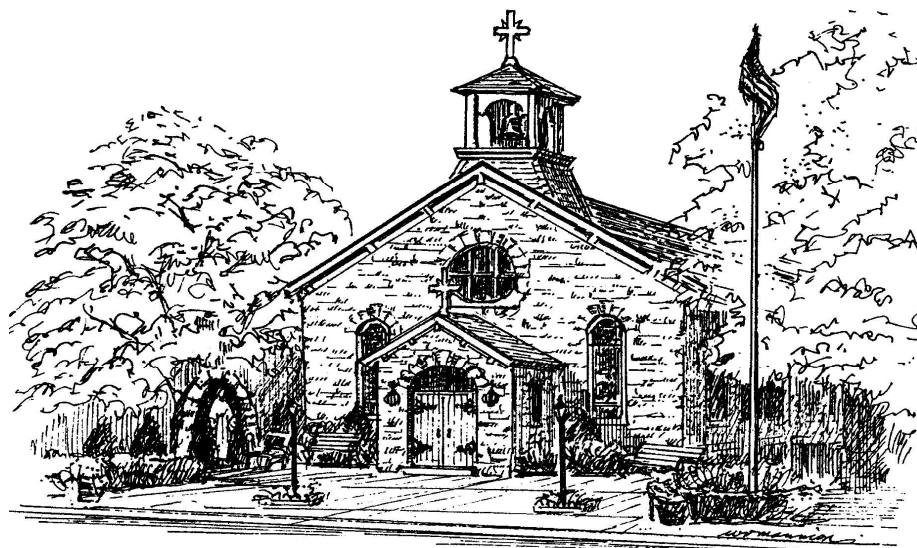


# *Immaculate Conception Church*

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

August 23, 2015

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*



REV. BOGUSLAW KOBUS, PASTOR

MRS. NADINE ALLEN, FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR (CCD)

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED AND MAY REGISTER BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE. IF YOU MOVE OUT OF THE PARISH OR CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY.**

## **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM ANTICIPATED MASS

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

## **DAILY MASSES**

( RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AFTER MASS)

MONDAY: MASS, NOVENA, & BENEDICTION 7PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 7:30 AM

THURSDAY NO DAILY MASS

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

## **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

HOLY DAY: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAYS: 4:00-4:30 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT  
AND FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE FIRST FRIDAY MASS

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 3PM—7PM (CHURCH)

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 7:30PM—10PM (CHAPEL)

## **BAPTISMS**

PARENTS MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHONERS AND

ATTEND A PREP CLASS BEFORE SCHEDULING BAPTISM.

PREP SESSIONS HELD ON FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
AT 7:30PM. PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER.

**MARRIAGE** CONTACT THE PARISH ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE  
MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHIONERS FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.

## **ANOIDING OF THE SICK**

ANY TIME FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL.

## **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

VISITATIONS UPON REQUEST.

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

**PARISH OFFICE** MON—WED 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (THURS BY APPT.) **RECTORY PHONE:** 973-827-9575

**CCD OFFICE** MON—WED

**CCD PHONE:** 973-827-9501

**FAX:** 973-827-7375

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION REGIONAL SCHOOL: 973-827-3777

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL: 973-729-6125

WEBSITES: **PARISH WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION** [WWW.ICCRELIGIOUSEDUCATION.COM](http://WWW.ICCRELIGIOUSEDUCATION.COM) [WWW.ICRSSCHOOL.COM](http://WWW.ICRSSCHOOL.COM)

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL: [WWW.POPEJOHN.ORG](http://WWW.POPEJOHN.ORG)



## **THE WEEK OF August 23, 2015**

### **SATURDAY August 22**

#### **9:00 am**

- ✠ Eugenio Galluzzo reqby Morea Family
- ♥ For the Immaculate Queen of Peace reqby Dorothy Landtau

#### **5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated**

- ✠ Stephen & Mary Wronka reqby Family
- ✠ Gavin Slate reqby Clint Family

### **SUNDAY August 23**

#### **7:30 am**

- ✠ George Pigory reqby Sr. Thomas Marie Morris
- ♥ People of the Parish

#### **9:30 am**

- ✠ Alexius, Mary Anne & John P. Wronka reqby Wronka Family
- ✠ Arthur Hengst reqby Antoinette Wronka

#### **11:30 am**

- ♥ God's Blessing for Richard & Krystyna Slowik
- ♥ God's Protection for those persecuted in the Mideast

