



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ABLAZE

**Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth
on fire, and how I wish it were
already blazing!" - Lk 12:49**

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***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
AUGUST 18, 2019***

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



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Rectory: 3 Fayette Street
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Office Hours: 8:00 to 3:00, Mon.-Thurs. 8 to 12 Noon-Fri.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Nicholas A. Sannella, Pastor

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Rev. Raju Muringayil, O. Praem, Assisting Priest
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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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The Immaculate Conception School 2019-2020 Schedule

AUGUST 2019

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Mandatory Parent Meeting 6 PM

26 Faculty Meeting 9 AM

27 First Day of Students (Gr. 1-8)

Half-Day Dismissal 11:30 NO bussing

KIDS CLUB BEGINS TODAY

AT 11:30.

28 Pre-K3 Open House (at church)

8:00 to 8:45

Pre-K4 Open House 8:00 to 8:45

Kindergarten Open House 9:00 to 10:00

Half-Day Dismissal 11:30 (Gr. 1 to 8)

29 Gr. 1-8 Half-Day Dismissal 11:30

30 Closed

LABOR DAY – Closed

September 3 Full day for

PK4 to grade 8

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CHOIR PRACTICE

New Members are welcome.

We sing at the 9 AM Sunday Mass.

Please join us at our new time for

Choir practice.

TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 PM

in Immaculate Conception Church sanctuary.



Feast of Our Lady of Beauraing

The annual Celebration of Our lady of Beauraing will be held on the

Feast of the Queenship of Mary

Thursday, August 22, 2019

St. Mary Magdalen Church, 93 Lakeview Ave., Tyngsboro

6:30PM

A special rendition of the Luminous Mysteries will be recited in church followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

A 30 minute skit on the Apparitions of Our Lady of Beauraing, which took place in Belgium between 1932-1933, will be given by a group of children who will be taking the parts of the five seers who witnessed the 33 apparitions of the Queen of the Golden Heart.

For more information contact

Irene Tremblay at 978-649-1813.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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COME AND JOIN US ONCE AGAIN FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

DATE: Saturday, September 21

12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM

Rain Date: Sunday, September 22, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM

ADMISSION: \$5.00 PER PERSON/\$15 PER FAMILY

ACTIVITIES: Rock Wall (Saturday only)

30' Logger Jammer Slide, Pony Rides

Obstacle Course, Basketball

Cannon Ball Blaster, Sand Art, Games

Sand Art, Prizes Snow Cones, Hot Dogs,

Hamburgers and **more!!!!**

