

Immaculate Conception Parish

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RECTORY HOURS

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*"Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be
shown mercy." Matthew 5:6-7*

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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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Fran Foley, Co-Director Grades 1 and 2

ffoley03@hotmail.com

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SPANISH FAITH FORMATION

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

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10

Thursdays 6:00-7:15PM 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)



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST (St. Brigid of Ireland)

7:00AM.....Paulette Bruno Santagate.....Memorial

7:00AM.....The Santagate Family.....Memorial

7:00AM.....Fr. Edmund Sviokla.....Memorial

4:00PM.....Anthony Iencarelli.....Birthday Memorial

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND (Presentation of Our Lord)

7:00AM.....Felix Masel.....Memorial

9:00AM.....Religious Education Mass.....

11:00AM.....Paulette Santagate.....3rd Anniversary

5:30PM.....Mary M. (Carvalho) Bellino.....Months Mind

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD (St. Blaise)

7:00AM.....Hubert Cosgrove.....19th Anniversary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH (St. Joan of Valois)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH (St. Agatha)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH (St. Paul Miki & Companions)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH (St. Moses)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH (St. Jerome Emiliani)

7:00AM.....For Our Parish Family.....

4:00PM.....For Our Parish Family.....

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH (St. Apollonia)

7:00AM.....For Our Parish Family.....

9:00AM.....For Our Parish Family.....

11:00AM.....Louis DiCiero.....Anniversary

5:30PM.....For Our Parish Family.....

VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Please note that the Vietnamese Divine Mercy Prayer Group takes place:

7:00AM EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

GETTING TO KNOW YOU CORNER:



FR. MARCEL UWINEZA, SJ

Fr. Marcel is a Jesuit Priest from Rwanda. He is currently doing graduate studies in Systematic Theology at Boston College.

He was ordained on August 4, 2012

Current Address:

194 Foster Street, Hurtado Jesuit House
Brighton, MA 02135



BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Will take place at all Masses on February 1st and 2nd



VALENTINE RIGHT TO LIFE ROSE DRIVE

Volunteers from Massachusetts Citizens for Life will distribute silk roses after all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, February 8/9. Proceeds from this Rose Drive will be used in work to protect the right to life of the unborn, the handicapped, sick and elderly. Please support this effort by taking a silk rose and making your most generous contribution. Thank you.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Please spread the word about our Young Adult Group starting here in our Parish. (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 would like to participate, please email Deacon Sam:

samuel.sawyer@gmail.com

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

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

Especiallly, , Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrridge, Lorraine Callinan, Carol Capone, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Toni Correale, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Michelle Linell, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Norine Piazza, Camille Presti, Trixie Ricci, Al Rigolini Sr., Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W .

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Bertha A. Griman
Lynn Ann Kennedy
Maureen Kennedy
Herbert A. Strong



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, Melissa Beaton, 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 Recupero, Alex Sclafani, 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 February 2, 2014

- 2 **SUN** Mal 3:1-4/Heb2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40or 2:22-32
- 3 **Mon** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
- 4 **Tue** 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
- 5 **Wed** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
- 6 **Thu** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
- 7 **Fri** Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
- 8 **Sat** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
- 9 **SUN** Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

REFLECT: Paradox has sometimes been described as truth standing on its head. In Sunday's readings the kingdom of God stands as the supreme paradox. In this kingdom everything which seems truly desirable is turned upside down. The prophet Zephaniah announces that those chosen to survive the dreaded upheaval of the "Day of the Lord" are not the rich and powerful but "a people humble and lowly". Paul informs the contentious Corinthians that God continues to choose not the wise, not the well born, not the strong, but the weak. Jesus himself claims that the genuinely blessed are not the prosperous and the successful but those who seem in fact badly treated by providence: the poor, the sorrowful, the needy, the persecuted. What is this kingdom of God? Is it a home for riffraff? So it seems, according to the gospel. It is a place where tax collectors and prostitutes are welcomed before religious purists. It is a banquet whose guests have been gathered from the highways and the byways. It is a feast where the Lord himself sits down at table with sinners. It is not that the well-fed are unwelcome. Matthew, by offering a more spiritualized version of the beatitudes than Luke, suggests that the issue is attitude. Those who are well off by the standards of this world run the risk of complacency. Satisfied with all they have, they are content to seek no more. Not knowing they are hungry, they ignore the Lord's invitation to come and eat of the true bread of life. Blest are they who know their need! They are free to seek first the paradoxical kingdom of God. And those who seek shall find.

PRAY: Identify one beatitude that you need to have in your life. Pray that the Holy Spirit may help you with this.

ACT: Beatitudes are meant to be lived. Act on the one you have prayed for.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of February 2nd are in appreciation for those living.

Thank you and blessings!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 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 **JANUARY**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



GRAND ANNUAL: \$32,057.00
STAINGLASS: \$31,743.50

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
FEBRUARY 2ND

SPARE CHANGE
FEBRUARY 16TH
All Masses

SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)
MARCH 7TH



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 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 FEBRUARY 9TH

7:30-10:30AM

In Our Church Hall

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

LOOK FOR COUPON IN FLYER!



FOXWOODS TRIP:
FEBRUARY 18TH, 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



COURT EVERETT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note our next meeting will take place on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.

We welcome all the ladies of the parish.
Refreshments are served.

Regent Contact: Lorraine DiMilla 781-233-7541



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



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

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>



50/50 WINNER
ANN MULRY



GRADES 6-10 SCHEDULE

SERVICE HOURS FOR 9TH & 10TH GRADES

See Fran Murphy at the Rectory or after FF Class

GRADES 1-5 INFORMATION

Welcome back! Next Sunday's 9:00AM Mass will be our Religious Education Mass. We hope all will be able to attend.



**ADULTS AND CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH**

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK: We are in dire need of volunteers to help clean our church. Please call the Rectory and you will receive a call back from the Ministry for more information.

Thank you in advance.



**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.

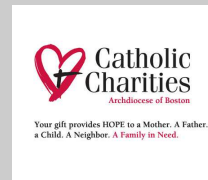
CLEANERS:

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!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH

Catholic Charities North is looking for volunteers to provide tutoring for adult ESOL Classes. Classes will focus on reading, writing, listening 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 at:

Erica_Mccarthy@ccab.org
781-593-2312 ext-217.

Thank you!

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

**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
lcschool@icrevere.org



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
IS THIS WEEK!

In the North Region, twenty-one Catholic Elementary Schools enhance opportunities for the young. Seven Catholic High Schools spread out from cities to suburbs. One Catholic College overlooks the Atlantic Coast. That totals twenty-nine Catholic Schools—right here in the North Region! Catholic Education has long assisted young men and women gain a clear focus to their lives.

For Catholics, learning is no simply informational, but formational. Catholic Education invites young people to view the world and all its wonders through a vision of faith: to learn why God made the world, us and for what purpose each one has been put on this earth. God's desire includes a particular role for each of us in His plan to save the world. The Catholic vision for humanity fosters lasting values that build personhood and character. We are grateful to all our parishes for contributing to making this a viable opportunity here in the North Region.

Support our schools! Encourage enrollment in our
Catholic Schools in the North Region!
Visit www.bostoncatholic.org for more
Information on the schools.

May God love you all!
Peter J. Uglietto, Regional Bishop for the North

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

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>

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)

"It is easy to ask God for things; we all do it. When will we also learn to give him thanks and to adore him?"

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.

