

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

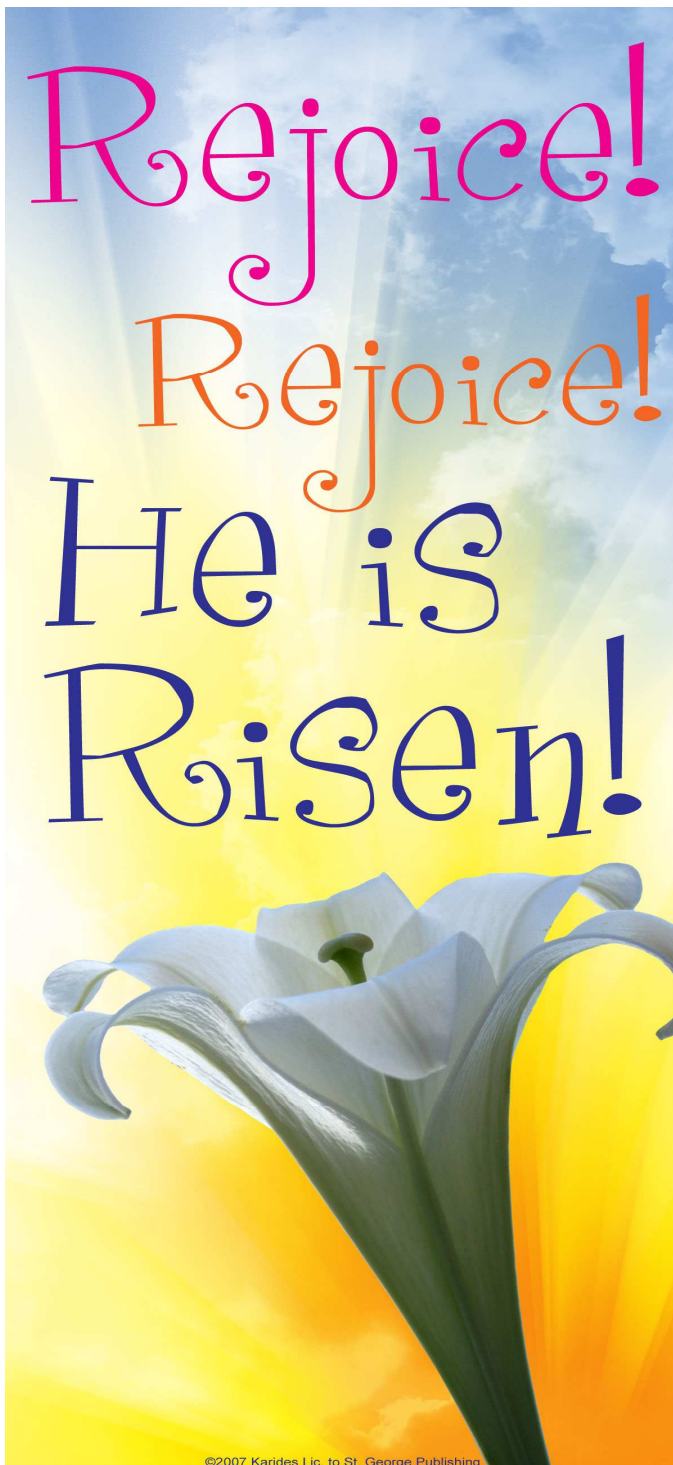
1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

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)



HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH (St. Alphege)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH (JESUS HAS RISEN)

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 21ST (St. Anselm)

7:00AM.....Gertrude and Edward McCabe.....Memorial

TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND (St. Abadiesus)

7:00AM.....For a Safe Journey; Fernando Family.....

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD (St. George)

7:00AM.....The DeVitto Family.....Memorial

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen)

7:00AM.....Frank Masel.....Birthday Memorial

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH (St. Mark)

7:00AM.....Augustine Nomes.....2nd Anniversary

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH (St. Cletus)

7:00AM.....Pierre Michel.....Mass for Healing

4:00PM.....Michael Tiberii.....3rd Anniversary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH (The Octave of Easter)

7:00AM.....Holy Soul.....

9:00AM.....Daniel J. Doherty, Sr.....1st Anniversary

11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for March.....

