

Immaculate Conception Church

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish

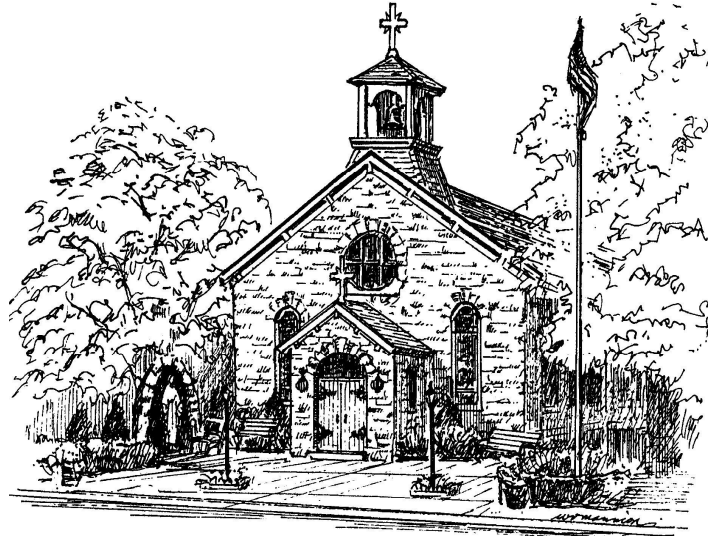
We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish in Franklin, New Jersey, commit ourselves to share our gifts and love to make the presence of God a reality in our lives by welcoming all to worship and serving those who are in need.

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

Parish WEBSITE: **WWW.ICCFRANKLIN.ORG**

FAX: 973-827-7375

REV. BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: **WWW.REVBROWNSCHOOL.ORG** 973-729-9174

POPE JOHN MIDDLE SCHOOL: **WWW.POPEJOHNMS.ORG** 973-729-9174

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL: **WWW.POPEJOHN.ORG** 973-729-6125

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-6PM (CHURCH)

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 7PM-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 PARISHONERS FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.

ANointing OF THE SICK

ANY TIME FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

VISITATIONS UPON REQUEST.



THE WEEK OF June 17, 2018

SATURDAY June 16

9:00 am

† Living & Deceased of Youkers Family reqby Roland J. Mooney

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

† Levy Querubin reqby Family

♥ Special Intention for Maria

SUNDAY June 17

7:30 am

† Anna Serben reqby Mark & Dion Serben

♥ People of the Parish

9:30 am

† Buenaventura Maguynon reqby Family

† Porfirio Magnaye reqby Family

11:30 am

† Sadie Walker Carmack reqby Michael & Jane Shea

† Ben Mele reqby Patty Gonzles

MONDAY June 18

7:00 pm

† Edna Zidek 1st Ann. reqby ICC

TUESDAY June 19—St. Romuald

7:30 am

† James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY June 20

7:30 am

† George Schwinn 28th Ann. reqby William & Gail Hodas

THURSDAY June 21—No Mass

FRIDAY June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John

7:30 am *Fisher & Thomas More*

† Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

SATURDAY June 23

9:00 am

† Living & Deceased of Pinihaa Family reqby Roland J. Mooney

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

† Amedeo Rosa, Jr. reqby Dick & Irene Durina

† Anna Serben reqby Dick & Irene Durina

Next Week: Sunday June 24, 2018

7:30 am

† Amedeo Rosa, Jr. reqby Irene & Dick Durina

♥ People of the Parish

9:30 am

† Brian Glynn 21st Ann. reqby Bill Madden

† Judy Postas reqby Bill Madden

11:30 am

† Lena Rinaldi reqby Aurora DiGangi & Family

† Benito Mele reqby Aurora DiGangi & Angela Gazzano

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

There is a basket at the back of Church this weekend for the annual collection for Seminarian education.

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. As with a home, there are always unexpected repairs in the Parish, in addition to planned expenses. Thanks to your positive response to our Increased Offertory Program and continued generosity, we are better able to meet our ever-increasing expenses. Summer is coming, and we anticipate some needed repairs to the air conditioning systems in the Rectory. Anything you are able to give by using the green maintenance or yellow school envelopes, located in the vestibule, is deeply appreciated. Maintenance of the school building and modular units has reverted back to the Parish. We are still expected to support Reverend Brown School and Pope John XXIII Middle School. Thank You again



Weekly Contributions

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4,101 *

Project Faith: \$ 809 *

*** Includes Online Giving**

2016-2017 Diocesan Assessment: \$26,228

Collected to Date (Project Faith): \$12,584

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. Thanks to the positive response from many parishioners to the Increased Offertory Program, our Sunday collections have increased, and we are most grateful for your continued and increased generosity in support of our parish. We have been able to meet a number of unanticipated maintenance needs recently because of you. 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, or utilize Online Giving

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They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—Psalm 92:14



Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, June 24, after 9:30 Mass—Sunday Social

PARISH NOTES

Flu Season is over, Children's Liturgy is Back!

Sunday Social will be held on June 24
following 9:30 Mass

For your convenience, we are now offering Online Giving.

