

Immaculate Conception Parish

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RECTORY HOURS

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

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*Then from the cloud came a
voice that said, "This is my chosen*

Son; listen to him." Luke 9:35



Sunday of Lent

PASTOR

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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 20TH (St. Wulfric)
7:00AM.....Our Parish Family, Both Living and Deceased.....
4:00PM.....Sandra O'Brien Sullivan.....17th Anniversary
.....ASL INTERPRETER.....

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)
7:00AM.....Louis DiCiero.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Vladimir Louis Saint.....(Living) Birthday
11:30AM.....Bereavement Mass for January 2016.....
5:30PM.....Our Parish Family, Both Living and Deceased.....

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND (St. Margaret of Cortona)
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD (St. Polycarp)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH (St. John Theristus)
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH (St. Tarasius)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH (St. Isael of France)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH (St. Leander of Seville)
7:00AM.....Our Parish Family, Both Living and Deceased.....
4:00PM.....Christine & Henry Falzarano.....Memorial
.....Jennie DiLoreto.....Memorial

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH (St. Hilary, Pope)
7:00AM.....Edward DeVine.....1st Anniversary
9:00AM.....Grace Allen.....Memorial
11:00AM.....Shirley LaCorcia.....3rd Anniversary
5:30PM.....Francesco Scabin.....Memorial



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!



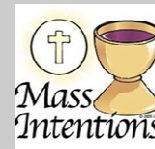
PARISHIONER PASSING

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, 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.



BEREAVEMENT MASS SUNDAY 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



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 Burrridge, Vincent C., Lorraine Callinan, Phyllis Camarata, 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 Toto.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Lena Campanaro
Michael Cannon



Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especially 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 Recuperero, 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.



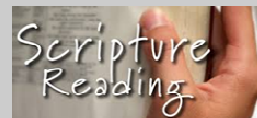
MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: Luke 9: 28-36

REFLECT: Every year the first two Sundays of Lent present the whole gamut of human existence, the whole range of the history of salvation. On the first Sunday of Lent the temptation of Jesus recalls the temptation of every human being since the beginning. On this second Sunday of Lent the transfiguration of Jesus holds out the transformation in glory which is the goal of every human hope. The transfigured Jesus, however, models not only the goal of the Christian but also our ongoing life. The passage forms a fitting climax to the instruction on discipleship which immediately precedes it. First of all, Luke emphasizes that Jesus' transfiguration took place "while he was praying", an action integral to Christian life. Secondly, he speaks with Moses and Elijah concerning his exodus, his transit to the Father through death, resurrection and exaltation, which is announced in the first passion prediction. The disciples also are called to take up the cross and follow Jesus in order to arrive at life. Then they will see the glory of the Son of Man and of the Father. This appearance is a foretaste of that glory. Finally, at the transfiguration the voice from the cloud, heard at Jesus' baptism, is heard again, this time commanding, "Listen to him." The disciples are those who "listen to the word of God and keep it." Thus we see in the transfigured Jesus both the goal and the way. We must not confuse the one for the other. The transfiguration marks only a temporary halt in the journey to Jerusalem, only a pause in this exodus. We who follow Jesus must continue to the end, strengthened by the glorious hope to which we are called.

PRAY: Pray (as opposed to read) God's word in scripture daily during this Lenten season. Perhaps the readings for the daily Mass.

ACT: Give alms in some way this week.



Scripture for the week of February 21st

- 21 SUN Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- 22 Mon 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- 23 Tue Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- 24 Wed Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
- 25 Thu Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- 26 Fri Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
- 27 Sat Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



OFFERTORY: \$3,154 (2/14)

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

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

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)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
MARCH 6TH

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH
(7:30PM-RECTORY)



WINNER: JOHANNA BROCKRICK (2/14)

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, MARCH 12TH 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.



ONLY \$4
SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH
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
MARCH 15TH \$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”

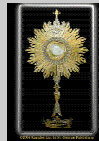
“In the parables devoted to mercy, Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he had forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy. We know these parables well, three in particular: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the father with two sons (cf. Lk 15: 1-32). In these parables, God is always presented as full of joy, especially when he pardons. In them, we find the core of the Gospel and of our faith, because mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon.”

