

## Immaculate Conception Parish

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*“For where two or three are  
gathered together in  
my name, there am  
I in the midst of them.”*

*Matthew 18:20*

### PASTOR

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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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### 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)**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 (St. Eleutherius)**

7:00AM..... Vietnamese Intention.....  
4:00PM..... Joanne Cafasso Price..... Birthday Memorial  
..... Fred & Linda Stopford..... Birthday Memorial

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 (St. Cloud)**

7:00AM..... Peter DeLauri..... 8th Anniversary  
9:00AM..... John & Irene Rainone; Helen Barry..... Memorial  
11:00AM..... Gloria Calderone..... 1st Anniversary  
..... Vincent Calderone..... 5th Anniversary  
5:30PM..... George Chisholm..... 6th Anniversary  
..... Grace Strangie..... Birthday

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 (Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (St. Peter Claver)**

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (St. Salvius of Albi)**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 (St. Paphnutius)**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 (St. Ailbhe)**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 (St. John Chrysostom)**

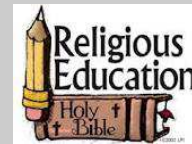
7:00AM..... Andrea & Gary Rocco..... Memorial  
4:00PM..... Mary J. McNeil..... 2nd Anniversary

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)**

7:00AM..... Our Parish Family.....  
9:00AM..... Opening Mass Religious Ed Grades 1-5.....  
11:00AM..... Mary & Frank Mangino..... Remembrance  
5:30PM..... Vincent J. Correale, Jr..... 10th Anniversary



Our parish would like to welcome home and thank **ALEX SCLAFANI** for his service to our country. God bless him and his family.



**GRADES 1-5 REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place in person on the following dates:

Sunday, September 7th after 9:00AM Mass  
Thursday, September 11th, 2:30PM Lower Church

Opening Family Mass: September 21st at 9:00AM

Classes will follow Mass in the Summer Street School. (Please enter from the parking lot in rear)

Call the Rectory to register or for any information!



**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 are 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!

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

Epecially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Vincent C., Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Bob DiLoreto, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Dorothy Doran, Robin Doucette, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Stephanie Farrell, Maria Flores, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Merserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Trixie Ricci, Albert Rigolini Sr., Peggy Riley, Robert Scannelli, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, & L J Vickers.

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

Andrew R. "Bobby" D'Amico, Jr.  
Denish, Faucher & Lever Grandparents  
Lucia Pasqualone  
Eda E. Ruggiero



**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 31st***

- 31 SUN Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
- 1 Mon 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
- 2 Tue 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
- 3 Wed 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
- 4 Thu 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
- 5 Fri 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
- 6 Sat 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
- 7 SUN Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**READ:** Matthew 18: 15-20

**REFLECT:** There is a proverb: "The one who loves greatly suffers greatly." Today's gospel deals with mutual correction, the most painful obligation of love. What attitude must a community take toward one of its own who acts against the mind of the Church? The early Church was small: it was quite conscious of its impact as a community on society. "Behold how they love one another," was often quoted of them. Ecclesial unity was seen to be an integral aspect of this love. The Church born from divine love had to be a united body of love where each would be responsible for the faith and holiness of the others. What dimensions of Christian life gave rise to procedures for removing the roots of evil or misunderstanding among believers? In a wise progression, the Church utilizes prudence as well as patience. Because the Church always presumes that its members act under the impulse of the Spirit, each Christian stands under the obligation of mutual listening and dialogue. In effect, the community cannot carry on as an ordinary tribunal which seeks the confession of the; one who fails and which condemns the act. The Church goes beyond justice and acts from mercy in the hope of absolving and reconciling. Even if sinners persist in error, the Church prays for them. Common prayer is a necessary aspect to the Church's communion. The effectiveness of prayer is determined by the harmony which reigns in the community because this harmony is a sign of Emmanuel interceding with the Church in its prayer. This justifies the Church's refusal to rush to anathema or excommunication and its conviction that responsibility toward one another is more powerful than resentment.

**PRAY:** In your prayer include a prayer for church leaders. No leader is perfect and no local Church is perfect.

**ACT:** Do not be afraid to tell church leaders of your concerns for the church.



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

**Denish, Faucher & Lever Grandparents**

**Thank you and blessings!**

**BEREAVEMENT MASS**

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 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 In **AUGUST**.



OFFERTORY: \$ 3,387.00 (8/17)  
 CATHOLIC APPEAL: \$23,626 (8/27)  
 Given By 105 Families

Our Catholic Appeal Goal is \$38,973. We are at 61% of our goal.

*Many thanks for your generosity!*

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

This week there will be a volunteer donation supports the CUA and its scholarship fund for needy students. CUA, located in Washington, DC, is the national university of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education from CUA. For more info, please visit [www.cua.edu](http://www.cua.edu)

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

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
 SEPTEMBER 7TH

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

**SODALITY (MASS/PENNY SALE/LUNCHEON)**  
 OCTOBER 3RD (12:15 Mass)

**VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**  
 OCTOBER 4TH (7:00AM)



**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**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 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:**  
**SEPTEMBER 16TH \$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)

*“From the cross, Christ teaches us to love even those who do not love us.”*

**Pope Francis**

**HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**GENERAL:** That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

**MISSION:** That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.



**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.

**HALLMARK HEALTH VISITING NURSE  
ASSOCIATION AND HOSPICE**

Hallmark Health is looking o 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



**50/50 WINNER**

**JAMES L. LaVECHIO (8/24)**



**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 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS”**

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

**Walter Brodie**  
**Gloria Brunet**  
**Clifford DiSanto**  
**Antoinette Scola**



**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Hello faithful few, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I wonder if you all have been noticing the various manifestations of justice issues that have evolved this summer: the war in Israel, the Market Basket controversy, the shooting of an unarmed black teen in Ferguson, and, of course, the heartbreaking suicide of the incredibly talented Robin Williams? There are so many issues deserving of attention and discussion. Which leads me to the purpose of this email.

We will be reconvening our group if everyone is amenable to doing so again. I was thinking of continuing to meet once a month on the second Tuesday of each month in the rectory. Our first meeting will take place **SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 7:00PM**. We can review some of the basic tenets of social teaching and expand our critique. Let me know if this works for you.

Thanks so much and I look forward to our first meeting, Dave.

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**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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**WANTED**

Husband and wife need rooms for rent in Everett. Linden Street, Baldwin Street, Forest Street area. Have references for rent and work.  
Please call 857-888-0078 or 781-866-9312.



