

Immaculate Conception Parish

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RECTORY HOURS

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

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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

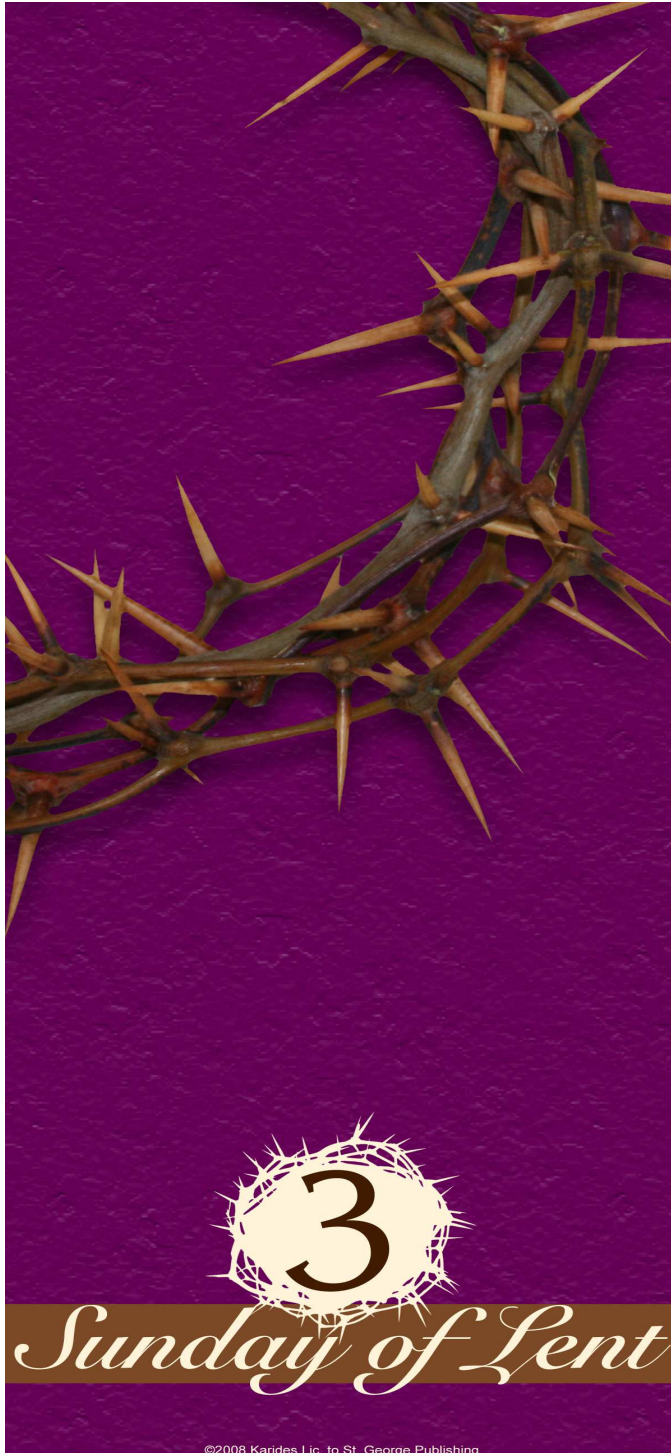
1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

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 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

MONDAY, MARCH 24TH (St. Aldemar)

TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH (The Annunciation of the Lord)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH (St. Margaret Clitherow)

THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH (St. Rupert)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH (St. Venturino fo Bergamo)

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH (St. Berthold)

4:00PM.....Evelyn Mosley.....3rd Anniversary

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH (St. Peter Regulatus)

7:00AM.....Aaron Greenlee.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Our Parish Family
11:00AM.....Sue DeFeo.....5th Anniversary
5:30PM.....Frederik Massone.....11th Anniversary
.....Ines Massone.....5th Anniversary



MASS TIMES

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

FATHER VINCENT MACHOZI KARUNZA

Most of you will remember Fr. Vincent Machozi Karunze who celebrated Mass with us many a weekend over his five years studying in the U.S. He returned to the Congo about eighteen months ago and recently was assigned to the parish of Mbau. This is the parish from which three priests were kidnapped and who are feared dead. It is on the frontline of the incursion by the Ugandan rebels who are attempting to cut off the eastern part of the Congo and annex it to Uganda and Rwanda. Please pray for Fr. Vincent as he ministers to our Congolese brothers and sisters in this very dangerous situation.



(Twitter@Pontifex)

"Thank you for all your warm wishes on my anniversary. Please continue praying for me."

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 ma accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH 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 MARCH.

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 Burrridge, Loraine Callinan, Carol Capone, 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, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, Nicole Heck, 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.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Stephen Coccia, Mary A. DiGregorio, Virginia Parsons, Michael J. Rodrigues, Michelina Talluto



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 23, 2014

- 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
- 24 Mon 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
- 25 Tue Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- 26 Wed Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- 27 Thu Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- 28 Fri Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- 29 Sat Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of March 23rd are in appreciation of those living.

Thank you and blessings!

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: John 4: 5-15; 19-26; 39-42

REFLECT: It is noon at Jacob's well. Tired from the journey, Jesus stops to rest. The Word of God is hungry and thirsty. He calls a woman and her fellow citizens to faith. A Samaritan woman comes to the well at the hour when the sun is burning. Perhaps this woman of bad reputation comes at this hour to avoid an encounter. But there is someone sitting by the well. Who is he? He is a Jew, and Jews do not associate with Samaritans. It is an old story of schism and fear of contamination. In the eyes of Jesus, Samaria is like this woman who has five husbands. It has become a prostitute to the idols. But the Word of God is thirsty. He desires the faith of this woman. He begins playing a game of question and answer with her. By the questions he raises, Jesus breaks through to the heart of this woman. She cannot avoid the question, who is this man who is greater than Jacob? Is he a prophet? Is he possibly the Messiah? Refreshed by the water of life, the Samaritan woman runs to the village, announcing the good news of the mystery of Jesus. The hunger of the Word has now been satisfied. By introducing the woman to the life of faith, by bringing to God true worshippers, Jesus has begun to fulfill his mission. The Samaritans are already on the way. Their adherence to Jesus, the Savior of the world, prefigures the fruitfulness of a gospel preached to the ends of the earth.

PRAY: Everyone has prejudices. Pray that you may be able to recognize your prejudices and work to overcome them.

ACT: Encourage a woman or a young girl to recognize and use her talents.



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."

THE PILOT

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR



GRAND ANNUAL: \$ 6,010
By 28 Families

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:
APRIL 15TH, 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

RELed/FAITH FORMATION

Monthly Family Mass

Sunday, April 6th at 9:00AM

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!



50/50 WINNER

Robbie Glynn (3/9)

Robert Broseau (3/16)

\$1000 CLUB WINNERS

Philip Chotkowski

Rosemarie Carlisle, Alfred Hoover



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

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.



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.

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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.

