

## Immaculate Conception Parish

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Then Jesus said to  
her in reply, "O  
woman, great  
is your faith!"



Matthew  
15:28

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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

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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) Returns 9/7

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH (St. Stephen the Great)**

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....

4:00PM.....Marie Lourdes Balan.....1st Anniversary

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH (St. Clare of Montefalco)**

7:00AM.....Nicholas DiMauro.....Memorial

9:00AM.....James, Jack, Vincent & Joseph Bruno...Memorial

11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for July.....Months Mind

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH (St. Helena)**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH (St. John Eudes)**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH (St. Bernard of Clairvaux)**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST (St. Pius X)**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND (Queenhip of the Blessed Virgin)**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD (St. Rose of Lima)**

7:00AM.....Thanksgiving Mass for Mother of Jesus

4:00PM.....Eleanor Ash, Daughter & Sons Buddy & Frankie

.....Peggy & Marian.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH (ST. BARTHOLOMEW)**

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....

9:00AM.....Peter V. Simonelli & Frances M. Simonelli.....

.....1st Anniversary

11:00AM....Peter Riggini & James Lever.....1st Anniversary

Please note that our 5:30PM Mass will return on

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2014**



I—Walter Escobar & Marlene Martinez



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

Hector Luis Delvalle, III

Grace Rose Giglio

Ashley Lisa Pierre

Alyssa Pierre-Louis

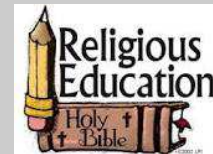
Ashlyn Grace Pierre-Louis

Audrey Robles-Ramriez

Nathaniel Rosa

Sarai Rosa

Congratulations and many blessings to them and their families!!



**GRADES 1-5 REGISTRATION**

Opening Family Mass: September 21st at 9:00AM  
Classes will follow Mass in the Summer Street School.

Call the Rectory to register or for any information!

**\$1,000 CLUB WINNERS**

Congratulations to our "Big" July winners:

Marie Siculo

Nanette Caniff

Theresa O'Neil



Congratulations and many blessings to

**Corey Cedorchuk & Megan Tully**

*Who were married in our Church in last month!*

**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Robert Brosseau, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrige, Vincent C., Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Carol Ciampi DeFronzo, Bob DiLoreto, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Dorothy Doran, Robin Doucette, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Ed-die King, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Robert Scannelli, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, & L J Vickers.

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

Robert M. Colasanti  
Peter Sciascia



**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 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, Fr. Matthew Westcott 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 August 17th***

- 17 SUN Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
- 18 Mon Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
- 19 Tue Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
- 20 Wed Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
- 21 Thu Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
- 22 Fri Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
- 23 Sat Ez 43:1-7a/Mt 23:1-12
- 24 SUN Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**READ:** Matthew 15: 21-28

**REFLECT:** Jesus withdraws to the Gentile districts of Tyre and Sidon to get away from the adversaries who taunt him for breaking the Jewish rituals of purification. Here he will redefine the limits of clean and unclean. Through the supplication of a Canaanite woman, he will deal with the question of salvation for the Gentiles. Strangely enough, Jesus remains silent as if he shared the arrogant particularism of the Jews toward these "dogs of the Gentiles". He seems to hesitate and when he decides to answer the woman, he does so in terms. He wishes to do the will of God who desires that the lost sheep of Israel be gathered together. Only then, from the base of this renewed people, will he welcome the Gentiles, in accordance with their belief, into the great family of Abraham. What is this woman's problem? She does not believe that she has any right to demand the bread of divine friendship reserved primarily for the Jews. All she can ask for are crumbs. But she asks with such faith and humility that she will receive the fullness of salvation for which she hopes. In the welcome Jesus gives this foreigner, the Christians of the first century saw a prophetic model for their own attitude toward the Gentile believers. They had to go beyond the limits of an elitist religion, one based on race alone, in order to preach a universal salvation grounded in faith. Can we transcend the frontiers of our prejudices? Many whom we consider alien in fact teach us the meaning of faith.

**PRAY:** Avoid looking down on others who are different. Make this an intention in your prayer, especially when you are tempted to be prejudiced against some group or individual.

**ACT:** Do not just tolerate different people but accept them and acknowledge their gifts. When the opportunity occurs celebrate life with people who differ from you..



