

## Immaculate Conception Parish

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8:30AM-12PM & 12:30PM-3PM

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*Do not be afraid;  
from now on you will  
be catching men."*

*~ Luke 5:10*

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Notary Public

Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

### FAITH FORMATION (September—May)

#### GRADES 1-5

Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School

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### SPANISH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday: 10:15AM-12 NOON In Our School

### FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10

Thursdays 6:00-7:15PM Our School

### ADORATION OF THE

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 7:00AM Mass (Chapel)

Benediction 6:30PM

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:30PM In The Chapel

### SPANISH PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:00PM In The Church

### SODALITY (March-December)

First Friday of the Month at 12:15PM

### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:40PM

### BAPTISM

1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

Call Rectory to make arrangements

### WEDDINGS

Call Rectory at least 6 Months prior for

An appointment with the Priest

**PARISH MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY**

**Monday-Saturday 7:00AM (Chapel)**

**SATURDAY**

**(Sunday Vigil) 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY**

**7:00AM; 9:00AM(Family); 11:00AM  
12:15PM Spanish Community  
4:00PM Haitian Community Mass  
5:30PM Mass (Chapel)**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH (St. Paul Miki)**

7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention.....  
4:00PM.....Our Parish Family, Both Living and Deceased.....  
.....ASL INTERPRETER.....

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH (St. Moses)**

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family, Both Living and Deceased.....  
9:00AM.....Our Parish Family, Both Living and Deceased.....  
11:00AM.....Gilbert Dellisola.....1st Anniversary  
5:30PM.....Erik T. McPherson, Sr.....1st Anniversary

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH (St. Jerome Emiliani)**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH (St. Apollonia)**

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH (Day of Fasting)**

7:00AM.....Mass/Chapel  
9:00AM & 12:00PM.....Mass/Church  
3:00PM & 6:00PM.....Service/Church

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH (St. Paschal)**

7:00AM.....Blanche Masel.....Memorial

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH (St. Buonfiglio Monaldo)**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH (St. Catherine deRicci)**

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family, Both Living and Deceased.....  
4:00PM.....Michael Paul Wilcox.....1st Anniversary

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)**

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family, Both Living and Deceased.....  
9:00AM.....Our Parish Family, Both Living and Deceased.....  
11:00AM.....Riccio Family.....Special Intention  
5:30PM.....Our Parish Family, Both Living and Deceased.....



This weekend, the burning of the Sanctuary Candle, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, and the Altar Bread and Wine are in appreciation of:

**Our Parish Family, Both Living & Deceased**

**Thank you and many blessings!**



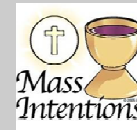
**PARISHIONER PASSING**

I don't think a weekend goes by that I do not hear comments as these:

"Oh I knew so and so, wow I wished I had known they passed away, or I worked with him or her or went to school with that person".

I would like to begin an email list of parishioners that would like to know when funerals are scheduled.

If you send your email address to [jmurphyfab5@gmail.com](mailto:jmurphyfab5@gmail.com), and under subject put "Going home to the Lord", I will add your email to those that get notified as funerals are scheduled here at the rectory.



If you are looking to have an Anniversary or Memorial Mass said for a loved one at any of our Masses, please call the Rectory and choose a date and time. During your loved one's Mass, we like the family to participate by bringing up the Gifts if they wish. Please let the ushers or greeters know when you arrive at the Mass and they will make sure to have everything ready for you.



**ABSTINENCE:** Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all **FRIDAYS** of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

**FAST:** Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year, are bound to the obligation of fasting. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of "mortification."



***Let Us Pray for the Sick in our Parish and those we have been asked to remember:***

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Louise Barry, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Mike C., Vincent C., Lorraine Callinan, Phyllis Camarata, Michael Cannon, J. Case, Leonard Caption, Warren Clifford, Charles Comeau, Connie, Carol D'Angelo, Roseann Dasaro, Robert Del Rossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Bob DiLoreto, Dorothy Doran, Robin Doucette, Katherine Draper, Robert Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Ellen, Frank F., Luke Farrell, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., David Girardi, Maryellen Grace, Jeovana Goncalves, Ginger H., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Paul Liburdi, Michelle Linnell, Jessica Lunsford, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Arthur McKim, Joyce Medugno, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Ted Meserve, Dorothy "Dot" Mortellite, Nick Murphy, Lynn N., Inh Nguyen, Jon Niedzwiecki, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Nicole Olson, Trixie Ricci, Albert Rigolini, Jr., Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Marie Sykes, Jackie Tieri, Ed To to.

***Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:***

James "Jake" P. Murphy  
Barbara Nason  
John C. Sella



***Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especialy those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:***

Mark Baldacchino, Melissa Lynn Beaton, Olavio Bisneto, Christopher Brienza, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Michael Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Paul Garrity, Chris Grace, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, Christina Racca, Brian Ramunno, Stephen Ramunno, Jonathan Rawcliffe, Alex Recuperio, Frank Small as well as those unknown to us.

We ask that you remember all those that have given so much for us: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Please bless them and their families.



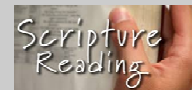
***MIDWEEK REFRESHER***

**READ: Luke 5: 1-11**

**REFLECT:** Two boats move slowly toward shore, laden with freshly caught fish. At the end of a fruitless night, the disciples had taken in an exceptional catch. This augurs well for the future which the Lord announces to these potential fishers of humanity who are ready to leave everything to follow him. It is not without reason that Luke has grouped together the call of the first disciples and the episode of the miraculous catch. Under his pen the past of Jesus' ministry and the present of the Church's mission run together. The primitive community, born at Pentecost pursues the proclamation of the gospel. The risen One continues his preaching through the voice of those whom he has chosen. The result is like an abundant catch of fish. "Put out into deep water and lower your nets!" If Jesus sends his followers to fish for people, it is because they themselves have been caught in the net of his word. They must therefore set out on the adventure of faith, accept the risk of casting off, leave the security of a sheltered port to go beyond what is foreseeable and reasonable wherever the Spirit blows. After having been fish, they must become fishers in their turn, without fear of suffering. True apostles, they must be ready to signal their companions in the other boat to come to their aid. In these times of crisis when there is a great temptation to hold onto everything we believe to be in danger, faith must more than ever be a daring putting out into deep water.

**PRAY:** Pray for the courage to go in faith into "deep water".

**ACT:** Speak of your faith to someone in your family who struggles with faith.



***Scripture for the week of February 7th***

- 7 SUN Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
- 8 Mon 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
- 9 Tue 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
- 10 Wed Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- 11 Thu Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- 12 Fri Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
- 13 Sat Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32



***BEREAVEMENT MASS FEBRUARY 17TH AT 11:00AM***

As an expression of sympathy for our families that have lost a loved one, every month we will celebrate a Mass for those that have passed away. This Mass will be for those who passed away this who passed away in JANUARY 2016:

John P. Avakian, Alfred Chanley  
Lawrence C. Creilson, Sr., Anthony J. DeBenedetto  
Jacqueline Anne Dumas, Gloria Ann LaSala  
Maria K. Lopez, Joseph McCormick, Sr.  
Joseph Montalbano, Josephine P. Morel  
Janice A. Spellman, Mary Mildred Tomasello



OFFERTORY: \$4,906 (1/31)

CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL: \$39,353  
(Received \$29,237 by 82 Donors(01/12))

GRAND ANNUAL: \$30,257 (All stays in the Parish. To donate, please put it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket marked "Grand Annual" or feel free to send it directly to the Rectory.



Bequests to our parish are strongly encouraged and gratefully accepted. Please think about putting a donation to our Church In your Will. Or when a loved one dies, please advise relatives and friends to make a donation to "Immaculate Conception" in memory of the deceased, and include this wish in the obituary notice. Thank you and blessings!



**PRAYER MINISTRY**  
EVERY SUNDAY 10:00-10:45AM  
Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar

**ZUMBA CLASSES**  
EVERY MONDAY AT 7:30PM (\$5)

**BIBLE STUDY**  
TUESDAYS (1:00PM-LOWER CHURCH HALL)

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
FEBRUARY 7TH

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING**  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH  
(7:30PM-RECTORY)

**SPARE CHANGE**  
FEBRUARY 21ST (All Masses)

**SODALITY (MASS/PENNY SALE/LUNCHEON)**  
MARCH 4TH (12:15 MASS)

**VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**  
MARCH 5TH (7:00AM)



***WINNER: PHYLLIS FRANCO (1/31)***

If you would like to participate in this raffle, fill out the envelope at the back of the church and enclose \$1.00. Place the envelope in the collection basket.

Drawings take place weekly. (You will be contacted if you win.)



***1,000 CLUB:***  
***SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 4:45PM***

The \$1,000 Club is one of our Fundraisers we conduct all year round. Numbers are always available for purchase.

Many new numbers have become available. Maybe your lucky number is on the list.

If you don't have a number, please consider purchasing one for yourself or as a gift for a family member or friend.



