

## Immaculate Conception Parish

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### RECTORY HOURS

8:30AM-12PM & 12:30PM-3PM

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*"Do not  
swear at all..."*

Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and  
your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything  
more is from the evil one."

Matthew 5:34, 37



### PASTOR

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Rev. Donatus Ezenneka

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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

617-387-7009

Fran Foley, Co-Director Grades 1 and 2

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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)

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH (St. Walfrid)**

7:00AM.....John Kearns, Jr.....Memorial

4:00PM.....Sandra O'Brien Sullivan.....15th Anniversary

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH (St. Daniel)**

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

9:00AM.....Joseph Caulfield.....30th Anniversary

11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for January.....

5:30PM.....Salvatore Mandracchia.....Memorial

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH (St. Alexis Falconieri)**

7:00AM.....Philip Thomas DiCecca.....Memorial

7:00AM.....Madeline O'Connell.....Memorial

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH (St. Simon)**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH (Bl. Alvarez of Corova)**

7:00AM.....John Kearns, Jr.....Memorial

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH (St. Wufrie)**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST (St. Peter Damian)**

7:00AM.....Jean Fecteau.....2nd Anniversary

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND (St. Margaret of Cortona)**

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

4:00PM.....Christine & Henry Falzarano/Jennie DiLoreto

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD (St. Polycarp)**

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

9:00AM.....Stephen T. Goodwin, Jr.....2nd Anniversary

11:00AM.....Shirley A. LaCorcia.....1st Anniv/Birthday Mem

5:30PM.....Sean Grogan & Elaine O'Rourke.....Anniversary

**VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

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

**7:00AM EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**



**\$1,000 CLUB MEMBERTSHIPS**

Our \$1,000 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 (for that “Little Leprechaun” in your life) or buy another for yourself. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one.

Thank you in advance.



**VALENTINE RIGHT TO LIFE ROSE DRIVE**

Many thanks to all who helped make last weekend's Respect Life Rose Drive at our parish such a success. \$620 was raised to help Massachusetts Citizens for Life continue their educational and lobbying efforts on behalf of the most vulnerable in our society. May God richly bless you for your generosity!



**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**

**READ:** Matthew 5: 17-37

**REFLECT:** The New Testament is explicit: there is one Law of Christ and it is new. Far from abolishing the old Law, this Law fulfills it by emphasizing interior observance. This law calls for justice which surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees. This law is radical because the call of Jesus goes beyond the letter to a more authentic life. For Jesus, the human heart is decisive. Hatred is prohibited: anger is the beginning of murder. Coveting another's spouse is forbidden: there are looks which are as bad as adultery. Repudiation of a spouse is not allowed: this can only come from hardness of heart. The making of oaths, true or false, is not permitted: it is enough to be fully committed; to our word. We who believe that the gospel is not some sweet, indulgent consolation, are confronted by unprecedented demands without compromise. We could have the impression of being trapped. Why should we be surprised that there is within us as in the disciples something that is indignant, when Jesus abruptly declares that riches are an impediment to the kingdom: "Then who can be saved?" (Mark 10:26). Christian morality is impossible without the support of life in Christ, consciously lived. Without him, we can do nothing. With him, everything is possible. To put on the mind of Christ is the only way to fulfill the law in spirit and in truth.

**PRAY:** Anger, murder, lust, adultery, oaths, loving friends and enemies are not easy issues to deal with. What are the issues you face in living the Christian life today? Make them the subject of prayer.

**ACT:** Anger causes many problems. Pick a situation that usually makes you angry and practice the virtue of patience. Remember that actions should flow from values and beliefs.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of February 16th are in remembrance of

**JOHN KEARNS, JR**

Thank you and blessings!

**Bereavement Mass**

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY, MARCH 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 FEBRUARY.

**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 Burridge, Lorraine Callinan, Carol Capone, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, 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, Janine, William Kemp, Eddie King, Michelle Linell, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Camille Presti, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, , Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Lucy Sylvester, Laura W .

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

John Kearns, Jr.  
Robert A. Post



**Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead.**

**Especialy those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:**

Mark Baldacchino, Melissa Lynn 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 Recuperio, 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 16, 2014***

- 16 SUN Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
- 17 Mon Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
- 18 Tue Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
- 19 Wed Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
- 20 Thu Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
- 21 Fri Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1
- 22 Sat 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- 23 SUN Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR**



**OFFERTORY:** \$ 4,213.00  
**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**  
 MARCH 2ND

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

**SPARE CHANGE**  
 MARCH 16TH  
 All Masses



**COURT EVERETT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

WATCH HERE FOR THE DATE OF THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING.

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:

**Mary S. Agnes, Mary Bagarella**  
**Walter Maciejowski, Theresa O'Donnell**  
**Ralph Trufant**



**1000 CLUB:**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 4:45**

Numbers are always available for purchase. Whether it be another for yourself or a gift for a family or friend. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one. Thank you in advance.



**ONLY \$4**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 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

**Join Us**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP**

WATCH HERE FOR NEXT MONTH'S INFO!  
 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**  
**MARGARET C. LEVER**



**GRADES 6-10 SCHEDULE**

Classes will resume: Thursday, February 27th  
Have a wonderful vacation!

**SERVICE HOURS FOR 9TH & 10TH GRADES**  
**See Fran Murphy at the Rectory or after FF Class**

**GRADES 1-5 INFORMATION**

Classes Will Resume: Sunday, February 23rd  
Have a wonderful vacation!



**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.



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

**LECTOR:**  
Proclaim God's Word to those who come to worship with us.

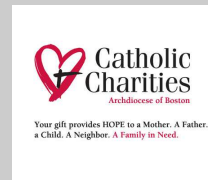
**SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:**  
Distribute the Eucharist at Mass, the Hospital, Nursing Homes and the Homebound.

**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



**Eucharistic Adoration Of The  
Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **EVERY THURSDAY** from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our Chapel. Each Thursday's adoration will conclude with **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30PM**. All are welcome to come and spend some time in the Lord's presence. Please invite other to join you.

The **Rosary** at 6:30AM (Before Mass)  
The **Angelus** at 12:00PM  
The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3:00PM  
The **Rosary** at 5:30PM for Peace and  
the Holy Father's intentions  
The **Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung)** at 6:00PM

If you would like more information, call  
Madeline McComish at 617.387.7820



**(Twitter@Pontifex)**

*"Let us pray for all good and faithful priests who dedicate themselves to their people with generosity and unknown sacrifices."*

***Pope Francis***

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**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.

If you are interested in lending a hand that night, call Janet Perault, Program Development Coordinator at 781-338-7902.

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