### **MONDAY August 24—St. Bartholomew**

#### **7:00 pm**

- ✠ Steven Gaba Birthday Rem. reqby Wife & Daughter

### **TUESDAY August 25—St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz**

#### **7:30 am**

- ✠ James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad

### **WEDNESDAY August 26**

#### **7:30 am**

- ✠ Steven Gaba Wedding Ann. Rem. reqby Wife & Daughter

### **THURSDAY August 27—No Mass**

### **FRIDAY August 28—St. Augustine**

#### **7:30 am**

- ✠ Cpl. Paul B. Madden reqby Richard Swiss

### **SATURDAY August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

#### **9:00 am**

- ✠ Galogero DiGangi reqby Aurora DiGangi

#### **5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated**

- ✠ Nestor P. DeLaTorre, Birthday Rem. reqby Family

### **Next Week: Sunday August 30, 2015**

#### **7:30 am**

- ✠ Alice Randazzo reqby Laner Family
- ♥ People of the Parish

#### **9:30 am**

- ✠ Eoghan Demsak reqby Myriam Morales
- ✠ Grace & Edwin McGlew reqby Alice & Tom Morris

#### **11:30 am**

- ✠ Ann Matisko, Ann. reqby Robin, Steven & Nicole
- ✠ Anna Maria Cardoso, Birthday Rem. reqby Philips Family
- ♥ Birthday Blessings for Fr. Bogie reqby Philips Family
- ♥ God's Blessings on Rosanne Huttman on Retirement

*If you are a family member or friend of the person being remembered at Sunday Mass, please approach the usher and offer to bring up the gifts*



***The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Vincent Forschino, Anniversary Remembrance, requested by Maureen Merkler***

**Welcome!** Every member should be registered in the Parish, become active in the life of **Immaculate Conception**, and be known to Fr. Bogie. **Letters of testimony for godparents and sponsors will not be given unless one is registered.** When moving, please notify the parish office.

### **ENVELOPES FOR SCHOOL SUBSIDY AND CHURCH MAINTENANCE**



Thank you for contributing to offset our church maintenance and school subsidy obligations. Anything you are able to give by using the green maintenance or yellow school envelopes, located in the vestibule, is deeply appreciated. As with a home, there are ongoing repair and maintenance projects. Seven windows in the Rectory have been replaced. Carpets in two of the guest rooms in the Rectory need to be replaced. The carpet in the conference room will be replaced due to water staining and damage. The yearly maintenance of the Lyceum floor is in process.



### **Weekly Contributions**

**Last Week's Collection: \$ 3,763**

**2015-2016 Diocesan Assessment: \$23,163**

**Collected to Date (Project Faith): \$ 3,025**

**2015-2016 School Assessment: \$30,000**

**Collected to Date: \$ 605**

Please know that we are most appreciative for all of your donations. We all know how difficult things are financially for families. So, too, is it to run a parish, as expenses continue to rise. The parish is dependent on income from collections and Mass stipends. Our Sunday collections continue to fall short of needed revenue. We are most grateful for your continued and increased generosity in support of our parish. For whatever you are able to give, may God bless you; you and your intentions are always in our prayers. Remember, God always rewards a generous giver.

**We ask that you please remember to support your parish when traveling over the summer.**

To receive credit for your donations, please use our envelope system and write the amount of your contribution on your envelope.





### Upcoming Parish Events

**Sunday, August 23, 11:30 Mass**—Bishop Serratelli  
**Sunday, September 13**—CCD Grades 8,9,10 Begins  
**Sunday, September 13**—Parish Picnic  
**Tuesday, September 15**—CCD Grades K-7 Begins  
**Saturday, November 7, Noon**—Healing Mass  
**Friday, November 13**—4th Annual Beefsteak

### PARISH NOTES

*During the warm summer months, please remember that you are visiting the House of the Lord when attending Mass. Please dress comfortably but **modestly**.*

**Thank You.**

The Lyceum will not be available for use from July 26th through August 30th while annual floor maintenance is done.

**Parish Office hours are Monday through Wednesday from 10am to 3pm, Thursdays by appointment** (visitors are requested to call in advance and identify themselves to office staff)

**The office is closed on Fridays.**

Bible Sharing and Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume in September

**The intentions of all Adorations, Benedictions, the Holy Rosary, Chaplet to the Divine Mercy are offered at ICC for the visit of Pope Francis and the World Meeting of Families**

### Healing Masses

Healing Masses are held three times a year.

