sick. Now that we are in a stormy sea, we implore you: “Wake up, Lord!”

Lord, you are calling to us, calling us to faith. Which is not so much believing that you exist, but coming to you and trusting in you. You are calling on us to seize this time of trial as a time of choosing. It is not the time of your judgement, but of our judgement: a time to choose what matters and what passes away, a time to separate what is necessary from what is not. It is a time to get our lives back on track with regard to you, Lord, and to others.

Pope Francis
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March 27, 2020



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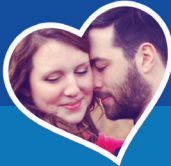


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