



Healing

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mark 1:40

Immaculate Conception Church

February 11, 2024



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.

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.

PARISH MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 7:00 p.m. Monday in church basement, off the parking lot

ADULT CHOIR: 7:00 p.m. Thursdays in church

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: 2:00 p.m. Friday in church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sundays, bi-monthly from 9:00 to 11 AM

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday at Noon for the following weekend.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon

CONTACT INFORMATION

CHURCH

144 East Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852

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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Nicholas A. Sannella, Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Healey, SM, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Raju Muringayil, O. Praem, Assisting Priest

Deacon Stephen M. Papik

Sister Irene Martineau, SASV, 8-1

Secretary and Bulletin Editor

Cheryl Daigneault, Secretary—1 to 5

Ms. Claire Couillard, Pastoral Associate

Director of Religious Education Gr. 1-10

Catherine Fiorino, School Principal

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.



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE 2023-2024

Classes are held at Immaculate Conception School

From 9 to 11 AM

Spring 2024

***February 11**

March 3

March 17

***March 24**

April 7

**PLEASE NOTE that the dates with the asterisks
are consecutive weeks due to
HOLIDAYS AND VACATION WEEKS.**

**If you should have any questions, please
contact Claire at chc513@aol.com**



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

4:00 PM Madeleine Pelletier

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

8:00 AM Claudette Boisjoly, Month's Mind Mass

10:00 AM Joseph Cicarelli, 2nd Anniversary

Francisco Vieira Meneses
Birthday Anniversary

12:00 PM Madeleine Pelletier

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

4:00 PM James Cooney, 2nd Anniversary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

8:00 AM Henry and Catherine Brooks

10:00 AM Madeleine Pelletier

12:00 PM Donald Marcouillier, 32nd Anniversary

WEEKLY COLLECTION

JANUARY 28, 2024

Weekly Collection: \$5,420.00
Churches in Latin America: \$1,809.00



INVITATION FOR PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is our response to Jesus' love for us. We become part of His Perpetual Adoration when consent to spend a quiet holy hour of prayer in His Eucharistic Presence once a week

(on the same day at the same time every week) so that we, united together, adore

Our Lord 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

THE RIVER OF DIVINE MERCY COLLABORATIVE

began our Perpetual Adoration Program at St. Rita's Church on November 25th, 2018,

the Feast of Christ the King.

All are welcome to come be with Jesus, and we continue to gather adorers willing to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour per week.

Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, located at

St. Rita's Church

158 Mammoth Road, Lowell

is easily accessible from the rear parking lot entrance, with handicapped access.

If you have any questions or would like to commit to being with Jesus one hour each week,

please contact Nataliya Poto at

(508) 633-4894 or nataliyapoto@gmail.com



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	NATIONAL GUARD



MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph

Immaculate in Collaborative

meet on the fourth Saturday of every month.

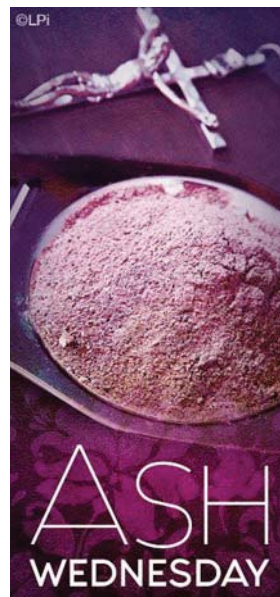
Each monthly meeting includes prayer,
faith-building fellowship, and food.

SAVE THE DATE — February 24, 2024

beginning with the Rosary

7:30 AM to 9:30 AM

in Immaculate Conception's Upper Church



February 14, 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY

SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

9:00 AM School Children's Mass

6:00 PM in church

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12 NOON

HOLY TRINITY

5:00 PM



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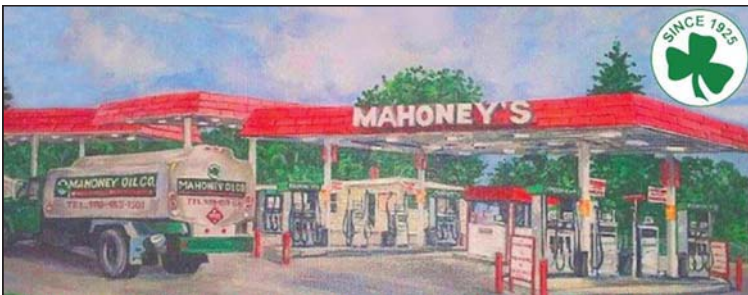


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