



Immaculate Conception Church
Everett, Massachusetts

*Blessed are those
who have not seen
& have believed.*

John 20:29

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 Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

FAITH FORMATION
GRADES 1-5
 Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School
 617-387-7009

Fran Foley, Co-Director Grades 1 and 2
 Janine Keller, Co-Director Grades 3, 4, 5

SPANISH FAITH FORMATION
 Sunday: 10:15AM-12 NOON In Our School

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10
 Thursdays 6:00-PM7:15PM In 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
 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 appointment

RECTORY HOURS
 8:30AM-12PM and 12:30PM-3PM

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
 5:30PM (Chapel)

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 (St. William of Eskilsoe)
 7:00AM..... Vietnamese Intention.....
 4:00PM.....Santina and John Russo.....Birthday Memorial

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 (St. John the Baptist)
 7:00AM.....Adolfo and Adelina Cillo.....Memorial
 9:00AM..... Religious Education Mass.....
 11:00AM.....Grace Allen and Barbara Russ.....Memorial
 12:15PM.....Alicia Zeoteno-Cana.....Memorial

MONDAY, APRIL 8 (St. Julie Billiard)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 (St. Waldetrudisde Sanctis)
 7:00AM.....Josephine Thomas Saia.....1st Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 (St. Michael)
 7:00AM.....Esther Chuilli.....Memorial

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 (St. Marguerite d'Youville)
FRIDAY, APRIL 12 (St. Julius)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 (Pope Saint Martin I)
 7:00AM.....Felicia and Neil Scibelli.....Memorial

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 (St. Lvdwine)



Bereavement Mass
SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST 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. April will be for those who passed away In March:
 Claire V. Allen, Marie M. Charles, Nadine Griffin,
 Ralph E. Griffin, Carolyn H. Garafano,
 William D. Kryzovic, Jacquelyn M. Maloney,
 Grace M. Nicolosi, Kathryn P. Perry,
 Estelle Sheridan,

Let Us Pray for our sick and those we have been asked to remember:

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Vin Apruzzese, Sal Barresi Sr. Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrridge, Gloria Calderone, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Matthew Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Robert Doucette, Rose and Tom Douglas, Katherine Draper, Tracy Draper, Jim Fosnock, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Vinnie G, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, Irene Hickey, William Kemp, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Jillian Marckini, Shirley Melanson, Phillip Morris, Maria Moscaritolo, Christine Muise, Evelyn Niedzwiecki, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, Dina Piazza, Sam Ragucci Jr., Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Timothy Robertson, Laura Rumasuglia, Anthony Santagate, Marcie Serve, Brad Steed, Laura W.

Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:

Especialy, Lawrence and Marie Denish, Mary A. Hehir, Geraldine Michelutti, Kathryn P. Perry, Patrick Tully.



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, Kevin Caulfield, Jr, Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Joe Forte, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, Alex Sclafani, Melissa Lynn Vizena .

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.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of April 7th are in remembrance of:

LAWRENCE & MARIE DENISH

Thank you and blessings!



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

Olympia Alberczenski, Mary F. Aleo, Catherine Costa, Mary E. Doherty, Marguerite B. Fichera, Phyllis Foti, Theresa P. McAdam, Mary Mietus, Angelina Panarese, Frank Papa, Mildred Tomasello.

Scripture for the Week of April 7th

7	SUN	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 20
8	Mon	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
9	Tue	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
10	Wed	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
11	Thu	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
12	Fri	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
13	Sat	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
14	SUN	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: John 20: 19-31

Reflect: **"We have seen the Lord!"** The risen Lord appeared to his disciples. Only Thomas was absent. Jesus showed them the wounds of his passion, shared with them his peace, and breathed on them the Spirit who would bring the work of salvation to fulfillment through them. But Thomas, who shared the experience only by hearsay, demanded physical proof. We are surprised by his change of heart. Accepting the risk of faith is not easy. Thomas reminds us of ourselves with our need to touch. He mistrusts any claim upon his faith not rooted in daily experience. The Lord accepts this need. Eight days later he takes Thomas at his word and gives in to his demand. **"Put your hand into my side. Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!"** Shall we, the believers of the twentieth century, remain unmoved by the liturgical celebration of the Easter season? Are we content simply to repeat, **"Blest are they who have not seen and have believed?"** Thomas' experience must become ours. We must strive to make tangible the power of the resurrection in our lives. We must allow the power of the Lord to heal the wounds begotten by oppression. Our sense of wonder leaves us open to the surprise of faith. Thus we can believe in the seemingly impossible and do all we can to give flesh to our hope. May we so live that Jesus become for each of us, **"my Lord and my God!"**

Pray: Faith needs constant support. Pray for an increase in the power of your faith.

