

Immaculate Conception Parish

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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

ffoley03@hotmail.com

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JanineK@aol.com

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)**



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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH (St. Valerian)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH (St. Cornelius)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH (St. Robert Bellarmine)

7:00AM.....Michael D. Gutowski.....5th Anniversary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH (St. Joseph of Cupertino)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH (St. Januarius)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH (St. Andrew Kim Taegon)

7:00AM.....Richard Muse.....Memorial
4:00PM.....Vincent & Anna Shanley.....Memorial

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST (St. Matthew)

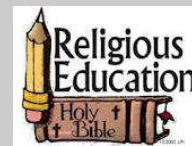
7:00AM.....Anna Williams.....Birthday
9:00AM.....Marjorie Bruno & Marie Cerascuolo.....Memorial
11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for August.....
5:30PM.....Michael D'Elia.....1st Anniversary



Congratulations and best wishes to

Walter Escobar & Marlene Martinez

Who were married in our church last week.



GRADES 1-5 REGISTRATION

GRADES 1-2: Registration will take place in person on the following dates:

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

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

GRADE 3,4,5: Registration letters have been mailed. Classes enter at front door.

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

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 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!

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

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Vincent C., Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Matherw 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 Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Trixie Ricci, Albert Rigloini Sr., Peggy Riley, Terry Rolando, Dr. Richard A. Sacra, Robert Scannelli, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, & L J Vickers.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Brian K. Arsenault, Anthony Ciulla
William M. Rafferty, Jr., Steve Sotloff
George Sparklin



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, Christopher Brienza, 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, Brian Ramunno, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, Fr. Matthew Wescott 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 September 14th

- 14 SUN Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- 15 Mon 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- 16 Tue 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
- 17 Wed 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35
- 18 Thu 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
- 19 Fri 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
- 20 Sat 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
- 21 SUN Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: Matthew 18: 21-35

REFLECT: Scripture abounds with accounts of God's tireless mercy. As often as his people fall into infidelity, so often does he stand ready to forgive them. One wonders that he does not grow weary of their ever-faltering love and call a halt to the endless story of sin, repentance and restoration. He never does. He is the "prodigal Father" of the gospel parable. He would not dream of refusing pardon to a beloved child. Jesus reveals this attitude in action. He turns no sinner away. Today's readings make it clear that God's pardon is given to be shared unstintingly. The community of the new covenant is characterized by the mutual love of its members. We are commanded to love one another as Christ had loved us. Forgiveness is the gift of love. So we must forgive one another as the Lord has forgiven us -- "seventy times seven times," a biblical way of saying "without limit". The scriptures suggest that God's forgiveness is not entirely unconditional. If we do not share it, we shall lose it. The inconstancy does not lie with God. If we have truly allowed ourselves to be transformed by his forgiving love, we can do no there than forgive one another. If we have refused to be so transformed, we have in fact rejected the gift of his pardon from the beginning. Before we bring our gift to the altar, then, we must offer to share freely with one another the forgiveness we have freely received from God.

PRAY: Pray for church leaders. No leader is perfect and no local church is perfect. All need the assistance of the Holy Spirit. This should be the prayer of every member of the church.

ACT: Do not be afraid to tell church leaders of your concerns for the church. Speak and write your thoughts.



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

George Spracklin

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: \$ 4,071 (8/31)
 \$ 4,065 (9/7)

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!

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

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)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 OCTOBER 5TH



COURT EVERETT - OPEN HOUSE

Date: Sunday, September 28th
 Time: 9:00AM

We will be asking ladies of the Church to become members of our National Organization. We are a group of ladies who meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Lower Church Hall at 12:00PM. We promote our Motto of UNITY & CHARITY. We try to live our lives as Mary, Our Mother would if she were with us today.

All Catholic women are invited to attend and join our organization.

For more information, please contact the following:

Regent, Teresa Giampaolo 617-389-2578
 Lorraine DiMilla 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)

“Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He seeks us out and he stays near us even though we are sinners, indeed because we are sinners.”

Pope Francis

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

GENERAL: That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

MISSION: That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.



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.

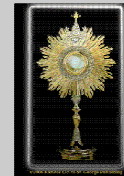
**HALLMARK HEALTH VISITING NURSE
ASSOCIATION AND HOSPICE**

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
LEE PRATTO (8/31)
RITA GILL (9/7)



**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

Since last week's meeting had to be canceled, the next meeting will take place SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 7:00PM.

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

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

www.one4boston.org

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.



