

Immaculate Conception Church

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

May 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter



REV. BOGUSLAW KOBUS, PASTOR

MRS. NADINE ALLEN, FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR (CCD)

MRS. CHRISTINE ROTONDO, ICRS PRINCIPAL

NEW MEMBERS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED AND MAY REGISTER BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE. IF YOU MOVE OUT OF THE PARISH OR CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM ANTICIPATED MASS

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

DAILY MASSES

(RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AFTER MASS)

MONDAY: MASS, NOVENA, & BENEDICTION 7PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 7:30 AM

THURSDAY NO DAILY MASS

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

HOLY DAY: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS: 4:00-4:30 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

AND FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE FIRST FRIDAY MASS

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 3PM—7PM (CHURCH)

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 7:30PM-10PM (CHAPEL)

BAPTISMS

PARENTS MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHONERS AND

ATTEND A PREP CLASS BEFORE SCHEDULING BAPTISM.

PREP SESSIONS HELD ON FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 7:30PM. PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER.

MARRIAGE CONTACT THE PARISH ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE

MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHONERS FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

ANY TIME FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

VISITATIONS UPON REQUEST.

OFFICE HOURS:

PARISH OFFICE MON—WED 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (THURS BY APPT.) RECTORY PHONE: 973-827-9575

CCD OFFICE MON—WED CCD PHONE: 973-827-9501

FAX: 973-827-7375

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION REGIONAL SCHOOL: 973-827-3777

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL: 973-729-6125

WEBSITES: WWW.ICCFRANKLIN.ORG WWW.ICCRELIGIOUSEDUCATION.COM WWW.ICRSSCHOOL.COM

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL: WWW.POPEJOHN.ORG



THE WEEK OF May 8, 2016

COMMEMORATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016

Recitation of "The Memorare" after all Masses

SATURDAY May 7

No 9:00 am Mass

11:00 am & 1:00pm—First Communion Masses

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

- † Joseph L. Kabatyr reqby Irene & Dick Durina
- † Deceased members of the Kabatra Family reqby Anne Zayacz
- † Lou Stahl, Jr. reqby Dawn Stahl

SUNDAY May 8

7:30 am

- † Mary Thomas reqby Gangloff Family
- ♥ People of the Parish

9:30 am

- † Eoghan Demsak Birthday Rem. reqby Christiano Family
- † Sal Giacchi reqby Aurora DiGangi & Family

11:30 am

- † Katharina, Ewald & Arthur Hengst reqby Spangenberg Family
- † Alexius, Mary Anne & John P. Wronka reqby Wronka Family

MONDAY May 9

7:00 pm

- † Beverly Hand reqby Marianne Cammarano

TUESDAY May 10—St. Damien deVeuster

7:30 am

- † James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY May 11

7:30 am

- † Thomas Heath, Sr. reqby Robert Worth

THURSDAY May 12—No Mass

FRIDAY May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

7:30am

- † Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

SATURDAY May 14—St. Matthias

9:00 am

- † Joan Ann Bellantoni reqby Murphy Family

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

- † Rose Glynn-Nichols reqby Shields-Milak Families
- † Thomas Heath reqby Ethel Alexander

Next Week: Sunday May 15, 2016—Pentecost

7:30 am

- † Eleanor Wyczalek Heinis reqby Pat Morris
- ♥ People of the Parish

9:30 am

- † Sal Giacchi reqby Yahm Family
- † Anne I. Sliker reqby Paul & Helen Koch

11:30 am—Adult Choir

- † Ronald Storms 8th Ann. reqby Martha Storms & Family
- † Joseph Kabatyr reqby Pete & Betsy Shelton

If you are a family member or friend of the person being remembered at Sunday Mass, please approach the usher and offer to bring up the gifts

Mass and Memorial Donations - Please Contact The Rectory

† A Holy Mass for the Deceased

♥ A Spiritual Bouquet Mass for the Living

Ex: Requests for healing, recovery or for God's Blessing for anniversaries, birthdays, or any other special occasion.

ENVELOPES FOR SCHOOL SUBSIDY AND CHURCH MAINTENANCE



Thank you for contributing to offset our church maintenance and school subsidy obligations. Anything you are able to give by using the green maintenance or yellow school envelopes, located in the vestibule, is deeply appreciated. As with a home, there are ongoing repair and maintenance projects. Recently, two sewer pumps had to be unexpectedly replaced, and the metal landing at the back door of the Lyceum needs repair or replacement due to rust.

Weekly Contributions

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3,901

2015-2016 Diocesan Assessment: \$23,163

Collected to Date (Project Faith): \$11,300

2015-2016 School Assessment: \$30,000

Collected to Date: \$ 4,850



Please know that we are most appreciative for all of your donations. We all know how difficult things are financially for families. So, too, is it to run a parish, as expenses continue to rise. The parish is dependent on income from collections and Mass stipends. Our Sunday collections continue to fall short of needed revenue. We are most grateful for your continued and increased generosity in support of our parish. For whatever you are able to give, may God bless you; you and your intentions are always in our prayers. Remember, God always rewards a generous giver.

