



*34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 21, 2021
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
LOWELL, MA*

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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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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



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

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



Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Jesus Christ the King

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King.

The first and second readings are bold and victorious.

We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth.

The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate.

We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean?

Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant?

"My kingdom does not belong to this world."

Here is the heart of Jesus' reign.

He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately,

Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power.

Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship.

At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world.

Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan.

The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures.

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom.

First, our own hearts must be transformed.

Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace.

Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it.

Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination.

It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love.

Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people.

That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

MASSES

Saturdays – 4 PM

Sundays - 8 AM and 10 AM

Saturday – November 27, 2021

4 PM Richard J. O’Connor, 7th Ann.

John and Margaret Emerson
Kenefick Family

Anne Marie Laforge

Sunday – November 28, 2021

8 AM Mr. & Mrs. Francis L. Kane

10 AM PARISHIONERS
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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

November 7, 2021

Weekly Collection: \$6,637.00

Building Fund: \$3,049.00

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PARISH**

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PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Job Summary: The ULTRASOUND TECH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ULTRASOUND MACHINE(S) AT THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER (PCC).

Interested applicants can view more details and apply at www.PCCFriends.org . Please send resumes and cover letters to: jobs@pccnortheast.org



The River of Mercy Collaborative
With Rev. Richard Clancy is hosting a special event...

***Eucharistic Procession
across the streets of Lowell***

Procession Route:
From St. Rita to the Grotto on Mammoth Road
Then University Ave. with a station at UML
Then to Ste Jeanne d’Arc
Then down 5th Ave. back to St. Rita

The Feast of Christ the King,
November 21st 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

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WE STILL HAVE 22 BABY BOTTLES MISSING, PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 3, 2021

Immaculate Conception
Religious Education Calendar
2021-2022

Sundays listed below from
9:00 am to 11:00 am

Immaculate Conception School



NOVEMBER: 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

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**



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

*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**



**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
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