

Immaculate Conception Church

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish

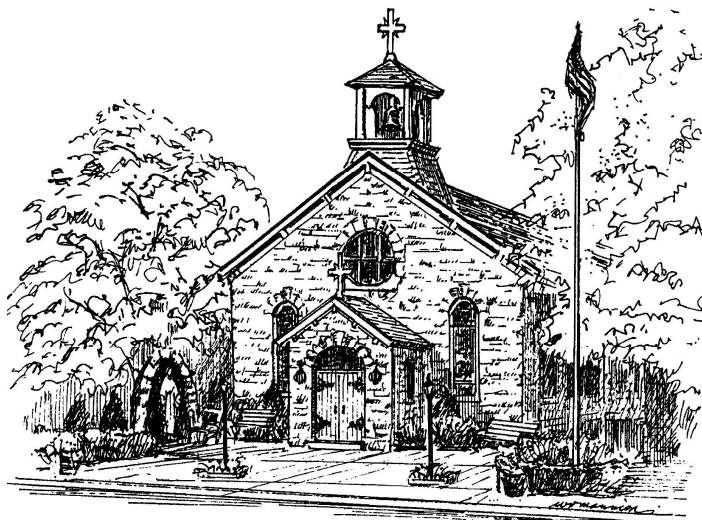
We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish in Franklin, New Jersey, commit ourselves to share our gifts and love to make the presence of God a reality in our lives by welcoming all to worship and serving those who are in need.

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

MS. CHRISTINE BENSON, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE HOURS:

PARISH OFFICE: MON through WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - 1 PM **RECTORY PHONE:** 973-827-9575

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE PHONE: 973-827-9501

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM ANTICIPATED MASS— LIVESTREAMED

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 SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

BAPTISMS

PARENTS MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHIONERS 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

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



THE WEEK OF July 11, 2021

SATURDAY July 10

9:00 am

✠ Michael Elekes, Req by Mom & Dad

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated - Live Streamed

✠ Joyceann Worth, 15th Anniv, Req by Bob Worth

✠ Mark Samuels Sr., Req by Philips Family

SUNDAY July 11

7:30 am

✠ James Elekes Jr., Req by Mom & Dad

9:30 am

✠ Thomas (Tommy) Brodhecker, Req by Mary Sullivan

✠ Michael Elekes, Req by Mom & Dad

11:30 am

♥ Maria Garrera, Prayers for Healing, Req by Brenda DeLaTorre

MONDAY July 12

7:00 pm

✠ Michael Elekes, Req by Mom & Dad

TUESDAY July 13

7:30 am

✠ James Elekes Jr., Req by Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY July 14

7:30 am

✠ Yazmin Samuels, Req by Philips Family

✠ Frank Agresti, Req by Immaculate Conception Church

THURSDAY July 15—No Mass

FRIDAY July 16

7:30 am

✠ Mike Tatka, Birthday Remembrance, Req by Mom

SATURDAY July 17

9:00 am

✠ Michael Elekes, Req by Mom & Dad

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated - Live Streamed

✠ Ziggy Jeniec, Req by Friends & Family

Next Week: July 18, 2021

7:30 am

✠ James Elekes Jr., Req by Mom & Dad

9:30 am

✠ Charlotte Vnuk, Req by Brenda DeLaTorre

✠ Daniel D'Andrea Sr., Birthday Remembrance,
Req by Virginia & Dan D'Andrea Jr.

11:30 am

♥ Maria Garrera, Prayers for Healing, Req by Brenda DeLaTorre

Weekly Contributions

Last Week's Collection : \$5,336. *



2020-2021 Diocesan Assessment: \$27,127

Collected to Date (Project Faith): \$ 5,743. *

*** Includes Online Giving**

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. The ongoing need for additional cleaning and sanitizing due to COVID-19 has resulted in continued expenses for products such as hand sanitizer and specialty cleaners.

