

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Website: ICChurchmd.org



Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor

Deacon William Kyte

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 am



Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30 am

First Saturday of the month at 9:00 am



Confessions:

Wednesdays from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm



Holy Hour:

Fridays immediately following the 8:30 am Mass until approximately 10:00 am.

Baptisms

Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church should contact the rectory so we can explain the process to you. Baptisms are traditionally held on the first Sunday of each month.



Marriages

Active and participating parishioners are welcome to be married at Immaculate Conception! Please contact the rectory *at least* 6 months in advance (preferably a year) so there is time to complete the marriage preparation process and confirm a wedding date.

Please do not reserve a reception hall before scheduling a meeting with the pastor.



Shut-Ins

If you wish to have your homebound loved ones receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory (301-884-3123).

Catholic Education:

Grades Pre-K-8

Little Flower School – 301-994-0404

Mother Catherine Academy – 301-884-3165

Grades 9-12

Ryken High School – 301-475-2814

New to our Parish?

We welcome you to Immaculate Conception Church. For new registrations or updates, please visit our website (ICChurchMD.org) or stop by the Rectory Office which is open: **Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**



May 2nd, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 1st, 2021

4:00 pm – Ernest Williams

Sunday, May 2nd, 2021

9:00 am – Nancy Lippert

11:00 am – Parishioners

Monday, May 3rd, 2021

8:30 am – Tom Taylor (Living)

Tuesday, May 4th, 2021

8:30 am – Deceased Priests Mount St. Mary's

Wednesday, May 5th, 2021

8:30 am – Donna Hill

Friday, May 7th, 2021

8:30 am – Donna Hill

Saturday, May 8th, 2021

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, May 9th, 2021

9:00 am – Michael & Gerald Clark

11:00 am – Catherine Huntington

The altar flowers were donated
in memory of
Peggy and George Bayden
and Paul Creager.



PICK-UP PRE-ORDERED DINNERS HERE.

Immaculate Conception's Pre-ordered/Pre-paid/Drive-thru Dinner is today (Sunday, May 2nd)!

A very special thank you to all those who pre-purchased dinners in support of our Parish. Enjoy!

A special thank you goes out to Steve Morgan for all his hard work to make this weekend happen for us.

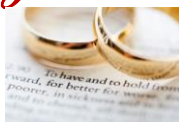
Parish Dinner is Today (May 2nd) But Raffle Sales Continue Drawing June 20th!

Just a reminder that our 50/50 raffle ticket sales will continue up through Tuesday, June 15th. Our drawing will be held on **Sunday, June 20th** following the 11:00 am Mass. As the raffle tickets get sold, the winning pot grows. Right now, the raffle winner will take home over \$2,200.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting on **Wednesday, May 5th at 6:00 pm** in the **Parish Center**. All are welcome.

Wedding Anniversaries



Jubilarian Mass

Is this a milestone year for your marriage? If you have been married for 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or 70+ years and would like to receive a certificate, please fill out a form located in the vestibule on the table. Please indicate if you would like to attend the Mass or not, although because of social distancing only one or two couples from our parish will be able to attend the Jubilarian Mass. It will take place at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle on **Sunday, June 27th at 3:00 pm**. Please return all forms by Friday, May 7th.

Call the Office or Email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com

if you are interested in:

- **Altar Flowers** for available weekends (\$47)
- **Mass intentions** (Donation accepted)
- **Interested in Becoming Catholic?**
 - Additional contact person – Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

Non-Perishable Food Give-Away in Leonardtown, MD

The St. Aloysius Church Society of St. Vincent de Paul (in Leonardtown, MD) is offering a food give-away of non-perishable food on the third Saturday of each month, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am, in the parking lot between the church hall and Fr. Andrew White, S.J. School.

The next food give-away is May 15th. For more information email svdp@santalloysiuschurch.org or call 301-481-2942.

Virtual Bake Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department is having a virtual Mother's Day Bake Sale Fundraiser on **Friday, May 7th**. Bids will open on Thursday, May 6th at 2:00 pm. Bids will close on Friday, May 7th at 2:00 pm. For more information or to contribute baked items for this event, please contact Lynn Brady (240-538-2503) or Heather Flaherty (301-481-1175).

