

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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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 29TH (St. Berthold)

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH (FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:00AM.....Aaron Greenlee.....Memorial

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

11:00AM.....Sue DeFeo.....5th Anniversary

5:30PM.....Frederik Massone.....11th Anniversary

.....Ines Massone.....6th Anniversary

MONDAY, MARCH 31ST (St. Benjamin)

TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST (St. Hugh of Grenoble)

7:00AM.....Fr. John L. Crehan.....6th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND (St. Francis Paola)

7:00AM.....Florence Barresi.....Memorial

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD (St. Richard of Wyche)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH (St. Isidore of Seville)

12:15PM.....Deceased Members of Sodality.....

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH (St. Vincent Ferrer)

7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention

4:00PM.....Santina and John Russo.....Birthday Memorial

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH (FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:00AM.....Irene Hickey.....Birthday Memorial

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

11:00AM.....John and Ella Foley.....Memorial

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



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



Through the Waters of Baptism, our Parish welcomes into our Catholic Community:

Aubrey Calim Dela Cruz
Nevaeh Filicita Downs
James Francis McLaughlin
Varane Leeds St-Surin

Congratulations to them and their families.



(Twitter@Pontifex)

“Jesus is never far from us sinners. He wants to pour out on us, without limit, all of his mercy”

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

At Easter, we honor and celebrate our priests. The Clergy Health and Retirement Trust helps care for the health and well-being of our 638 priests, ensuring the highest quality of care and quality of life for the men who have dedicated their lives in service to our Archdiocese of Boston. Remember, the priests who were there for you and your loved ones in times of need, and consider honoring them with a generous gift. Thank you for helping to keep the promises made to care for the priests who continue to give so much to our Church.

FIAT! FOR DISCERNING WOMEN

Fiat is a discernment group for women in the Archdiocese of Boston who are considering a vocation to religious life. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 26th from 7:00-9:00PM at the Sisters of St. Joseph, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton. Sr. Kathryn James Hermes, FSP will offer a Lenten Evening of Prayer and Reflection. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate for Religious,

Sr_Marian_Batho@rcab.org
 617-746-5637

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

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Laurie Barry, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Lorraine 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., Elsa Garcia, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, Joe Hogan Jr., Janine, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Manny & Connie Muniz, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Camille Presti, Mary Repetto, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Joan Shanks, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W .

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Mary DiGregoria, Lawrence L. Elliott, Francis K. McCormick, Sr, John J. O'Brien, Michael J. O'Brien



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, 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 30, 2014

- 30 SUN 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- 31 Mon Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- 1 Tue Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- 2 Wed Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- 3 Thu Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- 4 Fri Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- 5 Sat Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- 6 SUN Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of March 30th are in remembrance of:

BARBARA T. DENISH
Thank you and blessings!

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: John 9: 1-41

REFLECT: "I came into this world to divide it, to make the sightless see and the seeing blind" (John 9:39). The parables of Jesus propose the paradox of a faith perceived by the simple and disregarded by the wise. Under the gaze of Christ, the light of the world, people choose either for or against him. Some pretend to see and know him. But they keep to their limited views, and it is by the measure of their narrow wisdom that they gauge the works of the divine envoy. If they refuse to believe in him, they can base their case only upon the blindness of their hearts: "We have no idea where this man comes from" (John 9:29). The healed blind man knows only one thing: the man who opened his eyes must come from God. For him and for us, all of life depends upon this humble certitude. In spite of opposition, the newly sighted must look beyond the man and the prophet to the Son of God and the Lord. Only the totally free initiative of Jesus will allow this personal vision of faith: "You have seen him; he is speaking to you now" (John 9: 37). Through baptism the sinner is reborn from native darkness to the light of Christ. He must learn to see all things anew through the eyes of faith. Thus the whole Christian life is catechumenal: a slow climb through the shifting visions of this world, from the light received and imperfectly seen up to the total clarity of the day of Christ.

PRAY: Everyone has blind spots. Pray to recognize those times when you do not want to see what is obvious. Pray that you may not accuse others before you examine your own motives.

ACT: Be sensitive to anyone who is handicapped.



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



OFFERTORY: \$4.890 (3/07)
 \$ 120 Utility
 \$4,362 (3/15)
 \$ 477 Spare Change
 \$4,245 (3/23)
 CATHOLIC APPEAL: \$9,285
 Given By 37 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.

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 will 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 Easter Bunny" in your life. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one. Thank you in advance.

Church Breakfast **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



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:

Rose Barrasso, Lucy Butt, Theresa D. Erickson
Anne Gibbons, Josephine Imbornone
Josephine Listorti, Bernice Peddle
Salandro Pesce, Walter Mihovan, Anna Vassallo



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

Joan M. Magno (3/23)

\$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

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:

Antonette Aliberte, Todd Denish, Mary A. DiGregori
Lawrence L. Elliott, Donald Harvey, Mary E. Hinxman
Francis K. McCormick, Sr., Robyn Ann McShane
John J. O'Brien, Michael J. O'Brien
Virginia Parsons, Michael J. Rodrigues, John Shea
Lucy Sylvester, Michelina Talluto, Kathleen E. White

THE PILOT

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

**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.

BULLETIN—TALKING POINTS

Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston are women and men who desire to share in the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph—a mission of prayer and service. By deepening our own life of faith and personal prayer, we are more able to respond to God's call to live Gospel values in our daily lives, "That all may be one." In the spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph, we strive to bring about unity and reconciliation of neighbor with neighbor and neighbor with God and share God's inclusive love with all we meet. These are our deep desires as associates. Is this what you desire? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of others, and in your own life? Are you committed to living the Gospel values and sharing this message to others?

Take a Brochure from the back of the Church. Read about the Associate program of the Sisters. Join in our mission of unity and reconciliation! Visit our website at: <http://www.csjboston.org> and learn more about becoming an associate.

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.



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.

