

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

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“Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.” - Jn 17:5-6



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*IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH*  
*LOWELL, MA*

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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 8:00 a.m. and 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 CHURCH**

**MASSES**

**Saturdays – 4 PM**

**Sundays - 8 AM and 10 AM**

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On Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
our Confirmation Students  
will be doing  
the Lowell General Cancer Walk  
as one of their service hour project.  
Students will be walking a two to  
three mile walk along the river.  
Students will be raising  
a \$100.00 each  
for Cancer Research at  
Lowell General.  
If you would like to sponsor  
a student  
please contact Claire at the Rectory  
@ 978-337-6886.

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***WHICH WILL BE HELD  
TUESDAY - JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>***

***We will be populating the items  
onto the website throughout the  
Month of May  
and auction bidding can be entered  
at any time from now until June 1<sup>st</sup>***

***Below is the auction website address***

[https://www.32auctions.com/IC\\_Auction](https://www.32auctions.com/IC_Auction)

**Thank you  
for your support.**

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**MASSES**  
**Every Saturday at 4 pm**  
**and Sunday 8 am and 10 am**  
**for now.**

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 8 & 10 AM MASSES 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**  
**May 1-2 2021**  
**Weekly Collection: \$6,255.00**  
**School Support: \$1,150.00**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR**  
**CONTINUED SUPPORT TO YOUR**  
**PARISH**

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET**

Dear Parishioners,

**HAPPY SPRING TO ALL!**

Yes, we are having our Annual Fund raiser the 16<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Golf Tournament and Annual Parish Social

which will be held on Tuesday, June 1st and we are once again appealing to our generous parishioners and school parents to help make this year's fundraiser our most successful so far!

We are asking for donations of bottles of wine with a value of \$16 or higher for one of our silent auction raffles.

This raffle was very successful and we're looking to top the money we brought in two years ago!

Bottles may be dropped off at the Rectory or at the rear of the church on Sundays.

Please indicate the price on the bottle.

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

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 Monday through Friday

or after Masses on the weekends in the sacristy beginning May 9 and 10 or at the hall door the night of the banquet.

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

Father Nick and the Golf Committee

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY–May 15, 2021**

**4 pm Mass Paul L. Pouliot, Sr., 11<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**One year Memorial for a Relative  
of Susan Garrigan**

**SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021**

**8 am Mass For the Parishioners**

**10 am Mass Margo McAnespie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL  
OUR ARMED FORCES**

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our Maintenance man,  
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in front of the podium  
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and  
for all Immaculate Conception  
Parishioners.**

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