Annual Spring Craft Show

The Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring their Annual Spring Craft Show on **Saturday, June 12th** from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. This event will be held at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall. Free admission and free parking. Social distancing is encouraged and masks must be worn. For more information please contact Leone Gatton (craftshow@HVFD7.com).

Parish Finance Information

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$6,714.50.

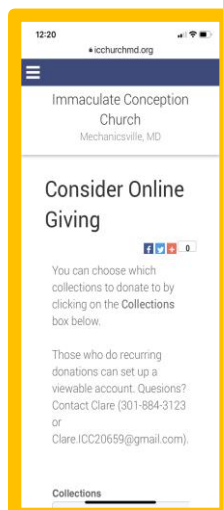
The **Church Missions within the US Collection** last week was \$790.00.

Thank you for your generous donations.

Online Giving

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at ICChurchmd.org/online-giving, and be one of the families who set their donations to **automatically occur** when, how often, and in the amount you would like to give. You always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or swinging by the ATM.

If you have any questions, contact Clare (301-884-3123 or Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com).



Parish Weekly Events

Faith Formation

- Sundays at 10:00 am (**online**)

Rosary Recitation

- Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Fridays immediately following Mass in church. Also, on Saturdays before the 4:00 pm Mass.
- Saturdays at 12:00 noon outside in Mary's Garden.

Bible Study

- Mondays at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center and online**.

Intercessory Prayer

- Tuesdays at 7:00 pm (**online**). Contact Tammy Hildebrand (240-346-3933 or hildetpj@md.metrocast.net).

Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John (**virtual**)

- Meetings are the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. Contact Clara Pate (301-645-9439 or CPat923@verizon.net). All Catholic women are welcome.

IC Angels

- Meetings are the third Sunday of each month at 12:00 pm in the Parish Center. All Catholic women are welcome.

Knights of St. John (**NOT MEETING AT THIS TIME.**)

- When meetings begin again, we will post it here – they are usually once a month.

Knights of Columbus

- Business meetings are held the **second Monday** of each month at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center**.
- Social meetings are held the **fourth Monday** of each month at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center**.
- Contact Greg Walcutt (301-751-9950).

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Organization to help those in need.)

- Meetings are held the **first Wednesday** of each month at 6:00 pm in the **Parish Center**. All are welcome.



Mary's Garden

We are moving along making Mary's Garden a beautiful place to visit our Lady and to pray to her and her Son Jesus for our intentions and those of the whole world.

The hardscaping is complete. We will be landscaping the garden in the next couple of months.

We are asking for monetary donations to offset the cost of this project. Thank you to those who have already generously given.

Please place your marked (**Mary's Garden**) donations in any collection basket at Mass, you may also send it by mail to P. O. Box 166, Mechanicsville, MD 20659, or you may go to our website to online giving choosing "**Mary's Garden Donation.**"

Faith Formation

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Today is the last day of class in the 2020-2021 school year. The final concluding activity of this school year will occur on Sunday, May 9th, with our annual Crowning of Mary celebration. This year's crowning will occur in Mary's Garden beside the Parish Center! The crowning will begin at 10:00 am IN PERSON (with proper social distancing and face-masking.) Be part of this annual event, sing a song, and pray for Mary's intercession to Jesus.

Please include in your prayer requests the opportunity for Faith Formation to safely return entirely in-person in the 2021-2022 school year (if you are not doing so already.) The classroom catechists and I have been brainstorming different possibilities for a safe return to in-person sessions. We have even begun to strategize some of these ideas. Please know it is too early to share any details as we prayerfully await the safe loosening of policies associated with the pandemic.

I thank each member of the parish for their direct or indirect support of the Faith Formation program this year. Special thanks to Deacon Bill, who developed and implemented a safe and effective way to start the academic year so that students and classroom catechists could safely interact every week. Gratitude to the parents, guardians, and responsible family members who made the catechesis process more meaningful to our parish youth and who helped them learn and grow in our faith.

Access to the learning through My Catholic Faith Delivered (<https://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/>) remains accessible to each student through the summer months. I encourage our Faith Formation students to use this material to refresh their knowledge of the faith and, if necessary, to finish uncompleted assignments.

