

## 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

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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 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

**MONDAY, APRIL 28TH (St. Peter Chanel)**

7:00AM.....Lucy Sylvester.....Memorial

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH (St. Catherine of Siena)**

7:00AM.....Courtney Kelley.....Remembrance

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH (St. Pius V)**

7:00AM.....Jean I. Clark.....Months Mind

**THURSDAY, MAY 1ST (St. Joseph the Worker)**

7:00AM.....Margaret White.....Memorial

**FRIDAY, MAY 2ND (St. Athanasius the Lesser)**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 3RD (St. James; St. Philip)**

7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention.....

4:00PM.....Christine and Henry Falzarano.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, MAY 4TH (Third Sunday of Easter)**

7:00AM.....Barbara Carrington.....Memorial

9:00AM.....First Communion Mass.....

11:00AM.....Dolores Hart.....2nd Anniversary

5:30PM.....Charles, Carl, Emilio Ragucci.....Memorial

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 27TH**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TODAY**, Divine Mercy Sunday: Today, the Feast of Divine Mercy, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Chapel, beginning after the 11:00AM Mass to 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.



A big thank you for all those who made our Tridum and Easter Celebration a beautiful success. Especially, Fr. Jerry, Fr. Joe, Fr. Marcel, Fr. Rolando, Deacon Sam, Seminarian Chris; the Exalter by Matteo; Janice Fillippi and John Pelligrini for the beautiful music and to the choirs of our parish. We were blessed to have our Saturday and Sunday choirs as well as our Spanish choir participate in the Easter Vigil. To our servers, ushers, lectors, special ministers of the Eucharist; those that had their feet washed; those who brought up the gifts and the oils; those that assisted by uncovering the statues; those who cleaned the church; those who helped setting the flowers so as to beautify the church; those who ironed the linen and those who polished the brass.

With all of this, there were over 95 different people to make all of this possible.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!!**

**BOSTON STRONG**

**Congratulations to Seminarian Chris Ryan** as well as all those who ran the Marathon on Monday. God Bless!



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

Danny Francisco Beza Palencia

Analyse Ahriel Clairsainvil

Tamera Yesqi Fokwang, Nicolas Victor Foulds

Eiselle Brigitte Hernandez Lemus, Madison Ann Hughes

Maggie Rose Hughes, Jayden Alejandro Quijada



**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 as our new Communicants receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Amen

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amara, 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, Michelle Linell, Kelley Ann McClelland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Anne Perry, Camille Presti, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Jacqueline Tieri, Kim Twombly .

**Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:**

Fr. Vincent's Sister-In-Law  
Robert Constantine  
Frances Gangemi  
William and Michael O'Brien  
Richard Simard  
Eileen B. Souther



**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 Crucioti, 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 27, 2014*

- 27 SUN Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
- 28 Mon Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- 29 Tue Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- 30 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- 1 Thu Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- 2 Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- 3 Sat 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- 4 SUN Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**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 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 becomes for each of us, "my Lord and my God!"

**PRAY:** Pray for an increase of the power of your faith.

**ACT:** Pay attention to the names of people, so that you can call them by name.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of April 27TH are in remembrance of:

**WILLIAM AND MICHAEL O'BRIEN**

Thank you and blessings!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR**



OFFERTORY: Watch for more info  
 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](http://BostonCatholicAppeal.org).

Thank you for your prayers and support.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

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

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

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

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
 MAY 4TH

**SPARE CHANGE**  
 MAY 18TH  
 All Masses



**COURT EVERETT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Court Everett will hold its 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, MAY 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 MAY 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

**Join Us**

**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](http://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Everett-Social-Justice-Group/389672121142705)

<https://twitter.com/lcsjgroup>

**BEREAVEMENT MASS**

Our next Mass will be **THIS SUNDAY 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, 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**

**A SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE**  
**WATCH FOR IT! DETAILS HERE SOON!**  
**THE GREAT TOMB RAID**

**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.



**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**  
**GEORGE MULRY**



**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](mailto: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)**

*"Each encounter with Jesus fills us with joy, with that deep joy which only God can give."*

***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](http://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.



