

**27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**  
in Ordinary Time

*Faith*

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Luke 17:6

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**October 05, 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:

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email: [iclowell@yahoo.com](mailto:iclowell@yahoo.com)

[www.iclowell.org](http://www.iclowell.org)

Rectory Hours: Monday thru Friday

From 9am to 2pm

### 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 Assistants/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, OCTOBER 4, 2025

**4:00 PM** Mary Jo Woods, 6 Month Anniversary  
 Walter "Jerry" Dockett, 2nd Anniversary  
 Michael T. Kogut  
 Anne C. White, 5th Anniversary  
 Joseph Lionetta, 6th Anniversary

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

**8:00 AM** Martha J. Barrett, 5th Anniversary  
**10:00 AM** Marilyn Carota  
**12:00 PM** Margaret "Peggy" Burke

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

**4:00 PM** Christopher Boccuzzi, 9th Anniversary

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

**8:00 AM**  
**10:00 AM** Thomas Casserly  
 Colleen Wojcik  
 Daniel Wojcik  
**12:00 PM**

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

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## VIRTUS PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Date: Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Place: Parish Hall  
 Time:

9 am – 12 Noon

Any and all Volunteers in our Parish Community:

Lectors, eucharistic minister, SVDP, Women's Guild

Must have taken this PGC Program to remain in their  
 ministry.

Join us on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and learn more about the  
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## LOWELL CATHOLIC HS OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCT. 19  
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## 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

The Immaculate Conception School is accepting applications for the Kindergarten through Grade 8 program. If interested, please call 978-454-5339 to schedule a tour. Financial aid is available for families that qualify through the Catholic School Foundation requirements.

#### October:

3— Walk-a-thon Dismissal 11:30 am NO PM BUSSING  
Kid's Club is available

8— NO PM BUSSING

9— Progress Report Conferences.

10—Progress Reports Conferences, Half day dismissal  
11:30 am NO PM BUSSING

13- Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL

#### November:

4—NO SCHOOL

11—Veteran's Day (Observed) NO SCHOOL

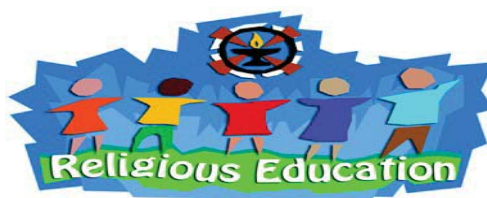
14—Absentee Photo

14—Grades Close

21—Report Cards Issued

26—Mass of Thanksgiving 10:30 am, Half Day Dismissal  
11:30am, No PM Bussing

**CORI FORMS**  
to be completed by all volunteers



Religious Education Registration Form and Calendar will soon be available. Be on the lookout for an email from Claire our Religious Education Director, mailing upon request only.

Our Calendar and registration form will also be available on our parish website by mid-August.

### Religious Education Calendar 2025–2026

*Immaculate Conception Church – Religious Education Program*

Classes held Sundays 9-11 am unless noted. Children attend 10:00 AM Mass on select days marked.

#### October – "Fall into Learning"

- **Sunday, October 5** -Evening classes for Confirmation students 6-7:30 PM Parish Hall.
- **Sunday, October 19** – Children attend 10:00 AM Mass, evening classes for Confirmation students 6-7:30 PM Parish Hall.
- Sunday, October 26,
- **Thursday, October 30**– Confirmation and Sponsor night/ rehearsal 6-8 PM Parish Hall.

#### November – "Grateful Hearts "

- **Sunday, November 2** – Confirmation @ 12:00 P
- **Sunday, November 9**
- **Sunday, November 23** – Children attend 10:00 AM Mass

#### December – "Prepare the Way!"

- **Sunday, December 14** – Children attend 10:00 AM Mass
- **Saturday, December 20** – Christmas Pageant Rehearsal @ 10:00 AM
- **Sunday, December 21**





## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR ARMED FORCES

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



**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.



## THE HOPE AND HEALING ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS THE LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

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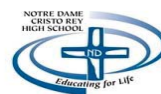
## Women's Guild Annual Tea!

**Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall.**

Event is free and new member are welcome. Please respond by September 20<sup>th</sup> to Kathy Flynn at (978)452-0836 or Virginia Powers at (978)454-1563. Wear comfortable clothing - Exercise is the theme!

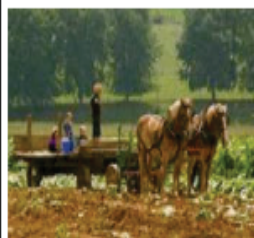
## NDCR Open House

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**Open House! Sunday, October 19th, 2025**

NDCR High School in Methuen, will be offering families and interested applicants an opportunity



## SAVE-THE-DATE

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## 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 culti-  
vators 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 vanquished, 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.*

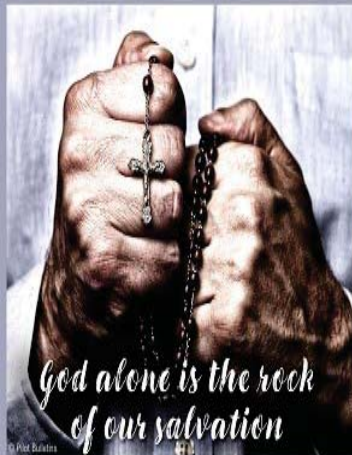


The Immaculate Conception St. Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank all the Parishioners for their very generous weekly, monthly and yearly donations. Without your help it would be impossible for us to continue our mission of helping the less fortunate of the parish with food, utility assistance and clothing.

## READINGS & SAINTS 2025 YEAR C

<b>SUNDAY</b> Oct 5	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
<b>MONDAY</b> Oct 6	<i>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i> Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
<b>TUESDAY</b> Oct 7	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Oct 8	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
<b>THURSDAY</b> Oct 9	<i>Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest</i> Mal 3:13-20b/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4+6/Lk 11:5-13
<b>FRIDAY</b> Oct 10	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6+16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
<b>SATURDAY</b> Oct 11	<i>Saint John XXIII, Pope</i> Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
<b>SUNDAY</b> Oct 12	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Pilot Bulletins



**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**First Reading** — Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4: Despite witnessing violence and injustice, the plea for divine intervention is met with God's instruction to record a future vision that promises fulfillment and vindicates the just who live by faith.

**Responsorial Psalm** — Psalm 95: We are called to worship joyfully, remember God as our creator and shepherd, and keep our hearts open, recalling the lessons from Meribah and Massah.

**Second Reading** — 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14: Reignite the divine gift within you, embracing God's spirit of power, love, and discipline, and steadfastly proclaim your faith, guided and protected by the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel** — Luke 17:5-10: Jesus teaches that even a small amount of faith can achieve great things and compares this to a servant's duty, emphasizing that fulfilling obligations is simply doing what is expected.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will be saying a Rosary after each Mass on the first weekend of the month for the intentions of the parish and parishioners. (This gives the parking lot a chance to clear out too.)

We'll meet in front of the statue of Mary and all parishioners are welcome to join us. Anyone interested in joining the knights, (Male, 18 or older), please visit [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join). Thank you, God Bless, Tom Stupakeqicz, Knights of Columbus, Lowell.







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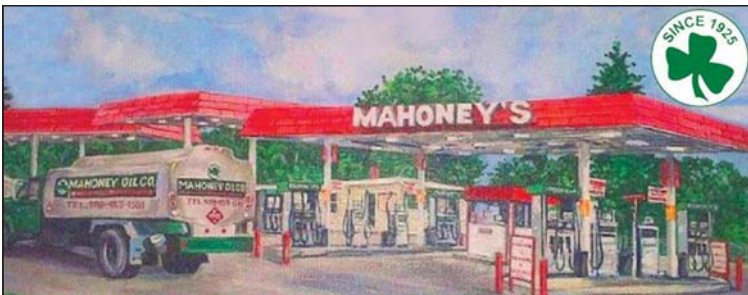


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