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

FIRST COMMUNION—APRIL 30 AND MAY 1



RESPECT FOR LIFE ROSE DRIVE
THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all who participated so generously in last week’s Valentine’s Day Respect Life Rose Drive held by the volunteers from Mass Citizens For Life. Total proceeds from the Drive were **\$500**. All of these funds will be used in defense of the unborn, the handicapped, the elderly and the terminally ill. Thank you and many blessings!



FLU SHOT CLINIC

OFFERED BY:
EVERETT PUBLIC HEALTH

- When: Saturday, February 27th**
- Time: 3:30PM-4:00PM**
- 5:00PM-5:30PM**
- Place: Immaculate Conception Church**
- When: Sunday, February 28th**
- Time: 9:30AM-12:30PM**
- Place: Immaculate Conception Church**



MUSIC SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 (4PM)

MUSIC SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (9AM 11AM; 5:30PM)

Entrance: #671 Here I Am Lord
 Penitential Act: Sung—Lord Have Mercy
 Gloria: Sung
 R&A: Pg. 44-45
 Offertory: #631 The King Of Love
 Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread
 Communion: #596 Be Not Afraid
 Meditation: I Receive
 Recessional: #397 The Glory of These Forty Days

Entrance: #847 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
 Penitential Act: Sung—Lord Have Mercy
 Gloria: Sung
 R&A: Pg. 44-45
 Offertory: #701 Only This I Want
 Memorial Acc: When We Eat This Bread
 Communion: #578 We Remember
 Meditation: Transfigure Us, O Lord
 Recessional: #696 Now We Remain



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

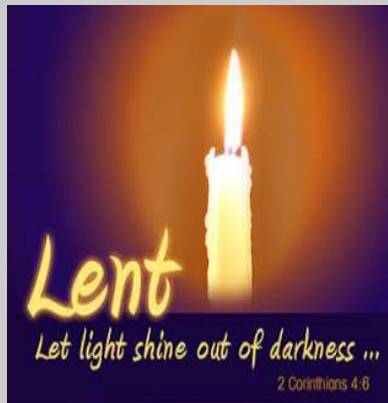
We will continue to collect new and/or slightly used shoes for the St. Francis House. Please leave them in the vestibule as you enter the Church. New socks for both women and men are welcome also. Thank you and many blessings.



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



Our parish would sincerely like to thank **MURPHY O'HARA FUNERAL HOME** for sponsoring our bulletin. Without them this publication would not be possible.



TRUE LENTEN DISCIPLINE

**Fast from judging others;
Fast from emphasis on differences;**

**Feast on Christ dwelling in them.
Feast on the unity of all life.**

**Fast from apparent darkness;
Fast from thoughts of illness;**

**Feast on the reality of all light.
Feast on the healing power of God.**

**Fast from words that pollute;
Fast from discontent;**

**Feast on phrases that purify.
Feast on gratitude.**

**Fast from anger;
Fast from pessimism;**

**Feast on patience.
Feast on optimism.**

**Fast from worry;
Fast from complaining;**

**Feast on God's providence
Feast on appreciation.**

**Fast from negatives;
Fast from unrelenting pressures;**

**Feast on affirmatives.
Feast on unceasing prayer.**

**Fast from hostility;
Fast from bitterness;**

**Feast on non-resistance.
Feast on forgiveness.**

**Fast from self-concern;
Fast from personal anxiety;**

**Feast on compassion for others.
Feast on eternal truth.**

**Fast from discouragement;
Fast from facts that depress;**

**Feast on hope.
Feast on verities that uplift.**

**Fast from lethargy;
Fast from suspicion;**

**Feast on enthusiasm.
Feast on truth.**

**Fast from thoughts that weaken;
Fast from shadows of sorrow;**

**Feast on promises that inspire.
Feast on the sunlight of serenity.**

**Fast on idle gossip;
Fast from problems that overwhelm;**

**Feast on purposeful silence.
Feast on prayer that sustains.**

