



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**  
**LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**JANUARY 20, 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:



## 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





# Immaculate Conception School

218 East Merrimack Street • Lowell, MA 01852

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The Immaculate Conception School in Lowell is now accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year.

There is an Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 10 AM to Noon. Arrangements for other tour dates can be made by calling the office at 978-745-5339.

We offer:

- Full-day Pre-Kindergarten for 3 and 4 year olds
- Full-day Kindergarten
- Academic program for grades 1-8
- Physical Education
- Spanish
- Music
- Art
- Technology Classes
- Before and After School Care programs
- Hot lunch program
- Extracurricular activities (athletic teams, ski club, dance, art club and homework club)
- Financial Aid is available for K-8 students who qualify

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of February

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Opening Mass  
9:00 AM  
Followed by  
Open House  
10 AM to 12 NOON



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR 2018-2019

Classes meet at the Immaculate Conception School On the Sunday mornings scheduled below and are subject to change for inclement weather days... Classes begin at 10:00 AM and end at 12 Noon.

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|---|------------------------------|
| February 3  | Class 11                     |
| February 10   | Class 12                     |
| <b>WINTER VACATION</b>                                      |                              |
| March 3   | Class 13                     |
| March 17  | Class 14                     |
| March 31  | Class 15                     |
| April 7   | Class 16                     |
| <b>FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT</b>                              |                              |
| Grade 2   |                              |
| ***April 14   | (snow make-up day if needed) |
| *****April 28 @ 11:30 AM                                    |                              |
| Immaculate Conception School<br>First Communion Celebration |                              |
| *****May 5 @ 11:30 AM                                       |                              |
| Immaculate Conception<br>Religious Education Program        |                              |
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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 weekend Masses.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL  
OUR ARMED FORCES**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 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     | AFGHANISTAN            |
| 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                  |

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Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saints Medical Center**

is in need of Extraordinary Eucharistic  
Ministers

Please call Mary Iannuzzo – 978-788-7763

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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**

**January 26, 2019**

**beginning with the Rosary**

**7:30 AM to 9:30 AM**

**in Immaculate Conception's Upper Church**

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**BAPTISM**

**WELCOME TO ALL**

**WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN OUR CHURCH**

**From April 7, 2018 to July 14, 2018**

- Jaylynn Marie Foote
- Patrick Norman Morin
- Natalia Pavloski
- Brooke Meadow O'Brien
- Jaxson Jude Fougere
- Brogan Thomas Sheehan
- Ryan James Steen
- Savannah Chantel Rubert
- Autumn Rose Brodeur
- Sedona Rose McVicar
- Emmett Cole Thomas
- Margaret Joanne Hartigan
- Julian Americo Colon
- Joseph Michael, Jr. Shaw
- Emiliana Argentina De leon
- Vivienne Grace Couto
- Logan Richard Maurais
- Vienna Mincelle Vasquez
- Elizabeth Eileen Weza
- Catherine Priscilla Rourke
- Shane Francis Rooney
- Tucker Joseph Gagne
- Griffin Joseph Ryan
- Aubrey Rose Christian
- Margo Charlotte Turner
- Jaeda Joanne Pestana

**BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS**

A most heartfelt thanks to all the  
Parishioners for their most  
generous outpouring of gifts during our  
Advent Giving Tree project.  
Those who benefit from your generosity  
will keep you in prayer for your support.

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Liquor leaves you breathless;  
Drugs leave you senseless;  
Jesus won't leave you regardless.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL  
Nineteenth Annual Distinguished  
Graduate Dinner

We invite you to reserve your seat and space in the program book for the Immaculate Conception School Development Committee's Nineteenth Annual Distinguished Graduate Dinner being held on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Lenzi's Millhouse. A cocktail reception starts at 6:30 PM with dinner following at 7:30 PM.

This year's Distinguished Graduate honorees are Arthur B. Brown and Patricia N. (Sullivan) Brown, Class of 1948.

In recognition of their many years of support and contribution to the school and community, we are honored to present this award to Arthur and Patricia.

Please honor Arthur and Patricia by reserving your table/seat and space in our program book today.

It is a fitting way to honor our Distinguished Graduates and support the school. Tickets are \$65.00 each and advertisements in the booklet are available in various sizes and locations within the program.

All checks are made payable to:  
ICS Development Committee.

Contact Laurie King at 978-337-1432 or e-mail her at [laurienking@gmail.com](mailto:laurienking@gmail.com)

for tickets and Leo Sheridan at 978-459-7845 if you have questions regarding sponsorships or advertisements for the event.

Ads can be e-mailed to [Ljsheridan@aol.com](mailto:Ljsheridan@aol.com) in any image format (most preferred tiff, gif, bmp) or pdf.

We can also create ads for you.

We look forward to your participation at the event honoring Arthur and Patricia Brown. Your support of our school, children and honorees is greatly appreciated. Reserved seating is required. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Immaculate Conception School  
Development Committee



WELCOME TO ALL  
WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN OUR CHURCH  
From July 14, 2018 to December 30, 2018

Annabel Mary Doole  
Beckett Elijah Grossman  
Ezra Abram Lipomi  
Angela Grace Girolamo  
Luce Cole Girolamo  
Gabriel David Onoroski  
Ronald Charles Beauchesne  
Lenny Charles  
Lara Patricia Zyla  
Madilyn Eleanor Lappin  
Blair Gallagher Martin  
Tess Gallagher Martin  
Blake Daniel Martin  
Lyla Marie Martin  
Brooklyn Elizabeth Daniels  
Nathaniel James Petropoulos  
Emma Rae Descheneaux  
Miah Lynn Nereus  
Alex Michael Zannoni  
Evelyn Mae McManus  
Mason Anthony Lebel  
Anna Therese Caisse  
Scarlett Meghan LeCornec  
Massimo Jon Rothschild  
Finnley Donovan Ryan  
Blake Eleanor Hibino  
Luana Celi Alves  
Josephine Paul Patton  
Colton Matthew McCarthy  
Kai Samuel Hawes  
Zoe Evelyn Hawes  
Franki Sky Burgos  
William Uldege Finno  
Clara Grace Sitnik  
Cameron James Pigeon  
Zinedine Samuel Coelho Zeidan  
Kathryn Mae Sanborn  
Vivian Mary Kandrotas  
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TAX REPORT

For those of you who use regular weekly offertory envelopes for your statement of parish contributions, please call the Office 978-458-1474 between 9 and 3. When you call be ready to give your envelope number, full name and street address. The report will be sent to you ASAP.