



2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
“What are you looking for?” - Jn 1:38a

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 17, 2021
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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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

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MISSION STATEMENT

**We at Immaculate Conception Church
are a welcoming community of faith
that strives to carry out the mission of Jesus
by journeying in faith, sharing in joy,
and living in hope. Come join us.**

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.**



Immaculate Conception School

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever been somewhere public and days later others said they saw you there? You can find yourself surprised that they saw you and didn't say hello.

However, at least they saw you.

You, on the other hand, didn't even have any idea they were around you. You may have been oblivious to what was going on or those crossing your path on that day.

You may have been forsaking that moment thinking about another time to come down the road.

Imagine being one of those who first encountered Jesus as he began his ministry.

Would you have noticed?

I would like to think that I would have rushed over to him to introduce myself.

But on that day when he passed on by I just might have been caught up in life, unaware of all that was intersecting with my place in the world.

An everyday steward strives to live mindfully.

The more mindful we are of all that is around us, the more grateful we find ourselves because we take things less for granted and the more open we are to the call of Jesus Christ.

Every day Jesus crosses our path in the form of others.

They may be in need or they may have a gift to offer us.

Either way, without living in the present and taking in all that God has provided for us in the day, we can miss it. I would not want to hear afterwards that Jesus saw me and I was not paying attention enough to what was around me to notice.

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-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY– January 16, 2021

4 pm Mass Louise Paquet, 3rd Anniversary

SUNDAY-January 17, 2021

10 am Mass For the Parishioners

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JANUARY 2021 SCHEDULE

January 18 NO SCHOOL
Martin Luther King Day

January 21 BANKING

JANUARY 31- TO FEBRUARY 6, 2021

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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**The January Calendar Raffle
Drawing began January 11.**

**We will call you as we draw the names,
if you won.
Thank you for your support.**



Christmas Flowers (continued)
IN MEMORY OF

- Stephen M. Botto, Jr.
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Parishioners for their most generous
outpouring of gifts during our
Advent Giving Tree project.
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MASSES

Every Saturday at 4 pm
and Sunday at 10 am
until further notice

As we slowly continue to re-open the church the following steps must be strictly observed.

1. We are offering a 4 PM **MASS on Sat. and a 10:00 AM MASS on Sunday**
2. **Social Distancing** must be observed at all times within the church
3. **Hand Sanitizer** will be available at all doors and must be used. If you prefer to use your own, bring it with you.
4. MASKS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.
5. The floor is marked with the appropriate distancing.
PLEASE OBSERVE.
6. All Holy Water Fonts and Missalettes have been removed.
7. There will be No Singing, No Processions and No Baskets passed at the Offertory.
8. **Baskets for the Offertory Collection will be placed at the Entrances of our Church.**
9. We appreciate all of your continued cooperation and we will only be able to provide Mass if all of you comply.
10. We are under strict restrictions from the Archdiocese of Boston in this re-opening of churches during this Pandemic
11. This is truly a fluid situation and we will update you before each Mass if necessary,

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

December 25, 2020

Clergy Trust Fund: \$9,712.00

December 27, 2020

Weekly Collection: \$5,226.00

Building Fund: \$3,540.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT TO YOUR
PARISH

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2021 CORI FORM

to be completed by all volunteers

MORE THAN 1/3 OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
HAVE NOT BEEN TO THE RECTORY
TO SIGN THEIR CORI.

PLEASE
COME BEFORE 1/31/21.

Please wear masks when you come to the rectory to fill out your forms. We may not be needing your assistance yet, but the Diocese still wants us to have you complete these for the 2021 year
Thank you.

If we don't hear from you, I will call to see if you prefer not to be of service during the 2021 calendar year. Boston is expecting an answer.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL
OUR ARMED FORCES**

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