

# *First Communion*



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS  
MAY 12, 2019**

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



144 East Merrimack Street  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

Rectory: 3 Fayette Street  
Tel: 978-458-1474 ❖ Fax: 978-446-0790  
Office Hours: 8:00 to 3:00, Mon.-Thurs. 8 to 12 Noon-Fri.

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Nicholas A. Sannella, Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Healey, SM, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Raju Muringayil, O. Praem, Assisting Priest  
Deacon Stephen M. Papik  
Deacon Carlos Desousa  
Sister Irene Martineau, SASV, Secretary & Bulletin Editor  
Ms. Claire Couillard  
Pastoral Associate  
Director of Religious Education Gr. 1-10

Catherine Fiorino, School Principal  
School Tel: 978-454-5339  
School Fax: 978-454-6593  
Parish Website: [www.iclowell.org](http://www.iclowell.org)

## Mass Schedule

### Weekends:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. Family Mass  
11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### Weekdays:

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. (Rectory Chapel)  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Rectory Chapel)  
Mon. - Fri. 12:00 NN (SMMC Chapel)  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Mass and Prayer Group  
(Rectory Chapel)

**Holydays** – As announced

## Adoration and Holy Hour

First Wednesday of each month 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m.  
Rosary 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction and Mass

## Parish Membership

All new families are welcome to the parish and are encouraged to become actively involved. New parishioners should register at the Rectory as soon as possible.



## Sacraments

**Baptism** – On an individual basis by appointment. Please contact the Rectory Office.

**Reconciliation** – By appointment

**Matrimony** – Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

**Ministry to the Sick** – Please inform the Staff about anyone confined in your home or in a Nursing Home. Communion is brought regularly to the homebound.



**Bulletin Deadline: Friday at Noon**

## Parish Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 7:00 p.m. Monday in rectory

**Adult Choir:** 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in church

**Religious Education:** Sundays, bi-monthly from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Immaculate Conception School

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***FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

9:00 AM Living/Deceased Members of  
Women's Guild  
4:00 PM Joseph and Catherine Quinn

**Sunday, May 12, 2019** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 AM Patricia Ann (McCallum) Maglio, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann  
9:00 AM Kathryn Gillette, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.  
11:30 AM Vincent and Ann Crocco  
5:00 PM Dorothy (Taylor) Bassick-Scott

**Monday, May 13, 2019**

7:30 AM

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

7:30 AM Mary Morrill, Mass of Healing

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

7:30 AM

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

7:30 AM Mary Morrill, Mass of Healing  
12:00 NN

**Friday, May 17, 2019**

7:30 AM  
12:00 NN

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

9:00 AM  
4:00 PM

**Sunday, May 19, 2019** *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
11:30 AM  
5:00 PM

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**April 28, 2019 – Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Weekly Collection: \$5,869.00**

**Building Fund: \$3,276.00**

**May 5, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter**

**Weekly Collection: \$**

**School Support: \$**

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## Immaculate Conception School

218 East Merrimack Street • Lowell, MA 01852

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### The Immaculate Conception School MAY SCHEDULE

#### May 4 - Saturday

Mac Connor  
Memorial Fundraiser  
7 PM  
Lowell Elks

#### May 7 - Tuesday

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day

#### May 8 Wednesday

School Nurse Appreciation Day

#### May 9 – Thursday

Art Show  
6 to 7:30 PM

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#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Be transformed by Jesus' love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is June 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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#### MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph  
Immaculate in Collaborative  
meet on the fourth Saturday of every month.  
Each monthly meeting includes prayer,  
faith-building fellowship, and food.

#### SAVE THE DATE

May 25, 2019

beginning with the Rosary -

7:30 AM to 9:30 AM

in Immaculate Conception's Upper Church



### 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET

Dear Parishioners,

#### GOLF NEWS!

Yes, we are PLANNING our Annual Fund raiser the 15<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Golf Tournament and Annual Parish Social which will be held on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> We are looking for items for the LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION. This is a great way for you, our parishioners, to participate.

#### SUGGESTIONS:

Donations of golf cards to restaurants!  
Golf cards to places where you do business or own a business!  
Movie tickets!

Donate a weekend to your summer or winter home!

Theme gift baskets (fun to do with a friend)!  
We are asking for donations of bottles of wine with a value of \$16 or higher for one of our silent auction raffles.

Please indicate the price on the bottle.

