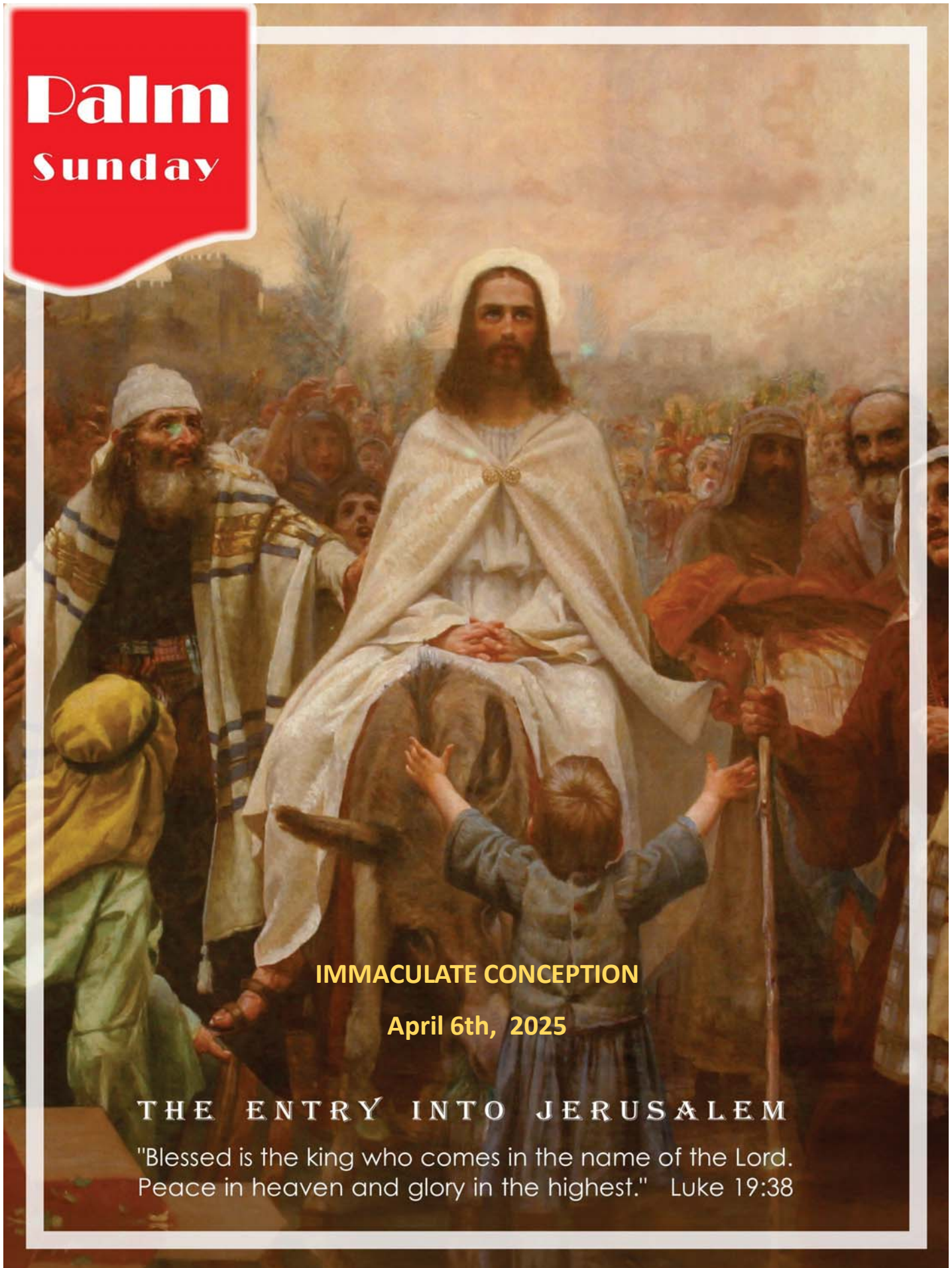


# Palm Sunday



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**April 6th, 2025**

**THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM**

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Luke 19:38



### 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. Wednesday 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