5:30PM.....George E. Clark.....Birthday Memorial



Fr. Jerry, Rick and the Staff of IC would like to wish you all a Holy and Blessed Easter.

Our Lord and Savior has risen. Alleluia, Alleluia!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 27TH

Divine Mercy Sunday, the Feast of Divine Mercy, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the lower chapel after the 11:00AM Mass to 3:00PM. At 3:00PM, the Hour of Mercy, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow. Refreshments will be served after Benediction. All are invited to attend.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

CLERGY FUNDS

The Easter collection is for our 638 active and senior priests who have dedicated their lives in faithful service to God and His Church. Remember priests such as Fr. Gerald Osterman, who has made a meaningful difference in your life, and consider honoring him with a generous gift to the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust. Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving 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. Thank you in advance for your support of this critical effort.



FIRST HOLY EUCHARISTIC DATES

The dates for this beautiful Sacrament will take place at the **9:00AM MASSES** on the following dates:

MAY 4TH
MAY 18TH

Please pray and celebrate for our new Communicants!

\$1,000 CLUB WINNERS FOR THE MONTH

Marianne Sacramone
Frances Foley
Daniel Ragucci

Congratulations to you all!!

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

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Lorraine Callinan, Carol Capone, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Gianna D'Angelo, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Bob DiLoreto, Robin Doucette, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, Debbie Kallighieri, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Camille Presti, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Kim Twombly.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

The Callinan Family
Robert W. Constantine



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 April 20, 2014

- 20 SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
- 21 Mon Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- 22 Tue Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- 23 Wed Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- 24 Thu Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- 25 Fri Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- 26 Sat Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
- 27 SUN Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: John 20: 1-9 & Colossians 3: 1-4

REFLECT: When Christians are asked the meaning of Easter, they refer to the resurrection of Jesus. It is the day for telling the wondrous story: Mary Magdalene saw the stone moved away. Peter went in and saw the wrappings on the ground, and the beloved disciple saw and believed. The faith of contemporary believers builds on their testimony. It is our festival of life, for the boldness of God's love snatched victory from the jaws of death. Our memories and rituals united us with that event which was so disconcerting, marvelous and liberating. Sunday after Sunday, and especially at this greatest Sunday of the year, we enter events which show Easter as more than a once-upon-a-time event. We bless and share a meal that shapes us as the Body of Christ We sing alleluias and say the good news still takes flesh in our world. We color eggs and enjoy feasts without need of a rational explanation. The pull to dress finely may be marred by commercialism or a drive for status, but we know our winter has passed and new life is here. I these and in so many other ethnic customs, we renew life just as we renew our baptismal commitment. More correctly, we rest in awe before the One who renews life and provides the possibility of commitment. The reading from Colossians highlights still another dimension of this day. Implicit with all these celebrations, there is a sense of future. We can be intent on "things above rather than on things of earth." Easter is a promise of the end time. Our festivals take place in a sinful world, in an imperfect Church. In them we taste that time when we will all be in glory.

PRAY: Faith needs constant support. Pray for an increase in the power of your faith. The Beloved Disciple saw the cloths and believed. Pray for people who struggle with faith.

ACT: Pay attention to the names of people, especially those who share your faith and beliefs.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of April 20TH are in remembrance of:

THE CALLINAN FAMILY

Thank you and blessings!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



OFFERTORY: \$ 5,625 (4/13)
 CATHOLIC APPEAL: \$14,810 (4/2/14)
 Given By 59 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, MAY 14TH 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 10TH AT 4:45

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



ONLY \$4
SUNDAY APRIL 11TH
 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:
MAY 20TH, 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, MAY 6TH
 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:

- Antoinette Aliberte, Jean I. Clark, 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
CLASSES WILL RESUME SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

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
CLASSES WILL RESUME—SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

A very Holy and Happy Easter to All. Enjoy your Easter Vacation!

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
GLORIA DeANGELES



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)

"Holy Week is a good occasion to go to confession and to take up the right path again."

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.

MALDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—SPRING TOURS

Malden Catholic High School is now offering Spring Tours to interested applicants to 9th, 10th and 11th grade. Come see the school and meet with the Admission staff to learn more about opportunities for your son for the fall of 2014. Please contact the Admission office at [781-475-5308](tel:781-475-5308) to schedule an appointment.
www.maldencatholic.org

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.

