

*TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
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.**



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for the 2020-2021 school year.
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please call 978-454-5339.**

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OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Friday – October 2, 2020

Walk-a-thon Dismissal (TBD)

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NOTE TO THE PARISHIONERS –

**HEAVY RAIN, ROOF LEAKS,
SHORT CIRCUITS, ALARMS –
BELLS AND PHONES RING,
ALARMS GO OFF –
THEY COME, NO QUESTIONS,
THEY COME, NO MATTER WHAT.
MAY WE NEVER FORGET THE
COMMITMENTS
OF THE LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT
TO ALL OF US AND MAY WE ALWAYS PRAY
FOR THEIR PROTECTION AND SAFETY.**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
AND ITS PASTOR THANKS
THE LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND DEPUTY THOMAS GILLIGAN
FOR BEING THERE
FOR LOWELL AND ALL OF US.**

How to Pray the Rosary

Using beads to count prayers is an ancient tradition, and not unique to the Catholic faith. The rosary as we know it today has evolved over time from its original loop of fifty beads marked out three times (to account for 150 prayers representing all the psalms) to its present configuration of five decades with some additional prayers.

The rosary is begun by reciting the Apostles' Creed while holding the cross that hangs from the loop. The Lord's Prayer is prayed on the first bead on the way up from the cross to the loop joiner. Then three Hail Mary's are prayed on the next three beads (often interpreted as prayers for an increase of faith, hope, and charity), followed by a Glory Be.

Another Lord's Prayer opens the first decade, which continues with ten Hail Mary's, and concludes with a Glory Be, prayed while holding the chain between the final Hail Mary of the decade and the next bead for the Lord's Prayer.

The prayer and meditation of the five decades is directed to one of the mysteries of which there are four sets (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous). There are booklets that offer scriptural meditations for each of the beads as well, providing an opportunity to enrich this traditional prayer with excerpts from the Word of God.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY- SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

4 pm Mass James J. Mullin, 27th Ann.

Florence Holton

SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

10 am Clinton Barter, 13th Anniversary

Irene Cadran, 1st Anniversary

Margaret (Peggy) Farley, 9th Ann.

Claire Lannon

2021 CORI FORM
to be completed by all volunteers

MA State law mandates that any person 17 years of age and older, who serves as a volunteer in any parish ministry, must complete a CORI form

(Criminal Offense Record Info.). This form requires verification of identity with a photo document (e.g. MA Driver's License or passport)

There are no exceptions to this requirement.

The CORI form will be available every Tues. Wed., Thurs., Fri. between 7:30 and 2 PM beginning August 31.

Know that we are truly grateful that you are willing to serve our parish community as a volunteer.

This is our way of showing you that we are committed to protect all our parishioners and all who visit with us...especially the children and the elderly.

GOD BLESS YOU!

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 during the month of September. Thank you.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PLEASE BRING WHATEVER RELIGIOUS ITEMS, NO CARDS/PRAYER CARDS YOU MIGHT WANT TO GIVE.

The Mission from St. Mary's in Lancaster, PA

will come to pick up whatever was brought. Someone has died and you need to part with their devotions, share them with others.

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,



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL
OUR ARMED FORCES

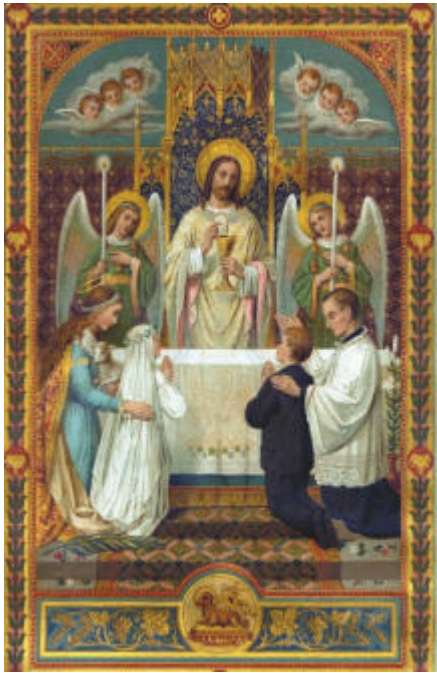
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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
September 5-6, 2020
Weekly Collection: \$5,269.00
School Support: \$1,455.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT
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ATTENTION
If you scheduled announced Masses
from March 15 to November 1st
please feel free to call the
Rectory between 8 and 2 Mon./Fri.
so that we can reschedule
your paid Masses.
Know that we will allow more
than one intention at the Masses
if necessary.
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Immaculate Conception
First Communion
September 12, 2020

PEDRO MANUEL CANDIDO
DANIELA de FATIMA CLINTON
SHEA LAURYN COLLINS
AVERY MARIA CRUZ
LUCAS MICHAEL JOHN DINSMORE
ANDREW RICHARD DUPUIS
GRACE GIBSON
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ROBERT THOMAS ROMAGNOLI
SADIE ISABEL RONAN
MADISON RUBERT
BRIELLE MARYANN VIEIRA

Immaculate Conception
First Communion
September 19, 2020

YOMAR E. ALVARADO
AALIYAH D. BOISVERT
BENJAMIN ROBERT BURNS
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM BURNS
ISABELLA ROSE CUNHA CARDOSA
ETHAN JOSEPH COMEAU
CHARLES FRANCIS DORIA
BRIAN LUIS DUNN
TYLER JAMES DURKIN
DANIEL JOHN GALLO
LIAM KENNETH HANSCOM
CARTER MICHAEL JOHNSON
LOGAN RICHARD KELLY
LEAH M. LALLY
LUCAS MARCELO LOPEZ
OWEN CHRISTIAN McCARTHY
ELLA LOUISE MEADE
THOMAS JOSEPH MICHAUD
MARISOL ELIZABETH MORERA
MATTHEW RUSSELL MULCAHEY
CHARLOTTE OSTERHOUDT
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