The parish is expected to support Reverend Brown School and Pope John XXIII Middle School. We are also responsible for the maintenance of the school building and modular units. Thanks to your continued generosity, we have been meeting our ever-increasing expenses.

Anything you are able to give by using the green maintenance or yellow school envelopes, located in the vestibule, is deeply appreciated.

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

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.



OPEN POSITION FOR MUSIC DIRECTOR / ORGANIST here at Immaculate Conception Church. Candidates must possess organ & vocal skills, be knowledgeable in Catholic liturgy & music & have experience in choral direction. Must be available for Saturday evening Mass 5pm, Sunday 9:30am mass & 11:30am mass, holiday masses & willing to work with the children choir, adult choir & cantors. If interested please email your resume to: icchurch@ptd.net

PARISH NOTES

**Please check the Parish website
www.iccfranklin.org for the latest updates.**

The Parish Office is staffed Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 10am to 1pm. It is requested that visitors call in advance, as office hours may change & only one person at a time will be admitted. Messages are checked periodically outside office hours. Please visit https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSujdNoY6ckultGpBU9t0_A/ Where Fr. Bogie has recorded prayers, novenas & Masses

The Saturday 5pm Mass is livestreamed each week.

Protocols for Liturgical Celebrations

1. The dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Eucharist is lifted effective on the Vigil of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 5, 2021 for all of those in good health.
2. Those who are particularly vulnerable to the coronavirus who are not vaccinated, and especially those with one or several underlying medical conditions, may follow Mass at home via livestream or television.
3. A person with a cough or fever of any kind should not take part in Mass in-person.
4. Occupancy restrictions for social distancing purposes are lifted.
5. Masks are not required for those who are vaccinated.
6. You are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer to use before the reception of Holy Communion.
7. Communion under both kinds for the faithful will not be resumed at this time. The Precious Blood in the chalice will not be made available to the faithful at this time.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

All are invited to join Bereavement Support Group sessions of information, mutual sharing & support in a spiritual, caring **strictly confidential** setting. Guest speakers will be scheduled & grief video clips shown, as time & attendance allow. The group is led by a trained facilitator certified by the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark & the Karen Ann Quinlan Organization. Meetings will be held at St Jude The Apostle Church, 4 Beaver Run Road, Hardyston, NJ on the third Monday of each month in the Parish Hall from 7pm—8:30pm. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Rectory at 973-827-8030.

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. 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.

Religious Education News

Registration forms and calendar for the 2021-2022 school year have been emailed to all parents who have children currently enrolled in the CCD program. Registration forms are also available in the CCD office and in the vestibule of the church.

We are planning on in-person instruction, following local area schools and state guidelines. More information will follow regarding protocols for class size and social distancing. Children who were enrolled in CCD classes this year will have priority for 2021-2022 registration. All registration forms must be received by July 30th.

We look forward to welcoming all new and returning students!

For additional information, please contact Christine Benson at 973.827.9501 or email at icreled@ptd.net.

Confirmation Information

Parents who are registered parishioners with children entering grade 8 at Pope John High School, must register children in our Confirmation program in order to receive Confirmation on April 29th, 2022. Although students do not need to attend Religious Education classes at Immaculate Conception, they must be registered. Parents do not need to pay tuition, but will be expected to attend parent meetings, etc. Information regarding service projects, retreats, and any relevant Confirmation requirements will be emailed to all parents.

Please contact Christine Benson with any questions or concerns at 973.827.9501 or email at icreled@ptd.net.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, “The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