**Church Breakfast** ***ONLY \$4***  
***SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH***  
7:30-10:30AM In Our Church Hall

Come and join your fellow parishioners for a nice warm breakfast on the above date. (Pancakes, eggs, toast, coffee, tea, juice). Sounds delicious. How can you resist?



***FOXWOODS TRIP***  
***FEBRUARY 16TH \$27PP***

Bus leaves Rectory by **6:59 Sharp!**  
Return to Rectory by 7:30PM

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and \$10 Slot Play  
Coffee AND.....on Bus Down

Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!

**NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...**  
Please Pay at Rectory

**MERCY CORNER**

**“REACHING OUT WITH MERCY”**

“Jesus cleanses with tenderness, mercy and love. Mercy is His way of cleansing”

(Pope Francis: Pray for the Jubilee of Mercy)

**HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**UNIVERSAL:** That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

**EVANGELIZATION:** That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.



**Eucharistic Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **EVERY THURSDAY** from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our Chapel. Each Thursday’s adoration will conclude with **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30PM.** All are welcome to come and spend some time in the Lord’s presence. Please invite other to join you.

- The Rosary at 6:30AM (Before Mass)
- The Angelus at 12:00PM
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM
- The Rosary at 5:30PM for Peace and the Holy Father’s intentions
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung) at 6:00PM

If you would like more information, call Madeline McComish at 617.387.7820



**“90 PLUS FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS”**

God Bless the following who are celebrating a special birthday this month:

- Mary S. Agnes, Walter Maciejowski
- Ralph Trufant, Roseann Monagle



**GRADES 6-10 CLASS SCHEDULE**

March 3, 17; 31; April 14; 28  
May 12 (Last Class)



**GRADES 1-5 CLASS SCHEDULE**

February 7; 21; 28; March 6; 13; 20  
April 3; 10; 24 (Last Class)

**FIRST COMMUNION—APRIL 30 AND MAY 1**



**RESPECT FOR LIFE ROSE DRIVE**

Valentine Right to Life Rose Drive: Volunteers from Mass Citizens for Life will distribute silk roses after all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday (**February 13-14**). Proceeds from this Rose Drive will be used in work to protect the right to life of the unborn, the handicapped, the sick and the elderly. Please support this effort by taking a silk rose and making your most generous contribution.



**POPE JOHN XXIII  
HIGH SCHOOL**

Pope John XXIII High School in Everett is opening a Grade 8 Program in the fall of 2016. This new program will be academically challenging offering courses in humanities, science, algebra, and Spanish, as well as art, theater arts, and technology for electives. Students may participate in all high school activities including drama and athletics. “An Information Night for 7th Graders and Parents will be held on **Thursday, February 11th at 5:30** at Pope John, 888 Broadway, Everett.

“Please join us!”



***MUSIC SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (4PM)***

***MUSIC SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 (9AM 11AM; 5:30PM)***

Entrance: #596 How Great is our God  
 Penitential Act: Sung—Lord Have Mercy  
 Gloria: Sung  
 R&A: Pg. 40-41  
 Offertory: #671 Here I Am Lord  
 Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread  
 Communion: #678 Lord, When You Came  
 Meditation: Withholding Nothing  
 Recessional: #258 O God Beyond All Praising

Entrance: #483 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God  
 Penitential Act: Sung—Lord Have Mercy  
 Gloria: Sung  
 R&A: Pg. 40-41  
 Offertory: #596 Be Not Afraid  
 Memorial Acc: When We Eat This Bread  
 Communion: #671 Here I Am Lord  
 Meditation:  
 Recessional: #519 Holy God We Praise Thy Name



***CLOTHING DRIVE***

We have put a SVDP collection bin in the Church parking lot. Please put all clothing donations in that bin. Thank you for your generous donations.



***ALTAR SERVERS AND USHERS NEEDED:*** We are looking for Altar Servers and Ushers for weekend Masses. If you, your child or a friend is interested, please call the Rectory and leave a message for Rick.



**Church Cleaners**—can you spend an extra 5 minutes after Mass and assist us in preparing our pews for the next Mass. Simply bring misselettes along with bulletins to the entrance of our Church, put the kneelers up, and pick up papers or other trash left by mistake. Our Church is grand and as it has been said we need to all help keep her Beautiful. Thank you and blessings!



***ST. FRANCIS HOUSE SHOES/SOCKS***

We will continue to collect new and/or slightly used shoes for the St. Francis House. Please leave them in the vestibule as you enter the Church. New socks for both women and men are welcome also. Thank you and many blessings.



The Pilot subscription envelopes are available next to our bulletin board in the vestibule.



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