



AUGUST 15, 2021
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
LOWELL, MA

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 AM to 3 PM Monday through Friday**

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

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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: www.iclowell.org



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 School

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MISSION STATEMENT

Immaculate Conception School fosters
Students in a
Catholic community with a
Highly dedicated staff, centered on
Outstanding academic excellence
Ongoing commitment to service, and a
Love for learning.



August

24 Mandatory Parent Meeting

6 PM

30 Faculty Meeting

9 AM

31 First Day for Students

(Grades 1-8)

Half Day

Dismissal 11:30

NO BUSSING

KIDS CLUB BEGINS

TODAY AT 11:30

AUGUST 15



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

The Church has always held to the belief that Mary
was assumed, body and soul,
into a heavenly state,
even though the belief was not declared as dogmatic
until 1950.

The early Church had a robust tradition
of revering relics from the saints of the day,
and their complete lack of relics from the
Mother of Jesus was seen as
evidence of this Marian belief.

The celebration of the event as
a feast dates back to the fourth century in the East
and the seventh century in the West.

Since Mary was untouched by the stain of sin,
she was unable to experience the "wages of sin,"
which is death.

But her Assumption also says
something about humanity as well.

Sin only has power over us if we allow it.

Mary was freed from this power
in her Immaculate Conception,
and when she responded "yes" to God.

We were freed from that power
when Jesus died and rose, conquering death.

Now, we must respond "yes"
to claim the victory that was already won for us.

On this feast,
we should not only celebrate the great works
God has done for us through Our Lady,

but also celebrate the truth
that we have the opportunity
to one day spend eternity with her and her Son, Jesus.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

MASSES

Saturdays – 4 PM

Sundays - 8 AM and 10 AM

Next week: Saturday - August 21, 2021

4 PM FOR THE PARISHIONERS

Sunday August 22, 2021

8 AM Francis, Susan, Brendan Reilly

10 AM Joseph and Rose Raudelunas

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

July 17-18, 2021

Weekly Collection: \$5,082.00

Building Fund: \$1,943.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR

CONTINUED SUPPORT TO YOUR

PARISH

ON LINE GIVING COMING IN THE

FALL AT

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Watch for upcoming information.

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SAINTS MEDICAL CENTER NOON MASS

Spiritual Care Notice – Noon Mass Returns

Monday, July 12 noon,

Saints Campus Chapel

The Spiritual Care Department is pleased to announce the return of the noon Mass held at the Saints Campus Chapel.

Beginning Monday-July 12, Father Raju Muringayil will lead the Mass each weekday at noon.

Hospital safety protocols including masking guidelines, social distancing, and hand sanitation will continue to be observed.

Mass intentions on Mon., Tues, and Wed. may be made by calling the rectory 978-458-1474 to schedule a Mass Intention.



PENNSYLVANIA AMISH-

LANDS TOUR

RE-SCHEDULED

Father John Hogan, of St. William’s, will host a Pennsylvania Amish lands Tour November 8-11, 2021.

The highlight of the Tour will be a Live performance of “Queen Esther” at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster.

Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new original stage production.

The tour will include a guided tour of the Amish Countryside and also a performance of “Winter Wonderland” at the American Music Theatre.

For Tour Group information, please call Father Hogan at 978-851-7331. Because of the popularity of this tour, please register by October 1st.

The tour cost will include motor coach transportation from St. William’s in Tewksbury on November 8th.

CORI TIME 2022
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 is available at the Rectory Office
Monday-Thurs. 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
beginning 8/16 to 9/30, 2018.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society members
need to speak to
Mr. Peter Richards
to arrange to fill the Cori form
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.
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Holy Trinity Parish
340 High Street
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Tel. (978)-452-2564

In the year 2015, on December 5th, First Saturday
Devotions began at
Holy Trinity Parish in Lowell at 6 pm with Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary, Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fatima prayers,
readings and finally
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. When Corona Virus
came, all devotions stopped.
We are now beginning again with the First Saturday
Marian Devotions. The time has changed to 1 to 2:30 pm,
hoping it will be convenient for all including those who
cannot attend their own First Saturday Devotions time.
Deacon Papik

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY–August 14, 2021

4 pm Jeffrey S. McKenzie, Birthday

SUNDAY August 15, 2021

8 am Mass FOR THE PARISHIONERS

**10 am Mass Mary T. (Martineau) Brien,
1st Anniversary**

Stephen M. Botto, Jr., 1st Ann



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Father of Jesus

The Church deeply venerates this Family, and proposes it as the model of all families.

Inserted directly in the mystery of the Incarnation, the Family of Nazareth has its own special mystery. And in this mystery, as in the Incarnation, one finds a true fatherhood: the human form of the family of the Son of God, a true human family, formed by the divine mystery.

In this family, Joseph is the father: his fatherhood is not one that derives from begetting offspring; but neither is it an apparent or merely substitute fatherhood. Rather, it is one that fully share in authentic human fatherhood and the mission of a father in the family.

This is a consequence of the hypostatic union: humanity taken up into the unity of the Divine Person of the Word-Son, Jesus Christ.

Together with human nature, all that is human, and especially the family—as the first dimension of man’s existence in the world – is also taken up in Christ. Within this context, Joseph’s human fatherhood was also taken up the mystery of Christ’s Incarnation.

On the basis of this principle, the words which Mary spoke to the twelve-year old Jesus in the Temple take on their full significance.

“Your father and I have been looking for you.”

This is no conventional phrase: Mary’s words to Jesus show the complete reality of the incarnation present in the mystery of the Family of Nazareth.

From the beginning, Joseph accepted with the obedience of faith his human fatherhood over Jesus. And thus, following the light of the Holy Spirit who gives himself to human beings through faith, he certainly came to discover ever more fully the indescribable gift that was his human fatherhood.

--Saint John Paul II

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OUR ARMED FORCES**

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