

## Immaculate Conception Parish

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# When John

came to you in the way of  
**righteousness**, you did  
not believe him; but tax collectors  
and prostitutes did. Yet even when  
you saw that, you did not later  
change your minds and believe him.

*Matthew 21:32*



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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

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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)



**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 Lever.....Anniversary  
11:00AM.....Barbara Russ.....7th Anniversary  
.....Josephine Crane.....37th Anniversary  
5:30PM.....George E. Clark.....8th Anniversary

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH (Archangels, Michael)**

(Gabriel, Raphael)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH (St. Jerome)**

7:00AM.....Sal Barresi.....Memorial

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST (St. Therese of Lisieux)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND (St. Leger)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD (St. Ewald)**

7:00AM.....Domenico & Maddalena D'Angelo.....8th Anniv  
12:15PM.....Deceased Members of Sodality

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH (St. Francis of Assisi)**

7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention.....  
4:00PM.....Nino Pastore & Philip Licata.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH (St. Faustina Kowalska)**

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....  
9:00AM.....Religious Education Mass.....  
11:00AM.....Gertrude O'Brien.....Anniversary  
5:30PM.....Magdaleno Muralles.....3 Month Anniversary

**REMINDER**

Our 5:30PM Mass is back in the Lower Church.

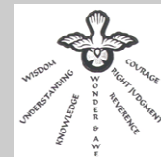
We welcome all to join us.



(Twitter@Pontifex)

*"When a society lacks God, even prosperity is joined by a terrible spiritual poverty."*

**Pope Francis**



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION MASS**

Date: Sunday, October 11th  
Time: 11:00AM Mass

Please pray for all who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on the above date. God bless them all and may they be enlightened by the Holy Spirit.



**POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER GUIDE**

1. The **Thumb** is the closes finger to you, so start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation".
2. The next finger is the **Index**. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the **Tallest**. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the **Ring Finger**. Even that it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
5. And finally, we have our **Smallest Finger**, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

***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, Barbara McQueen, Ruth Kenny, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Barbara O'Neil, Nicole Olson, Trixie Ricci, Albert Rigloini Sr., Peggy Riley, Terry Rolando, Dr. Richard A. Sacra, Robert Scannelli, Drew Simmons, Steve Simonnelli, Brad Steed, Jackie Tieri, & L J Vickers.

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

Frederick Agneta  
Ruth Kenn



***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 28th***

- 28 SUN Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
- 29 Mon Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
- 30 Tue Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
- 1 Wed Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
- 2 Thu Jb 19:21-27/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- 3 Fri Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
- 4 Sat Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
- 5 SUN Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**READ:** Matthew 21: 28-32

**REFLECT:** The prophets Jeremiah and Ezekiel introduced a new insight. It is not only the nation as a whole that must make moral choices and suffer their consequences. Every person must decide to obey or disobey the word of God spoken in the Law and the prophets; and every person must take the consequences. In that sense, judgment belongs to the one who makes the choice, not to the God who accepts it. We are fair or unfair to ourselves. Both prophet and evangelist remind us that no choice is definitive except the final one. The son may say one thing now and do another later. In fact, most of us have played both the first son and the second; we have made commitments we have not kept and kept commitments we had not made. Our lives are always in the making through the process of decision. Yet we shape ourselves gradually into one consistent pattern of obedience or disobedience by the choices we make. The gospel, echoing many an Old Testament passage, suggests that it is not we alone who are affected by the outcome, in the parable, the man is father to both sons. In the story of Jesus, God is parent to the chief priests and elders as well as to the tax collectors and prostitutes. He sends the word of salvation to them both. We can imagine the father standing at his door awaiting the return of both the sons he sent to the vineyard. And only one appears. Whatever our past choices, today's message is clear: now is always the time to repent and believe. No one is so urgent about our decision as the God who has given us both the choice and the power to make it in Christ Jesus. "Do I indeed derive any pleasure from the death of the wicked? Do I not rather rejoice when he turns from his evil way that he may live?" (Ezk. 18:23)

**PRAY:** Prayer frequently involves repentance, "rethinking", and changing our lives. Do some rethinking in your prayer and allow this parable to guide you.

**ACT:** If you know something is the right thing to do, then do it, even if you do not want to do it.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for this weekend is are in appreciation for those living.

Thank you and blessings!





OFFERTORY: \$ 3,683 (9/21)  
 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**

Thank you to those who donated to the Clergy Benefit Trust last week in honor of Fr. Jerry and the 638 active and senior priests who serve the Catholic faithful in our Archdiocese of Boston. If you did not have the opportunity to participate and you wish to make a gift, please visit [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org). Be sure to watch the short video at [clergyfunds.org](http://clergyfunds.org) to see how your contributions help to support Regina Cleri, the residence for Senior Priests in Boston which is currently celebrating its 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

**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

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING**  
 OCTOBER 14TH (7:00PM-RECTORY)

**SPARE CHANGE**  
 OCTOBER 19TH (All Masses)



**COURT EVERETT MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, October 1st Time: 12:00M

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

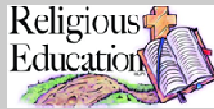
**BEREAVEMENT MASS**

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 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 **SEPTEMBER**.



**GRADES 6-10**

Classes are Every Other Thursday from 6:00PM-7:30PM  
 Our next class will be: Thursday, October 2nd  
 If you need to register, please call the Rectory.



**GRADES 1-5**

**GRADES 1-2**  
 Classes are Sundays from 10:15AM-11:30AM  
 Drop off and dismissal will be in the rear parking lot at the Summer Street School.  
 If you haven't registered, please register when you bring your child to class.

**GRADES 3,4,5:**  
 Classes are Sunday from 10:15AM-11:30AM  
 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!



**50/50 WINNER**  
**Dorothy Foresteire (9/21)**



**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



**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.

**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, October 28th                      Time: 7:00PM-9:00PM                      Place: 573 Washington Street, Newton

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.



