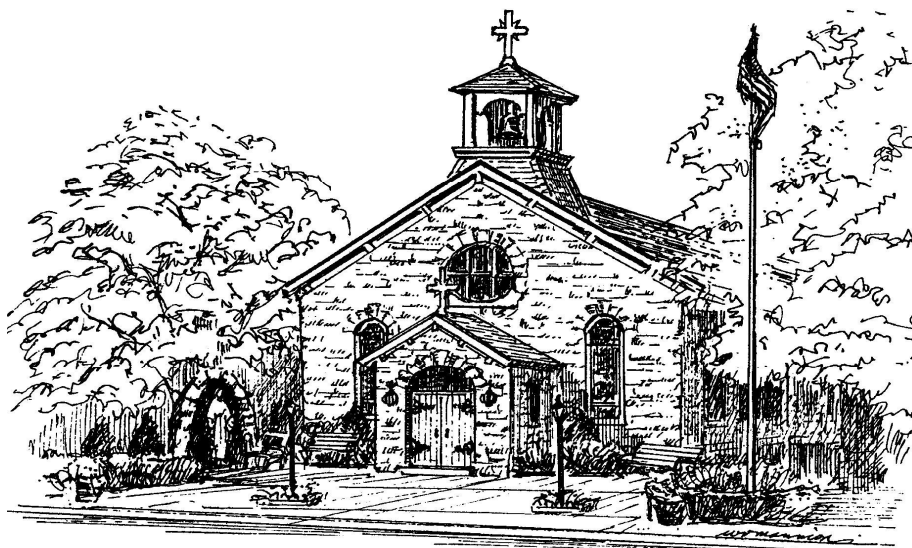


Immaculate Conception Church

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent



REV. BOGUSLAW KOBUS, PASTOR

MRS. NADINE ALLEN, FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR (CCD)

MRS. CHRISTINE ROTONDO, ICRS PRINCIPAL

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

(6:15 PM DURING LENT, NO BENEDICTION)

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

MONDAYS DURING LENT 7—8:30PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

FRIDAYS DURING LENT 3PM—7PM (CHURCH)

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 PARISHONERS FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.

ANOINTING 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: **WWW.ICCFRANKLIN.ORG (NEW)**

WWW.ICCRELIGIOUSEDUCATION.COM

WWW.ICRSSCHOOL.COM

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL: WWW.POPEJOHN.ORG



THE WEEK OF March 13, 2016

COMMEMORATING THE YEAR OF MERCY
December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016
Recitation of "The Memorare" after all Masses

SATURDAY March 12

9:00 am

† Anne Konefal reqby Michele Schreiber

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

† Joseph L. Kabatyr reqby Irene & Dick Durina

† David House reqby Blanche, Timm & Kara & Families

SUNDAY March 13

7:30 am

♥ People of the Parish

9:30 am

† Sal Giacchi reqby Crowley Family

11:30 am

† Seweryn & Maria Slowik reqby Family

MONDAY March 14

6:15 pm

† Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

TUESDAY March 15

7:30 am

† James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY March 16

7:30 am

† Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

THURSDAY March 17—No Mass

FRIDAY March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:30 am

† Dennis Fitzsimmons reqby Elaine & Frank Karpowicz

SATURDAY March 19—St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

9:00 am

† Timothy Fitzsimmons reqby Elaine & Frank Karpowicz

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

† Joseph Perfietti 2nd An. reqby Elaine & Matt Morrow

† Milak Family reqby Shields-Milak Families

Next Week: Sunday March 20, 2016

7:30 am

† Joseph Hodas 36th Ann. reqby William & Gail Hodas

♥ People of the Parish

9:30 am

† Sal Giacchi reqby Flaherty Family

† Alexius, Mary Anne & John P. Wronka reqby Wronka Family

11:30 am—Adult Choir

† Grzegorz Prybojewski reqby Family

† Patricia A. Mueller reqby Coen Nieces & Nephews

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 Charles O'Brien's 30th Anniversary Requested by His Wife Rose

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.

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. Some unanticipated repairs to the Lyceum roof and soffits have just been completed.



Weekly Contributions

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4,319

2015-2016 Diocesan Assessment: \$23,163

Collected to Date (Project Faith): \$10,242

2015-2016 School Assessment: \$30,000

Collected to Date: \$ 4,145



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.

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

Just as we ask you to remember your parish when traveling, **THANK YOU** for supporting your parish when unable to attend Sunday Mass due to inclement weather.

Pray the Stations of the Cross

In Lent it is especially meaningful to pray the Stations. Join us as a community Friday nights in Lent at 7pm. It can also be done alone at any time, going from station to station as we pray. It can even be done at home!



Upcoming Parish Events

Saturday, March 12, 7pm—Movie in Lyceum

Tuesday, March 15, 7:15pm—Lenten Reflection Evening in Lyceum

Thursday, March 17, 6:30pm—Prayer Shawl

Sunday March 20—CCD Sunday & Sunday Social

PARISH NOTES

ALTAR SERVERS are encouraged to serve at Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 7pm

Volunteers needed for Holy Thursday, March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper

12 people needed for Washing of Feet during Mass

Calling Young People of the Parish!

We would like 14 young people to participate in the Candlelight Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 25 at 7:30pm.

