

Immaculate Conception Church Everett, Massachusetts



While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,
and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.
She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger,
because there was no room for them in the inn.

—Luke 2:6-7

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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-11:30AM 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 (St. Aileran)

4:00PM....Anthony Panarese.....Memorial

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 (St. Anysia)

7:00AM....Lyvia Fleurentin.....Memorial
 9:00AM....Philip Thomas DiCeca Sr.....Memorial
 11:00AM...Deceased Members of Ragucci and
Shalsi Families.....Memorials
 5:30PM....George Clark.....Memorial

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 (St. Sylvester)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 (Nativity of the Lord)

Mass Schedule: 8:00AM and 10:00AM (Upper Church)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2 (St. Basil the Great)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 (Epiphany of the Lord)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 (St. John Neumann)

7:00AM....Marguerite Darling.....10th Anniversary
John & Catherine Shaw.....Memorials
 4:00PM....John Woodley.....5th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 (St. Andre Bessette)

9:00AM....Religious Education Mass.....
 11:00AM...Lorrain Archibald.....21st Anniversary
Jennaro DeFeo.....16th Anniversary
 5:30PM....Josephine Brooks.....8th Anniversary

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st at 4:00PM

January 1st at 8:00AM and 10:00AM

*Fr. Jerry and Rick would like to wish
 you and your families a very
 Happy New Year filled with
 many Blessings!!*

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Robert DelRossi, Rose and Tom Douglas, Katherine Draper, Fr. Vinny's Mother, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedom, Irene Hickey, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Shirley Melanson, Christine Muise, Diane O'Brien, Dina Piazza, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Laura Rumasuglia, Laura W..

Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:

Especially, Salvatore Saporito.



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, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Joe Forte, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, John O'Rourke, Christina Racca, 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 December 30th are in memory of: **RALPH SHALSI FAMILY.**

Thank you and blessings!



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

LORRAINE CALLINAN, MARY CAVICCHI, LUCY FUSCO, MARIE GIANINO, FRANK SAIA, JOSEPHINE SUPINO.



Through The Waters Of Baptism:

The Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes into our Catholic Community: **ALEXIS ARIANNA BURGOS, PATRICK FAUCHE, AIDAN JOHN KANE, PASTELLE RHEENA POMPEE, ROWYNN JULIANA RANDAZZO.** Congratulations to them and their families.

Scripture for the week of December 30, 2012

30 SUN Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/ Col 3:12-21 or

3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

31 Mon 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 (204)

1 Tue Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 (18

Pss Prop

2 Wed 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205) Pss I

3 Thu 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34 (206)

4 Fri 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42 (207)

5 Sat 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51 (208)

6 SUN Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20)

Pss Prop

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: LUKE 2: 41-52

Reflect: “whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus.” We must see all our activities as linked with God’s work. In keeping with the Christmas season, we can reflect on God’s presence in even the most “secular” places. Parents, children, communities, single persons, young and old should find hope in this presence. The passages for this Sunday from Sirach and Colossians specify the shape of a happy home for their times. Whether it be in care for an aging parent or in the loving interaction of spouses, the ideals have perennial appeal. The particular historical applications remind us that the ideals need ever-fresh interpretation in our daily lives. While the cultural picture of aging fathers and submissive wives remind us of a waning era, we are challenged to see what a happy home can be for us. How will our relationships evolve if we do all in the name of Christ Jesus? Jesus’ later visit to the temple (in the gospel) presages his destiny and the tension this brought. In their family interaction, Joseph, Mary and Jesus did all in the name of God. Within our own history, we must do all in the name of this present One.

Pray: Following in your footsteps, O Christ, may prayer be an integral part of my life and work—no task begun, no task concluded without prayer.

Act: Enhance your prayer-life by reading on the subject.

Announcements

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



OFFETORY

Watch Here For More Info Next Week

GRAND ANNUAL
\$21,250 Given by 162 Families

SODALITY: First Friday of each month .

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: First Sunday of
each month at the 11AM Mass.

SPARE CHANGE: Third Sunday of each month
at all Masses..

 1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT 4:45

Are you looking for something different for that
"little snow angel" in your life? Why not purchase a
\$1000 Club Membership.

Plenty of numbers are available. See membership
form on Page 5. Please call the Rectory or see Rick
after Mass with any questions.



ONLY \$4

SUNDAY, JANUARY 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!



FOXWOODS TRIP:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH-\$23PP
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.



Bereavement Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH AT 11:00AM. As an ex-
pression 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 month is for
those who passed away In December:

DEBORAH J. BURELLA, EDNA T. CANTALUPI,
DAVID F. CARLTON, ETHEL CLARK, COSMO
D. DFUSCO, CONO A. DONNARUMA, MARIO A.
MASELLA, GEORGE M. PERRY, SALVATORE
SAPORITO.



2013 INFO

GRADES 1-5

Will return on Sunday, Jan. 27th

GRADES 6-10

Will return on Thursday, Jan. 24th

Happy New Year!

OFFERED IN SOLIDARITY WITH
POPE BENEDICT XVI

GENERAL:

That immigrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

MISSION:

That Christ may reveal Himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of His Church.

2013



We would like to thank all of you who took time out of your busy schedules to help us with our Christmas Celebration this year.

Especially, our Cantors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Choirs, Faith Formation Leaders, Flower donations, those who helped decorate our Church, as well as helped cook, serve and bake for our Christmas dinner.

Thanks to you all,
 our Christmas Celebration
 was a wonderful success.
 God Bless You All!

1000 CLUB (PLENTY NUMBERS AVAILABLE)
PLEASE CALL RECTORY FOR A LIST

STANDING RULES:

\$25.00 IN ADVANCE PAYS FOR 6 MONTHS (1/2 YEAR) DUES

\$50.00 IN ADVANCE PAYS FOR A FULL YEAR'S DUES

Sign up a new member, and you get a free month on your dues.

If you do not receive a blue envelope, you are paid ahead.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____



UPCOMING EVENTS AT OUR NEIGHBORING SCHOOLS

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are \$10 each and are considered a charitable donation.

Tickets are available thru THURSDAY, JANUARY 3.

Raffle will take place on FRIDAY, JANUARY 4.

We will draw 15 winners for the following prizes:

GRAND PRIZE = \$2,013

2—FIRST PRIZES = \$500 EACH

12—SECOND PRIZES = \$200 EACH

You may drop them off to the IC Rectory or hand them to Rick at any of the Masses.

11 CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOLS SPONSOR SHOWCASE

11 Catholic grade schools, including St. Anthony, will host an informational school showcase for interested families for the 2013-2014 school year.

The showcase will be on THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 FROM 6:00PM-7:30PM in the cafeteria of St. Joseph School in Medford (132 High Street, Medford). Families are invited to learn about the Catholic Schools in their communities and speak to representatives from the schools.

Enrollment for Catholic Schools begins in February for the following school year and families are encouraged to enroll early. Please email Megan Adzima for more info at: admissionscollaborative@gmail.com

The snow date for the event (if Medford Schools are closed January 10/11), will be JANUARY 17.