### Prayers for the Sick

*Hospitals do **not** notify us when parishioners are in the hospital. They will only do so if **specifically requested by the patient**. The **parish office** should be notified by a **family member** to include names in Prayers of the Faithful*

## **RCIA**



If you are an adult, or know of an adult who desires to be baptized, or receive First Communion or Confirmation, please contact the parish office. RCIA is aimed at helping a person who wants to become a Catholic, or receive the Sacraments of Initiation. **If you would like to be, or are asked to be, a Godparent for**

**Baptism or Sponsor for Confirmation, you must be confirmed.** RCIA classes will begin in the Fall.

### GRIEF SUPPORT

For information, contact Frank Elmo 973-827-4396

## **AN INVITATION**

*Rosanne Huttman is retiring after many years of service to Immaculate Conception*

*Parish.*



*Next Sunday, August 30, following the 11:30 Mass, there will be a reception with light refreshments in the Lyceum. Please stop by to thank Rosanne for all her years of hard work and dedication, and to wish her well in retirement.*

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**August 29–August 30, 2015**

**Saturday, August 29, 2015**

**5:00pm Lector:** T. Friend **Altar Servers:** Rosanelli

**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Simone, D. Holden, R. Smith

**Sunday, August 30, 2015**

**7:30am Lector:** H. Zarzycki **Altar Servers:** Wygonowski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Nemecek, R. Swiss, A. Trohanowsky

**9:30am Lector:** J. Moeckel **Altar Servers:** Moeckel, Post

**Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Glowacki, C. Miller, R. Hoffman

**11:30am Lector:** R. Sevean **Altar Servers:** Doyle

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Falk, D & B Cunningham

### LEGION OF MARY

Join the Legion of Mary! Did you know that spiritual hunger is one of the world's greatest problems in the world today? Did you know that Christ expects you to play your part in His work? The Legion of Mary will help you become an instrument of the Holy Spirit, to see and serve Christ in others, and to work hand in hand with the Blessed Mother to bring Jesus to the world anew.

Active member requirements are to attend a weekly meeting, to perform 2 hours of service weekly and to say the Legion prayers daily. Through this discipline, members find the secret of Mary's heart: the joy of loving God. All practicing Catholics, men and women, are welcome to join. Meetings are held on Tuesday at 7:15pm in the Rectory Conference Room.



Our parish picnic will be held **Sunday, September 13** beginning with the 11:30am Mass at the Franklin Fireman's Pavilion. Hot dogs, hamburgers and soda will be provided, and people are encouraged to bring salads and desserts. Any donations will be gratefully accepted. To get an approximate count for planning purposes, **please** sign the sheets located in the vestibule of the church. There are also sign-up sheets for volunteers to help with the picnic activities

### **CCD NEWS**

CCD Registration information for the 2015-2016 year has been mailed, and is also available in the vestibule of the Church or from the CCD office.

Families must be registered parishioners for children to attend classes.

**Students who are parishioners here and attend Pope John High School in Grades 8, 9 & 10 must also register in our Religious Education Program in preparation for Confirmation**

First Communion and Confirmation certificates and pictures can be picked up in the CCD office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

### **Yes, You can be a catechist!**

If you think that being a catechist takes a big investment of time, you're right. But that time is a gift you give, not just to your parish but to the entire Church. Our kids aren't just the future of our Church; they **are** our Church—right now. This is an investment you make for something and someone bigger than any of us.

If this has even slightly interested you, please call Nadine Allen in the Religious Education Office Monday through Wednesday at 973-827-9501.

### **SCHOOLS NEWS**

**Immaculate Conception Regional School** currently has openings in its PreK3 and PreK4 Early Education program for the upcoming school year. Full and half day programs are available as well as before and after care. The Early Education program at ICRS is a special place where children establish solid foundations in learning, develop positive social relationships and build happy memories that they can cherish throughout their lives. For more information, call the School office at 973-827-3777.

ICRS is accepting donations of gently-used **LEGOS**. Basic LEGO building blocks can be dropped off at the school Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 2pm. Please do **NOT** bring to the Rectory or the Church. For further information, call 973-827-3777

### **AA Meetings**

AA Meetings are held every week  
Sundays at 7pm (**Open to All**)  
Mondays at 7:30pm  
Wednesdays at 8pm  
Fridays at 8pm (Men only)

### ***Volunteers Needed for The Homebound Ministry.***

*If interested, please call the Parish Office.*

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanaz

Thursday: St. Monica

Friday: St. Augustine

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

### **Diocesan-wide month of Prayer for Those Suffering Religious Persecution**

Please pray this daily during the month of August

Good and gracious Father, whose own Beloved Son suffered violence and death for the salvation of the world, listen graciously to our cry for all who are being persecuted for their faith.

In your great mercy, comfort them with the Holy Spirit. Give them strength in the face of hostility and courage in the face of trial.

Open the eyes of those who raise their hands in violence to see others as their brothers and sisters, children of the one Father of all. By your grace, turn their hearts from hatred to love.