Please visit our new Parish website:

www.iccfranklin.org for Mass and Ministry schedules, bulletins, calendar of events and Parish news. (Please go directly to the site, as a search for "Immaculate Conception Franklin" may not list the new website.)

We are looking for more ushers. If interested, leave your contact information on the sheet hanging by the collection baskets, or call Fr. Bogie.

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.

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*

BIBLE SHARING

Bible Sharing meets Tuesday, except the first Tuesday of the month, at 6pm

GRIEF SUPPORT

For information, contact Frank Elmo 973-827-4396

Cleansing the Temple

A Parish Evening of Lenten Reflection will be held on **Tuesday, March 15, 7:15pm** in the Lyceum

Conducted by Sr. Susan Bagli, FMA

This is a special opportunity to guide us on our spiritual journey through Lent, a prayerful time of grace and healing as we open ourselves to celebrate this holy season.

Free-will offerings are appreciated.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Rectory Conference Room.

The next meeting is Thursday, March 17.

LEGION OF MARY

All practicing Catholics, men and women, are welcome to join. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7:15pm.

St. Luke Productions presents

Faustina, Messenger of Divine Mercy

A Live Drama with a modern message of mercy for the Year of Mercy www.DivineMercyDrama.com

Saturday, March 19, 7pm

Pope John XXIII High School, Sparta

Admission: \$5 Students \$10 Adults

Suitable for ages 13 and up

Tickets: www.faustinasparta.eventbrite.com

For information: 862-684-0984 or

faustinasparta@gmail.com

Sponsored by Legion of Mary

CCD News

The CCD program is in need of catechists and classroom aides. If you can volunteer some time to become part of our Religious Education Program, please call Mrs. Allen at 973-827-9501 or contact Fr. Bogie at the Parish Office

Youth Group News

Spring Crafts at Franklin Senior House

Saturday, March 19 1pm-3pm

For more information, contact

Renee Smith at renee.m.smith@gsk.com

Lori Goens at lgnet@embarqmail.com

Remember a loved one in a special way with Easter Flowers

To ensure publication in the Easter bulletin, names for **Easter Flower Memorials** should be received in the Parish Office by Wednesday, March 16.
PLEASE PRINT NAMES.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule**March 19—March 20, 2016****Saturday, March 19, 2016****5:00pm Lector:** C. Vnuk/E. Knapick**Altar Servers:** Smith (Esposito)**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Morrow, J. Friend, T. Friend**Sunday, March 20, 2016****7:30am Lector:** S. Oroho/R. Giacchi**Altar Servers:** Dragon (Giacchi)**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Nemecek, R. Swiss, A. Trohanowsky**9:30am Lector:** K. Vieira/T. Friend**Altar Servers:** Buffa (Davina), Buffa**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Hemsworth, B. Flaherty, S. Riccardi**11:30am Lector:** R. Sevean/E. Vieira**Altar Servers:** Drace (McHose)**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Howell, A. Muller, C. Muller**SCHOOLS NEWS****The Catholic Academy of Sussex County**

Is pleased to announce the Autumn 2016 opening of the Pope John XXIII Middle School for Grades 5, 6 & 7

Open House and Registration for Grades PreK-7

Tuesday evening, March 15, 2016 7:30pm

Come see the exciting plans for our PreK-12th grade campus.

Hosted by Rev. George A. Brown School
294 Sparta Avenue, Sparta, NJ

Please contact Mrs. Linda Artigliere at
973-729-9174 Option 3 with any questions

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)

Immaculate Conception Cemetery, located on North Church Road, has crypts and niches available in the Mausoleum in addition to burial plots.

Contact the Parish Office at 973-827-9575 or icchurch@ptd.net to make an appointment to obtain information regarding "at need" or "pre-need" arrangements.

April Showers Luncheon to benefit Birth Haven

Saturday, April 23, 2016 11am-2pm

Lake Mohawk Country Club

For information, call 973-579-7979

Sussex County Right to Life Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 7pm, St. Joseph Parish Center
22 Halstead Street, Newton

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *or* *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins

Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Thursday: St. Patrick

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Spring begins

**Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl Reflection:
*Care for Creation:***

God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal—everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things he made, and so we must take care of creation, both for ourselves and for all of our human family

Vocation Discernment for men ages 15-25

Quo Vadis Days are a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help explore our Lord's call in your life and will be held **June 29-July 1, 2016**

Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Newton

Pizza Night with the Bishop

Thursday, March 17, 2016 7pm
Pope John XXIII High School, Sparta



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, Irene Zipco

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	973-545-2276
Music Director	Malden Comanda	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
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

Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers in our bulletin. Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin free of charge. Please cut out the thank you and present it the next time you patronize



In the Military: Martin Pietrowski, Christopher Faber, LCPL William Mathes, LCPL Ernest Mathes, Karen Hassler, Tom Oroho, Maj. Stephen McKenzie, Pvt. Michael Gannon, Ryan Halkirt, Sabrina Mohammed, Thomas Hull, David Hull, Brian Burdzy, 1Lt Joseph Alvarado, Jason Robertson

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 in the parish and children in the family are receiving religious education.**

When moving, please notify the parish office.

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



DAILY MISSAL

Please use daily missals Monday - Friday located on table by the Baptismal Font. After Mass, if you would be so kind, return Missals back where you found them.

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

FLOWERING

The flower does not bear the root, but the root the flower . . . The rose is merely the evidence of the vitality of the root.

—Woodrow Wilson

