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Immaculate Conception Church

May 19, 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

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE:

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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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MAY SCHEDULE

Mon., May 20 - Thurs., May 23

FINALS FOR GRADE 8

Fri., May 24 - NO SCHOOL

Faculty Retreat

Mon., May 27 - No School

Memorial Day

Pentecost

The students in the Confirmation class did a lot of service hours for our parish and, in the process, discovered quite a bit about themselves and their beliefs. They painted a fence in the cemetery, visited some elderly parishioners with food baskets and small gifts, served meals in the soup kitchen, volunteered as babysitters during Sunday Mass and were servers and cantors and ushers at various times during the year. They learned that the life of the parish centers on the Eucharist, but extends throughout the week to all kinds of people, situations and needs. In turn, they discovered how truly gifted they were and how much the life of the Church depends on them.

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descends on the Apostles to strengthen them for the task of spreading the Gospel. In Confirmation, we are given the spiritual gifts we need to fulfill our own mission. Those gifts are nourished and developed in and through others, so that each of us contributes to the vitality and personality of our family, our parish and our community. Make room for others, especially those who seem different or unique. They too have something to offer and it just might be what you need. Be open to the gifts the Holy Spirit brings us, regardless of the package in which they come, including the package you call 'me.'

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

4:00 PM Margo McAnespie, 5th Anniversary
Joseph/Catherine Quinn

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

8:00 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS

10:00 AM Geraldine DiGiacomo

12:00 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

4:00 PM Mary Folven, 4th Anniversary
Darlene M. Robitaille, 1st Anniversary
William/Vera Daly
Ronald "Mickey" Helmar

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

8:00 AM Living/Deceased Members
of Women's Guild
10:00 AM Edward J. Farley Jr., 2nd Anniversary
12:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

WEEKLY COLLECTION

MAY 5, 2024

WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$7,117.00

SCHOOL SUPPORT: \$2,230.00



FEAST DAY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

THURSDAY, MAY 30th

MASS AT 6:30 PM

Holy Trinity Church

340 High Street

Lowell, MA

for a

Holy Hour of Adoration

**in honor of the Real Presence of the Body,
Blood, Soul and Divinity**

of Our Lord, Jesus Christ in the

Holy Eucharist

Don't wait until Jesus has to say to you:

**"How long are you going to keep me
waiting?"**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL
OUR ARMED FORCES**

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| A1C Emily McPhillips | USAF |
| M/Sgt. Nicholas Owens | USAF |
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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 — May 25, 2024

beginning with the Rosary

7:30 AM to 9:30 AM

in Immaculate Conception’s Upper Church

**NINETEENTH ANNUAL
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET**

Dear Parishioners,

GOLF NEWS!

Yes, we are **PLANNING** our Annual Fundraiser
the 19th Immaculate Conception Golf Tournament
and Annual Parish Social

which will be held on **Tuesday, May 28th**

We are looking for items for the

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS.

This is a great way for you, our parishioners,
to participate.

SUGGESTIONS:

Donations of gift cards to restaurants!

Gift cards to places where you do business or
own a business!

Sports Tickets! Movie/Theater tickets!

Donate a weekend to your summer or winter home!

Theme gift baskets (fun to do with a friend)!

**We are asking for donations of bottles of wine
with a value of \$16 or higher for one of our
silent auction raffles.**

Please indicate the price on the bottle.

This raffle was very successful and we’re looking to
top the money we brought in last year!

Also, the wine bottle could be your contribution
to our parish and school. All of the above can be
brought to the **Church rectory or placed in
collection basket.**

Since there is no Red Sox ticket raffle this year,
we are hoping that you will support this fundraiser .
by attending the Banquet. **(5:30). Indian Ridge C.C.**

Tickets are \$50.00 and may be purchased
at the rectory office between 8AM and 2 PM

Please read!!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We've stopped asking, "What else can happen?" We have just resigned ourselves to the fact: when you do God's Work, expect obstacles thrown toward your efforts...so, realistically, this could have been a lot worse...

The O'Connell House (TOH) where we serve trafficked women and their babies, recently received a call that a hit & run occurred in the middle of the night—unfortunately, the Sister's car was totaled! The small amount from the insurance company won't buy much, so we've decided to ask for help. Specifically, if anyone has an SUV (preferably a mini-van) in good condition, we would be so

appreciative if you would consider donating it to us. We'll come to you to pick up the vehicle to make it as convenient as possible! TOH has its own 501c3 and we'll be happy to provide all the information for tax purposes. If you can help, please contact deb@theoconnellhouse.org or call 978-758-9431. We also

appreciate your prayers!

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**PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR A
REALLY ENJOYABLE POLISH DAY!**



Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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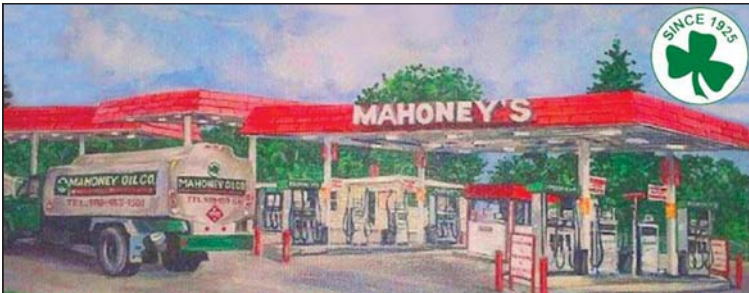
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