Through the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Queen of Peace, may justice and peace prevail so that all may have the freedom to worship you, the one true God and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Prayers for those who are currently sick or who have recently died are included in the General Intercessions offered at every weekend Mass. These names are usually included once unless the person is seriously ill for a number of weeks or has a chronic illness. After several weeks the name will be placed in the Bulletin and will still be prayed for at Mass, but referred to as "those listed in the bulletin". Please notify us when

you have recovered from your illness. **Hospitals are bound by privacy laws and can not release the names of their patients.** It is up to a family member to let us know if a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound.

**In Nursing Homes or Rehab:** Mike Tatka, Carmen Ross, Mary Gada

**At Home:** Danielle Dionisio, Thomas Dionisio, Jr., Jeanine Hodgins, Janice Rogers, Joan Boyer, John Tidona, Lisa Stine, Marie Sohayda, Dan D'Esposito, Jamie Escabar, Daniel Esposito, Daniel D'Andrea, Brenda Daigle, Bobby Daigle, Derek Mons, Robin Slate, James Yurchak, Barbara Yarusinsky, William Wielechowski

### PARISH MINISTRIES CONTACT LIST

|                        |                        |              |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Religious Education    | Nadine Allen           | 973-827-9501 |
| Eucharistic Ministers  | Christine Muller       | 973-827-9575 |
| Lectors                | Kim Vieira             | 347-754-2094 |
| Music Director         | Rosanne Huttman        | 973-827-9575 |
| Ushers                 | Ron Hoffman            | 973-827-0585 |
| Hospitality            | George & Katie Drossel | 973-903-7735 |
| Children's Liturgy     | Barbara DeRenzo        | 973-209-4381 |
| Grief Support Ministry | Frank Elmo             | 973-827-4396 |
| Liturgy Committee      | Eileen & Mike Morgan   | 973-827-9606 |
| Evangelization         | Frank Elmo             | 973-827-4396 |
| Altar Servers          | Dawn Payne             | 973-702-0290 |
| Vocations Liaison      | Daniel Agatino         | 973-663-0967 |
| Youth Group Ministry   | Lori Goens             | 973-714-6648 |
| Homebound Ministry     | Shirley Riccardi       | 973-827-9058 |
| Legion of Mary         | Tona Phillips          | 973-827-9575 |
| Bible Study            | Fr. Bogie              | 973-827-9575 |
|                        | Frank Elmo             | 973-827-4396 |
| Respect Life           | Dan LeFante            | 973-827-9575 |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry  | Shirley Riccardi       | 973-827-9058 |
|                        | Toni Dionisio          | 973-209-2640 |
| Prayer Group           | Fr. Bogie              | 973-827-9575 |

The parish community of Immaculate Conception has an active, living liturgical life. Through the talents and skills of all those involved in various liturgical ministries, our experiences of worship provide prayerful and meaningful signs of God's presence. If you are interested in becoming a part of a Ministry at Immaculate Conception, please contact Fr. Bogie at the Rectory Office.

### Giving Thanks When You Shop

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 business because of it.



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### Mass and Memorial Donations - Please Contact The Rectory

✠ A Holy Mass for the Deceased

♥ A Spiritual Bouquet Mass for the Living

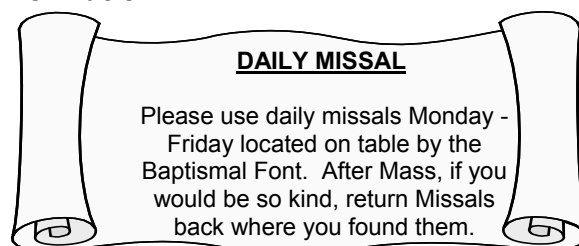
Ex: Requests for healing, recovery or for God's Blessing for anniversaries, birthdays, or any other special occasion.

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP, SANCTUARY FLOWERS AND ALTAR BREAD & WINE PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY

**SANCTUARY LAMP**, a reminder of the Divine Presence in the Eucharist, may be donated in memory of loved ones. **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**, are a beautiful way to remember a loved one or commemorate a special intention.

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**, consecrated at each liturgy, may be donated in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

**Please consider a future gift of money, stock, real estate or other valuables to Immaculate Conception by remembering our parish in your will. Call the Rectory office for more information**



### Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish

We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish in Franklin, New Jersey, commit ourselves to share our gifts and love to make the presence of God a reality in our lives by welcoming all to worship and serving those who are in need.

### Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

The faith community of Immaculate Conception welcomes all visitors, parishioners, family and friends. We hope you find your visit warm and inviting as well as spiritually nourishing. We will keep all of you in our prayers and wish you God's Blessings.

**Bring your friend or someone dear to you to church... our parish community welcomes their presence**

### BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous