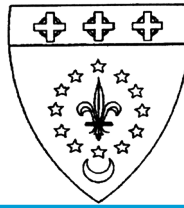


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



WELCOME TO OUR  
CHURCH, A CARING AND  
SHARING CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY



## Served by

Rev. Keith M. Cervine, Administrator  
Rev. Ariel R. Bautista, Jr., Parochial Vicar  
Deacon William R. Bauer (Retired)  
Deacon Joseph P. Campbell  
Deacon Michael R. Martini  
Deacon Mark van Duynhoven  
Michael Szalecki, Business Administrator  
Laura Vitelli, Pastoral Assoc. Parish Advancement  
Kevin Liszewski, Financial Manager  
Mary Hegarty, Administrative Asst.  
Jeanine Caruso, Parish Secretary

## Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish community of Immaculate Conception Church, have as our mission to unite all of our members in God's Name to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We share our gifts through worship, education, fellowship, and community outreach, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Mary Immaculate.

## Eucharist

**Sunday Vigil:** Saturday at 4:30PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12:00 noon 5:00PM  
**Weekdays:** Monday- Friday 8:00AM (Until Sept.2)  
Saturday - 9:00AM  
**Holy Days:** As announced

## Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday from 11:30AM to 12:00 noon, and from 3:30 to 4:00PM, and upon request.

## Cemetery & Mausoleum Office

Now serving the Parishes of Immaculate Conception, St. Catherine of Siena, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Joseph.

Mrs. Laura Vitelli, Cemetery Manager

Office Phone: (908) 735-7319

Web Site: [www.iccannandale.org](http://www.iccannandale.org), Email: [lvitelli@icsclinton.org](mailto:lvitelli@icsclinton.org)

## Religious Education Office

Coleen D'Amato Parish Catechetical Leader

Office Phone: (908) 735-0478; Office Fax: (908) 238-0742

Web Site: [www.iccannandale.org](http://www.iccannandale.org),

Email: [prep@iccannandale.org](mailto:prep@iccannandale.org)

Children are expected to receive a Catholic-Christian upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass, and to participate in ongoing Religious Education. Our formation program is for grades 1-8 and offers three learning options: a condensed Summer program in the early summer, as well as, a condensed monthly Family Program and a traditional weekly program, both from September-May. Preparation for First Penance and Holy Communion is in grades 1&2, and Confirmation grades 7&8. Registration is held annually during the winter months.

## Parish Office

Immaculate Conception Parish

316 Old Allerton Road

Annandale, NJ 08801

Weekdays: 10:00AM to 3:00PM

(Evenings, Weekends, Holy Days,  
and Holidays: by appointment)

Office Phone: (908) 735-7319

Office Fax: (908) 735-4552

Web Site: [www.iccannandale.org](http://www.iccannandale.org),

Email: [parishoffice@iccannandale.org](mailto:parishoffice@iccannandale.org)

## School Office

Constance Fortunato, Principal

314 Old Allerton Road

Annandale, NJ 08801

Office Hours:

Weekdays 7:30 AM to 3:30PM

Office Phone: (908) 735-6334

Office Fax: (908) 238-0724

Web Site: [www.icsclinton.org](http://www.icsclinton.org), Email: [info@icsclinton.org](mailto:info@icsclinton.org)

## Immaculate Conception School 2013 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Immaculate Conception School is a parish school serving students preschool through grade 8. Immaculate Conception School exists as a gift to God's children to prepare them to live a life with Jesus the Good Shepherd as their Teacher and Friend. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, and through the intercession of Mary, the school seeks to foster in each student, spiritual growth, academic excellence and moral integrity.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

# Masses For The Week



### MASSES AND REQUESTED INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

**(TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)**

8:00 am For Our Parishioners

10:00 am Raymond Lee r/o The Lee Family

12:00pm Robert VanVolkenburgh r/o

Marianne VanVolkenburgh

5:00 pm Hamza Muheisen r/o Finnegan & Muheisen Families

**Monday, August 15, 2022 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am Vincent & Susan Merced r/o The Kane Family

