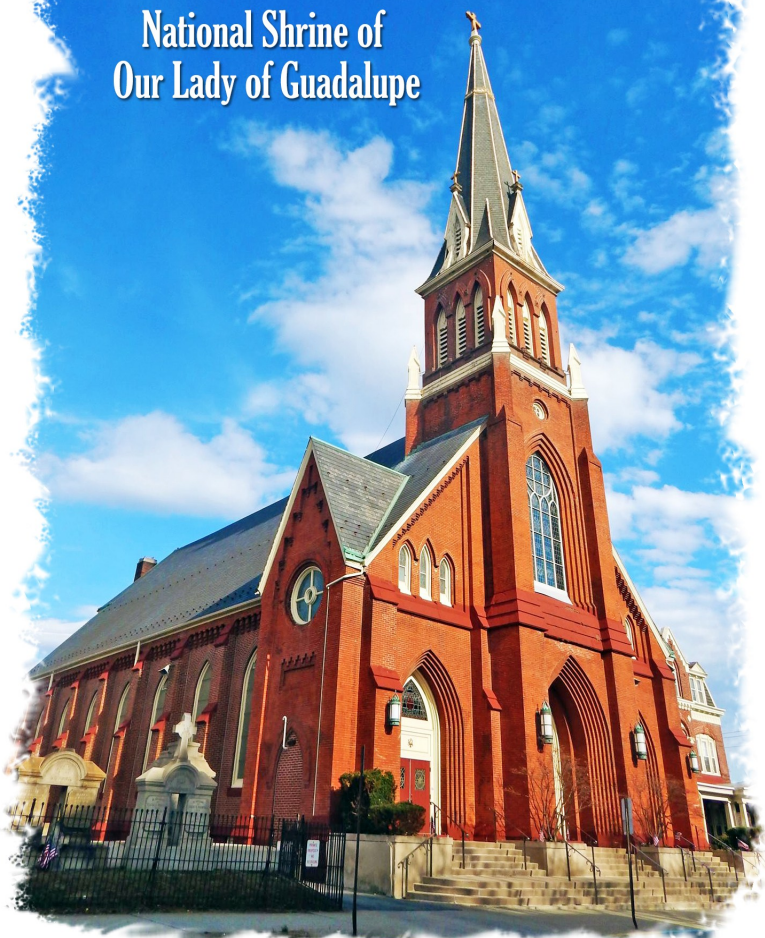


Immaculate Conception BVM Church

ALL TO JESUS THROUGH MARY, THE PATRONESS OF OUR PARISH

National Shrine of
Our Lady of Guadalupe



Sixth Sunday of Easter
MAY 10, 2026

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BAPTISM

Sundays at 2:00 PM. Arrangements must be made well in advance at the rectory. Sponsors require their pastor's certification for eligibility as practicing Catholics. Parents and sponsors must attend one preparatory session prior to the Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made **six months** in advance. Couples are required to participate in a Marriage Preparation Program.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Urgent calls are accepted at **any time**. Arrangements for Communion calls should be made by calling the rectory. On being admitted to any area hospital, please give the parish code #111.

SERVED BY

Rev. John M. Gibbons

Pastor

Rev. David J. Kozak

Assistant

Mr. Richard Benkovic

Permanent Deacon

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Mass & Novena *Mondays 8:00 AM*

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Brian Rupnik

Director

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Ms. Eileen M. Caffrey

Rectory Office Hours *M-Th 8:30 AM to 2 PM*
Closed Fridays

Call (484) 554-5626 for emergencies outside office hours.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays	4:00 PM
Confessions	3:30 to 4:00 PM or anytime by appointment
Sundays	9:00 AM (English) 10:30 AM (Polish)
Daily	8:00 AM
Holy Days	8:00 AM, 5:30 PM

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are asked to register at the rectory. Only registered parishioners in good standing can be authorized to be sponsors at Baptism and Confirmation and witnesses at weddings.

Young adults of working age should register independently of their parents.

Please notify the rectory if you change your address or move to another parish.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Both Diocesan cemeteries offer above-ground entombment. Traditional in-ground burial provides single or double-depth interment in each lot throughout the acres of the cemeteries.

To Arrange for Christian Burial
Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd., Allentown, PA 18106

Phone: (610) 395-3819; Fax: (610) 366-3713

Holy Saviour Cemetery

2575 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18017

Phone: (610) 866-2372; Fax: (610) 866-9277

Our church welcomes EVERYONE and is accessible to all people with disabilities.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

READINGS for the WEEK

- Monday:** Acts of the Apostles 16: 11-15; Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; John 15: 26—16: 4a.
- Tuesday:** Acts of the Apostles 16: 22-34; Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 3, 7c-8; John 16: 5-11.
- Wednesday:** Acts of the Apostles 17: 15, 22—18:1; Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; John 16: 12-15.
- Our Lady of Fatima Readings:** 1 Isaiah 61: 9-11
Psalm 45: 11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Luke 11:27-28.
- Thursday:** **The Ascension of the Lord:** Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11; Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20.
- Friday:** Acts of the Apostles 18: 9-18; Psalm 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16: 20-23.
- Saturday:** Acts of the Apostles 18: 23-28; Psalm 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16: 23b-28.

INTENTIONS for 2026

The 2026 Mass Book is open, and there are still intentions available.
The suggested offering is \$10.

PLEASE PRAY for the SICK

of our Parish—for their health & spiritual consolation—and for their caregivers:

Catherine Ball, Michael Begany, Matthew Behum, Margaret Boyle, John Canzano, Eileen Kelly, Freida Mercado, Mary Ellen O'Donnell, James Orlando, Christine Piripavel, Maddie Rivera, Fran Sniscak, Esther Van Billiard, and Evelyn Wichie.

Please contact the parish office to add your loved ones to the Sick List.

HIS WORD TODAY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Jesus said to his disciples, “If you love me you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

The gospel of John provides the opportunity to think about the great promises and rewards which Jesus offered to His closest associates. As He speaks in the gospel, and especially in the priestly prayer, we have the chance to renew our desire to keep the commandments of love of God and neighbor. As we do, we discover others like ourselves in whom the Lord resides, and we love them. Why? He tells us that He will ask the Father to send, to provide the Holy Spirit, our advocate to remain in us and in them He reveals Himself to us. May He continue to speak to His Father on our behalf.

A GENTLE REMINDER

As you enter the church or the chapel, remember that you are entering a sacred space. Please be *silent* before Mass and respectful after.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Tuesday:** Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr
- Wednesday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord; Saint Matthias, Apostle
- Friday:** Saint Isidore, Farmer



CELEBRATIONS!



We are a community of FAITH and a community of FRIENDS.
 Please let **JAIME GALLAGHER** (tbax915@gmail.com) know of birthdays, anniversaries, and other milestones.
Let's celebrate together!

AROUND the DIOCESE

St. Francis of Assisi will hold its annual Basket Raffle on Saturday, May 30 from 11 AM to 6 PM and Sunday, May 3 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Baskets for everyone in the family: gift cards and adult beverages, etc. Food and beverages available for purchase. 1046 W. Cedar St., Allentown, PA. For more info, call (610) 433-6102.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Many thanks to all of our parishioners and friends who support Immaculate.
 May God bless your generosity.

04/26/2026: \$3,404.00

IN LOVING MEMORY

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Anna Marie Holenda
 03/13/1937 to 04/28/2026

WELCOME!

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:

Barbara Brugger
 Gregory Brugger
 Osvaldo Muñoz, Deanna (Bucks) Muñoz, and Tristan Osvaldo Muñoz
 Jennifer (Searfoss) Tarafas, Daniel Tarafas, and Aidan Tarafas
 Ewa and Henryk Halat



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 9

4:00 PM Harry and Marti Blake
 All Mothers of the Parish, living and deceased

Sunday, May 10 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 AM All Mothers of the Parish, living and deceased

10:30AM Jozef Ostrowski

Monday, May 11

8:00 AM Bernadette O'Donnell

8:30 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena (English)

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 AM Wladyslaw Rupnik—100th anniversary of his death

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 AM John and Josephine O'Donnell and Family

Thursday, May 14 *The Ascension of the Lord*

8:00 AM Calvin Walker

5:30 PM Anna Marie Holenda

Friday, May 15

8:00 AM Joseph Minarovic

7:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena (Spanish)

Saturday, May 16

4:00 PM Mary Cerulli

Sunday, May 17 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

9:00 AM Rosemary Martin

10:30 AM Krystyna Janik and Tadeusz Sajdera

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 14

8:00 AM Jaime Gallagher

5:30 PM Mary Ann Leone

Saturday, May 16

4:00 PM Iris Jarjous

Sunday, May 17

9:00 AM Pat Holenda

The HUMOR CORNER