Liturgical Ministers & Alter Server Schedule

July 17 – July 18, 2021

Saturday, July 17, 2021

5:00pm Lector: Terry Friend

**Alter Server: Bridghid Post,
Eugene, Patrick & Carly Davina**

Sunday, July 18, 2021

7:30am Lector: Steve Oroho

Alter Server: Mick Rehill

9:30am Lector: Don Rosanelli

**Alter Server: Alice Slyke,
Luke, Noah & Liam DeRenzo**

11:30am Lector: Dani Walker

Alter Server: Elita & Vanessa Buffa

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Henry

Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Thursday: St. Bonaventure

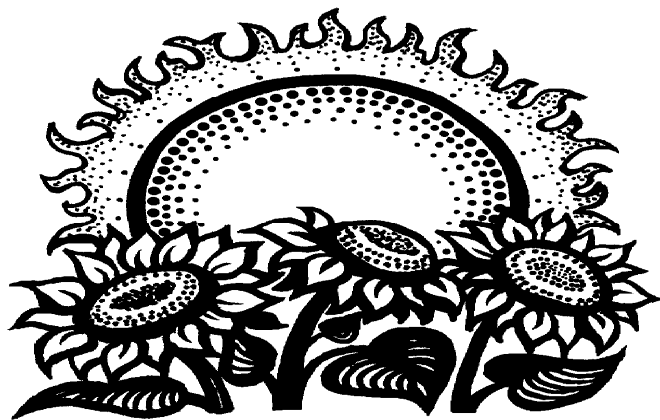
Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH**Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer**

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, “Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.” We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands.” The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might “sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God” (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply “for the praise and glory of his name.” God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, “for our good and the good of all his Church.” This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body “share[s] its joy” (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalms 85:12*

Senior Moment - "Building Bridges"

We're just past our mid-year's dedication to St. Joseph and are well into July's Papal intention of "Social Friendship". His Holiness urges that we become "architects of dialogue and friendship" .. "that ... men and women... always hold out a helping hand, and may no spaces of enmity and war remain."

"Here At This Table" (*Breaking Bread Hymnal* #312) at an 'away' 7/4 Mass, included thematic v.5. Its lyrics are a lovely read and can be seen in sample at: [https:// dh8zy5ali9xe5.cloudfront.net/shared/pdf/preview/22201z4.pdf](https://dh8zy5ali9xe5.cloudfront.net/shared/pdf/preview/22201z4.pdf)

Sighting ongoing conflict since the beginning time, one might wonder how the Holy Father's intended peaceful end might be achieved and how to facilitate such an inclusive reform within the context of our own limited social influence. We may muse about the elusive nature of world peace when disagreement within one's very household often cannot be circumvented. In that frustration may actually lie an answer: the *end* begs a change of heart *at the start*.

In reverting to formation, kindergarten comes to mind! Beyond earliest vivid memories of the inviting smell of fat crayons, too-tasty white school 'paste' and the making of conical wigwags of brown paper, early years instilled a sense of process and order - from procedural raised hands to regard for authority. Elementary listening skills, turn taking, politeness of expression, manners, patience, charity, thoughtfulness, kindness, valuing effort/differences, and general encouragement were all part of our early mix that still works over time.

When our beloved Grammar School at ICC was operational, the theme of practiced 'Respect amongst all' was a tenet tantamount to educational goals.

Today, as we've all inevitably been subject, circumstances of road rage and even a trip to the supermarket querying "whose competing cart can best totally block the aisle while they cluelessly browse?" beg a refresher in consideration. (I know: *patience*, again!) But beyond better 'behavior', surely all the deferential action in the world means little if not emanating from the heart.

Printed on glass at my window sets a photograph I'd taken of an artist during an out-of-country trip. I have no idea of the elderly lady's name, nationality, political leaning or religion, but have actually first-named her in effigy; I pray for a different grace for her daily. Maybe we'd 'get along' less well face to face, but I hope we would and will meet across the bridge of heaven to find out!

We all know kindness. Maybe we can build actual full size bridges if we only inch toward closing the acute 'spaces of enmity' Pope Francis describes.

GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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Jesus Summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave the authority over unclean spirits. Mark 6:7

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine

UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous



RCIA

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.

