

Immaculate Conception Parish

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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

ffoley03@hotmail.com

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JanineK@aol.com

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

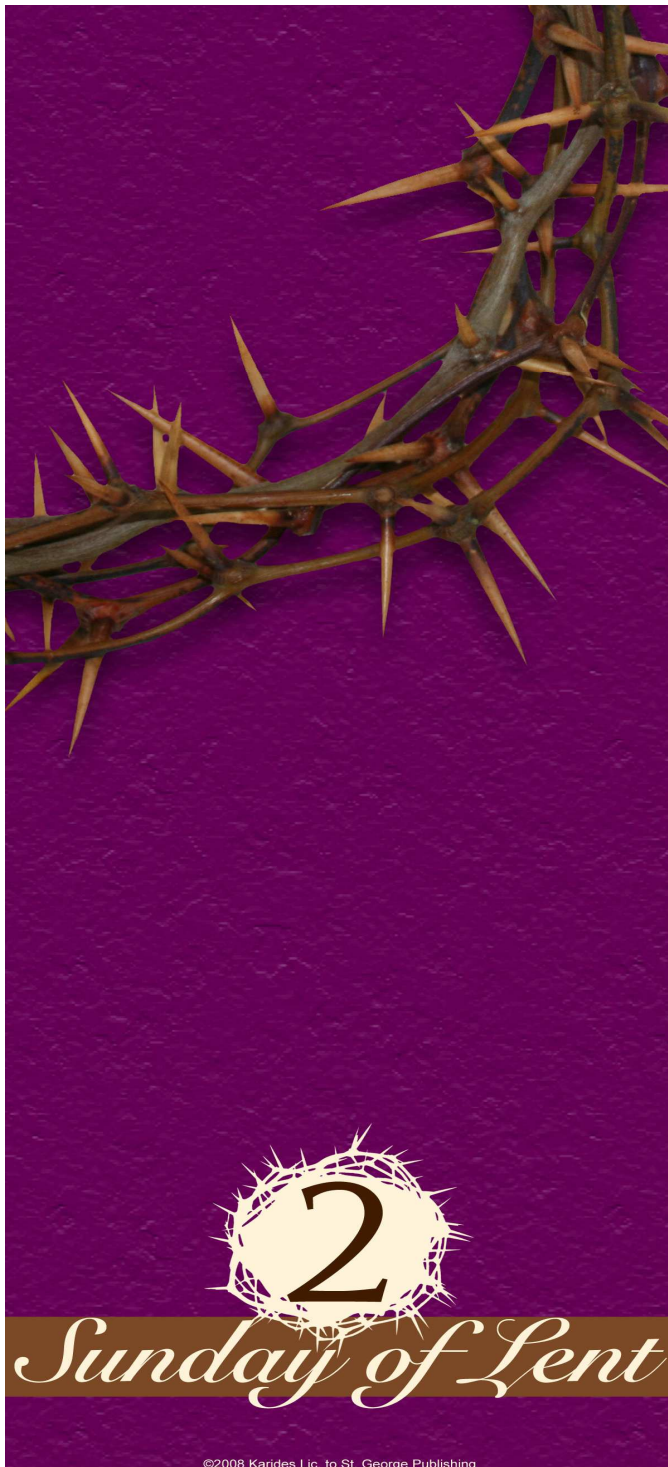
1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

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, MARCH 15TH (St. Louise de Marillac)

7:00AM.....Mr. Joseph Basel.....Memorial
4:00PM.....Joan Delory, Aunt Sis, Doris Lewis.....Memorial

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH (St. Abban)

7:00AM.....Salvatore & Edith Umamo.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Carolyn Garofano.....1st Anniversary
11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for February.....
12:15PM.....Samuel Villegas, Jr.....Health Mass
5:30PM.....Marie and Carl Sorice.....Memorial

MONDAY, MARCH 17TH (St. Patrick)

7:00AM.....Scott Curtis.....12th Anniversary

TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

7:00AM.....Kathleen and Paul Quinn.....Memorial

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH (The Solemnity of Joseph)

12:15PM.....Josephine Marotta.....Birthday Memorial

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH (Bl. John of Parma)

Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Joseph & Joseph DeFulumeri

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST (St. Enda)

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND (St. Lea)

SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD (St. Toribio Alfonso de Mogrovejo)

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family
9:00AM.....Our Parish Family
11:00AM.....Barbara Russ & Josephine Crane.Birthday Mem
5:30PM.....Cosimo & Helen Ragucci & Sam Ragucci....Mem

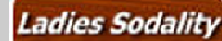


MASS TIMES

MONDAY: 7:00AM; 12:15PM
TUESDAY: 6:30PM
WEDNESDAY: 12:15PM
6:30-7:30PM (Reconciliation/Chapel)
THURSDAY: 7:AM; 6:30PM
FRIDAY: 12:15PM
SATURDAY: 7:00AM

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Mass will be THIS SUNDAY 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 FEBRUARY.



Congratulations to all the winners at our recent Sodality, including Rick who won the "split the pot".

Why not join us on APRIL 4TH at our next Sodality penny sale and luncheon.



(Twitter@Pontifex)

"Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others."

Pope Francis

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

GENERAL: That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.

