

Immaculate Conception Parish

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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

FAITH FORMATION (September—May)

GRADES 1-5

Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School

617-387-7009

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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

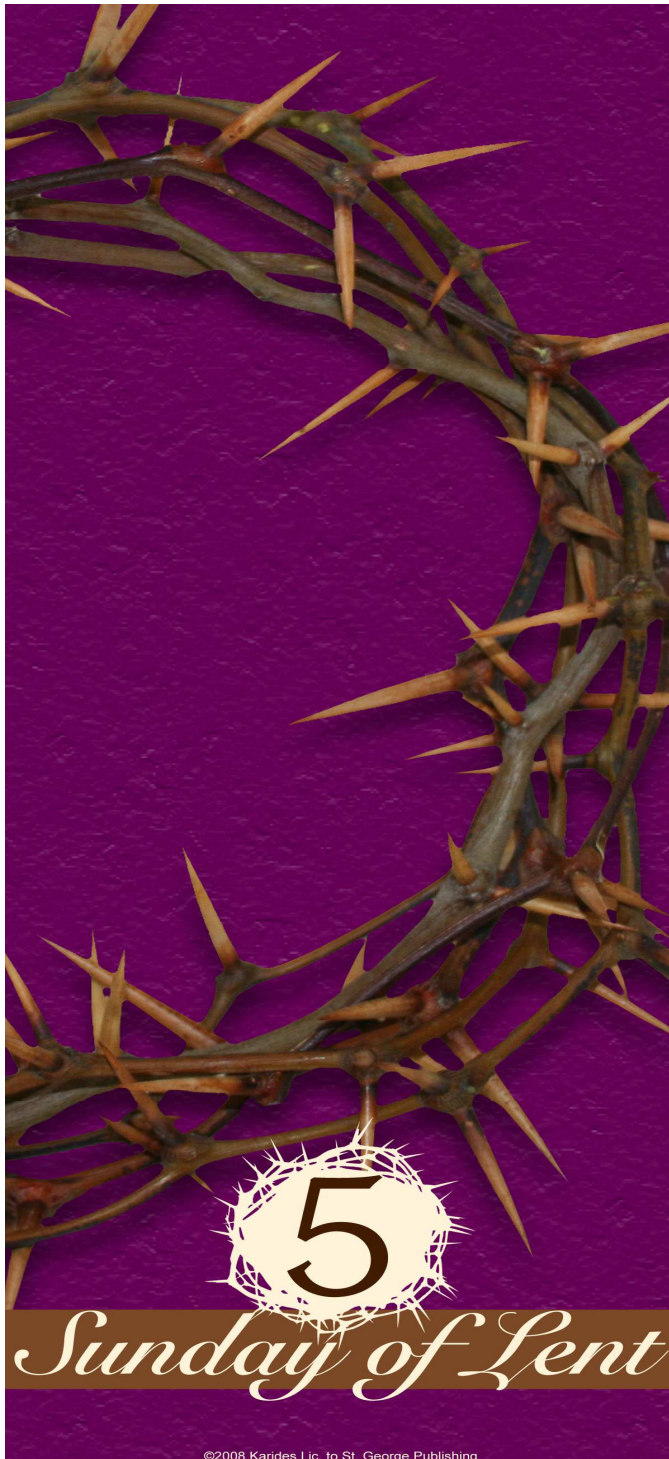
1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

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, 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.....Mary Feeley.....Months Mind

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH (St. John Baptist de la Salle)

TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH (St. Julie Billiart)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH (St. Waldetrudis)

THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH (St. Michael)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH (St. Marguerite d'Youville)

12:15PM.....Serge Louissaint, Jr.....Birthday (Living)

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH (Lazarus Saturday)

7:00AM.....James Talluto.....7th Anniversary
7:00AM.....Michelina Talluto.....Memorial
4:00PM.....Hogan Family.....Memorial

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH (Pope St. Martin I)

7:00AM; 9:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....
11:00AM.....Deceased Members of the Randazzo and
.....Sullivan Families.....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



THANK YOU to the students and families of Grades

3-5 in our Faith Formation Program for collecting and donating \$177.00 to the Missionary Childhood Association.

Great Job and many blessings!

