Immaculate Conception Church

150th Anniversary

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish

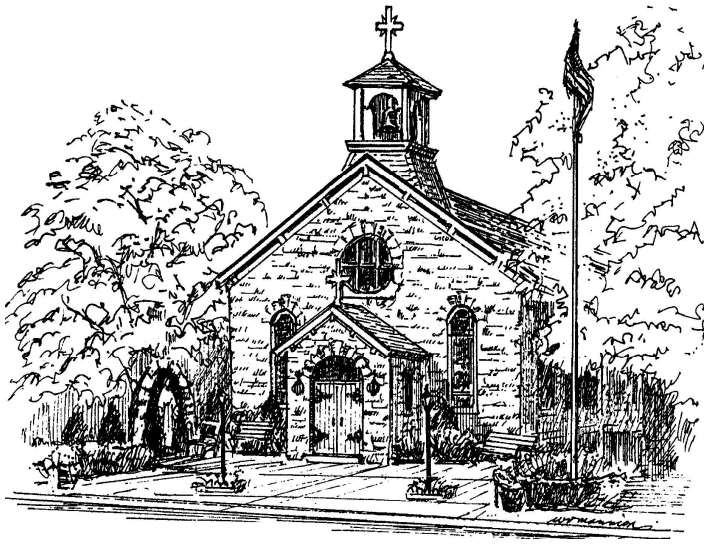
We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish in Franklin, New Jersey, commit ourselves to share our gifts and love to make the presence of God a reality in our lives by welcoming all to worship and serving those who are in need.

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.

New members may register by calling the Parish Office.

If you are moving out of the parish or change your address, please notify the Parish Office.



REV. BOGUSLAW KOBUS, PASTOR

MRS. VICKY YAHM, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR

MS. MALDEN COMANDA, MUSIC DIRECTOR

OFFICE HOURS:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: MON & WED 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, TUES 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE PHONE: 973-827-9501

FAX: 973-827-7375

WEBSITE: **WWW.ICCFRANKLIN.ORG**

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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
(6:15PM 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

FRIDAYS DURING LENT 3PM—7PM (CHURCH)
FRIDAYS DURING LENT 7:30PM—9PM (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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

ANY TIME FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

VISITATIONS UPON REQUEST.

THE WEEK OF March 19, 2017

SATURDAY March 18

9:00 am

✞ Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

✞ Irene Czachorowski Birthday Rem. reqby Daughter
✞ Franciszka Murawski Birthday Rem. reqby Granddaughter
✞ Ellen MaGuire reqby Rosanne & Karl Hurrman

SUNDAY March 19

7:30 am

✞ James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad
✞ Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

9:30 am

✞ Robert Neal reqby Danielle, John & Dylan Dagata
✞ Joseph Perfetti 3rd Ann. reqby Elaine & Matt Morrow

11:30 am

✞ Eugeniusz Banach 5th Ann. reqby Family
✞ Leonardo Galari reqby Mr. & Mrs. Nick Franchino
✞ Zizza Giuseppina reqby Mr. & Mrs. Nick Franch

MONDAY March 20—St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM

6:15 pm

✞ Joseph Hodas 37th Ann. reqby William & Gail Hodas

TUESDAY March 21

7:30 am

✞ Stephen & Madeline Swiss reqby Family

WEDNESDAY March 22

7:30 am

✞ Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

THURSDAY March 23—No Mass

FRIDAY March 24—Bl. Oscar Romero

7:30am

✞ James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad

SATURDAY March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 am

✞ Caroline Bozza reqby ICC

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

✞ Mary Avino reqby Sandy & Eddie Gatsch

Next Week: Sunday March 26, 2017

7:30 am

✞ Sr. Therese Lorenz reqby Friends

9:30 am

♥ People of the Parish

11:30 am

✞ Giovanna Galari Birthday Rem. reqby Mr.&Mrs. Nick Franchino

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

We ask that you please remember to support your parish when attending Mass elsewhere.

