

## Immaculate Conception Parish

489 Broadway  
Everett, Massachusetts 02149

Phone: 617-389-5660

Fax: 617-389-2456

### RECTORY HOURS

8:30AM-12PM & 12:30PM-3PM

Website: [www.iceverett.com](http://www.iceverett.com)

Email: [iceverett@yahoo.com](mailto:iceverett@yahoo.com)



### PASTOR

Rev. Gerald Osterman: 617-389-5660

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Donatus Ezenneka

### PASTORAL ASSOCIATES

Philomene Pean: 617-389-0029

[peace1@comcast.net](mailto:peace1@comcast.net)

Haitian Community

Richard F. Randazzo: 617-387-7009

[mrrickcyg@aol.com](mailto:mrrickcyg@aol.com)

[rrandazzo@iceverett.com](mailto:rrandazzo@iceverett.com)

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](mailto:ffoley03@hotmail.com)

Janine Keller, Co-Director Grades 3, 4, 5

[JanineK@aol.com](mailto: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 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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND (St. Matthew)**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD St. Thomas of Villanueva)**  
7:00AM.....Edmund Browne.....Memorial

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH (St. Padre Pio)**  
7:00AM.....Anthony & Antonetta Amari.....Memorial

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH (Martyrs of Chalcedon)**

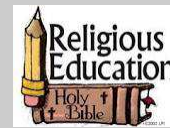
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH (St. Cosmas & Damian)**  
7:00AM.....Chester Masel.....Birthday Memorial

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH (St. Vincen de Paul)**  
7:00AM.....Vaniza Jean-Francois.....5th Anniversary  
4:00PM.....Tom & Rose Douglas.....1st Anniversary Mem.  
.....Denise DeSimone.....Anniversary

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH (St Lorenzo Ruiz)**  
7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....  
9:00AM.....Warren Christopher Warren, Jr.....Anniversary  
11:00AM.....Barbara Russ.....7th Anniversary  
.....Josephine Crane.....37th Anniversary  
5:30PM.....George E. Clark.....8th Anniversary

**REMINDER**

**Our 5:30PM Mass is back in the Lower Church.  
We welcome all to join us.**



**GRADES 1-5**

**GRADES 1-2:**

Classes begin Today at 10:15AM.  
Registrations will take place at the time of classes. Or you may call the Rectory.  
Drop off and dismissal will be in the rear parking lot at the Summer Street School.

**GRADES 3,4,5:**

Classes begin Today at 10:15AM  
Drop off will be at front door on Summer Street and dismissal will be in the rear parking lot..  
Please call the Rectory to register.



**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!

**BEREAVEMENT MASS**

Our next Mass will be **THIS SUNDAY 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.

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrridge, 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, 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, Barbara O'Neil, Trixie Ricci, Albert Riglioni 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:**

Bob Caramanica, Maureen Coveney, Ann DeLaurentis, Anthony DeRosa, Ann M. DeSantis, Helen L'Etoile, Luther Dean Gurley, Mary O'Brien, Richard M. Silva, Chester Smith



**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 21st***

- 21 SUN Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
- 22 Mon Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
- 23 Tue Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
- 24 Wed Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
- 25 Thu Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
- 26 Fri Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
- 27 Sat Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
- 28 SUN Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**READ:** John 3: 13-17

**REFLECT:** On September 143, 335, Constantine's Basilica of the Resurrection was dedicated in Jerusalem. The annual celebration of that event was followed the next day by a solemn veneration of the relic of the Holy Cross preserved in the basilica. This gave rise to a major feast of the Eastern Church, the Exaltation of the Cross. The feast was introduced at Rome in the seventh century. The cross triumphant, both an icon of the Crucified and symbol of his exaltation, reminds us first of all that it is by being executed as a criminal that Christ won his victory. It also proclaims that we must carry our cross and die with him. Thus we will live with the One who, lifted above the earth, draws all people to himself. Jesus could have died in any number of ways, but he was nailed to the tree of the cross as if symbolism itself demanded it. Modern psychology has relearned what the ancients knew--that the tree is a symbol deeply rooted in the human psyche. We know ourselves to be planted like a tree in the history of generations. It is the same with the cross. From the time of pagan antiquity it has had a cosmic significance. It evokes the whole universe with its four dimensions, its four cardinal points, its four elements. Christ's death breathed new significance into this symbol. The totality of the redemptive mystery, the work of the Word present to all creation, made manifest through the wood of the cross. In stretching out his arms, Jesus gathered Jews and Gentiles into a single people, expressing the width, the length, the height and the depth of his love which surpasses all knowledge. The history of salvation is played out between two trees--the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and the tree of life planted in the middle of the garden. If we want to east of the fruit of life, we must be converted to the wisdom of God and make no other claim to glory than the cross of Christ.