Monday 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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email: iclowell@yahoo.com

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Rectory Hours: Monday thru Thursday

From 9am to 2pm\*\*\*Closed on Friday

#### SCHOOL

218 E Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Nicholas A. Sannella**, Pastor

**Rev. Kenneth Healey, SM**, Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Raju Muringayil, O. Praem**,  
Assisting Priest

**Deacon Stephen M. Papik**

**Ms. Claire Couillard**, Pastoral Associate,  
Director of Religious Education Gr. 1-10

**Catherine Fiorino**, School Principal

**David McLean**, Business Manager

**Cheryl Daigneault**

Administrative Assistant/Bulletin Editor

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday—Thursday 9-2

### 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.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH , 2025**

**4:00 PM** -Janet Sweeney, 9th Anniversary  
-George Teague  
-Andy Richardson, 3rd Anniversary

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2025**

**8:00 AM** For the Parishioners

**10:00 AM** -Jane Kernan Gordon  
-Elizabeth 'Betty' Cassella

**12:00 AM** -Kathleen Donoghue

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2025**

**8:00 PM** -Easter Vigil

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2025**

**8:00 AM** -John Levici

**10:00 AM** -For the Parishioners

**12:00 PM** -For the Parishioners



**Stations of the Cross on Friday's during Lent at 3pm**

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday -April 17th**

**Immaculate Conception -6pm**

**Holy Trinity -7pm**

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**GOOD FRIDAY -April 18th**

**Immaculate Conception:**

**Stations of the Cross -3pm**

**Friday Service -6pm**

**Holy Trinity -7pm**

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**Holy Saturday Vigil April 19th, 2025**

**Immaculate Conception -8pm**

**Holy Trinity -8pm**

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**Easter Sunday April 20th, 2025**

**Immaculate: 8am - 10am - 12pm**

**Holy Trinity @9am Polish**

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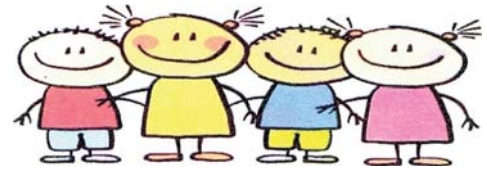


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2024-2025

## Religious Education Calendar

Classes are held at Immaculate Conception School  
Sunday Mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am

### MISSION SCHOOL STATEMENT

Immaculate Conception School fosters Students in a Catholic Community with a highly dedicated staff centered on outstanding academic excellence, ongoing Commitment to service, and a love for learning!

### Immaculate Conception School CALENDAR 2024-2025

### SPRING 2025

### 4/13– Last Class

Thank you to all of the students and parents  
who attended our program this year!

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### APRIL

7-Grade 8 Graduation Pictures



9– Lenten Prayer Service

16-Lenten Prayer Service

17-Holy Thursday

Living Stations of the Cross at Church 10:30am  
Half Day Dismissal at 11:30am  
NO PM BUSSING

18-NO SCHOOL

20-Happy Easter

21-25 SPRING BREAK

### MAY

14– Half Day Dismissal 11:30am  
NO PM BUSSING



16-Role Model Day Grade 8  
Grade 8 Dance 7pm to 10pm

23-Faculty Retreat NO SCHOOL

26-Memorial Day-School Closed

27-Immaculate Conception Golf Tournament  
At Indian Ridge Country Club

29-Ascension Thursday Mass 9:00am



First Holy Communion on May 4th, 2025

10:00am -Religious Education Students

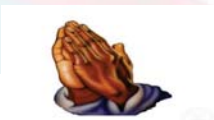
12noon -Immaculate Conception School  
Children





