Immaculate Conception Church

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

June 16, 2019

The Most Holy Trinity

Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish

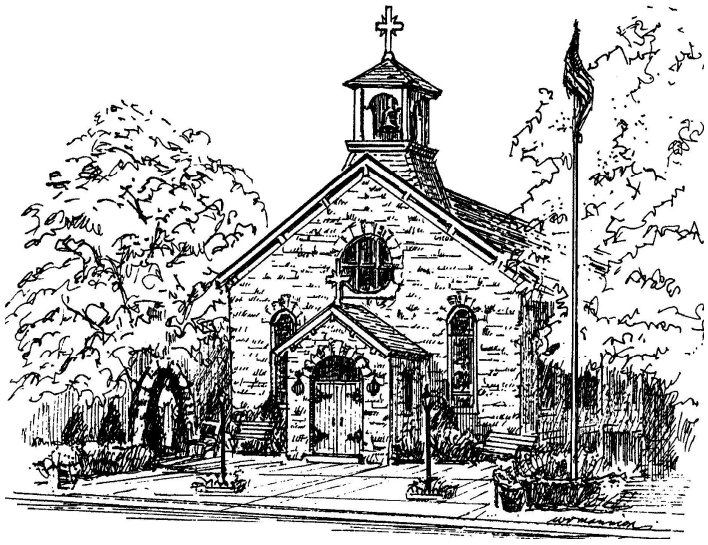
We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish in Franklin, New Jersey, commit ourselves to share our gifts and love to make the presence of God a reality in our lives by welcoming all to worship and serving those who are in need.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: MON through WED 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE PHONE: 973-827-9501

Parish WEBSITE: **WWW.ICCFRANKLIN.ORG** **FAX:** 973-827-7375

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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**

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.

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ANY TIME FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

VISITATIONS UPON REQUEST.

THE WEEK OF June 16, 2019

SATURDAY June 15

9:00am

✞ Living & Deceased of Mulchek Family reqby Roland J Mooney

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

✞ William Hodas reqby Bill Luscik

SUNDAY June 16

7:30 am

✞ Mary Krajci reqby Bill Madden

♥ People of the Parish

9:30 am

✞ Eoghan Demsak 4th Ann. reqby Paul & Carol Crowley

11:30 am

✞ Donatus Anwuzia reqby Anne Wronka

✞ Derek Mons reqby Maria & Roger Sohayda

MONDAY June 17

7:00 pm

✞ Michael Elekes reqby Mon & Dad

TUESDAY June 18

7:30 am

✞ James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY June 19—St. Romuald

7:30 am

✞ John H. Williams 30th Ann. reqby Richard Swiss

THURSDAY June 20—No Mass

FRIDAY June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:30 am

✞ Robert John Walker, Jr. 1st Ann. reqby ICC

SATURDAY June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

9:00am

✞ Living & Deceased of Barry Family reqby Roland J Mooney

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

✞ William Hodas reqby Bill Luscik Family

Next Week: June 23, 2019—Corpus Christi

7:30 am

♥ People of the Parish

9:30 am

✞ Grace Stock reqby Toni Dionisio

♥ Healing for Ed Shelton reqby Toni Dionisio

11:30 am—At the Frankin Fireman's Pavilion

✞ Bill Cunningham reqby Pat & Rob Rago

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

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

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 have been meeting our ever-increasing expenses. Repairs to gutters on the Church and Lyceum have been completed, as well as some masonry work. The Lyceum and parts of the Church were recently power washed. 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 is the responsibility of the Parish. The parish is expected to support Reverend Brown School and Pope John XXIII Middle School. Thank You again.

Weekly Contributions

Last Week's Collection: $ 4,255 *
Project Faith: $ 820 *
*** Includes Online Giving**

2018-2019 Diocesan Assessment: $ 29,318
Collected to Date (Project Faith): $ 11,113

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 increased, and we are grateful for your continued and increased generosity in support of our parish. Please know that any donations earmarked for a specific purpose, such as maintenance or payment of oil bills, remain in the parish. We rely on the generosity of parishioners to be able to meet both planned and unplanned expenses. We have just received notification from the Diocese that our Property and Liability insurance for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 will be increasing by more than $4,200 due to increases in property replacement values. 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.

Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, June 23—Parish Picnic following 11:30am Mass at the Franklin Fireman's Pavilion

Saturday, June 22 & Sunday, June 23, All Masses Catholic Charities Corpus Christi Food Drive, Donations of Cake/Brownie/Muffin Mixes requested

Saturday, October 19—Seventh Parish Beefsteak

PARISH NOTES

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

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

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.

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.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration forms for the 2019-2020 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. **Please return completed registration forms with fees by July 23, 2019.**

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.

FATHERHOOD

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

—Clarence Budington Kelland

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 22–June 23, 2019

Saturday, June 22, 2019
5:00pm Lector: K. Soberanes
Altar Servers: K. Kozlowski, C. Kozlowski, M. Kozlowski
Eucharistic Ministers: G.Marino,J.Friend,T.Friend,A.Zschack

Sunday, June 23, 2019
7:30am Lector: S. Oroho
Altar Servers: R. Dragon, A. Dragon, M. Rehill
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Dragon, C. Barria, J. Robertson
9:30am Lector: D. Rosanelli
Altar Servers: DJ Rosanelli,G.Rosanelli,V.Giacchi,AM Giacchi
Eucharistic Ministers: L. Rosanelli, P. Gonzales, R. Hoffman, S. Riccardi
11:30am Lector: E. Vieira **Altar Servers:** C. Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: "Fill In", J. Sevean, P. Rago

Our parish picnic will be held **Sunday, June 23** 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 or outside of the church. There are also sign-up sheets for volunteers to help with the picnic activities

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is composed of ordinary people. We engage in works that fall under one of three categories: Conversion, Conservation and Consolation.

Conversion: refers to work including reaching out to non-Catholics to answer questions about the Catholic faith. (Information table, book borrows, sometimes even door-to-door)

Conservation: involves reaching out to Catholics who may have fallen away from the church or maybe have not received all the sacraments. We help them in their journey back to the church.

Consolation: involves visiting hospitals, the elderly, and even visiting families that may be experiencing a tough time in their lives and can benefit from the reminder of hope that Jesus through Mary can offer.

There are over 3 million members in 170 countries around the world!

We meet on Saturday, after the 9am Mass, so if you are feeling that you would like to do more, that you would like to live your faith to the fullest and serve others, please stop by and say hello. I promise you will not regret it.

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

AA Meetings

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the third Thursday of each month in the Rectory Conference Room at 6:30pm
The next meeting is June 20.

Novena and Benediction every Monday evening

Please consider attending 7pm Mass, followed by Novena, recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction on Monday evenings. Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday evening has been a long-standing devotion in Immaculate Conception Parish. It is celebrated following 7pm Mass every Monday, with the exception of some National Holidays

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June:
Evangelization: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are poor.

Child trafficking happens in all 50 states and the internet is a major avenue for predators to attract children. Traffickers work year round, even during vacation time for children.
US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.
VISIT: sistersagainsttrafficking.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).
Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).
Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).
Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday:	Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. Romuald
Friday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Saturday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More; Blessed Virgin Mary

THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

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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, Mary Green, Norma Napolitano, Iris Vieira, Henry Curcio

At Home: Danielle Dionisio, Thomas Dionisio, Jr., Jeanine Hodgins, Joan Boyer, John Tidona, Lisa Stine, Marie Sohayda, Jamie Escabar, Daniel Esposito, Daniel D'Andrea, Robin Slate, Barbara Yarusinsky, Sandra Barber, Anthony Picone, Ronald Tedesco, Agnes Micali, Ruth Agatino, Tim Sherlock, Anthony Dionisio, Jody Soluri, Thomas Baginski, Russell Hansen, Jim Priestner, John Priestner, Dot Priestner, Lawrence Weismantel, Zbigniew Jeniec, Antoinette Rogers, Jackson Foltz, Eli Joseph Blahut, Tonia Philips, Jose Reyes, Edward Shelton, Don Quartarolo *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 & Youth Protection/ Safe Environment Cooordinator	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
Homebound Ministry	Fr. Bogie	973-827-9575
Legion of Mary	Brunilda Gillespie	908-619-0128
Bible Study	** See Below	
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.

****We would like to start Bible Study again. We need a minimum of 6 participants for meaningful discussions. The program requires a several-month consistent time commitment. If interested, please contact Fr. Bogie at the Parish Office or Frank Elmo 973-827-4396.**

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, Jason Robertson

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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