

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

April 27th, 2025



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:

3 Fayette Street, Lowell, MA 01852

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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/Nancy Rego

Administrative Assistant/Bulletin Editor

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Friday 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 26TH, 2025

4:00 PM -Michael H. Gavin, 30th Anniversary

-Nancy Ford, Marianne Bailey
Dorothy and Bill Sheehan, Betty Ann Lapointe

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2025

8:00 AM -David Harris

10:00 AM -Maureen Barter, 1st Anniversary
-Joan F. Griffin
-Maureen Barter

12:00 PM -Living/Deceased Members of the
Women's Guild
-Yvette A. Crockett, 3rd Anniversary

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

4:00 PM -John J. McLaughlin Jr., 14th Anniversary

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

8:00 AM -

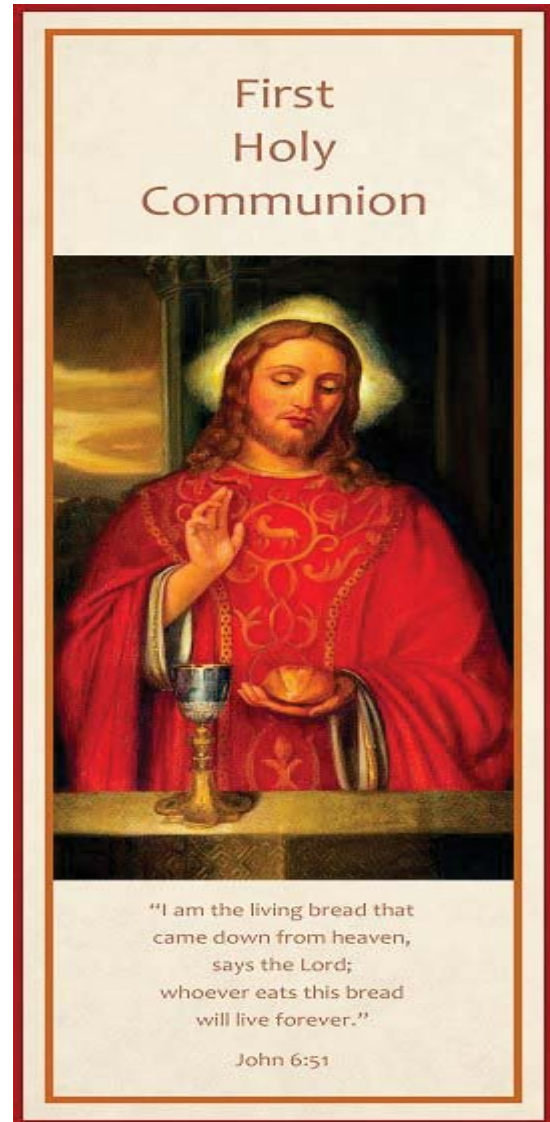
10:00 AM First Communion

12:00 PM *First Communion*

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Church Cleaning
May 1st at 11 am.
Please bring your
cleaning supplies
and meet at
church.



**First Holy Communion will be celebrated
on Sunday May 4th!**

Religious Education Students will be
celebrated at the 10 am Mass.

Immaculate Conception Students will be
celebrated at the 12 pm Mass.



Immaculate Conception School

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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 2025

MAY

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



SAVE the DATE...
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20th Annual

Immaculate Conception Parish

Golf Tournament and Banquet

Dear Parishioners, We are planning our Annual Fund Raiser, the 20th Immaculate Conception Golf Tournament and Parish Social.

Which will be held on Tuesday , May 27th, 2025

We are again looking for items for our
Silent Auction...suggestions!

Sports tickets, Movie/Theatre tickets or gift cards to
resturants!

Donate a weekend to your summer or winter home!

Gift Baskets are fun to do with a friend!

We are asking for donations of bottled wine, with a value of \$16.00 or more, and please indicate the price on the bottle.

You can either drop off at Rectory or place in collection basket. We are hoping that you will support this fund raiser by attending the Banquet at 5:30pm at the Indian Ridge CC Tickets are \$50.00 Dinner and Open Bar! Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or at the door the night of the Banquet.

Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our Church and School.

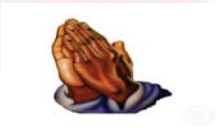
Father Nick and the Golf Committee





**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL
OUR ARMED FORCES**

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| LCPL James Bakanosky | USMC |
| 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 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 Pendleton, CA |
| EM2 John P. Walsh | US NAVY 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, May 31, 2025

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

From 10:30am-12:00pm @

**ST. JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST OLD PARISH HALL ON
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When someone close to you dies everything changes in your life and your dreams. Know you are not alone. REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED!

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 — May 31, 2025
beginning with the Rosary
7:30 AM to 9:30 AM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2025 YEAR C

SUNDAY 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
MONDAY Apr 28	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
TUESDAY Apr 29	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY Apr 30	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
THURSDAY May 1	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2+9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
FRIDAY May 2	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
SATURDAY May 3	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
SUNDAY May 4	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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.

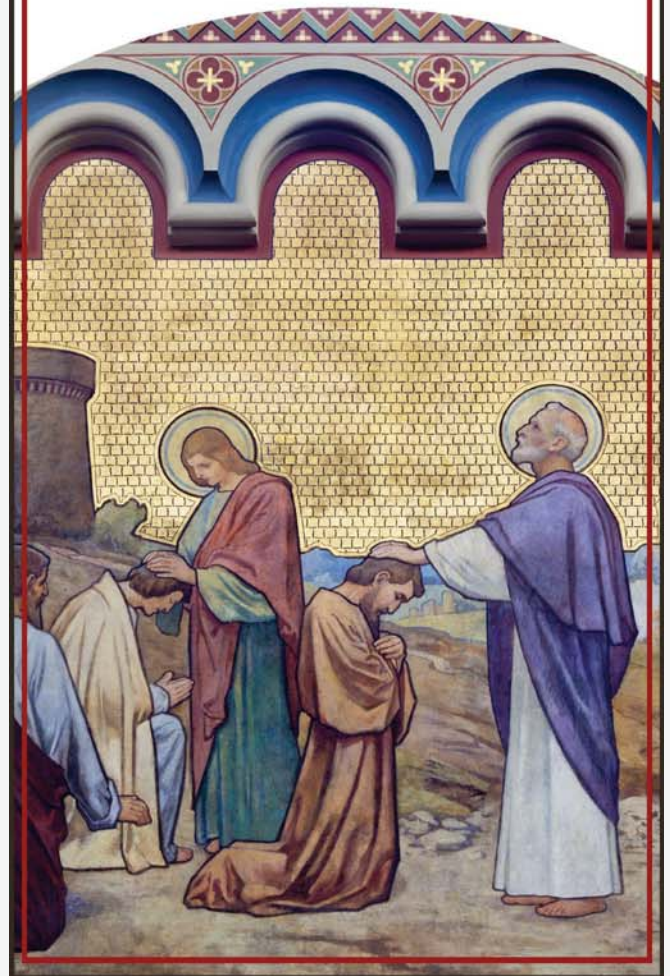
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



Second Sunday of Easter

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.” (Acts 2:42-43)





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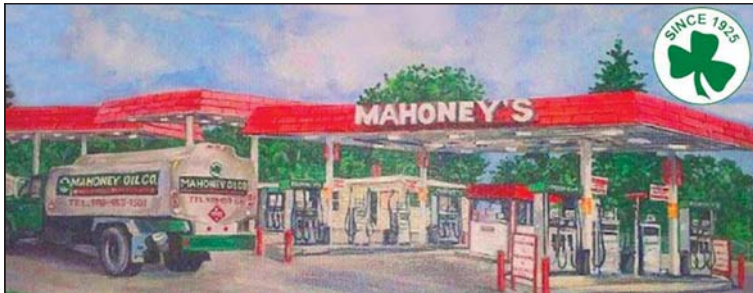
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