



# Most Holy Trinity

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*IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS  
MAY 27, 2018*

# 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  
Bro. James Lucas, OMI, Ministry to the Sick  
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  
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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



# Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 26, 2018  
4:00 PM Florence Rourke, 10<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Sunday, May 27, 2018 21 MOST HOLY TRINITY  
7:30 AM For the Parishioners  
9:00 AM  
11:30 AM  
5:00 PM John S. Bragan, 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Monday, May 28, 2018 MEMORIAL DAY  
7:30 AM

Tuesday, May 29, 2018  
7:30 AM Mary Morrill, Mass of Healing

Wednesday, May 30, 2018  
7:30 AM

Thursday, May 31, 2018 The Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
7:30 AM  
12:00 NN

First Friday, June 1, 2018  
7:30 AM Anita Oakes, living  
12:00 NN

First Saturday, June 2, 2018  
9:00 AM Thomas M. Creegan  
4:00 PM Blanche Mullin, 9<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Sunday, June 3, 2018 MOST HOLY BODY/BLOOD OF  
CHRIST  
7:30 AM Edward Hogan, 29<sup>th</sup> Ann.  
9:00 AM Kathryn A. Gillette  
11:30 AM Jose M. Valadao, Anniversary  
5:00 PM Peter C. Sweeney

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May 19-20, 2018  
Weekly Collection: \$5,507.00  
Seminarians: \$2,596.50

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Christians are no strangers to sacrifice. Jesus lays down his life for our redemption, martyrs remain faithful to the end, and every believer faces "deaths" in the spiritual life when love requires a re-ordering of preference and priority.

On Memorial Day, we honor those who laid down their lives for their nation and for the values we espouse – freedom, justice, and a better world for our children.

In a day that often is filled with barbeques and boat launches, remember to take some time in prayer! Intercede for those who have died and for the loved ones they left behind, and pray for peace on earth.

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of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth



School  
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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**CLASS OF 2018**

**WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOLS**

- Joseph Paul Bazemore                      Lawrence Academy
- Alyssa Camacho                              Lowell High School
- Gustavo William Carreti                  Lowell Catholic H. S.
- Constace M.Chan-Polcari                  Andover High School
- James William Dixon                      Greater Lowell Voc. Tech
- Victoria Elizabeth Farley                  Lowell High School
- Owen G. Foskitt                              Greater Lowell Vocational Tech
- Kiernan Stephen Foyle                      Lowell High School
- Nora K. Funaro                              Lowell High School
- Anthony John Grace                      Lowell Catholic H. S.
- Ciara Christine Gray                      Central Catholic H. S.
- Colin Brendan King                      Lowell Catholic H.S.
- Sean Bernard King                      Lowell Catholic H.S.
- Thomas Robert King                      Lowell Catholic H.S.
- Devin J. Laurencio                      Greater Lowell Voc. Tech.
- Marissa Jae MacPherson                  Central Catholic H.S.
- Soleina Ava McDowell                      Dracut High School
- Casey Aldi Mitchell                      Lowell High School
- Blake J. Ramos                              Central Catholic H.S.
- Anaivah Marie Rivera                      Lowell Catholic
- Mathew Joseph St. Hilaire                  Central Catholic
- Ashley Mae Valente                      Lowell High School



**BLUE MASS – JUNE 9, 2018**

The Bishop Delany Assembly of the Knits of Columbus is sponsoring a BLUE MASS on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 4 PM at Immaculate Conception Church in Lowell. Bishop Hennessey will be the main celebrant at the Mass, which recognizes the dedication and self-sacrifice of the Lowell and surrounding Towns’ Police, Fire, Corrections, and EMT Personnel.

Blessings will be bestowed upon all who contribute to the public safety and health, and prayers will be offered for those who have given their lives in the line of duty.

All are welcome to attend this celebratory event.

A Blessing of vehicles and a small collation will follow the Blue Mass at the nearby Church School.

For more info contact Paul J. Rigazio at 978-256-4664

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**The Office of Health Care Ministry**

is sponsoring a two day workshop on Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound At St. Patrick in Lawrence, MA.

The workshop is Saturdays, June 2 and 9, 2018 from 9 AM to 3 PM

Timothy Duff, a certified chaplain will be the instructor.

This workshop serves as a wonderful intro for volunteers new to ministry to the sick, as well as a way to deepen the skills and spiritual foundation of more experienced Pastoral Visitors and Eucharistic Ministers engaged in visiting the sick at home or in nursing homes.

If you do not already have a ministry to the sick and homebound program, this workshop would be a great opportunity to initiate this important ministry in your parish.