This raffle was very successful and we're looking to top the money we brought in last year!

Also, the wine bottle could be your contribution to our parish and school.

All of the above can be brought to the Church rectory

Since there is no Red Sox ticket raffle this year, we are hoping that you will support this fund raiser by attending the Banquet.

Tickets are \$50.00 and may be purchased at the rectory office between 7 AM and 2 PM OR at the hall door the night of the banquet.

Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our church and school.

Questions? Contact the Rectory Office!

Father Nick and the Golf Committee



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL  
OUR ARMED FORCES**

Lance CPL James Bakanosky U.S. Marines AFGHANISTAN  
Sgt. James R. Boudreau U.S. Army Newport, RI  
Capt. Christopher Buck, U.S. Army Clarksville, TN  
Lance CPL Michael P Crowley U.S. Marines-AFGHANISTAN  
Corp. James Farley U.S. Marines Special Forces Mideast  
SN Michael Gendron U.S. Coast Guard  
Gunnery Sgt. Michael G. Hill U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jeremy LaBranche U.S. Army Fort Carson, CO  
SPC Pieter Lobscher U.S. Army AFGHANISTAN  
AST 3 Michael Linehan U.S. Coast Guard  
A/C Emily McPhillips Air Force  
Master Sgt. Nicholas Owens USAF MacDill AFB  
Platoon Sgt. John J. Rogers U.S. Army Korea

**NATIONAL GUARDS**

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**TRIP TO ROME**



Father Sannella will be in Rome  
and will hopefully be celebrating Mass at the Vatican  
June 25 or 26, 2019. If you are interested in  
attending this Mass, please contact Father  
at the rectory 978-458-1474.

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**FRANCO-AMERICAN DAY COMMITTEE**

**Please Help Nominate Our Franco-American of the Year**

Each year the Franco-American Day Committee of  
Lowell selects a deserving citizen of the Greater Lowell  
and Merrimack Valley for recognition as  
Franco-American of the Year.

Established in 1975, the award celebrates contributions  
by a Catholic individual of high moral standards and  
integrity to preserving and promoting the language,  
culture, and heritage handed down by our  
French-Canadian forebears.

Please write a letter providing as much information as  
possible about someone you feel has made significant  
contributions to Franco-American life here.

Send your letter by May 24 to: Franco-American Day  
Committee, Attn: Nominating Committee, P.O. Box 635  
Lowell, MA 01853.

**MASSES/SERVICES OF HEALING**

Charismatic Renewal Service of Boston (CRS) will sponsor a  
Healing Service on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9 PM  
at St. John the Evangelist Church in No. Chelmsford, MA  
978-251-8571.

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St. Joseph the Worker Shrine  
37 Lee St., Lowell, MA

will sponsor a Mass and Healing Service  
on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 PM  
Father Richard McAlear, a Lowell native known  
for his world-wide Ministry of Hope and Healing,  
will celebrate. 978-458-6345

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**SAMARITANS**

**is looking for caring volunteers!**

- You must be a good listener
- You must be at least 18 years of age
- You must have transportation to & from the cell center
- You must agree to do one 5-hour shift per week for a  
period of one year
- You must be able to listen 80% of the time and only  
talk 20%
- You must be able to listen non judgmentally, and  
without giving advice.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering must attend  
12 hours of classroom training.

Classes are held at various times throughout the year.  
After successfully completing this training, potential  
volunteers will shadow a senior volunteer  
for between 16 and 20 hours.

If you feel you are a good listener and wish to make a  
difference, please call or e-mail Bryan at the Samaritans  
Office at 978-327-6674 or

[blandgren@fsmv.org](mailto:blandgren@fsmv.org) to arrange a short interview

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**Franco-American Day  
Committee, Inc.**

**Memorial Scholarship**

**Scholarship Applications are now available  
at our web site [www.iclowell.org](http://www.iclowell.org)**

**These scholarships are open to any student  
who are part of a family who has a FRENCH  
CONNECTIONS.**

**Completed applications must be sent to  
Franco-American Day Committee, Inc. P.O. Box  
635 Lowell, MA 01853 no later than May 17,  
2019.**



**FREE CONCERT**

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

**St. Vincent de Paul is an organization that provides person to person services to the needy in our parish.**

**We are currently seeking new members.**

**If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please call the rectory at 978-458-1474**

**and leave a message for SVDP or speak to Richard Sweeney at one of the week end Masses.**