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. Recently, we had many unexpected repairs in the Parish. 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, as well as unanticipated expenses. We are currently obtaining estimates to address water drainage issues between the Church and the Rectory which are affecting the foundation of the Rectory. Maintenance of the school building and modular units has reverted back to the Parish with the closing of ICRS. We are still expected to support all the schools in the Catholic Academy of Sussex County, Reverend Brown, Pope John XXIII Middle School and Pope John High XXIII School. Thank You again

Weekly Contributions

Last Week's Collection: $ 3,224
Project Faith: $ 1,192

2016-2017 Diocesan Assessment: $21,960
Collected to Date (Project Faith): $11,999

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.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, March 26—Religious Education Sunday
Friday, March 31, 7:30pm—Confirmation
Sunday, April 2—Religious Education Sunday

PARISH NOTES

Prayer Group

Anyone interested in participating in Prayer Group, please contact Fr. Bogie at the Parish Office 973-827-9575

2016 Contribution Statements for those parishioners who utilize our envelope system may be requested by contacting the Parish Office

Please do not leave coupon flyers in the vestibule of the Church. No Parish groups are currently "couponing" and they are thrown out. Thank you for helping to keep our Church entrance neat and attractive

Those attending Mass should always dress respectfully, especially those who may be called to serve the faithful from the altar.

Please be aware that our Church is a holy place and respect those who wish to pray after Mass.

Prayers for the Sick

Names included in the weekly Prayers of the Faithful are those who are currently hospitalized, undergoing surgery or who have recently died.

*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, and when names should be removed from the list of the sick.*

GRIEF SUPPORT

For information, contact Frank Elmo 973-827-4396

Liturgical Ministers Schedule
March 25– March 26, 2017

Saturday, March 25, 2017
5:00pm Lector: D. Rosanelli
Altar Servers: DJ Rosanelli, G. Rosanelli
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Zschack, L. Rosanelli, T. Friend
Sunday, March 26, 2017
7:30am Lector: S. Oroho **Altar Servers:** R. Dragon, M. Rehill
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Dragon, J. Nemecek, A. Trohanowsky
9:30am Lector: K. Vieira/S. Buffa
Altar Servers: A. Post, M. White, V. Giacchi, E. Davina
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Zarzycki, S. Riccardi, R. Hoffman
11:30am Lector: A. Hemsworth **Altar Servers:** S. Falk, D. Falk
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Falk, J. Sevean, E. Morgan

Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent, March 6th to April 3rd, from 7:00pm—8:30pm in every parish in the Diocese of Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who you know has not had the opportunity to go to Confession in some time. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. As the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.
Monday night Mass and Novena here at Immaculate is moved from 7:00pm to **6:15pm** during Lent.

Summary of Lenten Requirements

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening — depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat.

We must all turn from sin and make reparation to God for our sins. We must forgive and show love for one another just as we ask for God's love and forgiveness.

Attending Mass daily or several times a week, praying the rosary, making the way of the cross, visiting the sick —all of these are meaningful and demanding forms of penance

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday during Lent from 3pm to 7pm, **except** March 31 and Good Friday, April 14. Adoration will be followed by Benediction and Stations of the Cross. Please sign up on the sheets at the front of the church if you can commit to a specific hour.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

BIBLE SHARING

Bible sharing meets Tuesdays, **except the first Tuesday of the month,** at 6pm in the Rectory Conference Room.
The theme of the class is the Letter to the Romans.

Remember a loved one in a special way with an Easter Decoration donation

To ensure publication in the Easter bulletin, names for **Easter Decoration Memorials** should be received in the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 5.

