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**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

- Lk 4:28, 30

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS  
FEBRUARY 3, 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

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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.

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## Schedule for FEBRUARY 2019

**FEBRUARY 13**  
**NO PM BUSSING**

**FEBRUARY 14**  
**MASS AT 9 AM**  
**Opening Mass**  
**9:00 AM**



## 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.

February 3                    Class 11

February 10                  Class 12

### WINTER VACATION

March 3                      Class 13

March 17                    Class 14

March 31                    Class 15

April 7                        Class 16

### FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Grade 2

\*\*\*April 14                    (snow make-up day if needed)

\*\*\*\*\*April 28 @ 11:30 AM

Immaculate Conception School

First Communion Celebration

\*\*\*\*\*May 5 @ 11:30 AM

Immaculate Conception

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**

- 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

**NATIONAL GUARDS**



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saints Medical Center  
is in need of Extraordinary Eucharistic  
Ministers  
Please call Mary Iannuzzo – 978-788-7763**

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**POLAND TOUR**

Deacon Steve of Holy Trinity Church in Lowell is sponsoring a 12 day/10 night trip to Poland next fall, from Sept. 23-Oct. 4, 2019.

The tour visits Warsaw, Sopot, Gdynis, Gdansk, Torun, Wroclaw, Wadowice (home of St. John Paul II) Krakow, Auschwitz, Zakopane, and, of course, Czestochowas, home of the Black Madonna.

For more info, contact Deacon Steve

at 978-459-2873 or at papik1@comcast.net



**WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO:**

- Shackay Argacian
- Barretts on Foster Street
- Catherine Billingsley
- Patrick and Patricia Butler
- Mr. & Mrs. Francis Carroll
- Edward and Ellen Collins
- Judith M. Collins
- Water and Patricia Dartley
- Norman R. and Margaret F. Farley
- Kayaian Family
- Derek and Sylvia Kruiuzenga
- David C. Laferriere
- Judith and Ian Mackay
- Laurie and Christopher Manos
- Terrence and Kathleen McCarthy
- Helen McNamee
- Mr. & Mrs. Stephen G. Mekenian
- David and Laurie Murphy
- Robert and Ann Natale
- Michael and Pamela Nardollili
- Patricia A. O'Brien
- David T. Ouellette
- Vicki S. and Leslie Prusnofsky
- Elaine Reilly
- St. Gregory the Enlightener/Armenian Church
- Mary Sohigian
- Colleen Sweeney
- Joseph Sweeney
- Mary A. Tatarian
- Silvia M. Tontar
- David and Susan Tousignant
- Linda Varadian
- Harold and Marion Waterhouse
- James D. and Judith Hennessey
- Mr. & Mrs. John Wolohojian

In Memory Of  
**FRANCIS X. BARRETT**

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**CHURCH PARKING ONLY –  
VIOLATORS WILL BE BAPTIZED.**

**THERE'S NO WAY TO GET DOWN  
GRACEFULLY FROM A HIGH HORSE.**

--Church Signs

**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

**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.

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**ADORATION**

**February 6, 2019**

**8:00AM to 6:00PM**

**3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**6:00PM Rosary, Benediction & Mass**

**Rectory Chapel – 3 Fayette Street**

We thank all those who have been faithfully covering their assigned hour.

We do appreciate your commitment and dedication. Please remember if you cannot make your hour you need to call a volunteer

If you are able to commit to one of the above times, or would like to be a volunteer, please call the Rectory to submit your name.

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 **Puzzle**

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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peace	light	glory
parents	child	Simeon

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Smione     \_\_\_\_\_

devos     \_\_\_\_\_

pernats     \_\_\_\_\_

goryl     \_\_\_\_\_

Siprit     \_\_\_\_\_

pecea     \_\_\_\_\_