**PRAY:** Ask the Holy Spirit to be present to you and to fill up all that is lacking in you.

**ACT:** At night light a candle and notice how it dissipates the darkness. Think about how your faith can dissipate the darkness of doubt.



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

**Helen L'Etoile**

**Thank you and blessings!**



OFFERTORY: \$ 3,353 (9/14)  
 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!*

**CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST**

The diocese-wide collection today for the Clergy Health Retirement Trust is for our priests. In the Archdiocese of Boston, we are blessed to have 628 men including our Pastor, Fr. Gerald Osterman who have devoted their lives to serving Christ and His family. Your gift to the Clergy Health and retirement Trust helps provide our priests with the highest quality care and quality of life so they can continue their work serving others. Remember the priests who have been there in our time of need, and consider honoring them with a generous gift to this special collection. All are welcome to make a gift online at [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org) or use the envelopes provided, or your own and be sure to mark it "Clergy Benefit Trust". Be sure to watch the short video at [clergy-funds.org](http://clergy-funds.org) to see how your contributions help to support Regina Cleri, the residence for Senior Priests in Boston which is currently celebrating it's 50th Anniversary. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.

**MONTHLY INFORMATION**

**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, OCTOBER 11TH 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, OCTOBER 12TH**  
 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:**  
**OCTOBER 21ST \$27PP**

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



**SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, October 14th  
 Time: 7:00PM



(Twitter@Pontifex)

*“The Lord is always there waiting to give us his love: it is an amazing thing, one which never ceases to surprise us!”*

**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**  
***Nancy Desiderio (9/14)***



**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

**NEWS FROM OTHER PARISHES****ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, MEDFORD**  
**ANNUAL CONCERT**

Date: Sunday, October 19th      Time: 2:00PM      Place: Upper Church

St. Joseph Parish Music Ministry invites you to join us for our Annual Concert. Both our Adult and Youth Choirs and the Messengers (our young adult music group) will perform, accompanied by organ and instrumentalists, with vocal and instrumental solos, as well as an opportunity for the audience to join with us in singing!

This year's program is being presented in loving memory of Fr. Lawrence J. ("Fr. Larry") Drennan and Fr. John ("Fr. Jack") Toomey.

There will be a luncheon in the Social Center following the concert, catered by Carroll's Restaurant in Medford (once again through the kindness of parishioner, Attorney Victor Garo).

For more information, please email Betsy Pesce, Music Director, at [stjosephmusic@msn.com](mailto:stjosephmusic@msn.com) or call 781-391-1457 (office) or 617-335-8155 (cell).

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, MEDFORD**  
**DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY**

Date: Saturday, October 4th      Time: 7:00AM-8:00PM      Place: Stockbridge, MA      Cost: \$45

St. Joseph's Church is planning a trip to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, honoring St. Faustina's Feast Day. Registration is in the Lower Church, 118 High Street, Medford from 7:00AM-7:30AM. We will return by 8:00PM. A maximum of only 100 people are accepted. This price also includes A PRIVATE HOT LUNCH! Payment must be made by Friday, September 27th. Please send your payment and your telephone number for acknowledgement of receipt to Sandra Arjune, P.O. Box 632, Malden, MA 02148. Please feel free to call Sandi at Caribbean Tastes at 781-333-4800 between 12:00PM-7:00PM for any questions regarding direction, parking, schedule of the day, etc.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON—UPCOMING EVENTS****OUR LADY OF HELP CHRISTIANS PARISH**  
**SAMUEL CIRCLES FOR MEN DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Date: Tuesday, September 23rd      Time: 7:00PM-9:00PM      Place: 573 Washington Street, Newton  
Tuesday, October 28th

A coalition of Men's Religious Communities serving in the Archdiocese of Boston will host The Samuel Circles evening gatherings each month for young single men who are looking into the possibility of joining a Religious Community. The name for these gatherings is taken from the story of the call of the prophet Samuel who heard his name called from God as a young man and was aided by the prophet Eli.

For more information go to [www.facebook.com/Samuelcircles4mendiscerningreligiouslife](http://www.facebook.com/Samuelcircles4mendiscerningreligiouslife) or call Fr. Rocco at 508-429-2144. Don't come alone. Bring a friend. This initiative is one way to celebrate the upcoming year of Consecrated Life which begins this coming November.

**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)

**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.