I hope to see you at the Crowning of Mary on May 9th at 10:00 am in Mary's Garden beside the Parish Center! Please take part in this parish event that honors the mother of Jesus, our Blessed Mother.

From the Faith Formation Calendar (<https://bit.ly/3fodcoo>)

Sunday, May 9 – May Crowning of Mary (& Mother's Day) 10:00 am

Thursday, May 13 – First Holy Communion Rehearsal,
6:30 pm in the church

Saturday, May 15 – First Holy Communion, 9:00 am in the church

Contact Information

Tim Steelman (DRE)

steelman@faithformation.us

Please see the back of the bulletin for *prayers for the sick, military, baptized, and deceased.*

Bulletin Item Deadline

All information for the upcoming bulletin needs to be emailed to Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com by the close of business on Tuesday. Messages will be edited when necessary.

FlockNote

FlockNote is a way for us to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group, at a moment's notice via text or email. Please go on our website (ICChurchmd.org) and sign up today.

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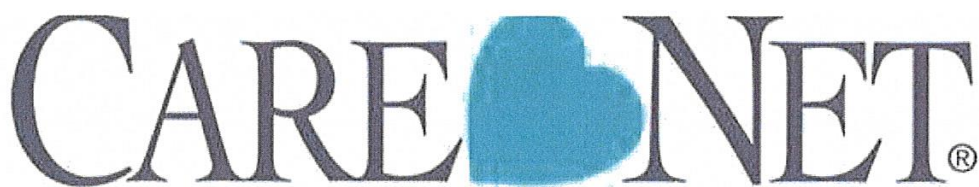


Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Edrena Adams; Pat Anderson; Evelyn Arnold; Chicchina Bailey; Mary Ann Balenger; Michael Balenger; Heather Ballard; Mary Ann Bean; Vickie Bellet; Wendy Blush; Doris Anne Bradburn; Cassie Michelle Brown; Leroy Buckler, Jr.; Edna Burch; Ricky Burroughs; Nancy Calvano; Joy Cheryl Coppage; Eddie Copsey; Jessie Davis; Jimmy Davis; Fr. Eamon Dignan; Fr. Michael Dobbins; Thomas Dotson; J D Elrod; Marsha Fitzmaurice; Michael Ford; Donna Gardner; Rose Marie Goldsworthy; Judy Gough; David Greene; Iris Hager; Scott Hughes; Meagan Humbert; Edie Kans; Chelsea Knopp; Kellie Knopp; Sarah Knopp; Christine Koehler; Linda Sue Kyte; Doris Lawrence; Ralph Lawrence; Fred Locantore; Penny Lynn; Mike McDonald; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Sandy Nelson; Joseph Owens; Lisa Durst Owens; Sgt. Matthew Pennington; Bernadine Pilkerton; Carolyn Quade; John Redding; Laura Redding; Shelly Reinke; Louise Rogers; Dianna Saufley; Elizabeth Shifflette; Joe Shifflette; Linda Kyte Simon; Catherine Smith; James Smith; Patti Smith; Claude Stevens; Eddie Stump; Joey Sweat; Frannie Taborek; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Richard Turner; Charlie Waggoner; Edward Wardell; Charlotte Wathen; Rachael Weaver; Terrie Widmayer; Debbie Williams; Lily Williams; and Linda Worthington. If you would like to add your family member to the sick list, please call the rectory (301-884-3123) or email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com.

Prayers for our Soldiers

Updating the Soldiers that are out of the country in places of war. Please email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com to have your loved one serving in another country put back on the prayer list.



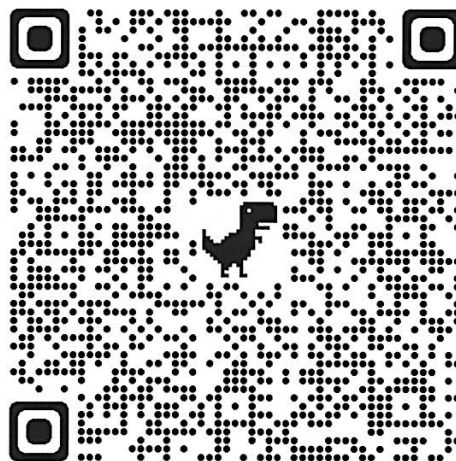
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