

## Immaculate Conception Parish

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# BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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"And a voice came  
from the heavens, saying,

"This is my beloved Son, with  
whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:17

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Notary Public

Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

### FAITH FORMATION (September—May)

#### GRADES 1-5

Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School

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### SPANISH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday: 10:15AM-12 NOON In Our School

### FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10

Thursdays 6:00-PM7:15PM Our School

### ADORATION OF THE

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 7:00AM Mass (Chapel)

Benediction 6:30PM

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:30PM In The Chapel

### SODALITY (March-December)

First Friday of the Month at 12:15PM

### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:45PM

### BAPTISM

1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

Call Rectory to make arrangements

### WEDDINGS

Call Rectory at least 6 Months prior for

An appointment with the Priest

**PARISH MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY**

**Monday-Saturday 7:00AM (Chapel)**

**SATURDAY**

**(Sunday Vigil) 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY**

**7:00AM; 9:00AM(Family); 11:00AM**

**12:15PM Spanish Community**

**4:00PM Haitian Community Mass Returns**

**5:30PM Mass (Chapel)**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH (St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch)**  
4:00PM.....Our Parish Family.....

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH (St. Marguerite Bourgeois)**  
7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....  
9:00AM.....Henrietta & John Hickey.....Memorial  
11:00AM.....Lorraine Archibald.....21st Anniversary  
.....Jennaro DeFeo.....16th Anniversary  
5:30PM.....Our Parish Family.....

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH (St. Hilary of Poitiers)**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH (St. Felix of Nola)**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH (St. Paul the Hermit)**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH (St. Fursey)**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH (St. Anthony the Abbot)**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH (St. Volusian)**  
7:00AM.....Philip Thomas DiCecca, Sr.....Memorial  
.....Ruth Roebber, Madeline O'Connell.....Memorial  
4:00PM.....Our Parish Family.....

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH (St. Fillan)**  
7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....  
9:00AM.....John Feeney (AI).....4th Anniversary  
11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for December 2013.....  
5:30PM.....Our Parish Family.....

**FR. JIMMY BARTOLO WRITES:**

“All the very best for this year! I hope this email finds you all in good health. Life at St. Aloysius College is very busy; the demands are great but the Lord gives His consolations too. Please send my best regards to all at Immaculate Conception.”



Thank you blessings are being sent to all those who helped this Christmas season!

Especially, our Priests, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Musicians, Choir, Altar Servers, Decorators, those who donated for our Christmas Flowers, those who volunteered Christmas Day to help cook, bake and serve dinner and all those who quietly helped in their own way.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**



***WELCOME BACK TROOP #20  
TO OUR PARISH***



***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
YOUNG ADULT GROUP***

On January 19th, we will have a startup meeting for our young adult group. We will discuss what social and spiritual activities we would like to start with and also a regular meeting time. We will meet after the morning Masses in the Rectory at 10:15 and 12:15. Plan for the meeting to last about 45 minutes. Please spread the word and invite a friend. (This group is intended for people in their late teenage years, after confirmation, through to their 20s and 30s.

If you have any questions or suggestions, or if you'd like to participate but can't make the meeting on January 19th, please email Deacon Sam:

**samuel.sawyer@gmail.com**

**Let Us Pray for the Sick in our Parish and those we have been asked to remember:**

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrige, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Arlene Ellsworth, Stephanie Farrell, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Camille Presti, Peter Ravanesi, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W.

**Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:**

Mary M. (Carvalho) Bellin  
Wayne T. DePietro  
Kim Georges  
Ann O'Brien



**Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especially those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:**

Mark Baldacchino, Kevin Caulfield Jr., Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recuperio, Alex Sclafani, Melissa Lynn Vizena, as well as those unknown to us.

We ask that you remember all those that have given so much for us: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Please bless them and their families.