It has come to our attention that the envelopes for this purpose do not have pre-printed lines for the listing of names. Please write the names on the blank side of the envelope. If you have already submitted your donation envelope, please notify the Parish Office of the names to be listed in the bulletin. You may put your list in the collection basket, email to icchurch@ptd.net or call the office. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Knights of Columbus Council #588
11th Annual Lenten Fish & Chips Dinner
Friday, March 31, 2017 6pm-8pm
Take-out available starting at 5:30pm
McKenna Hall, Our Lady of the Lake Church,
Adults (Ages 8 and above) - $13.00 each
Seniors (65+) - $10.00 each
Children under 8—$6.00 each
Coffee, Tea and Dessert included
For additional information and tickets, please call:
JR Giacchi 973-479-7039 or
Ray Convey 973-886-7173
or visit on FACEBOOK—Marquette 588

A Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Have you wanted to make a total consecration to Jesus through Mary "33 Days to Morning Glory" but found the book almost impossible to follow? This new, updated version is a "Do-it-yourself" retreat, which explains the process of consecration. It includes the spirituality of four saints, including Louis DeMonfort, Maximilian Kolbe, Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II. It is a simple way to ponder the message in our hearts, as Mary did. The process is four weeks long, and we will meet once a week to listen to a 30 minute talk on DVD from Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. The cost for each participant is to be determined for the book, plus a portion of the cost of the DVD kit, which costs $49.95. We are currently negotiating prices for the books. If you are interested in joining the group, please let Fr. Bogie know. Anyone who would like to contribute to the cost, so that those who can't afford it are not left out, please let Father know. We are targeting to start the end of April, and conclude on May 21, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"Marian Consecration is the quickest, easiest, most perfect and secure way to sainthood." -St. Louis deMontfort

Mrs. Cheryl Avery will speak at Masses the weekend of April 1 & 2 about 33 Days to Morning Glory

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again
(John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	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
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Lent
Monday:	St. Joseph; Spring begins
Thursday:	St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	The Annunciation of the Lord

AA Meetings

AA Meetings are held every week in the Lyceum
Mondays at 7:30pm
Wednesdays at 8pm
Fridays at 8pm (Men only)

LEGION OF MARY

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

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The Triumph: A Parish Mission
March 26-29, 2017 7:30pm
Our Lady Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church
209 Route 206, Branchville, NJ

April Showers Luncheon to benefit Birth Haven
Saturday, April 8, 2017 12:00—3:00PM
Mohawk House Restaurant
Route 517, Sparta, NJ
www.birthhaven.org

Prayers for those who are currently sick, in the hospital or undergoing surgery, 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. After three 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".

In Nursing Homes or Rehab: Mike Tatka, Carmen Ross, Irene Zipco, Sister Thomasina Gebhard, Mary Green, Dolores Nugent, Evelyn Riley, Joseph Donnelly, Tim Sherlock

At Home: Danielle Dionisio, Thomas Dionisio, Jr., Jeanine Hodgins, Janice Rogers, Joan Boyer, John Tidona, Lisa Stine, Marie Sohayda, Jamie Escabar, Daniel Esposito, Daniel D'Andrea, Derek Mons, Robin Slate, Barbara Yarusinsky, William Wielechowski, Karl DaSalla, Sandra Barber, Nadine Porter, Gladys Sudjian, Jonathan Shanoian, Bernadette Hoffman, Ken Koleser, Anthony Picone, Jennifer Singer, Mark Verrico, Ronald Tedesco, Agnes Micali, Philip & Ruth Agatino, Margaret Lorne, Anthony Dionisio, Paul Demarest, Antoinette Rogers, Eleanor Binns, Edna Zidek, Jody Soluri, Marilyn Haurey

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.*

PARISH MINISTRIES CONTACT LIST

Religious Education	Vicky Yahm	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
Evangelization	Frank Elmo	973-827-4396
Altar Servers	Kim Vieira	973-545-2276
Youth Group Ministry	Renee Smith	973-209-6251
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	973-827-9575
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.

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, James Oroho, Jason Robertson, Pfc. Andrew Scriffiano

Welcome! Every member should be registered in the Parish, become active, financially support ***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.

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

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