The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 674 Mountain View Rd. E. in Asbury NJ, invites you to join us **Tuesday, July 13**, in celebrating a Mary-thon of Prayer in honor of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, on the 104th anniversary of the third apparition at Fatima. We welcome **Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, Celebrant, and Rev. Joshua Caswell, SJC, Speaker**. Schedule: 10:30am confessions; 12pm Rosary Procession; 12:30 Speaker; 1:15 Holy Mass, followed by Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet, blessing of religious articles, Fatima Farewell and enrollment in the Brown Scapular. Events can be viewed online. Visit bluearmy.com/marython for details, or call 908-689-1700, ex. 210.

The Joy of Love & Family Conference

The Diocese of Paterson, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor "The Joy of Love & Family," a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. Beginning on June 24, the series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life. More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, is available on www.lightingheartsonfire.org, where you can also sign up to receive notifications. Stay tuned to diocesan social media pages @dioceseofpaterson for continued updates!

Go 2 St. Joe Pilgrimage

All people are welcome and encouraged to partake in the Go 2 St. Joe Pilgrimage hosted by the Diocese of Paterson to celebrate the year of St. Joseph. To participate, visit insidethewalls.org/go2stjoe and print the pilgrimage passport. You then have until December 8th to visit 7 of the 11 locations listed on the passport. For more info visit: INSIDETHEWALLS.ORG/GO2STJOE

Summer Wellness Series

A free 6-weekly educational series for adults ages 55 & older who are interested in learning new strategies to maintain a healthy lifestyle & get the best out of life in their golden years. Tuesdays, July 13—August 17 9am—11am
Location: Hampton Diner
To Register Call Natasha 908-747-1144 or natasha@centerforprevention.org

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

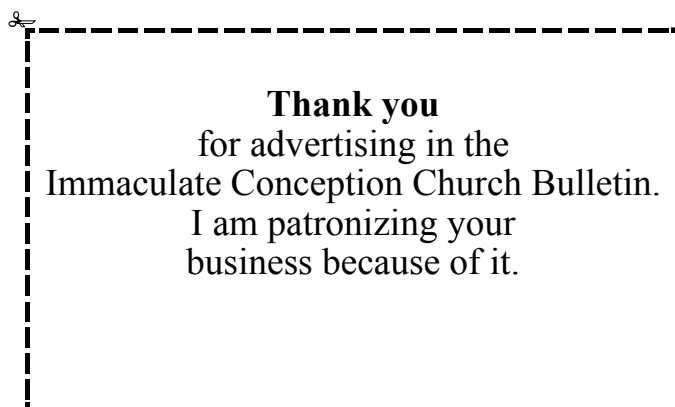
SANCTUARY FLOWERS, are a beautiful way to remember a loved one or commemorate a special intention.

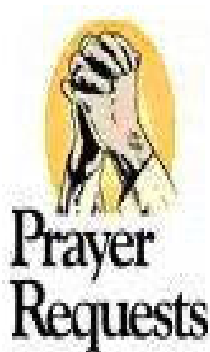
ALTAR BREAD & WINE, consecrated at each liturgy, may be donated in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

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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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”.

Danielle Dagata Dionisio, Bryan Doherty, Susan Lamb, Debbie & Kate Nejman, Dot Priestner, Jim Priestner, John Priestner, Leonard Riccardi, Marie Sohayda, Eileen Storms, Anne Marie Wronka, Barbara Yarusinsky, Beth DeGraaff, Margaret Christiano

*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.*



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In the Military:

LCpl. Ian Cunningham
Kaitlyn Dembowski

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

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.

*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.*

If you have loved ones to add to the sick or military lists, please contact the Parish Office (icchurch@ptd.net or 973-827-9575).

Parish Ministries Contact List

Religious Education & Youth Protection/ Safe Environment Coordinator	Christine Benson	973-827-9501
Eucharistic Ministers	Christine Muller	973-827-9575
Lectors	Kim Vieira	973-545-2276
Music Director		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	973-827-9575
Evangelization	Frank Elmo	973-827-9575
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
Praise & Worship Ministry	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.

COVER SHEET

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