The cost is \$40 per person.

Pre-registration deadline is May 30.

We need a minimum number of registrants to sponsor the class, therefore, we must ask for pre-registration.

Registration forms are at the Rectory Office 3 Fayette Street, Lowell, MA

**MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL  
OUR ARMED FORCES**

Lance CPL James Bakanosky U.S. Marines AFGHANISTAN  
Sgt. James R. Boudreau U.S. Army Newport, RI  
Lance CPL Michael P Crowley U.S. Marines-AFGHANISTAN  
Corp. James Farley U.S. Marines Special Forces Mideast  
SN Michael Gendron, USCG, McMurdo Station, Antarctica  
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  
A/C Emily McPhillips Air Force  
Captain Ryan McKinley.....Air Force MIDDLE EAST  
Master Sgt. Nicholas Owens USAF MacDill AFB FL  
Staff Sgt. John J. Rogers U.S. Army Fort Bliss, TX\*

**NATIONAL GUARDS**

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**\*BOOK SALE**

The Friends of the Pollard Memorial Library are looking for donations of your books and other media for our annual book sale. Donations may be dropped off on the ground floor of the library (Use the entrance near the firehouse.) starting Saturday, April 28 and every Saturday forward through June 16, from 10am - 1pm, or email [volunteer@friendsofpml.org](mailto:volunteer@friendsofpml.org) to arrange a special drop-off or pickup time. Please no videocassette tapes or magazines.

The sale will take place at the Pollard Memorial Library, ground floor meeting room, June 21 to Saturday, June 23, 2018. SALE HOURS: June 21: 5-7pm, book sale preview - members only; 7-9pm - general public. June 22: 10am-5pm - general public; June 23: 9am-2pm – general public



**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

We invite you to attend on the First Saturday of each month a Marian Devotion which will consist of 15 decades of the Rosary and other prayers to honor Our Lady. It will be held at Holy Trinity Church 340 High Street, Lowell, MA at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM We hope you will consider joining us. For further information please call 978-454-4395 (Anna or Ted)

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
ON THE FIRST SATURDAY  
OF EACH MONTH**

After the 9 AM Mass, please join us to recite the rosary and reflect on the mystery for 15 minutes at the IC Chapel.

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**SAVE the DATE!**

MSGR. Anthony Frontiero will be speaking at St. Patrick's Parish in Pelham on Saturday, June 16, at 10:00 am. His topic will be: MAN, WOMAN, and the PILL: 50 YEARS AFTER HUMANAЕ VITAE



**150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET**

Dear Parishioners,

**HAPPY SPRING TO ALL!**

Yes, we are having our Annual Fund raiser  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Golf Tournament  
and Annual Parish Social  
which will be held on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
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 last year!

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 5 and 6 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

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**TWEET OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE  
TWEETED**

**LOVE THE WORLD RETREAT**

St. Kathryn Parish in Hudson, NH presents a very special  
2-day event, a Love the Word™ Retreat, featuring Sonja  
Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelist in her only upcoming  
Northeast appearance on Friday, September 21, 2018,  
beginning at 7:00 PM and on Saturday, September 22,  
2018 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Join us for what promises  
to be a fulfilling and uplifting retreat – all men, women,  
and couples invited to attend. You'll laugh, you'll cry,  
and through her dynamic and powerful speaking,

Sonja will ignite your Faith through four inspiring talks.  
Throughout the two days, you'll encounter Christ  
through music, Eucharistic Adoration, confession,  
prayer, and the unique and inspiring way Sonja brings  
the Scriptures to life with lively study followed by breaks  
for quiet reflection using her own Love the Word™  
technique. Her talks will be on Heroes of the Bible on  
Friday, and on Saturday, her talks will be on her book  
Ignite, her latest Series the Fruits of the Spirit, and a  
devotion to Eucharistic Adoration and the Third Order  
Carmelites. \$25 Saturday Admission Price. Please call  
603-882-7793 or visit [stkathryns.org](http://stkathryns.org) for further details  
and to purchase tickets.

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter!**

Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship by  
attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.  
The next Weekend is Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA.

For more information, call Stephen & Michelle  
O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at  
<https://wwmema.org/>.

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**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

The Men of St. Joseph in the Greater Lowell area meet on  
the second Saturday of every month. Each monthly meeting  
includes prayer, food, and faith-building fellowship.

Our next meeting is:

Saturday, 9 June 2018 from 7 - 9:00 a.m.

**Ste. Marguerite D'Youville Parish.**

St. Therese Church, 1340 Lakeview Ave. Dracut MA 01826

Speaker: Rick Talty

Biblical St. Joseph