



Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'

*Luke 16:31*

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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

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 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 Mass Returns**

**5:30PM Mass**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 (St. Lorenzo Ruiz)**

- 7:00AM.....Gentile & Lucia Palmieri.....Memorial
- 7:00AM.....Ernesto Algerina & Rocco Vaiari.....Memorial
- 7:00AM.....Concezio & Velia Palmieri.....Memorial
- 7:00AM.....Francesco, Luisa & Giovanna Susi.....Memorial
- 7:00AM.....America Ricci.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (MASS OF ARCHANGELS)**

- 7:00AM.....For Our Parish Family.....
- 9:00AM.....Herman Moore.....14th Anniversary
- 11:00AM.....Barbara Russ.....16th Anniversary
- 5:30PM.....George E. Clark.....Memorial

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (St. Jerome)**

- 7:00AM.....Sal Barresi.....Birthday Memorial

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 (St. Therese of Lisieux)**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 (St. Leger)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 (St. Ewald)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)**

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 (St. Faustina Kowalska)**

- 7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention.....
- 4:00PM.....Mary and John McNeil.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 (St. Bruno)**

- 7:00AM.....Esther Chuilli.....Memorial
- 9:00AM.....Religious Education Mass.....
- 11:00AM.....Frank and Anna Fera.....Memorial
- 5:30PM.....Eric D'Amore.....3 Month Anniversary



**SINGING IS PRAYING TWICE!!**

The Choir is looking for Tenor and Bass range Voices, please. To hear a few more good people would definitely be a plus to the already wonderfully great Choir that we have. Anyone interested, as there are only 3 of us (Tenors and Bass) now, can see John or any choir member after Mass on Sunday or come to our rehearsals on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the upper Church.

**Blessings!**



***Through The Waters Of Baptism:***

The Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes into our Catholic Community:

**Cayden Yve Alexis, Angel Emily Aneus  
Kymani Eli Lamothe, Theresa Alishia Pierre  
Melody Yitbarek**

**Congratulations to them and their families!**



***I—Carlos Cedano and Gabrielle Palazzolo***

**POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER GUIDE**

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation."
2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
3. The following g finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even that it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
5. And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**GENERAL:** That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

**MISSION:** That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their own witness be prophets of Christ's love.

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Matthew Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Rose Douglas, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Barbara Franco, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Madelyn Garlardi, Kim Georges, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Josephine Mardrosia, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Louise Mercurio, Marcie Meserve, Phillip Morris, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Maria Piazza, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W., Theresa Y .

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

Gloria M. Calderone  
Lawrence DiBenedetto  
Michael D'Elia



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

**PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL; SOLDIERS AND SICK**

As has been our practice for the Sick of leaving the names in for **4 Weeks**, unless you call, we will begin the following at all Masses.

All names for Soldiers serving overseas and our family members that are sick will be printed in our bulletins each week.

At Mass we will rotate the names of these read. We will read 10 Soldiers and 10 names of the Sick. We will try to rotate all names to ensure that all names are read at least once during the month at all Masses!

Prayer does work and we should all take time to pray for these names listed in our bulletins.

Thank you for your understand and YOUR PRAYERS!

**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**Read:** Luke 17: 5-10

**Reflect:** Like the disciples, we turn to Jesus and say, "Increase our faith!" They have guessed correctly that faith is first of all a gift, a grace. No one conquer it, buys it, earns it. One can only implore the Lord who is both the gift and the giver. Without directly answering the disciples' prayer, Jesus turns to a paradoxical image which expresses the incredible vitality of faith. Like a lever which lifts much more than its weight, a tiny grain of faith is capable of achieving the impossible. To become convinced of this and to take advantage of its power on need only examine what happened to Paul. Faith is, for him, unmerited participation in the very life of the risen Lord. "To me, "life" means Christ!" (Ph 1:21) His whole person, body, mind and heart is seized, transformed, lifted up, in such a way that he can life the kingdom of God in the midst of the world.

**Pray:** Never tire in prayer of acknowledging God's ongoing care of you.

**Act:** If you are holding a grudge against someone for some slight that he or she may have perpetrated against you, wipe it off the slate now.

***Scripture for the Week of September 29th***

- 29 SUN Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
- 30 Mon Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
- 1 Tue Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
- 2 Wed Neh 2:1-8 /Mt 18:1-5, 10 35
- 3 Thu Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
- 4 Fri Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
- 5 Sat Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
- 6 SUN Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of **September 29th** are in remembrance of:

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Thank you and blessings!

