

Immaculate Conception Church

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

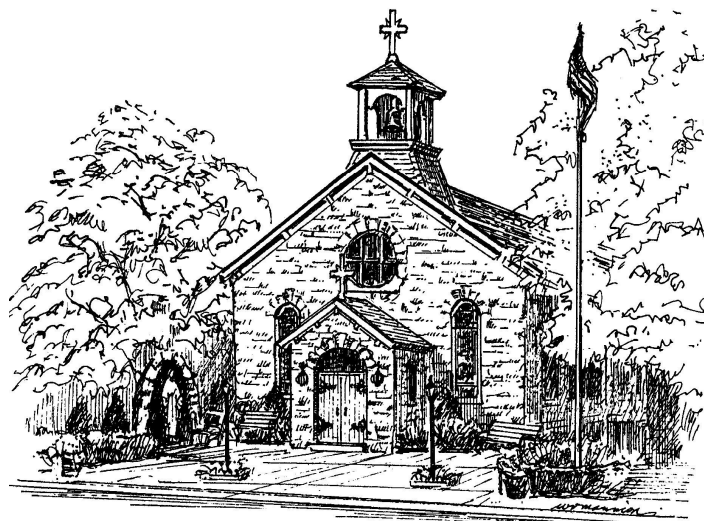
Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish

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 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

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

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

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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 PARISHONERS FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.

ANointing OF THE SICK

ANY TIME FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

VISITATIONS UPON REQUEST.



THE WEEK OF November 17, 2019

COMMEMORATING ALL SOULS

The intentions requested with the All Souls envelopes and all parishioners who have passed during the last year will be remembered for the entire month of November, at all masses.

SATURDAY November 16

9:00am

✠ Living & Deceased of Croker Family reqby Roland J Mooney

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

✠ James Morley 59th Ann. reqby Family

✠ John Christiano 27th Ann. reqby Family

♥ God's Blessing for Kaz & Anna Zaniwski 34th Wedding Ann.

SUNDAY November 17

7:30 am

✠ Madeline T. Swiss reqby Family

9:30 am

✠ Henry Zarzycki reqby Toni & Steve

11:30 am

♥ People of the Parish

MONDAY November 18—The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

✠ Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

TUESDAY November 19

7:30 am

✠ James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY November 20

7:30 am

✠ Rev. Charles Powers reqby ICC

THURSDAY November 21—No Mass

FRIDAY November 22—St. Cecilia

7:30 am

✠ Daniel & Emilia Pavas reqby Maria Locascio

✠ Elizabeth Locascio reqby Maria Locascio

SATURDAY November 23—St. Clement I, St. Columban Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

✠ Living & Deceased of Murphy Family reqby Roland J Mooney

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

✠ Derek Mons reqby Family

Next Week: November 24, 2019—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am

✠ Stephen & Madeline Swiss reqby Family

♥ People of the Parish

9:30 am

✠ Wanda & Ewa Kiejno reqby Edyta & Family

11:30 am

✠ Henry Zarzycki 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

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. After several recent heavy rainfalls resulted in substantial water in the Sacristy, the roof over the Sacristy had to be replaced. A Liturgical Book was also damaged, and needs replacement. 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: \$ 4,698 *

Project Faith: \$ 1,250 *

* Includes online giving

2019-2020 Diocesan Assessment: \$28,008

Collected to Date (Project Faith): \$ 4,970

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. 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.

There is a basket at the back of Church this weekend for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal & the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA



Upcoming Parish Events

Tuesday, November 19—Religious Ed Grades 1-4

Friday, November 22, 8pm—Bible Sharing

Sunday, November 24—Religious Ed Grades 5-10

Sunday, November 24—RCIA

Tuesday, December 3—Religious Ed Grades 1-4

Sunday, December 8—Religious Ed Grades 5-10

Friday, December 13, 8pm—Bible Sharing

Sunday, December 15—RCIA

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.