Visit our parish website at www.iccfranklin.org and select the "Online Giving" link to get started. Online

Giving will also allow you to generate your own contribution statements for tax purposes.

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.

*Due to privacy laws, hospitals do **not** notify us when parishioners are in the Hospital, unless **specifically requested by the patient or immediate family member.***

*Likewise, the **parish office** should be notified by an **immediate family member** to include names in Prayers of the Faithful, and when names should be removed from the list of the sick.*

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Donations of wool are gratefully accepted by the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings are back to 7pm every Tuesday in the Rectory Conference Room.

**Fight against the culture of Death. Pray the Rosary.
The Rosary is the weapon against evil.**

Not a member of the Legion of Mary? You can become an *Auxiliary Member*.

Call 908-619-0128 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 year have been mailed. If you did not receive one, or are new to the program, please contact the Religious Education Office at 973-827-9501 or icreled@ptd.net. Forms are also available on the parish website, www.iccfranklin.org or in the vestibule of the Church.

Take advantage of our early bird special for a reduced fee, and register before July 1st.

Children attending Rev. Brown School in Grade 2 should contact the Religious Education Office at 973-827-9501 for information regarding receiving Reconciliation and Communion in the parish..

Students attending Pope John High School in grades 8, 9 and 10 must register for our Confirmation program.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 23– June 24, 2018

Saturday, June 23, 2018

5:00pm Lector: D. Rosanelli

Altar Servers: DJ Rosanelli, G. Rosanelli

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Kurish, G. Kurish, L. Rosanelli

Sunday, June 24, 2018

7:30am Lector: S. Oroho

Altar Servers: R. Dragon, A. Dragon, M. Rehill

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Groggaard, C. Dragon, J. Robertson

9:30am Lector: R. Giacchi

Altar Servers: M. White, C. Walker, V. Giacchi, A.M.Giacchi

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Miller, H. Koch, P. Koch

11:30am Lector: R. Sevean **Altar Servers:** D. Drace, T. Doyle

Eucharistic Ministers: "Fil In", J. Dragon, A. Vieira

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Just as in life, we believe that in death the human body deserves to be treated with respect and dignity.

The cemetery is an extension of the Church that ministers to our grief as the Church ministers to our faith. Being buried in the sacred grounds of a Catholic cemetery is an assertion of faith for both the deceased and their loved ones. Please refer to Bishop Serratelli's Pastoral Letter of November 2014, which can be found on the parish website. In keeping with the Church's tradition of respect for the body, remains and cremains should receive proper burial, entombment or inurnment.

Immaculate Conception Cemetery is located on North Church Road. Contact the Parish Office at 973-827-9575 or icchurch@ptd.net to make an appointment to obtain information about burial, entombment or inurnment arrangements.

GRIEF SUPPORT

For information, contact Frank Elmo 973-827-4396



FATHERHOOD

When a father gives to his son,
both laugh; when a son gives to his
father, both cry.

—William Shakespeare

AA Meetings

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

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25

“Quo Vadis – Where are you going?”

Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 27- 29, 2018** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org.

Employment Opportunity

Head Cook needed on weekends for Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Newton.

Must be able to plan menus and cook meals for large groups. Call 973-383-2620

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

It is interesting we call the first person of the Trinity, Father. Our dads help us understand God as Father in the way they love, protect, teach, discipline and spend time with us. What an awesome responsibility, to be the window through which children view God.



CONGRATULATIONS

*To all graduates among our parishioners.
May God bless and guide each of you as
you embark on your new journey*

FATHER

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.

—William Wordsworth

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 **SAINTS AND**

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Romuald

Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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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, Sister Thomasina Gebhard, Mary Green, Norma Napolitano, Iris Vieira, Kenneth Koleser

At Home: Danielle Dionisio, Thomas Dionisio, Jr., Jeanine Hodgins, Joan Boyer, John Tidona, Lisa Stine, Marie Sohayda, Jamie Escabar, Daniel Esposito, Daniel D'Andrea, Derek Mons, Robin Slate, Barbara Yarusinsky, Sandra Barber, Ken Koleser, Anthony Picone, Ronald Tedesco, Agnes Micali, Philip & Ruth Agatino, Tim Sherlock, Margaret Lorne, Anthony Dionisio, Jody Soluri, Freddie Ponti, Thomas Baginski, William Hodas, Russell Hansen, Patricia McNeill-Parker, Jim Priestner, John Priestner, Dot Priestner, Lawrence Weismantel

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	Fr. Bogie	973-827-9575
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.

SUMMER

One swallow maketh not summer.

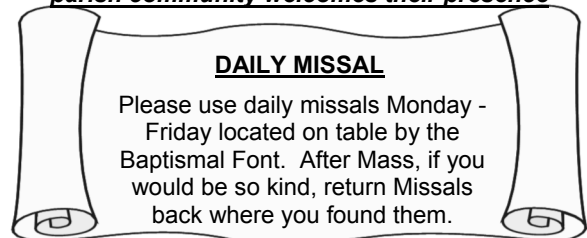
—John Heywood

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, Brian Burdzy, LCpl. Andrew Scriffiano, Patrick Endrikat, GySgt Jeremy Curcio, 2Lt. Kevin Good



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



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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