8:00 am Lorraine Charowsky r/o Kathy & Dominic

**Tuesday, August 16, 2022 (St. Stephen of Hungary)**

8:00 am Gerald Montemurro r/o Montemurro Family

8:00 am Cathie Ann DiTrollo r/o Nora Burke Klippstein

**Wednesday, August 17, 2022 (Weekday)**

8:00 am Jack Geist r/o Brian Daly

8:00 am Joseph Clark r/o Annette Marsh

**Thursday, August 18, 2022 (Weekday)**

8:00 am Janice Mulligan r/o McGourty Family

8:00 am Joseph Tufaro r/o The Vitelli Family

**Friday, August 19, 2022 (St. John Eudes)**

8:00 am Intentions of Marie & Nick Finemore

r/o Suzanne & Russ Walters

8:00 am Intentions of Tricia & Ira Daly

on 50th. Wedding Anniv. r/o

**Saturday, August 20, 2022 (St. Bernard)**

9:00 am Intentions of Tricia & Ira Daly (50th. Anniv)

r/o Fran & Bill Spann

4:30 pm For Our Parishioners

**Sunday, August 21 2022**

**(TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME)**

8:00 am Maryellen Cerrito r/o The Altar Rosary Society

10:00 am Jean Alvsrez r/o r/o Maryellen Alvarez

12:00pm Lynn O'Hearn r/o Joe & Sue Egan

5:00 pm Emil Mediana r/o Stephanie & Michael Smullen

*"To everything there is a season, and a time to  
every purpose under the heavens" (Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

*"A Time to Be Born"*

*Charles Fitzsimmons V*

*William Crennan*

*"A Time to Die"*

*Rest in Peace*

*Cathie Ann DiTrollo, Anna Romano*

*Peter Burgess, Anthony Milano*

*"A Time to Heal"*

*Please pray for who are ill:*



Aug 13—Aug 17

Stanislaus Liszewski r/o K of C Council 6245

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

**From Tues, July 5**

**to**

**Fri, September 2**

**There will only be one**

**daily Mass**

**Mondays through**

**Fridays**

**at 8:00 a.m.**

**(Saturday and Sunday**

**schedules**

**remain the same)**

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During the month of August the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. We will return to regular office hours the week of September 4th.

## SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday October 30, 2022 at 3:30pm. Registration is required. Please register online at:  
<https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>.

If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 7, 2022. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the church in memory of the special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at  
<https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold> or calling 732-562-1543.

## FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be available:

Sunday October 2, 2022 from 8:30am to 1:30pm in Youth Room

Please bring Drivers license and Insurance card.

## CHURCH HOURS

Our church is open everyday for visits to pray or light a candle  
from 6:30am– 7:00pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10am-3pm Monday-Thursday (until Sept. 6th.)

Follow us on Facebook: @ICCAnnandaleNJ

Search YouTube for:

“Immaculate Conception Church, Annandale, NJ”

## IMPORTANCE OF USING WEEKLY ENVELOPES

In addition to simple recordkeeping, the primary reason we utilize any envelope system at all is so we can produce statements for parishioners at the end of each year for income tax purposes. Secondly, because of the large size of our parish, this system allows us to track, although imperfectly, the regularity of attendance. Since we cannot possibly know each individual personally, this system is used to assist the pastor when persons request a sponsorship letter for Baptisms and Confirmations when they are not personally known to him. The sponsorship letter requires the pastor to attest to the fact that the sponsor fulfills their fundamental obligation as a Catholic by participation in the sacramental life of the Church, which includes our Sunday Mass obligation. It is precisely for this reason we request individuals to utilize our envelopes whether or not they choose or are able to donate since we can verify regular participation should they not be familiar to us.