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 November:

Universal: That the spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Congratulations to the following children of our parish who received the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time this week:

Mason Aumick	Elizabeth Layton
Graysen Curcio	McKenna Martin
Thomas Cook	Alanna Romeo
Karly Ann Davina	Brandon Romeo
Taryn Donovan	Joshua Rubalcava
Benjamin Drelik	Nathaniel Rubalcava
Vincenzo Formica	Julia Slyk
Aiden Juba	Giovanna Violante
Davin Lorenc	Joseph Whiteford

We invite you to take a Sheep from the Board and pray for that child until they make their First Communion on May 2, 2020

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 23–November 24, 2019

Saturday, November 23, 2019

5:00pm Lector: C. Smith

Altar Servers: K. Kozlowski, C. Kozlowski, M. Kozlowski

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Kurish, G. Kurish, A. Zschack

Sunday, November 24, 2019

7:30am Lector: R. Trohanowsky

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

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Nemecek, V. Yahm, J. Robertson

9:30am Lector: D. Rosanelli

Altar Servers: L. DeRenzo, N. DeRenzo, L. DeRenzo, A. Slyk

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Rosanelli, B. Flaherty, P. Gonzales

11:30am Lector: G. Drossel **Altar Servers:** C. Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Falk, A. Vieira, C. Muller

RCIA

RCIA will meet Sunday, November 24 at 10:30am in the Rectory Conference Room

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary meets on **Tuesday at 7pm**, in the Rectory Conference Room.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

The next meeting will be November 21

BIBLE SHARING

Bible Sharing will meet every other Friday at 7pm in the Rectory Conference Room.

The next session will be November 22

Shine a light on human trafficking by gathering a group in your community and invite a speaker to inform the group about Human Trafficking.

US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

VISIT: sistersagainsttrafficking.org

The Bread of Life Ministry is looking for Volunteers to prepare and serve lunch the 4th Saturday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church of Franklin.

For information, please contact
Carol Giacchi 201-306-4349

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)

Pizza Night with Bishop

For young men in high school, college or older

Monday, November 18, 2019, 7 to 9 pm

Morris Catholic High School, Denville NJ

Come join Bishop Serratelli & priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza

For more information, contact Fr. Edward Rama
at 973-777-8818 ext. 715

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;

Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Cecilia

Saturday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;
Blessed Virgin Mary

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"For I Was Hungry..."

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with almost \$650,000 returned last year to parishes—and over \$2.9 million in five years! Please help your neighbors in need and our own parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.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".

Mary Ernst, Dot Priestner, Jim Priestner, John Priestner, Antoinette Rogers, Peter Shelton, Barbara Yarusinsky, 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.

As was noted in the bulletin and announced over the last four weeks, our Sick and In the Military lists were updated this week

If the parish office was not notified to keep names on the lists, they were removed. If you have loved ones to add to the lists, please contact the Parish Office

(icchurch@ptd.net or 973-827-9575).

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO PRIVACY REGULATIONS, ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS MAY REQUEST NAMES TO BE LISTED.

PARISH MINISTRIES CONTACT LIST

Religious Education & Youth Protection/ Safe Environment Coordinator	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 Sharing	Fr. Bogie	973-827-9575
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Shirley Riccardi	973-827-9058
	Toni Dionisio	973-827-9575

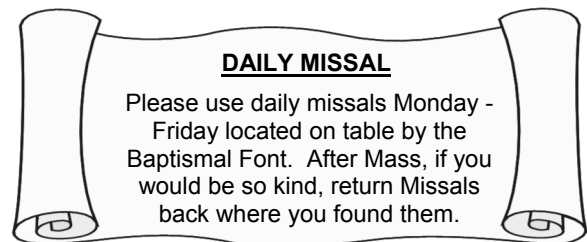
The parish community of Immaculate Conception has an active, living liturgical life. Through the talents and skills of all those involved in various liturgical ministries, our experiences of worship provide prayerful and meaningful signs of God's presence. If you are interested in becoming a part of a Ministry at Immaculate Conception, please contact Fr. Bogie at the Rectory Office.



In the Military: LCpl. Ian Cunningham
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



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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