Immaculate Conception Church

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

September 30, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish

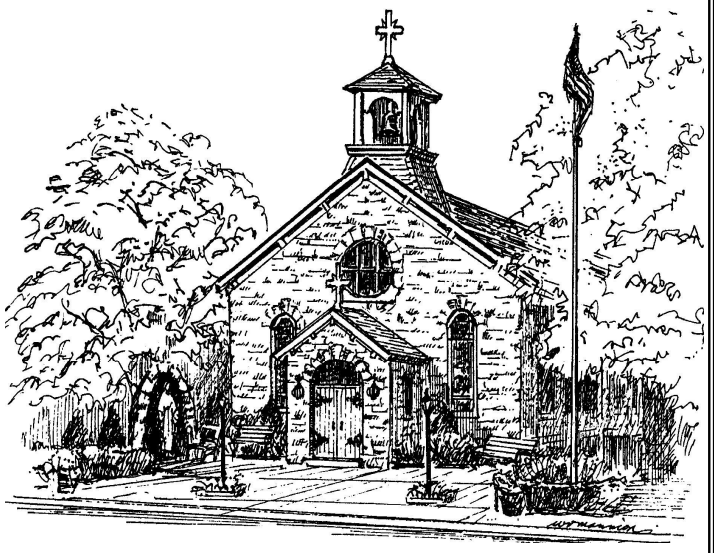
We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish in Franklin, New Jersey, commit ourselves to share our gifts and love to make the presence of God a reality in our lives by welcoming all to worship and serving those who are in need.

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.



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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

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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
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 PARISHIONERS FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

ANY TIME FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

VISITATIONS UPON REQUEST.

THE WEEK OF September 30, 2018

SATURDAY September 29

9:00 am

✞ Living & Deceased of Mills Family reqby Roland J. Mooney

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

✞ Barbara Neznamy reqby Peggy Cofrancesco

SUNDAY September 30

7:30 am

✞ Mildred Kalafut reqby Richard Swiss

♥ Healing for Winifred Swiss

9:30 am

✞ Michael Payton reqby Tremont Family

♥ People of the Parish

11:30 am

✞ Rinaldo Rashionato reqby Nilda Smecca

✞ Gerardo DeSimone reqby Nilda Smecca

MONDAY October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 pm

✞ Paul Domino 1st Ann. reqby ICC

TUESDAY October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 am

♥ Sebastian Cardosa for God's Grace, Blessings, Peace & Good Health reqby Philips Family

WEDNESDAY October 3

7:30 am

♥ Cesar Cosme Birthday Blessings reqby Brunilda Gillespie

THURSDAY October 4—No Mass

FRIDAY October 5—Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

7:30 am

✞ Xavier D'Souza 1st Ann. reqby Philips Family

7:00 pm—Mass, Followed by Healing Service & Annointing of the Sick

SATURDAY October 6—St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Durocher

9:00 am

✞ Living & Deceased of Hayes Family reqby Roland J. Mooney

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

✞ Alicja Leszczynska 5th Ann. reqby daughter Anna & Family

Next Week: October 7, 2018

7:30 am

✞ Stephen & Madeline Swiss reqby Family

✞ Mildred J. Kalafut reqby John Swiss

9:30 am

♥ People of the Parish

11:30 am

✞ Edna deCastro reqby Nillie & Russell Berczuk

✞ Maciej Banach 6th Ann. reqby Family

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 Edna deCastro requested by Russell & Nillie Berczuk

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. Recently, there was a leak from the air conditioning system in the attic of the Rectory, causing staining of painted surfaces and damage to some plaster. 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: $ 3,625 *

Heat & A/C: $ 806 *

*** Includes Online Giving**

2018-2019 Diocesan Assessment: $ 29,318

Collected to Date (Project Faith): $ 2,812

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.

Upcoming Parish Events

Saturday, September 29 & Sunday, September 30
Prayer Shawl Fundraiser
Non-Perishable Food Collection for CFCS
Sunday, September 30—Sunday Social following 9:30 Mass
Friday, October 5, 3-6pm—Adoration
Friday, October 5, 7pm—Mass with Healing Service
Saturday, October 6, 11am—Blessing of Animals
Saturday, November 10—Sixth Parish Beefsteak

PARISH NOTES

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.

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.

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 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.
After all Masses this weekend, the Prayer Shawl Ministry is holding their annual fundraiser, with the sale of handmade items. Thank you for supporting this dedicated ministry.

AA Meetings

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

**********SAVE THE DATE***********

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS AT THE SIXTH PARISH BEEFSTEAK TO BENEFIT
Immaculate Conception Church
Catered by the Brownstone—Music by Eska Entertainent
Saturday, November 10 at Franklin Fire Dept. Hall
Beefsteak letters and flyers were mailed to active Parishioners, and are also available on the parish website.
Payments for Beefsteak Dinner reservations, Sponsorships and Monetary donations may be made through Online Giving
Check the Parish website for more information
Annual Parish 50-50 will be drawn at the Beefsteak
Raffle tickets will be sold Sept. 30 at the Sunday Social following 9:30am Mass and on the following weekends after all Masses: Oct. 13-14, Oct. 20-21
Thank you for supporting our Parish's biggest yearly fundraiser

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 6– October 7, 2018

Saturday, October 6, 2018
5:00pm Lector: M. McKeever **Altar Servers:** C. Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Zschack, J. Friend, T. Friend
Sunday, October 7, 2018
7:30am Lector: S. Oroho
Altar Servers: R. Dragon, A. Dragon, M. Rehill
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Dragon, V. Yahm, J. Robertson
9:30am Lector: K. Vieira
Altar Servers: V. Giacchi, E. Davina, A.M. Giacchi
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Gonzales, H. Koch, P. Koch
11:30am Lector: G. Drossel **Altar Servers:** T. Doyle
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Sevean, P. Rago, R. Rago

R C I A

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 begin in the Fall and end before Easter

KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. —St. Francis de Sales

Sr. Thomasina Gebhard

Sr. Thomasina was called home to Our Lord on September 21 at the Motherhouse of her Community, The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother. All funeral arrangements took place in Wisconsin.

Sister ministered in Sussex County for many years through Catholic Charities of the Paterson Diocese. A Memorial Mass for Sr. Thomasina will be celebrated in the Main Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows Convent at 9 Pocono Road, Denville on October 8 at 4pm.

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

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in **1993** or **1968**?

The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ.

Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30 PM

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office.

The deadline to register is Monday, October 15.

You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

Respect Life Mass

Saturday, November 17, 2018—10:00am Mass

St. John the Baptist Cathedral, 381 Grand Street, Paterson,

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, Celebrant

Sponsored by Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Tuesday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Friday:	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

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2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I Am, Lord

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Annual Appeal is he knowledge that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community—perhaps even a family member. In this context when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you truly say: *Here I Am, Lord—making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area.* Please consider making a pledge today.

LEGION OF MARY

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

"Those who tell you the truth, Love you. Those who tell you what you want to hear, Love themselves!"

A quote from Mother Angelica EWTN

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

Call 908-619-0128 for more information

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, Mary Green, Norma Napolitano, Iris Vieira

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, 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, Zbigniew Jeniec, Antoinette Rogers, Jackson Foltz

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.

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

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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