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for this weekend is in appreciation for those living!

Thank you and blessings!

**BEREAVEMENT MASS**

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH 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 **AUGUST:**





OFFERTORY: \$ 3,704 (8/10)  
 CATHOLIC APPEAL: \$19,536 (5/25)  
 Given By 102Families

Our Catholic Appeal Goal is \$38,973. We are at 50% of our goal.

*Many thanks for your generosity!*

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

**SPARE CHANGE**  
 AUGUST 17TH (All Masses)

**VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**  
 SEPTEMBER 6TH (7:00AM)

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
 SEPTEMBER 7TH

**SODALITY (MASS/PENNY SALE/LUNCHEON)**  
 WILL RETURN OCTOBER 3RD



**COURT EVERETT**

WATCH HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING

We are always looking for new members and would love to have you join us for more information. Come to our meeting at noon and learn what we are about. By example as Catholic women living in today's world, we strive to show the world Mary's values and way and life.

Regent Contact: Lorraine DiMilla 781-233-7541  
 Teresa Giampaolo 781-233-7541

**\$ 1000 CLUB:**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 4:45**

Numbers are always available for purchase. We want to welcome our new members. If you don't have a number, please consider purchasing one for yourself or as a gift for a friend or loved one.

Thank you in advance.



**ONLY \$4 SUNDAYS**

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

Our breakfasts have stopped for the Summer.. They will return on SEPTEMBER 14TH. We look forward to seeing you then.



**FOXWOODS TRIP:**  
**AUGUST 19TH \$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

**HALLMARK HEALTH SYSTEM TO HOLD A FREE PROGRAM ON CHRONIC PAIN SELF-MANAGEMENT**

Hallmark Health System is sponsoring a Free Program on Chronic Pain Self-Management for six sessions on Wednesdays.

Date: August 27th through October 1st  
 Time: 9:30AM-Noon  
 Place: Lawrence Memorial Hospital  
 Gallagher Conference Room  
 170 Governors Avenue, Medford

The program is a "must attend" for those who want to learn how to manage their chronic pain, leading to a more satisfying and fulfilling life. Open to adults of all ages who have a primary diagnosis of pain or care for someone who does. This program is free, however, registration is required as space is limited. To register or for more info, please call:

781-338-7823



(Twitter@Pontifex)

*“An appeal to all families: when you say your prayers, remember all those forced from their homes in Iraq. #PrayForPeace.”*

**Pope Francis**



**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.



**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**  
**DON & GERI HARNEY (8/10)**

**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



**“90 PLUS AUGUST BIRTHDAYS”**

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

**Florence Chirichiello**

**Joseph DeVito**

**Lillian Eisnor**

**Dora M. Glancy**

**Augusta F. Lavecchio**

**Shirley A. LeFave**

**Pauline Miovhan**

**Margaret Rankin**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON—UPCOMING EVENTS****2016 WORLD YOUTH DAY—KRAKOW**

The Archdiocese of Boston will once again be leading Boston Pilgrims to be with Pope Francis and hundreds of thousands of others for World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland (Summer of 2016). Due to the tremendous feedback we have received, we will be offering 3 tracks for Youth, Young Adults and Families. Come to one of our informational gatherings or contact us to learn more:

Kathy Stebbins at [kstebbins@rcab.org](mailto:kstebbins@rcab.org)

[www.one4boston.org](http://www.one4boston.org)

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**HALLMARK HEALTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION AND HOSPICE**

Hallmark Health is looking to expand our vibrant group of volunteers who serve patients and families in the community. We will be conducting a hospice volunteer training this summer and wonder if any of your congregants would be interested. For more information, call Allison Manheim Caplin at 781-338-7863.

[acaplin@hallmarkhealth.org](mailto:acaplin@hallmarkhealth.org)

[www.hallmarkhealthhomecare.org](http://www.hallmarkhealthhomecare.org)

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**The CatholicTV Daily Television Mass**

Beginning on Labor Day, the daily Mass will no longer be available on the ION, Ch 68.

The Mass will continue to be broadcast on all cable systems in the Archdiocese:

**Comcast Ch 268, Verizon FiOS Ch 296, RCN Ch 85** - as well as at: **CatholicTV.com**

at the usual times: Monday – Friday 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM.