## “PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND”!

## FAITH DIRECT

As a parish, we strive to be good stewards of our resources. Many families have moved away from envelopes and are now using *Faith Direct* to fulfill their generous stewardship commitments to our parish and the wider church through electronic donations. . We have also found that many are not using their envelopes that we mail out. Help us to reduce our envelope and postage expense and at the same time support Immaculate Conception in a secure and convenient way by enrolling with *Faith Direct*! Simply visit the Faith Direct website at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call the Faith Direct Offices at 866-507-8757 using the parish code NJ123

ICC presents a "PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND"! This trip scheduled for **November 5-13, 2022 to Israel**. For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1097859> or Beth Koch at [beth@takingthewaters.com](mailto:beth@takingthewaters.com) Brochures are available in the Narthex.

## PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN CLASS, AUGUST 22, 2022

Our next in-person session will be held on Monday, August 22, 2022 from 7pm thru 10pm in the Parish Hall.

Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. New ICS families are particularly encouraged to attend.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARKETPLACE

SUNDAYS FROM 9AM-1PM  
IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Our school year program is for children in Grades 1-8 as of the fall of 2022. Registration for this year has been completed. New families transferring to the area should contact our office to inquire about availability. Volunteers are still needed for many grade levels. Classes begin on October 3. For more information, please contact us at [PREP@IccAnnandale.org](mailto:PREP@IccAnnandale.org).



## HELP WANTED

Immaculate Conception School has openings for the 2022-23 school year. The ICS staff desires to grow together as we inspire our students to grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

ICS is in search of dynamic teachers who follow Jesus’ teachings and have a passion for teaching children. All teachers must be certified.

We are also in search of a compassionate Teaching Assistant. Teaching assistants provide hands on support to the assigned teacher when preparing lessons or teaching in the classroom. Duties include supporting student learning during lessons, tracking student progress, preparing materials, and setting up classroom learning centers.

Lastly, we have Kindergarten Aides openings.

Send your cover letter and resume to Mrs. Connie Fortunato at [principal@icsclinton.org](mailto:principal@icsclinton.org)

## AND

The Parish has an opening for our **Parish and School Financial Manager**. The position is responsible for fiscal reporting and managing our general ledger, payment of bills, and payroll. Qualifications are a BS in in Business Administration specializing in Accounting of Finance preferred or equivalent work experience. Advanced computer skills in Excel and Quick Books or comparable financial package. Resumes can be emailed to [mszal-ecki@iccannandale.org](mailto:mszal-ecki@iccannandale.org).

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LIBRARY

### Did you know?

Did you know that our parish has a beautiful library of spiritual books that you may borrow. Books on the lives of the saints, popes and other wonderful topics by many learned Catholic authors. Checkout is easy! Stop by and browse our library located downstairs, through the door on your right as you go towards the Parish Hall

## ICC BOOK CLUB

### The parish Book Club at Ellis Island

At the September meeting of the Parish Book Club members will be discussing “The Next Ship Home” This is a novel of historical fiction inspired by true events surrounding the arrival of Francesca, a young Italian immigrant, at Ellis Island in 1902.

In her quest for a better life she must endure hardship, persecution and unimaginable loss.

All are welcome to attend on Thurs. Sept. 15, 7pm.in Sofa Room  
For more information, please call Carole at 908-310-3886



## ***FREEDOM***

### ***WHAT'S IN A NAME CAMPAIGN***

Immaculate Conception School is inviting the community to acquire naming rights. At ICS, we continue to focus efforts on instructional initiatives to grow student achievement and prepare our students for a successful future. We are extending an invitation to the school, parish and community at large to participate in acquiring naming rights to all classrooms in the Early Education Building, the classrooms within the school, the Science Lab, the Art Room, etc. When donating toward this campaign, your organization's name, a family name or a Saint name will be honored or memorialized in a way that anyone who passes through our halls will be reminded of those who have invested in their education. Great things are happening at Immaculate Conception School and your support will enable us to continue impacting the lives of all those who cross our threshold. Your generosity and support will ensure the future growth of our children, our beloved school and the students of our PREP Program. Please contact Laura Vitelli, 908-735-7319 or via email at [lvitelli@icsclinton.org](mailto:lvitelli@icsclinton.org).