MISSION: That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.



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 marked "Bring a Book" and place it in the Collection Box or hand to Rick. Thank you and Blessings.

THE PILOT

We get several issues of the Pilot shipped to us. They are located in the entry ways if you would like one.

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amara, Laurie Barry, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Loraine Callinan, Carol Capone, Paul Cappello, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Jean Clark, Phil Clark, Bob Colosanti, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Stephanie Farrell, Mary Feeley, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, Joe Hogan Jr., Janine, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McClelland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Manny & Connie Muniz, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Camille Presti, Mary Repetto, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, , Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W., & Donna Walbourne.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Antonette Aliberti, Mitchel Ayobb
Stephen Coccia, Donald Harvey, John Shea



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 Lynn Beaton, Kevin Caulfield Jr., Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Christopher 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 March 16, 2014

- 16 SUN Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- 17 Mon Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- 18 Tue Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- 19 Wed 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- 20 Thu Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- 21 Fri Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- 22 Sat Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- 23 SUN Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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

Mitchel Ayobb

Thank you and blessings!

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: Matthew 17: 1-9

REFLECT: At this second station on our Lenten journey we meet Jesus transfigured on the mountain. This story serves as an icon for our contemplation, an opening through which we can see a divine and mysterious world simultaneously near and far. In Matthew's gospel, it is scarcely a week since Jesus predicted to his disciples his passion and their part in it. The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory on the mountain are thus strengthened to witness his agony in the garden. Suddenly they see Jesus as he will become. Upon this human face which is threatened with the shadow of death, the dazzling light of Easter is already seen. Moses and Elijah surround him. These two great witnesses of the old covenant attest by their presence the imminence of the last days, the appearance of the great awaited prophet. The Father is also present in the cloud, and just as at Jesus' baptism, his voice reveals for an instant the secret of Jesus of Nazareth: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him. Receive, in Him and in yourself, the narrow way of glory and suffering, of power and weakness, of death and resurrection!" It is time to come down onto the plain to continue the journey behind the servant. Soon the clouds of Golgotha will absorb the shining of this transfigured face. There will no longer be anything to see, apparently nothing more for which to hope.. But the light which once shone not misleading, the vision was not an illusion. The dawning of Easter will show that life can conquer death.

PRAY: Prayer can be a mystical experience. Be open in your prayer to recognize the presence of the divine.

ACT: Look for the spiritual in everything. The Spirit is present in all that exists.

Lenten Regulations



ABSTINENCE: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all FRIDAYS of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

FAST: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year, are bound to the obligation of fasting. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of "mortification."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



GRAND ANNUAL: \$ 6,010
 By 28 Families
STAINGLASS: \$31,743.50

2014 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all that have pledged to the Catholic Appeal. Our parish community follows Pope Francis' encouragement "to go forward in hope" as we support the ministries that bring to life the Gospel message across the Archdiocese of Boston. Through the Catholic Appeal, our parish receives support and assistance through offices such as the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life, which supports our *Why Catholic?* Program, and Parish Financial Services, which support the administration of our parish. If you have yet to make a pledge to the 2014 Catholic Appeal, please complete a pledge form available in the back of the Church or visit BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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

SPARE CHANGE
MARCH 16TH
 All Masses

SODALITY (MASS/PENNY SALE/LUNCHEON)
APRIL 4TH

VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY
PRAYER GROUP
APRIL 5TH

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
APRIL 6TH



COURT EVERETT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Court Everett will hold it's monthly meeting on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH AT NOON** in the Rectory. We will celebrate St. Joseph and St. Patrick with their traditional Goodies. Come and join us to learn more about our organization. Bring a sandwich for lunch. We'll be choosing a nomination committee for the upcoming May election for our Court. We will also be choosing delegates for the national convention in July in Montana. Catholic Daughters promotes the life of Mary in our Unity and Charity work.

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

Regent Contact: Lorraine DiMilla 781-233-7541



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 4:45

Numbers are always available for purchase. Whether it be another for yourself or a gift for that "little leprechaun" in your life. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one. Thank you in advance.



ONLY \$4
SUNDAY APRIL 13TH

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:
MARCH 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

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH
7:00PM IN RECTORY

Please visit our Facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Everett-Social-Justice-Group/389672121142705

<https://twitter.com/lcsJgroup>



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

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



GRADES 6-10 SCHEDULE

THURSDAYS, 6:00-7:15PM AT SCHOOL

SERVICE HOURS FOR 9TH & 10TH GRADES

See Fran Murphy at the Rectory or after FF Class

GRADES 1-5 SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS, 10:15-11:30AM AT SCHOOL



**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!



**50/50 WINNER
HELEN BARKER**



**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

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

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS
CELEBRATES 100 YEARS**

The Immaculate Conception School in Revere is hosting a Gala in honor of our 100th year of education.

Please join us at Anthony's of Malden on **APRIL 12TH FROM 6PM-10PM.**

The cost of this event will be \$60 per ticket and \$100 per couple.

Please send your payments, cash or check, to Immaculate Conception School by March 12th; please include a slip with your name and number of attendees.

Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception School and mail them to:

Immaculate Conception School
127 Winthrop Avenue
Revere, MA 02151

**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.



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!

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.

