



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“THEY CAN NO LONGER DIE, FOR THEY ARE LIKE ANGELS; AND THEY ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONES WHO WILL RISE.” – LK 20:36

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS
NOVEMBER 10, 2019*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



144 East Merrimack Street
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Nicholas A. Sannella, Pastor

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Rev. Raju Muringayil, O. Praem, Assisting Priest
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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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL
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
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
1st Lt. Jeremy LaBranche U.S. Army Fort Carson, CO
SPC Pieter Lobscher U.S. Army AFGHANISTAN
AST 3 Michael Linehan U.S. Coast Guard
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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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
SCHEDULE**

NOVEMBER 11

NO SCHOOL

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 12

“BEAUTY AND THE BEAST”

12:30 PM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

NOVEMBER 15

O’CONNOR STUDIO

ABSENTEE PHOTOS

NOVEMBER 27

SCHOOL THANKSGIVING MASS

10:30

DISMISSAL 11:30

REPORT CARDS ISSUED

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**Thank you to our Principal, teachers, staff
and students for taking the time to
honor Mary during the month of October
dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.**



IN MEMORIAM

**Immaculate Conception Parish is having a
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Saturday, November 23, 2019
at 10:30 AM**

**for all who wish to join us in remembering the
loved ones who died and whose funeral
took place in our parish since
November 19, 2017 to the present.**

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**The REMEMBER Book for your deceased loved ones
is near the organ, please sign it, every Mass celebrated in
our parish will contain your intentions for them.**

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**A few months ago, I placed a similar request in the bulletin for
religious items that you have or your family had and they
passed away leaving you with religious items you wanted to
give away, but did not know to whom.**

**You brought in a room full of items and
St. Mary’s Mission from Pennsylvania came
with a U-Haul and they were thrilled to see
all we had accumulated for them.**

Once again I received another request.

They will be coming December 1st.

**Please feel free to drop any religious items
at the rectory between 8 and 3 Mon. – Thurs.
8 and 2 on Friday.**

Here is a list of what would be appreciated:

- Crucifixes Statues Rosaries (damaged okay)
- Chalices (please no pottery) Altar Ware Relics
- Tabernacles Monstrances Altar Stones Linens
- Holy Medals Prayer books (no library type books or
hymnals please).

**Please do not throw anything out that may
be questionable.**

No furniture type items at this time.



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 week end Masses.

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from 12 Noon to 2 PM

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**VIRTUS WORKSHOP
FOR VOLUNTEERS**

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 16, 2019
9 AM – Sacristy of Immaculate Conception Church. To register call 978-458-1474

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**TO FEAR DEATH
IS TO MISUNDERSTAND LIFE.**

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BEATITUDES FOR FAMILIES

Blessed are the families who live simply, for they will taste the joys of living in God's kingdom.

Blessed are the families who make time and space for each family member to mourn life's sorrows and losses, for they will receive God's comfort and consolation.

Blessed are the families who humbly receive life's gifts rather than grasp at power and possessions, for they will discover they have been given everything they need.

Blessed are the families who nurture a hunger and thirst for fairness so that others will know the justice of God's ways.

Blessed are families in which mercy is abundant and forgiveness is given freely so that God's mercy will be readily available to all.

Blessed are families who ground their lives in God and rise above the lures of temptation, for God will shine his face upon them.

Blessed are the families who create peace at home, At school, at work, in the community, and in the world, for they will be God's very own.

Blessed are the families who strengthen one another, encourage compassion, and desire to do good despite life's blows and setbacks, for they help bring about the Kingdom of God.

--Tom McGrath