### ***TUITION ANGEL***

What is a Tuition Angel? We at Immaculate Conception School are proud of the quality education we offer to our families. In order to fulfill our mission by fostering in each child, Spiritual Growth, Academic Excellence, and Moral Integrity, we must properly fund our school.

We invite you to join us in prayerfully becoming an Immaculate Conception School Tuition Angel. Your support will make a tremendous impact on the lives of students for generations to come. We have been blessed over the years at ICS by people who value a Catholic education and want to help provide for those less fortunate. We have some "angels" who donate funding toward tuition for ICS students. The Tuition Angel Fund is an ongoing program where families in need are helped as situations arise. If you are interested in contributing to this fund, please contact Laura Vitelli, Director of Advancement, 908-735-7319, or via email at [lvitelli@icsclinton.org](mailto:lvitelli@icsclinton.org). Gifts are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

### ***MATCHING GIFTS***

There are many companies that offer current and retired employees an opportunity to match their contributions to their favorite charities. Please check with your Human Resource Department as to whether they will support Immaculate Conception School when making your donation. Your company may also allow your spouse to make a contribution which can be matched. Please take the time to potentially double your gift! Please contact Laura Vitelli, Pastoral Associate for the Parish and School Advancement. At (908)-735-7319 or [lvitelli@icsclinton.org](mailto:lvitelli@icsclinton.org)

### ***ICS MORNING PRESCHOOL PROGRAM***

A Morning Preschool Program is being offered for 3 & 4 year olds. Preschool at ICS prepares children for future learning through readiness. Give your child the gift of a strong religious and academic foundation in a loving and nurturing environment. To learn more about the preschool programs at ICS please visit the school website: [www.icsannandale.org](http://www.icsannandale.org) or call the school office at 908-735-6334.

### ***COUNSELING & WELLNESS SERVICES***

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is offering Counseling and Wellness Services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults is available. For an appointment, call 800-655-9491.

### ***HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE***

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan response Office at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours /7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <http://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.

### ***PARISH REGISTRATION***

If you are a current and/or new parishioner and have moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the parish office. To enable us to better serve you all parishioners must be registered. Family members 18 years or older should register as an individual. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation or Baptism Sponsor.

### ***THANK YOU***

#### ***Immaculate Conception Parishioners***

Sr. Ann, Hope House Ministries, St. Ann & St. Joaquim Society would like to thank ICC parishioners for their generous donations to their food bank. Among other activities this also enables them to provide breakfast and lunch to over thirty senior citizens at their monthly gathering. This event provides much needed social interaction for these seniors. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

### ***SANCTUARY CANDLE***

The Sanctuary Candle burns 24 hours a day as long as the Eucharist is in the Tabernacle. You can dedicate the Sanctuary Light in memory of a loved one or for a special intention for one week. The name will be published in the bulletin each week. You can stop by, call or email the parish office at 735-7319, [parishoffice@iccannandale.org](mailto:parishoffice@iccannandale.org) to reserve your date.

### ***CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLOTHING BIN***

The donation bin for Catholic Charities is located at the front of the parish hall (lower level of the church). Please help us continue the mission of helping the needy by donating clothing, shoes, and household items. If you have a large pick up, need a receipt, or have a question please call the toll free number, 877-343-3651. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

### ***SUMMER ENVELOPES***

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out of town on vacation this summer. As many of you understand our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

## ***IS LIVING FOR CHRIST!***

### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

Every Friday we have Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day. It is a great way to grow in your relationship with Christ, come and spend time in quiet with Him! The sign-up sheet is in the back of the Church.

### ***ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***

Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Friday after  
8:00am Mass until 6:00pm

### ***ENVELOPE GIVING***

We are extremely thankful for the weekly stewardship of all our parishioners. During these trying times it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass.