**Bereavement Mass**

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH 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 September:

Gloria Calderone, Michael P. Capavella  
Josephine Ciulla, Lawrence DiBenedetto  
Michael D'Elia, Anthony J. Frisiello  
Frances M. Simonelli

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR**



**OFFERTORY—\$4,125 (9/22)**

**\$30,523 STAIN GLASS FUND (TO DATE)**  
**INCLUDES \$25,000 GIFT**

We have spent **\$19,545** on the first window  
 Windows are not part of the  
 Capital Campaign Items

Catholic Appeal/Living Our Faith Together

\$19,108 by 76 Parishioners (To Date)

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

**SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)**  
**OCTOBER 4TH**

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
**OCTOBER 5TH**

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**

**SPARE CHANGE**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**  
 All Masses



**1000 CLUB:**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 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 OCTOBER 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!)

This past Sunday was our first Breakfast for the new school year. This began the 8th year of Mr. & Mrs. Napolitano and their children serving us. Please thank them all for their help. We are truly blessed to have them serving us. Thank you!



**FOXWOODS TRIP:**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH-\$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

**COMING SOON**

**GRAND RAFFLE & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**WACH HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

**PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT FOR**  
**HOPE & HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

**COME TO THE WATERS OF HEALING**

This one-day retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing.

Fall Dates and Times 9:00-5:00  
 Saturday, October 26 and Saturday, November 23.

Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry.  
 Location is confidential. Requested donation of \$10 to cover lunch cost. Pre-registration is required.  
 Limited to 10 participants per retreat day.

For more information contact Project Rachel at:  
 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com

**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.



**2013 INFO**

**GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION INFO**

**CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS:**

.....October 7th-10th  
.....Check Letter Sent For Date/Time

**CONFIRMATION REHERSAL:**

.....October 23rd at 6:00PM  
.....Upper Church

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**

.....October 27th at 11:00AM  
.....Meet in Lower Church at 10:10AM

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**GRADES 1-5**  
**CLASSES HAVE BEGUN**  
**YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO REGISTER**

Time: 10:15-11:30  
At School on Summer Street



**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!



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

Anna Barry, Barbara DiCecca, Concetta King  
Concetta Merenda, Theresa O'Donnell

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**50/50 WINNER**

McNamara Kids (9/15)  
George Mulry (9/22)

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**1000 CLUB "BIG" SEPTEMBER WINNERS**

Jack Bourque  
Mary Dunn  
Frances Gangemi

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**UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS**  
**AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES ETC.**

**CATHOLIC MEMORIAL SCHOOL**  
**ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE**  
**BOYS GRADES 7-12**

Date: Sunday, October 20th  
Time: 11:00AM-1:00PM (Middle School)  
2:00PM-4:00PM (High School)  
Place: 235 Baker Street, West Roxbury

Info: 617-469-8019  
[www.CatholicMemorial.org](http://www.CatholicMemorial.org)

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**  
**REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS**

IC School in Revere will celebrate its 100th Year Anniversary beginning in September of 2013. The school will host an alumni Mass, open house, and family breakfast for former students and community members in October of 2013. The year's celebrations will culminate with a gala dinner at Anthony's of Malden on April 12, 2014.

[www.tinyurl.com/icreverealumni](http://www.tinyurl.com/icreverealumni)  
[lcschool@icrevere.org](mailto:lcschool@icrevere.org)

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**BEQUESTS**

Bequests to our parish are strongly encouraged and gratefully accepted. When a loved one dies, please advise relatives and friends to make a donation to "Immaculate Conception" in memory of the deceased, and include this wish in the obituary notice. Thank you and blessings!



**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- How do I schedule a Mass?
- How do I schedule a Baptism?
- How do I set up a Memorial Mass?
- How do I get a Spiritual?
- How can I get Weekly Envelopes?
- How can I schedule a Wedding?

All this and more can be answered after each of the Sunday Morning Masses in the Church Vestibule. So, please feel free to ask any volunteers. Blessings!



**(Twitter@Pontifex)**

Let us ask the Lord to give us the gentleness to look upon the poor with understanding and love, devoid of human calculation and fear.

*Pope Francis*

**JUSTICE GROUP**

WATCH HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEXT MEETING

Please visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Everett-Social-Justice-Group/389672121142705>

<https://twitter.com/lcsJgroup>

**BRING A BOOK—BUY A BOOK**

We are having a new Fundraiser Program in the hallway out back. It 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 money donation in the Box. Thank you and Blessings.



Our parish would sincerely like to thank MALDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL for sponsoring our bulletin. Without them this publication would not be possible.