Act: Find in the celebration of Mass food for your faith life.



II - Francisco Perlera and Veronica Rivera

Announcements

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



\$6,025 (Offertory)

\$1,819 (Fuel)

Catholic Appeal/Living Our Faith Together

Keep in mind our Parish Goal is \$30,000

Thank you for your prayers and support of this important effort.

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH
11:00AM Mass

SPARE CHANGE
SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST
All Masses

SODALITY (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
FRIDAY, MAY 3RD
12:15 Mass/Luncheon (Chapel)

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
3:15-3:45 (Upper Church)



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 4:45

Our 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 or buy another. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one. Thank you in advance.



ONLY \$4

SUNDAY APRIL 14TH

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:

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH-\$25PP

Bus leaves Rectory by 7AM Sharp!

Return to Rectory by 7:30PM

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and
\$10 Keno Play

Coffee AND.....on Bus Down

Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!

NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...

Please Pay at Rectory

Eucharistic Adoration Of The
Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held EVERY THURSDAY from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in the 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.

50/50 WINNER



2013 INFO

GRADES 6-10

REMINDER TO GRADES 9 AND 10
SERVICE HOURS MUST BE COMPLETED
SEE FRAN MURPHY AT THE RECTORY



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!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Many people today are asking themselves what it means to be a follower of Christ, a Catholic, a believer in the Good News. One answer that is gaining ground in many denominations, is the idea of Social Justice as integral to living an authentic Christian life. Interestingly, this idea of Social Justice is a long standing tradition of the Catholic Church, which some would argue is our "best kept secret."

Are you interested in learning about the "secret" of the Social Justice Tradition of our Church in an inclusive and open way? Have you ever wondered how to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to lead a more effective and authentic Christian Life? If so, then let's get together in an open and informal way to begin the journey of learning about Social Justice. Please call the Rectory and leave your name and we will get back to you shortly. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS
AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES ETC.

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
FUNDRAISER

In this week's bulletin is a fundraiser from Fr. Jerry's other Parish. This is a major fundraiser for them. We have several from St. Katharine's with numbers in our Thousand Club, so we thought maybe some would like to purchase a number for this fundraiser!

No pressure, but Fr. Jerry needs to sell 10, so maybe 2 or 3 families could join in this endeavor and purchase a ticket together. Pick your lucky number and give Rick a call at the Rectory. Blessings!!

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
IN SOMERVILLE

They are seeking to fill the following positions:
 DIRECTOR OF NURSING
 DIRECTOR OF NURSING ASSISTANT

For more information, please call 617-776-4420 or submit a resume to:

smhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org

FUEL COLLECTION HELP

The envelope packet from Sunday marked Utility is actually our FUEL COLLECTION for this year. Just as your fuel costs have increased, so has ours. We have and continued to do things to lower our costs, such as Plexiglas windows to keep more heat; turning heat off more hours than we have done. However, our bill, as yours does, continue to go up. We would appreciate any help please. See flyer insert.

SOUP KITCHEN

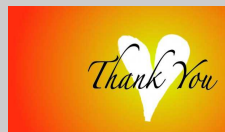
We will be having our first meeting on SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH AT 10:00AM in the Rectory to prepare a schedule and activate the Soup Kitchen. The only change to this would be if a funeral is scheduled for that morning. Please call the Rectory and let us know you will be attending so if we need to change the time, we can call you. Suggested times are SATURDAYS FROM 11:00AM-1:PM. With set up and clean up, the total time should be 9:30AM-2:00PM. Please think about this and pray for those in need.

STAIN GLASS WINDOWS

As you have seen, we have replaced the first of MANY windows that need to be worked on. We will be sending out the 2nd of 5 that need repair in the next couple of weeks. Please look for the envelope marked Stain Glass Repair. All donations are welcome. We look forward to the day we can say all windows are repaired, but we cannot do so without the funds. It is Estimated that each window will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 Each. We have asked much and many have given so generously, but we need to ask again for your generosity to the Stain Glass Fund. Thank you and Blessings!

CHAPEL REPAIR

Please drop by and see this work in progress...



God is Good! Thank you to all that made our Lenten and Holy Week Celebrations so wonderful...to Fr. Jerry, Fr. Joe; the Musicians; to you who participated. We are truly a blessed Parish. Happy Easter and again, Thank you!



Our parish would sincerely like to thank MURPHY O'HARA FUNERAL HOME for sponsoring our bulletin. Without them this publication would not be possible.