**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL  
OUR ARMED FORCES**

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
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| S SGT. Barbara Barker  | USA KUWAIT                     |
| Sgt. James R. Boudreau | USA Newport, RI                |
| Capt. Christopher Buck | USA Clarksville, TN            |
| Pfc. Joshua Cohen      | USA Germany                    |
| LCPL Michael P Crowley | USMC                           |
| Capt. Gregory Estevez  | USA Texas                      |
| Corp. James Farley     | USMC Special<br>Forces Mideast |
| SN Michael Gendron     | USCG                           |
| Capt. Jeremy LaBranche | USA Ft. Meade, MD              |
| SPC Peter Lobscher     | USA                            |
| ASTC Michael Linehan   | USCG N. Carolina               |
| SN Nicholas Ludwig     | USN                            |
| Corp. Jake Masterson   | US Marine Corp.                |
| A1C Emily McPhillips   | USAF                           |
| M/Sgt. Nicholas Owens  | USAF                           |
| Capt. Michael Trout    | USMC Camp<br>Pendleton, CA     |
| EM2 John P. Walsh      | US NAVY<br>National Guard      |



**UPDATE..**As we continue to pray for our armed forces please update any changes to this list above.

For any changes please contact the Rectory Office at 978-458-1474.



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SATURDAY, April 26th, 2025**

The Hope and Healing Adult Grief Support Group, meets the last Saturday of each month 'SEPTEMBER TO MAY'

From 10:30am-12:00pm @

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**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

The Men of St. Joseph Immaculate Conception/Holy Trinity meet on the Fourth Saturday of every month. Each monthly meeting includes prayer, faith-building, fellowship, and food.

**SAVE THE DATE — April 26th, 2025  
beginning with the Rosary  
7:30 AM to 9:30 AM**

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS 2025 YEAR C**

<b>SUNDAY</b> Apr 13	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
<b>MONDAY</b> Apr 14	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
<b>TUESDAY</b> Apr 15	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5-6ab,15+17/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Apr 16	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31+33-34/Mt 26:14-25
<b>THURSDAY</b> Apr 17	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
<b>FRIDAY</b> Apr 18	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 (1) Gn 1:1—2:2, (2) Gn 22:1-18, (3) Ex 14:15—15:1, (4) Is 54:5-14, (5) Is 55:1-11, (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ (1) Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps 33:4- 5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22, (2) Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11, (3) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, (4) Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+ 13b, (5) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, (6) Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, (7) Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
<b>SATURDAY</b> Apr 19	
<b>SUNDAY</b> Apr 20	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

## *The Jubilee Prayer (2025)*

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts be the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanguished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.*

*Amen.*



## **A Public Square Rosary Rally**



**In April, Saturday 26th, 2025 after 9:00am Mass**

**St. Rita's Parish**

**158 Mammoth Rd.**

**Lowell, MA 01854**

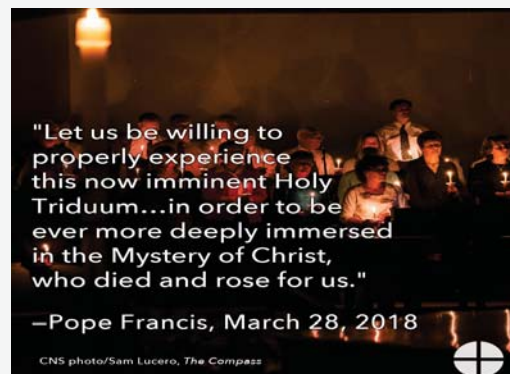
**We will be gathered in front of the Church where the large statue of Our Blessed Mother Mary is and all are welcomed!**



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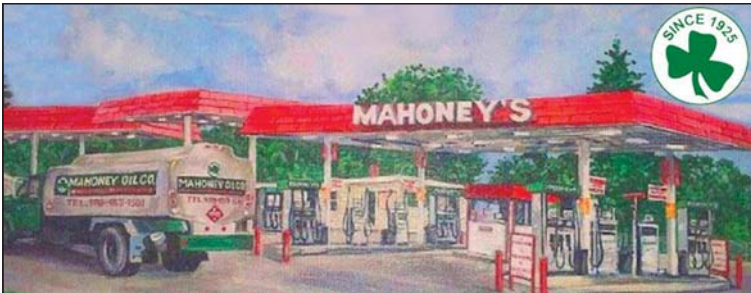
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