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON
CLERGY FUNDS**

At Easter, we honor and celebrate our priests. Our priests have dedicated their lives to servicing the Catholic faithful here in Archdiocese of Boston; now, it is our turn to fulfill the promises made to care for them in their time of need. Please give generously to the Easter Collection, which will directly benefit the 638 active and senior diocesan priests whose health and well-being are cared for through the Clergy Funds. Thank you in advance for your support of this critical effort.

**EIGHTH ANNUAL HOLY THURSDAY
7 CHURCH PILGRIMAGE
IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE SORROWS**

JOIN US FOR A 1/2 DAY OF PRAYER
ON APRIL 17TH—HOLY THURSDAY

7 CHURCHES WOULD BE SEQUENTIALLY VISITED via Busses-The Rosary, The Divine Mercy and one of Blessed Mother's prayers in honor of Her Seven Sorrows will be prayed for each church. We will visit churches in Medford, Malden, Swampscott, Lynn and Lynnfield. *Registration for badges and gift bags begins at 5:30AM and continues until 6:00AM in St. Joseph's Lower Church, 118 High Street, Medford.* Opening prayers are at 6:00AM SHARP! We will return to St. Joseph's by 12 noon.

The cost is \$25.00 per person and is non-refundable. Please call Sandi Arjune ON HER BUSINESS PHONE, Caribbean Tastes at 781-333-4800 between 12 noon and 6:00M (Monday-Friday) for more information and an application. Your church or parish center may also have an application. 100 People are expected to attend. This pilgrimage is usually Sold Out! **Please apply early to reserve a seat!** I thank you in advance for your participation.

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrridge, 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., Elsa Garcia, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, Janine, Debbie Kallighieri, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McClelland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Camille Presti, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Joan Shanks, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Jean I. Clark, Irene Hickey, John J. O'Brien, Laura A. White



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 April 6, 2014

6	SUN	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
7	Mon	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
8	Tue	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
9	Wed	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
10	Thu	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
11	Fri	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
12	Sat	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
13	SUN	Mt 21:1-11/ Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of April 6th are in remembrance of:

IRENE HICKEY

Thank you and blessings!

READ: John 11: 1-45

REFLECT: The raising of Lazarus is the final sign, the final great miracle, in the Gospel of John. Paradoxically, even as the death of Lazarus works for the glory of God, his restoration to life leads to the death of Jesus. The battle lines are drawn for these final weeks of Lent. Death seems to conquer, but the dying itself holds the seed of life. At the time of the Babylonian exile the people Israel seemed to be dead. The temple had been destroyed, the land laid waste, and the leaders of the people taken into captivity . But Ezekiel proclaims that the Lord will restore his people. Just as the Lord breathed the breath of life into the molded clay and Adam became a living being, so now the Lord sends his spirit into the dry bones of Israel that it may live. The Lord restores his people to life. Jesus, in the power of God, restores Lazarus to life. But these events are only a figure of the gift of life which comes through the death and resurrection of Jesus. In him we have been freed from the law of sin and death. Baptized into his death, we believe that we will live with his life through the Spirit of God dwelling in us. "We are God's children now, what we shall later be has not yet come to life. We know that when it comes to light we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2)

PRAY: Pray each night for a happy death. Believe in the resurrection of the body and pray for the assistance of those who have preceded you in faith--saints, family and friends.

ACT: Learn more about what Christianity teaches about the resurrection of the body.



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: \$4,757 (3/30)
 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.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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

SPARE CHANGE
 APRIL 20TH
 All Masses

SODALITY (MASS/PENNY SALE/LUNCHEON)
 MAY 2ND

VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY
PRAYER GROUP
 MAY 3RD (7:00AM)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 MAY 4TH



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 Easter Bunny" 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>

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



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

This 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

Don and Geri Harney (3/30)



**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



"90 PLUS APRIL BIRTHDAYS"

God Bless the following who are celebrating a special birthdays this month:

- Olympia Alberczenski, Palma Burnham
- Catherine Costa, Lawrence Creilson, Sr.
- Mary E. Doherty, Helen M. Fabiano
- Marquerite B. Fichera, Phyllis Foti
- Theresa P. McAdam, Mary Mietus
- Angelina Panarese, Mildred Tomasello



(Twitter@Pontifex)

"Lent is a time to change direction, to respond to the reality of evil and poverty.."

Pope Francis

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.

