

Immaculate Conception Parish

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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

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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

The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like A Treasure

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

~Matthew 13:44-46

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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**



SATURDAY, JULY 26TH (St. Joachim and St. Anne)

4:00PM.....Vittorio Cardone.....1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 27TH (St. Pantaleon)

7:00AM.....Filippo Cifala & Antonia Bottari.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Rose & Vincent Bordonaro.....Memorial
11:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....

MONDAY, JULY 28TH (St. Innocent I)

TUESDAY, JULY 29TH (St. Martha)

7:00AM.....James Thistle.....6th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH (St. Peter Chrysologus)

THURSDAY, JULY 31ST (St. Ignatius Lovola)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST (St. Alphonsus Marie Liguori)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND (St. Eusebius of Vercelli)

7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention
4:00PM.....Richard Delling.....6th Month Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD (St. Lydia Purpuraria)

7:00AM.....Helen Longo.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Lyvia Flerentin.....Memorial
11:00AM.....Janet Duggan.....Anniversary

Please note that our 5:30PM Mass will return on **SEPTEMBER 7, 2014**



**III—Jason Abruzzese & Sara MacDonald
II—Corey Cedorchuk & Megan Tully**



JANICE!!!

Congratulations to Janice Filippi, our cantor on Sundays and Choir Mistress at Saturday Vigil Mass.

We received the following email from Alvaro Soares and we would like to share and celebrate some of it with you.

“As I finished my discernment to become a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Boston, on September 20th, our bylaws state that an ordained minister cannot be the director of the Charismatic Renewal Services movement. For this reason, I have called our council to a special meeting in May when Janice Filippi was elected the new Director for the CRSB. As it has been done on previous years, the Director of CRSB also takes on the role of the appointed Liaison for the CRSB. By means of this email, I’d like to introduce you to Janice Filippi and kindly ask you to take all necessary steps for her to get an appointment letter from the Cardinal and be sworn as Liaison and Director on Deus abencoe—God bless you—Dios te bendiga.”

Alvaro Soares
Executive Director
Charismatic Renewal Services—Archdiocese of Boston



FROM FR. MARCEL

“Just finished my retreat. When I went to the Holy Sepulcher, I did remember all of you in my humble prayer. It was moving to stand where Jesus was buried and celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection there, remembering all of you.

Please pray for peace for Israel and Palestine.

Blessings, Fr. Marcel. SJ

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, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McClelland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Camille Presti, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Robert Scannelli, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, & L J Vickers.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Alice M. Consalvo
Ralph Fabiano
Marie Keohane
Paula Lee
Emelda (Mel) McDonough
Jessica Sabastiao



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 Crucioti, 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, 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 July 20th, 2014

- 20 SUN Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
- 21 Mon Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
- 22 Tue Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- 23 Wed Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
- 24 Thu Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
- 25 Fri 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
- 26 Sat Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
- 27 SUN 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: Matthew 13: 44-46

REFLECT: The success of casinos and state lotteries is a witness to our hope that somehow we might strike it rich without effort. The chance of a lifetime, the hope for occasion, is to discover in Jesus the kingdom of heaven. In order to attain that treasure we must take the risk of a speculator and sell all that we have in order to buy that which holds the promise of greater wealth. Woe to those who label as foolishness that which is profound wisdom, the ability to appreciate and search for real wealth. If you see nothing that you would change, it is because you have risked nothing for Christ and the Kingdom's real wealth. "Ask yourself", says Newman, "if the Kingdom would disappear, would you change anything in your life? If you see nothing that you would change, it is because you have risked nothing for Christ and the Kingdom." A life risked for Christ and the kingdom is the demand made by baptism. Social, professional, and even family life, are lived within parameters. Only the Christian life is an absolute. The passion for Christ must submerge all other controlling factors in our lives. For the one who wishes to follow Christ must sell all, refusing to tolerate the least measure of hypocrisy or compromise. Selling all for Christ does not denigrate freedom. Sacrifice and detachment are the necessary consequences of attachment to Jesus in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. More than any great cause, Jesus excites within us great joy, all the joy of the; world: the joy of discovering the meaning of life, the joy of finding ourselves engaged in the adventure of holiness.

PRAY: In the Our Father we pray for the coming of God's kingdom. Pay attention to this phrase as you say this prayer.

ACT: People contribute to the coming of the reign of God by their actions. Treat all people fairly and without prejudice.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for this weekend is in appreciation of our Parish Family!

Thank you and blessings!

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH 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 **JULY.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



OFFERTORY: \$ 3,533 (7/20)
 CATHOLIC APPEAL: \$19,536 (5/25)
 Given By 102 Families

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

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

VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
 AUGUST 2ND (7:00AM)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 AUGUST 3RD

SPARE CHANGE
 AUGUST 17TH (All Masses)

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

**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

**\$ 1000 CLUB:
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 4:45**

Congratulations to our "Big" July Winners:
Phyllis Franco, Marion Foote, Myer Chambers

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.



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



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

A SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE**“THE GREAT TOMB RAID”**

When: August 4-8
 Time: 9:00AM-12:30PM
 Place: Lower Church Hall
 Price: \$15/Per Child

**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 you're 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
JOSEPH PARRIS (7/20)

**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 others 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 JULY BIRTHDAYS”**

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

Rocco Abruzzese

John A. Andrus

Mary Delvecchio

Stella DiPerri

Evelyn Luongo

Marianna Maggio

Albert Rigolini, Sr

Margaret M. Sylva

Doris Triantafel

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON—UPCOMING EVENTS**WITNESS TO HOPE: MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE—AUGUST 4-7**

Witness to Hope (WTH) is an exciting overnight leadership experience designed for Roman Catholic Middle Schoolers who have just completed Grades 6,7,8. This fun, interactive and high-energy experience will inspire young people to live by Jesus' example of Servant Leadership while also empowering them with the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective leaders and peer ministers. The entire time is surrounded by the Sacraments and different prayer experiences that will feed, encourage, and equip the young people for Catholic Leadership. WTH will be AUGUST 4-7 AT THE MARIAN COMMUNITY IN MEDWAY. For more information, please contact:

Kathy Stebbins at 617-746-6811 or kstebbins@rcab.org

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

www.ONE4Boston.org

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

www.hallmarkhealthhomecare.org



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"The Lord loves a cheerful giver. May we learn to be generous in giving, free from the love of material possessions."

Pope Francis

