

Remembering
All Saints' Day - November 1
&
All Souls' Day - November 2

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

Immaculate Conception Parish

Lowell, Ma

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



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Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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. Friday in church

Religious Education: Sundays, bi-monthly from 9:00 to 11 AM

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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MISSION SCHOOL STATEMENT

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November Schedule

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HOLY TRINITY PARISH

**Holy Trinity Parish is holding a
HOMEMADE POLISH FOOD TAKE OUT
on Saturday, November 13
from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

at the Parish Hall on High Street.

**This is a pre-order, pre-pay function
with orders and payments to be submitted
by October 29.**

**Order forms may be obtained by visiting the
parish website at www.holytrinitylowell.org
and clicking on "This Week's Bulletin,"
by calling the rectory (978-452-2564)
on MONDAYS only from 10 to 1,
or by mailing a request to Holy Trinity
Rectory, 340 High St., Lowell, MA 01852.**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

LOVE GOD, LOVE THEM!

I was leading a youth group at a small church in my home town. There was a choir director there that I found difficult. She found me difficult, too. When she was in a pinch, I would sing in the choir because God wanted me to, not because she wanted me to do so. One rehearsal, she looked up and said, "I think that we love each other simply because we love Christ." I could only reply, "I think you are right."

It is important to recognize that more than having a grudge, finding a way to discriminate against someone and finding a way to feel superior because of how you practice your faith, is the recognition that loving God and neighbor are the greatest commandments, have been and always will be. Amen. This was why the choir director I couldn't stand and who couldn't stand me loved each other. When we were unable to love each other because of our own lack of human love for each other, we were able to love each other because, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God. The Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your strength."

Think about your life. Are there friends, relatives, coworkers, neighbors, people in your church or elsewhere who annoy you? Are there people with whom you wish you did not have to interact? Give them to God. Pray for them. Remember their birthdays. Say 'hi' to them. Give them an honest complement. Do it because you love God, not because you love them. Love them through loving God.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

MASSES

Saturdays – 4 PM

Sundays - 8 AM and 10 AM

Next week: Saturday – November 6, 2021

4 PM Michael Robert Ciccarelli, 1st Ann.

Claire (Cyr) Denoncourt

Dr. & Mrs. George L. Duggan
and Cahill Family

Sunday -- November 7, 2021

8 AM James B. Reilly, 6th Anniversary

10 AM Dennis Devlin, Jr. 25th Anniversary

Dennis Devlin, Sr. 8th Anniversary

Frederick A. Hickey, DMD, Ann.

Living/Deceased of Members of W.G.

ALL SAINTS, NOV. 1 6 PM MASS

ALL SOULS, NOV. 2 6 PM MASS

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

October 16-27, 2021

Weekly Collection: \$5,137.00

Building Fund: \$2,747.00

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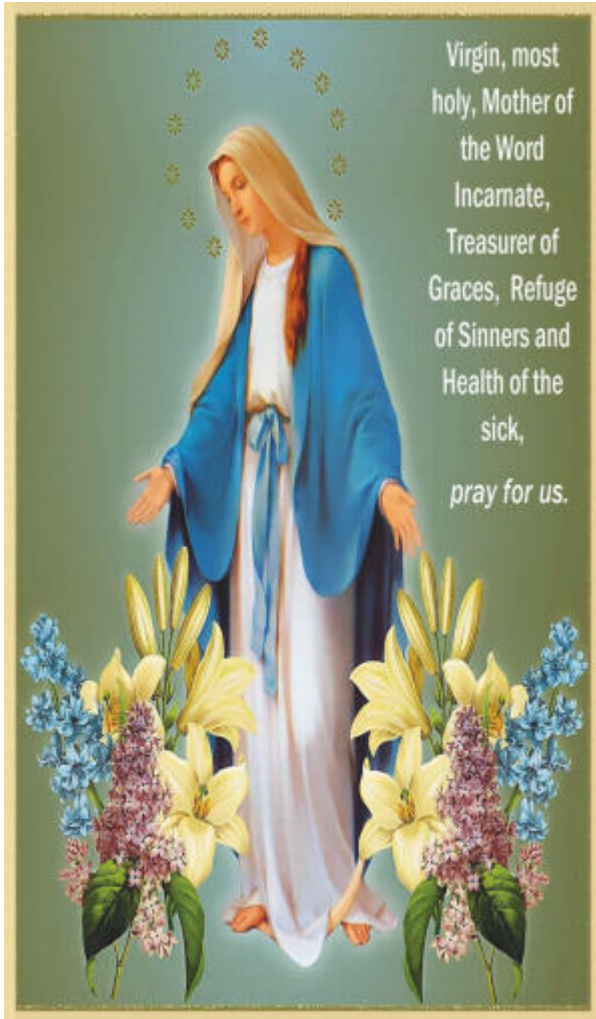
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In Memory of RAYMOND BOYLE

HEALING MASS OF THE
SICK
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH

Immaculate Conception
Religious Education Calendar
2021-2022
Sundays listed below from
9:00 am to 11:00 am
Immaculate Conception School



LOWELL, MA
WEDNESDAY,
November 10, 2021
4:00 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME

OCTOBER: 31



NOVEMBER: 7 **CONFIRMATION** @ 11:30
14 and 21



DECEMBER: 12



JANUARY 2022 09 and 23



FEBRUARY: 06 and 13



MARCH: 06 and 20



APRIL: 03

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY–October 30, 2021

4 am William D. Lewis, 11th Anniversary
Madeline Cunha-Christian, 20th Ann.
Leo and Matthew Flynn

Sunday – October 31, 2021

8 AM John J. Donovan, 77th Ann.
Caroline Donovan, 31st Ann.
10 AM For the Parishioners



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

The 7 Sorrows and 7 Joys of St. Joseph

- 1 St. Joseph resolves to leave Mary quietly (Mt 1:19)
St. Joseph’s Annunciation (Mt. 1:20)
- 2 The Poverty of Jesus’ Birth (Lk 2:7)
The Birth of the Savior (Lk 2”10-11)
- 3 The Circumcision (Lk 2:21)
The Holy Name of Jesus (Mt 1:25)
- 4 The Prophecy of Simeon (Lk 2:34)
The Effects of the Redemption (Lk 2:38)
- 5 The Flight into Egypt (Mt 2:14)
The Overthrow of the Idols of Egypt (Is 19:1)
- 6 The Return from Egypt (Mt 2:22)
Life with Jesus/Mary at Nazareth (Lk 3:39)
- 7 The Loss of the Child Jesus (Lk 2:45)
The Finding of the Child Jesus (Lk2:46)



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OUR ARMED FORCES**

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