



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
FEBRUARY 9, 2020

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



**144 East Merrimack Street
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Office Hours: 8:00 to 3:00, Mon.-Thurs. 8 to 12 Noon-Fri.**

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Catherine Fiorino, School Principal
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Parish Website: www.iclowell.org



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

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.



Immaculate Conception School

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The Immaculate Conception School in Lowell
is now accepting registrations for the
2020-2021 school year!

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

February 6 – Thursday

BANKING

February 9 – Sunday

FIRST PENANCE

MEETING 6:30 pm
IN CAFETERIA

February 12

NO PM BUSSING

February 14

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Wear red – pink – white TODAY

February 17 to 21

Winter Vacation

February 26
ASH WEDNESDAY
9AM Mass



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH Religious Education Calendar 2019-2020

Classes meet at the Immaculate Conception School
on the Sunday mornings scheduled below
and are subject to change for inclement weather days...
The * indicates Sundays that are two in a row.
Due to this year's scheduling with school events
there are a few months with two in a row.

Classes begin at 10am and end at 12 NOON.

FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING

Sunday, February 9 at 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

*February 9 Class 12

March 1 Class 13

FIRST PENANCE March 14 at 10 AM in Church

March 15 Class 14

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Sunday, March 15 at 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

March 29 Class 15

*April 5 Class 16

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT-Grade 2

Saturday, April 4th, 9:00AM to 2:00 PM

May 3rd **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Please contact Claire Couillard at 978-458-1474 X21
for any questions.

Our Religious Education Program

is still in need of teachers.

Please call Claire Couillard.



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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
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1 st Lt. Jeremy LaBranche	U.S. Army	Fort Carson,
SPC Pieter Lobscher	U.S. Army	AFGHANISTAN
AST 3 Michael Linehan	U.S. Coast Guard	
SN Nicholas Ludwig	U.S. Navy	
A1C Emily McPhillips	Air Force	
Master Sgt. Nicholas Owens	USAF	MacDill AFB
Staff Sgt. John J. Rogers	U.S. Army	Fort Bliss, Texas

NATIONAL GUARDS

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**St. Mary Mission in Lancaster, PA
thank all those who brought in
RELIGIOUS ITEMS.**

**Many of them are refurbished
to go to poor parishes in USA
as well as in poor countries.**

**PLEASE do not bring any more
until March 1st.**

Avoid bringing small pamphlets of any kind.



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Franco-American Day Committee of Lowell

Please Help Nominate Our Franco-American of the Year!
Each year the FADC of Lowell selects a deserving citizen of Greater Lowell/the 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. As always, we ask for your recommendations in helping us make our selection. Please write a letter providing as much information as possible about someone you feel has made significant contributions to Franco-American life here in the Merrimack Valley. Send your letter by May 14 to:

**Franco-American Day Committee
Attn: Nominating Committee
P. O. Box 635
Lowell, MA 01853**

We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.
For more information, contact:
Mr. Lucien Dalpe 978-957-1710



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.

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TAX REPORT

For those of you who use regular weekly offertory envelopes for your statement of parish contributions, your tax report is ready.

Please call the Office

978-458-1474 between 9 and 3.

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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

February 22, 2020

beginning with the Rosary -

7:30 AM to 9:30 AM

in Immaculate Conception's Upper Church.



**CAN YOU HELP US
RAISE SOME DOUGH?
Doughnut Sales Order Form**

**Immaculate Conception School
8th Grade Class Trip Fundraiser**

Doughnut Sales begin on February 1st.
Pick up date of Thursday, March 12th
in the School Cafeteria from 2 to 5:30 PM
**ALL DOUGHNUT ORDERS MUST BE
PRE-ORDERED and PRE-PAID**

For more information Contact:

Claire at the Rectory

978-458 1474

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ACTS

Adoration Community Theology Service
February 13-16, 2020

You are invited to a retreat run by men and for men, which serve to strengthen individuals and their parishes. We have attended and found it to be a wonderful opportunity to offer praise to God, to learn more about our faith, and to enjoy the following of other men. The food isn't bad either. Others who have attended say it has made them better husband, better father and a better Catholic. We agree! Please give careful consideration to attending—you'll love it!

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