

## Immaculate Conception Parish

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### RECTORY HOURS

8:30AM-12PM & 12:30PM-3PM

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*First Sunday  
of Advent*

*“Be watchful! Be alert!*

*You do not  
know when the time  
will come.”*

*Mark 13:33*

### PASTOR

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Rev. Donatus Ezenneka

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Notary Public

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

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Janine Keller, Co-Director Grades 3, 4, 5

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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**

**5:30PM Mass (Chapel)**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH (St. Cecilia)**

7:00AM.....Martine Gregoire.....Thanksgiving Mass

4:00PM.....Rose & Tom Douglas.....Memorial

.....Denise DeSimone.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH (1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT)**

7:00AM.....Esther Chuilli.....Memorial

9:00AM.....Fred Tkaczuk.....Memorial

11:00AM.....Mary Cotte.....10th Anniversary

5:30PM.....Donald Eisnor.....17th Anniversary

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST (St. Eligius)**

7:00AM.....Cheryl Palazzolo.....Memorial

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND (St. Bibiana)**

7:00AM.....Frederick Callinan.....25th Anniversary

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD (St. Francis Xavier)**

7:00AM.....Joseph A. & Catherine Cuscuna.....Memorial

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH (St. John of Damascus)**

7:00AM.....Lila Sovalo.....Memorial

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH (St. Sabas)**

7:00AM.....Deceased Members of Sodality.....

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH (St. Nicholas)**

7:00AM.....

4:00PM.....Nick DeCola, Jr.....1st Anniversary

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH (St. Maria Giuseppe Rossello)**

7:00AM.....Timothy J. Smith.....6th Anniversary

9:00AM.....Religious Education Mass.....

11:00AM.....In Thanksgiving.....

5:30PM.....Giavana Cipriani.....Memorial

.....Robert Canciani.....3rd Anniversary



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*"When we meet a person truly in need, do we see the face of God?"*

**Pope Francis**



*II—Francisco Arevalo & Patricia Gonzalez*



Please join us as we welcome the following newly baptized into our Catholic Community:

**Samuel Dennis Cardello**

**Gherby Choisil**

**Kenneth Edward Cipoletti, Jr.**

**Joseph Israel Giglio**

**Kesley Ann Patterson**

**Kenneth James Patterson III**

**Maggio Voltaire**

Congratulations and God's blessings to them and their families!



Thank you for your great response to the Giving Tree.

**Just a reminder:** You can bring the gifts back to Church anytime unwrapped, with tag attached, no later than:

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**



December 6th is **Fr. Jerry's** Birthday. When you see him, be sure to wish him a very Happy and Blessed Birthday! Thank you Fr. Jerry for all you do!

**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, Vincent C., Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Leonard Catino, Matthew Chaves, , Charles Comeau,, Bob DiLoreto, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Donna Dobecki, Dorothy Doran, Robin Doucette, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, Mike Jacobs, William Kemp, Eddie King, P. Liburdi, Jessica Lunsford, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Nicole Olson, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley,, Drew Simmons, Steve Simonella, Brad Steed, L J Vickers.

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

John A. Andrus  
Frederick J. Gabriel  
Daniel J. Hanlon  
Robert N. Madden, Jr.



**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, Christopher Brienza, 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, Brian Ramunno, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, Fr. Matthew Wescott 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 November 30th***

- 30 SUN Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
- 1 Mon Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
- 2 Tue Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- 3 Wed Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
- 4 Thu Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- 5 Fri Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- 6 Sat Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- 7 SUN Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**READ:** Mark 13: 33-37

**REFLECT:** "Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down..." Once again, at the beginning of Advent, this cry rises to God, borne up by the certainty of a kingdom already among us but not yet completed. For our God is a God who comes: "He who was, and who is, and who is to come!" (Rev. 4:8) Once again, we must situate ourselves properly before this mystery which draws near. It would be useless to speculate about the moment of the final manifestation of the Lord. That is an old temptation to which troubled societies regularly succumb. Even today many sects set themselves up as prophets of doom. It is not the date of the Parousia but its character which must concern us. It will pronounce judgment on all of history and on our personal lives. In the face of this coming of the Son of Man which no one can foresee or prevent, in the face of this long vigil through the night of this world, it is best to remain always on the alert, to be aware of our responsibility toward the present, and to recognize the eternal significance of every moment. Paul calls the vigilant Christian to give thanks without ceasing. Thanksgiving is not an expression of smug complacency. With this awareness of what we are not yet and to not yet do, we turn toward the One who is the beginning and the end of all things. We renounce what delays and announce what hastens his coming. Then, like a thorn in the world's flesh we become a goad to the world's vigilance, triumphing over sleep and stirring up hope: "Come, Lord Jesus!" (Rev. 22:20)

**PRAY:** In your prayer do not be afraid of the future, since that future is ultimately in God's hands.

**ACT:** Do all you can to work for peace.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for this weekend are in appreciation of:

**Our Parishioners**

Thank you and blessings!

