

*And Every Eye Shall See Him.....*

*Matthew chapter 24*



*33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 14, 2021  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
LOWELL, MA*

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



144 East Merrimack Street  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

Rectory: 3 Fayette Street  
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Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 3 PM Monday through Friday

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Nicholas A. Sannella, Pastor

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Deacon Carlos Desousa

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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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Parish Website: [www.iclowell.org](http://www.iclowell.org)



## 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

The Immaculate Conception School administration and teachers believe that every child is unique and that he or she has identifiable characteristics and needs. The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten program is designed to support those needs by discovering each child's special qualities and his or her importance in God's creation.



## November Schedule

Friday, Nov. 19 Grades close for 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period

Wednesday, Nov. 24 NO SCHOOL

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY

Thursday, Nov. 25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, Nov. 26 NO SCHOOL –

Thanksgiving Weekend

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday, December 5, 8 am to 1pm



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

in the area are seeking teachers, long term subs or daily substitute teachers. If interested, please call Cathy Fiorino at 978-454-5339 or email resumes at [icslowell@hotmail.com](mailto:icslowell@hotmail.com)



## NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE DEAD

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ.

It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith.

We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ... and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows."

The "end of the world" and end of time as Jesus' coming is in a future unknown.

But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us --

nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death.

That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things.

Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement?

Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day?

Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new?

Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory?

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away."

The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

**MASSES**

**Saturdays – 4 PM**

**Sundays - 8 AM and 10 AM**

**Next week: Saturday – November 20, 2021**

4 PM O’Hare and Lannan Families

**Sunday -- November 21, 2021**

8 AM Mr. & Mrs. John C. and Mary Kane

10 AM Lorraine Panagopoulos  
Claire T. Ouimette

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**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**October 30-31, 2021**

Weekly Collection: \$4,534.00

Building Fund: \$3,030.00

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Then to Ste Jeanne d’Arc  
Then down 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. back to St. Rita

The Feast of Christ the King,  
November 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm

START at St. Rita Church, 158 Mammoth Road  
TO Ste Jeanne d’Arc, 69 Dracut St.  
END St. Rita Church, 158 Mammoth Rd.

For additional info contact Nataliya at [nataliyapoto@gmail.com](mailto:nataliyapoto@gmail.com)

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**Immaculate Conception  
Religious Education Calendar  
2021-2022**

Sundays listed below from  
9:00 am to 11:00 am  
Immaculate Conception School



**NOVEMBER:**      14 and 21



**DECEMBER:**      12



**JANUARY 2022**    09 and 23



**FEBRUARY:**    06 and 13



**MARCH:**      06 and 20



**APRIL:**      03

**The WOMEN'S GUILD sews Baptismal  
robes for the newly baptized babies.**

**They are in need  
of a few people to help.  
All materials will be provided  
with an easy lesson.  
Your help would be greatly appreciated.  
Please contact Margaret McAnespie  
at 978-273-5658.**

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**THANKSGIVING MASSES**

**Wednesday 6 PM**

**Thursday 9 AM**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

4 PM Brenda E. Jarrett, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Alfred J. Therrien, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Esther Gath, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Lorraine Panagopoulos  
Sidney McKenzie, Birthday

**Sunday -- November 14,**

**2021**

8 AM Special Intention

10 AM Frances A. Keegan  
M/M Joseph Keegan

Mary Kane/Catherine Morrill and  
Mary Kate Morrill, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary



**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  
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SN Nicholas Ludwig U.S. Navy  
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*is coming to a close,  
I guess that's why Jesus is crying.*

*He's probably afraid we will relegate  
him back to the shelf he has been on  
for so many years.*

**Let us hope that the  
Men of St. Joseph  
will be a reminder of the role  
St. Joseph plays in all  
our lives.**

**Many parishes throughout  
New England have established  
themselves to attend  
Monthly meetings.**

**Watch our bulletin  
for the date, time, and place  
for Immaculate's Men of St. Joseph**

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