



Immaculate Conception Church

Everett, Massachusetts

*Blessed are you who believed
that what was spoken to you by
the Lord would be fulfilled.*

Luke 1:45

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Notary Public

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 22 (St. Chaeromon)

4:00PM....Joan Glynn.....2nd Anniversary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 (St. John of Kanty)

7:00AM....Louis Gerard Isaac.....Memorial
.....Erianth Petit Frere.....Memorial
9:00AM....Louis Staffieri.....3rd Anniversary
11:00AM...Viola and John Fortin.....Memorials
.....Jeanette Fortin.....Memorial
5:30PM....In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart, Blessed
.....Mother, All the Angels and Saints.....

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

7:00AM....David Manning.....12th Anniversary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 (St. Stephen)

7:00AM....John and Bertha Casey.....Memorials

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 (St. John the Apostle)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 (St. Anthony the Hermit)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 (St. Aileran)

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 (St. Anvsia)

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

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
IS LOCATED ON THE BACK OF
THE BULLETIN**

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

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrige, 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, Dina Piazza, Harry Presti, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Laura Rumasuglia, Laura W.,.

Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:

Especialy, Deborah J. Burella, David F. Carlton, Cosmo D. Difusco, Cono A. Donnaruma.



Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especialy 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, 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 23rd are in memory of: BARBARA T. & LAWRENCE DENISH.

Thank you and blessings!



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

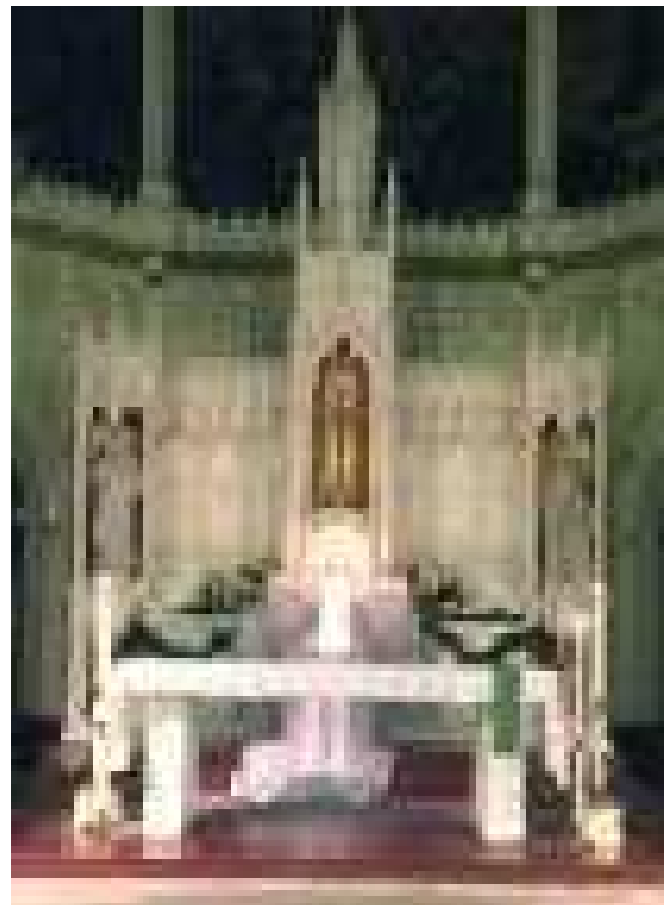
MARY DOWNING, CARMELA GROSSI, CECILIA MULRENNAN, PALMA NOLAN, HELEN THOMPSON.

Flowers

Our envelope company left out the Christmas Flower Envelope. The envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. You may donate in the memory of a loved one if you wish. Thank you for helping defray the cost of decorating our Church.

Scripture for the week of December 23, 2012

- 23 SUN Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
- 24 Mon Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a 16/Lk 1:67-79
- 25 Tue Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18or1:1-5,9-14
- 26 Wed Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
- 27 Thu 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- 28 Fri 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
- 29 Sat 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
- 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



This was the beautiful cross on our altar Monday night. Each lighted candle represented a child and teacher who lost their lives in Newtown, CT. Thank you to all who attended and helped with our beautiful remembrance vigil.

Announcements

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



OFFETORY

\$5475

GRAND ANNUAL
\$21,250 Given by 162 Families

CRISTMAS COLLECTION
CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST

Merry Christmas from all the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Christmas Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be generous to this important collection.

For more information, visit:
www.CareForSeniorPriests.org.

SODALITY: First Friday of each month .

PRAAYER 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. Please congratulate our "Big" monthly winners: **JACK BOURQUE, JR, VIRGINIA ENGLISH, DENNIS LEONARD.**

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

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.



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...Pay at Rectory



FAITH FORMATION INFO

GRADES 1-5
 Will return on **January 27th**

GRADES 6-10
 Will return on **January 24th**

Have a wonderful Christmas
And a 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.

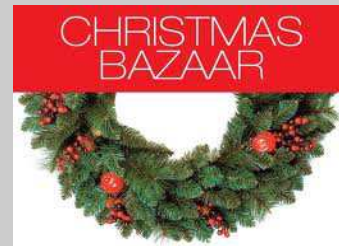
MISSION:

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.

CHURCH CALENDARS

Church calendars, provided by the Murphy O'Hara Funeral Home, will be available at the back of the Church on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We wish your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fran O'Hara



We would like to thank all those who participated in our Christmas Bazaar and made it such a success. Also a big thank you to Jacquie Fabrizio for all her hard work in making the bazaar run so smoothly.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT OUR NEIGHBORING
PARISHES**

**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.

**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 _____



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE—DECEMBER 24TH

4:00PM Upper Church

4:00PM Family Mass (Chapel)

7:00PM Spanish Community

11:00PM Upper Church

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS—DECEMBER 25TH

8:00AM and 10:00AM Upper Church

***COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US
THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!***

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