**BEREAVEMENT MASS**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 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. This Mass will be for those who passed away this who passed away in **NOVEMBER:**

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Richard S. Castano, Maria M. Civitareale  
Ernest E. Jankowski, Mary Angela Masella  
Antonio Pasqualone, Lisa Scenna  
Richard Owen Whipple



OFFERTORY: \$ 4,254 (11/16)  
 CATHOLIC APPEAL: \$15,620 (To Date)  
 Given By 104 Families

Our Catholic Appeal Goal is \$35,500.  
 \$23,345 with 161 Donors

*Many thanks for your generosity!*



**MONTHLY INFORMATION**

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

**BIBLE STUDY**  
 TUESDAYS (1:00PM-LOWER CHURCH HALL)

**SODALITY (MASS/PENNY SALE/LUNCHEON)**  
 DECEMBER 5TH (12:15 MASS)

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
 DECEMBER 7TH

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING**  
 DECEMBER 9TH (7:00PM-RECTORY)

**VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**  
 DECEMBER 13TH (7:00AM)

**SPARE CHANGE**  
 DECEMBER 21ST (All Masses)

**IC CHOIRS**—is recruiting new members for our choir, as we begin to prepare for our Christmas celebration. Choir rehearsals are scheduled on Wednesday evening, starting at 7:30PM. If you sang in Chorus in High School or just like to sing, come join us as we prepare to celebrate. Also, you can speak with any choir member. We will be happy to take your name and email address to send you reminder of practice. This is for the Masses on Saturdays at 4PM—Sundays at 9AM/11AM.



**COURT EVERETT MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, December 2nd Time: 12:00PM

We are a group of ladies who meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Lower Church Hall at 12:00PM. We promote our Motto of UNITY & CHARITY. We try to live our lives as Mary, Our Mother would if she were with us today.

All Catholic women are invited to attend and join our organization.

For more information, please contact the following:

Regent, Teresa Giampaolo 617-389-2578  
 Lorraine DiMilla 781-233-7541



**1000 CLUB:**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH AT 4:45**

Numbers are always available for purchase.

If you don't have a number, please consider purchasing one for yourself or as a gift for that special "pilgrim" in your life.

Thank you in advance.

Congratulations to our "Big" November Winners:

Barbara Doherty  
Angela Driscoll  
Carol Meninger



**STILL ONLY \$4**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH**

7:30-10:30AM In Our Church Hall

Come and join your fellow parishioners for a nice warm breakfast on the above date. (Pancakes, eggs, toast, coffee, tea, juice). Sounds delicious. How can you resist?



**FOXWOODS TRIP:**  
**DECEMBER 16TH \$27PP**

Bus leaves Rectory by **6:59 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!

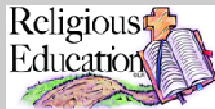
**NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...**  
 Please Pay at Rectory





**GRADES 6-10**

Classes are Every Other Thursday from 6:00PM-7:30PM  
 Dates: Thursday, December 4; 18  
 Winter Break will begin December 19th  
 Classes will return January 22nd



**GRADES 1-5**

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!  
 Classes will resume SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

**GRADES 1-2**

Classes are Sundays from 10:15AM-11:30AM  
 Drop off and dismissal are in the rear parking lot at the Summer Street School.

**GRADES 3,4,5:**

Classes are Sunday from 10:15AM-11:30AM  
 Drop off will be at front door on Summer Street and dismissal will be in the rear parking lot.



**BELOW ARE SOME WAYS  
 IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP OUR CHURCH  
 ESPECIALLY THE 9TH AND 10TH GRADES  
 LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS**

**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 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS"**

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

Evelyn Fisher, Paul Harvey, Richard F. Horgan  
Rose Rezendes, Silvio P. Ricci  
Accursia Sinagra, Mary Tartarini  
Josephine A. Trufant, Amando Ventrano



**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



**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.



**TO YOUR PARISH**

Whether you are a visitor, a new member, or an established member of our faith community, we hope that you will experience a warm welcome and a true feeling of community.

Thank you for joining us in today's liturgy

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**MUSIC FOR MASSES FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 29/30**

ENTRANCE: O Come Divine Messiah (#333)

OFFERTORY: Patience People

COMMUNION: O Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

RECESSIONAL: O Come O Come Emmanuel

REMEMBER TO SING IS PRAYING TWICE  
(M=Missalette)

**APARTMENT NEEDED—3 BEDROOMS**

A parishioner/volunteer in our Church is in need of a 3 Bedroom Apartment. Please call Rick at the Rectory with any information. Thank you and God Bless!