### ***THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM***

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays, 1:15 pm. A Preparation Session for the persons (Godparents invited) takes place prior to Baptism and is held on the First Friday of each month at 7:30 pm. A Catholic Godparent must be a practicing Catholic, i.e. one who is free to receive the Sacraments in the Catholic Church, who has been Confirmed and can receive a "Letter of Good Standing" from their parish. One Godparent could be a baptized Christian (not baptized in the Catholic Church). That Godparent will be noted in the Church record as a Christian Witness. Contact the Parish Office at 735-7319 for all arrangements and before the selection of Godparents.

### ***SPONSOR LETTERS***

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism of Confirmation will be given **only to active** (weekly Mass attendance) Registered parishioners.

### ***THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE***

The Sacrament of Penance is available every Saturday, except Holy Saturday, from 11:30 am-12:00 noon and from 3:30 - 4:00 pm.. or by appointment.

### ***THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE***

The Common Policy for the Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest or deacon and participation in either the Pre-Cana Conference or the Engaged Encounter Weekend. Therefore, arrangements with the Parish Office should be made at least one year in advance, and before any social plans are finalized.

### ***ANOINTING OF THE SICK***

Arrangements for pastoral visitation and Holy Communion to the sick and infirmed at home can be made by contacting the Parish Office. Catholic Chaplains are assigned by the Diocese of Metuchen for patients in our area hospitals. Our Parish is responsible for Rolling Hills Nursing Care Facility. Emergency sick calls anytime.



### ***INVITATION TO MORE...***

Altar Rosary Society	Kathy Clare	908-256-2803
<b>(2ND. Tues. of the month, 6:30pm, Parish Hall)</b>		
Altar Servers		
Bereavement Ministry		
Bible Study Coordinator	Marianne Tasy	908-730-0722
Cub Scouts	Nora Burke Klippstein	908-735-9520
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed Reitter	908-268-9671
Girl Scouts	Toni Rice	732-570-5940
Grocery Certificates	Christine Benson	908-735-6334
Haiti Project	Deacon Bill Bauer	610-248-7131
ICC Employment Circle	Michael Szalecki	908-236-7903
ICC Home & School		
Interfaith Hospitality	Dana Giovanucci	908- 246-9318
Thurs. Scripture Sharing	Andrea Bochicchio	908- 638-6419
Children's Liturgy	Teresa Tsakalakos	914-400-3604
Mary Choir	Diane Eisenhart	908-347-3065
Spirit Alive Choir	MaryLou Korkuch	908-236-9103
Youth Choir	Jamie Parmese	908-328-4116
Clare Ministry	Jane Schear	908-337-5347
Knights of Columbus	Mark Breese	908-625-5908
<b>(1ST &amp; 3RD Thurs., 7:30 pm, Parish Hall)</b>		
Lectors	Gail Baumann	845-283-1087
Living Faith II Prayer Gp.	Gerry Savacool	908-735-7804
Mens Cornerstone	Michael Wellons	908-752-4847
Mens Journey	Michael Szalecki	908-236-7903
Mens 50+ Club	John Baka	908-437-0285
Mother's Retreat	Karen Mahaney	908-735-0494
Parish Book Club	Carol Curcio	908- 735-4463
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Mary Hegarty	908-399-8514
Pre-Cana	Dan & Claudia Roose	908-304-5221
Prison Ministry		
Pro-Life Committee	Tricia Daly	908-328-1268
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Mark VanDuynhoven	908-735-7319
Sanctuary Guild	Barbara Sullivan	908-236-6080
Social Concerns/Food Pantry	Peggy Smith	908-730-7101
Stepping Stones	Mary Ellen Berg	908-892-4332
Teen Ministry	Lisa Lee	443-745-8043
Ushers/Greeters	Eric Svendsen	908-500-8313
Weekday Lectors	Ann Standley	908-287-2350
Welcome Ministry		
Women's Cornerstone	Sue Nanni	908- 892-3931