***Scripture for the Week of January 12, 2014***

- 12 SUN Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
- 13 Mon 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
- 14 Tue 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
- 15 Wed 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
- 16 Thu 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
- 17 Fri 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
- 18 Sat 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
- 19 SUN Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**Read:** Matthew 3: 13-17

**Reflect:** The annual season of light draws to a close. January may be quite bleak in northern climates, but the solstice has passed. Light has won out over darkness and we have celebrated the bright hope of salvation. We have ritualized once more the cherished customs of Christmas. Families, stores, and communities regularly package their Christmas decor and store it away for eleven months. For the Church, our season of birth and manifestation is not packed up and stored. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord does not tie up all the loose ends of the plot or neatly summarize the mystery. It remembers one more aspect of Christmas, but is also sets the stage for the week-by-week unfolding of the mystery of Jesus through the recounting of each synoptic gospel. The evangelists present the baptism of Jesus at the start of his public life because the varied details of their accounts unveil his identity. Like the servant praised in Isaiah, Jesus has come to do God's will. He is consecrated in the Spirit. He is the beloved Son. These proclamations about Jesus summon us to fuller awareness of the paschal mystery. Through baptism we are the body of Christ, facing the same mystery of dying and rising. We too must be open to the Spirit, conscious of our relationship to God. Thus we can live a life of discipleship and begin to understand the true meaning of history. From his fullness we have all received everything that we need so that we are able to reveal to the world the Word that brings life. This is Christmas.

**Pray:** On a regular basis we need to pray for a sense of repentance. We need to rethink and change how we are living our faith.

**Act:** Baptism was the beginning of a process that will be concluded with death. Each day gives us an opportunity to live our baptismal faith by rejecting evil and thus living in the freedom of the children of God.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of January 12th are in remembrance of:

**Our Parish Family**

Thank you and blessings!

**Bereavement Mass**

Our next Mass will be **JANUARY 19, 2014 AT 11:00AM.** As an expression of sympathy for our families that have lost a loved one, every month we will celebrate a Mass for those that have passed away. This Mass will be for those who passed away In **DECEMBER:**

Donald E. Chiavelli, Nicholas A. DeCola, Jr.  
Angelina R. Follo, Helen M. Goodine, Mary Ann Hery  
Evelyn F. Morelli, Edward P. Nadolny  
Theresa J. O'Donnell, Dolores A. Payne

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR**



**OFFERTORY:** \$ 3,977.00  
**GRAND ANNUAL:** \$32,057.00  
**STAINGLASS:** \$31,743.50

**SPECIAL COLLECTION SUNDAY**

This week's second collection will go to support the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston. This ministry is focused on support of children and families as well as newly arrived immigrants in the Archdiocese, Programs include, food pantries, residential care for women and children in poverty, substance abuse counseling and assistance with rent and heating oil. Catholic Charities regularly serves over 175,000 people each year. It is focused on direct personal and social support of those in need.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**  
 EVERY SUNDAY 10:00-10:45AM  
 Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar

**SPARE CHANGE**  
 JANUARY 19TH  
 All Masses

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
 FEBRUARY 1ST

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
 FEBRUARY 2ND

**SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)**  
 MARCH 7TH



**COURT EVERETT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Court Everett Catholic Daughters held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 8th in the Rectory. We discussed the March for Life in Washington, D.C. and other business. If you are interested in learning more about our organization, please contact us. We welcome all the ladies of the parish. Refreshments are served.

Regent Contact: Lorraine DMilla 781-233-7541

**\$ 1000 CLUB:**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH AT 4:45**

Our club has been part of our Parish for over 30 years. It has helped in paying many bills and it continues to do that. We would like to increase membership so that it may pay a few more bills. If you are a member—thank you! Maybe you could give one as a gift or buy another. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one. Thank you in advance.

**Church Breakfast** **ONLY \$4**  
**SUNDAY JANUARY 12TH**  
 7:30-10:30AM  
 In Our Church Hall

Join your fellow parishioners for breakfast (Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee and tea yummy!)

**FOXWOODS TRIP:**  
**JANUARY 21ST, 2014 \$25PP**  
 Bus leaves Rectory by 7AM Sharp!  
 Return to Rectory by 7:30PM

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and  
 \$10 Slot Play  
 Coffee AND.....on Bus Down

Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!

**NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...**  
 Please Pay at Rectory

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH**

Catholic Charities North is looking for volunteers to provide tutoring for adult ESOL Classes. Classes will focus on reading, writing, listing and verbal communication skills, while encouraging confidence and creative thinking when communicating in English. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30PM-8:PM at Catholic Charities North located at 117 North Common Street, Lynn, MA 01905. The last day of class will be June 24, 2014.

Tutors typically volunteer at one class per week, although some volunteers choose two classes each week. We would provide you with orientation or training as well as ongoing support from experienced teachers.

If you wish to volunteer or have any questions, please feel free to contact Erica McCarthy by email at Erica\_Mccarthy@ccab.org or 781-593-2312 ext-217.

Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





**GRADES 6-10 SCHEDULE**

**CLASSES WILL RESUME: JANUARY 23RD**

**SERVICE HOURS**

**9TH AND 10TH FF STUDENTS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER SERVICE**

**GRADES 1-5 INFORMATION**

**A HAPPY, HOLY NEW YEAR!**

**CLASSES WILL RESUME: JANUARY 26TH**



**BRING A BOOK—BUY A BOOK**

This Fundraising Program, in the hallway out back, is called “Bring A Book-Buy A Book”. All books are \$1.00 and any money collected will go towards our Stain Glass Fund. So bring a Book and Buy a Book and put your donation in an envelope in the Collection Box or hand to Rick. Thank you and Blessings.



**BELOW ARE SOME WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP OUR CHURCH**

**LECTOR:**

Proclaim God’s Word to those who come to worship with us.

**SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:**

Distribute the Eucharist at Mass, the Hospital, Nursing Homes and the Homebound.

**USHERS AND GREETERS:**

Ensure a Welcome to all, assist at offertory time, pass out bulletins when leaving.

**CLEANERS:**

This Ministry cleans on Friday afternoons.

**WEEKEND RECTORY HELP:**

We need volunteers to answer the phones and doors on Saturdays and Sundays. You may pick the time your available and training will be provided.

If you are interested in any of these or other Ministries in our Parish, please call the Rectory and let us know your interest and we will get you started!



**50/50 WINNER**

***Florence Ricci***



**90 PLUS” God Bless those who are celebrating a birthday this month:**

**Helen Allen, Lorraine Callinan, Mary Cavicchi  
Carolina DiRico, Lucy Fusco  
Mary J. Gillis, Marie Gianino**

**UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES ETC.**

**CHEVERUS SCHOOL ALUMNI**

Are you a graduate of Cheverus School? We need your help entering data. We have over one hundred years of office cards that we hope to enter into a data base. You bring yourself and a laptop, we’ll supply refreshments! If you are able to help, send an email to [twalsh@cheverusschool.com](mailto:twalsh@cheverusschool.com). Thank you, Teresa Walsh.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS**

IC School in Revere began celebrating its 100th Year Anniversary in September of 2013. The year’s celebrations will culminate with a gala dinner at Anthony’s of Malden on April 12, 2014.

[www.tinyurl.com/icreverealumni](http://www.tinyurl.com/icreverealumni)  
[lcschool@icrevere.org](mailto:lcschool@icrevere.org)





### **SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP**

Hi everyone! Well, we're back! Our first meeting took place this past Tuesday. I apologize for the mix up. Please note that we are no longer meeting in the lower church. We will now meet in the RECTORY.

We continued talking about poverty and homelessness. It's been so cold which makes life very hard for those who have nowhere to call home. We can discuss some of the truths and myths regarding homelessness.

The following link may help you to see what we discussed:

[http://timeexchangenorthshore.org/?page\\_id=64](http://timeexchangenorthshore.org/?page_id=64)

The concept of the time bank is a concept, and others like it, who's time may be coming. Let's start talking about it and maybe imagine possibilities for the future which can overcome the fiscal austerity being imposed on all of us.

And I encourage everyone to listen to this presentation by Charles Eisenstein:

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=EEZkQv25uEs>

Our next meeting will take place, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH AT 7:00PM IN THE RECTORY!

Thanks, David

Please visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Everett-Social-Justice-Group/389672121142705>

<https://twitter.com/lcsJgroup>

### **REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM CORNER**

"it is beautiful to rediscover truth." Matthew Kelly's lively faith. It's an easy relaxing read with so much hope.

*Diane S.*

### **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**GENERAL:** That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

**MISSION:** That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.



(Twitter@Pontifex)

***"Dear young people, Jesus wants to be your friend, and wants you to spread the joy of this friendship everywhere."***

*Pope Francis*

### **HALLMARK HEALTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION AND HOSPICE, INC.**

Fundraising Volunteers Needed: Hallmark Health Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice in Malden is looking for volunteers to help out with their annual auction/fundraiser being held at Anthony's of Malden on May 9, 2014.

Some help needed: making cold call/follow-up calls to past donors, researching potential new donors, putting together mailings, and helping out the night of the event.

If you are interested or know of a friend who has a particular gift with marketing and fundraising, please encourage him/her to call Allison Caplin, Volunteer Coordinator at 781-338-7863.