To receive credit for your donations, please use our envelope system and write the amount of your contribution on your envelope.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

May 14—May 15, 2016

Saturday, May 14, 2016

5:00pm Lector: K. Soberanes **Altar Servers:** J. Friend, M. Esposito
Eucharistic Ministers: M. McKeever, J. Friend, T. Friend

Sunday, May 15, 2016

7:30am Lector: H. Zarzycki **Altar Servers:** R. Dragon

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Nemecek, R. Swiss, J. Robertson

9:30am Lector: E. Knapick **Altar Servers:** E. & V. Buffa, E. Davina

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Zarzycki, J. Dragon, S. Riccardi

11:30am Lector: M. McKeever

Altar Servers: T. Doyle, K. Kozlowski

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rago, R. Rago, J. Howell

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for Persons with Disabilities next weekend



Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, May 8 after 11:30 Mass—May Crowning
Tuesday, May 10—Youth Choir Rehearsals
Tuesday, May 10, 7pm—Altar Server Training
Wednesday, May 11, 7pm—Altar Server Training
Saturday, May 14, 7pm—Movie in Lyceum
Saturday, June 4, Noon—Healing Mass

PARISH NOTES

Tony and Sue Quartarolo

will receive the Vivere Christus Award from Bishop Serratelli next Sunday, May 15 in recognition of their dedication and service to Immaculate Conception Parish

Additional volunteers are needed for Children's Liturgy. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 973-827-9575, even if you have already expressed interest. A training session will be scheduled soon, and we would like to be sure all are included and notified.

We are looking for more ushers. If interested, leave your contact information on the sheet hanging by the collection baskets, or call Fr. Bogie.

Parish Office hours are Monday through Wednesday from 10am to 3pm, Thursdays by appointment (visitors are requested to call in advance and identify themselves to office staff)
The office is closed on Fridays.

Prayers for the Sick

*Hospitals do **not** notify us when parishioners are in the hospital. They will only do so if **specifically requested by the patient**. The **parish office** should be notified by a **family member** to include names in Prayers of the Faithful*

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Rectory Conference Room.

GRIEF SUPPORT

For information, contact Frank Elmo 973-827-4396

BIBLE SHARING

Bible Sharing meets Tuesday, **except the first Tuesday of the month**, at 6pm

Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of First Communion here this weekend:



Brody Berry
Sadie Biondo
Aoife Brown
Kellen Brown
Liam Brown
Gabriella Carreiro
Riley Correal
Nicholas DaSilva
Eugene Davina
Abigail Davis
Lorenzo DeBenedictis
Isabella Franco
Vincent Giacchi
Alexia Griffen
Tyler Haberstroh
Victoria Ilardi

Anthony Kilmat
Patrick Koester
Maria Kozlowski
Maureen Lovett
Aiden Nieves
Elle Papachimonas
Mary Patti
Ian Philback
Angelina Revoredo
Alyssa Roccisano
Albert Schotanus
Vanessa Spatola
Olivia Staab
Emilia Veith
Andrew Wahad
Rylie Zinck

Honoring Mary during the Month of May

The mercy of Mary is shown in her willingness to intercede with Jesus on behalf of others. She comes to the aid of all who seek the mercy of her Divine Son. During May, we honor Mary, the Mother of God.

May Crowning by First Communicants at Immaculate Conception Parish will take place this Sunday, May 8th after the 11:30 Mass.



CCD NEWS

The CCD program is in need of catechists and classroom aides. If you can volunteer some time to become part of our Religious Education Program, please call Mrs. Allen at 973-827-9501 or contact Fr. Bogie at the Parish Office

LEGION OF MARY

All practicing Catholics, men and women, are welcome to join. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7:15pm.

The next movie night will be Saturday, May 14 at 7pm in the Lyceum. The movie is the second part of "The Ten Commandments"

SCHOOLS NEWS

ICRS Annual Golf Outing fundraiser will be held Friday, May 20th at Black Bear Golf Course in Franklin, NJ. Registration begins at 12:30 pm followed by a 2 pm shotgun start. Dinner to follow at approximately 6:30 pm. Register and pay online at www.mkt.com/ICRSGolfOuting or contact the school at 973-827-3777 or info@icrsschool.com.

The Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2016-2017 school year for the following positions:

Principal, St. Andrew the Apostle Elementary School, Clifton, NJ

Principal, St. Therese Elementary School, Succasunna, NJ

Information and application materials can be found at: <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>

Pope John Sports Camps—Baseball, Football, Tennis, Field Hockey, Track & Field, Lacrosse, Softball, Basketball, Soccer. For registration forms & information:

www.popejohn.org/sportscamps

email: pjathletics@popejohn.org

call: 973-300-6393

World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine

674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882

MAY 13-Celebrate 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Angel of Peace at Portugal and 99th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. 10-11:00: Holy House tour; 10:30: Confessions-upper Shrine; 12:00: Rosary Procession; 12:30: **Guest Speaker Fr. Ronan Murphy**; 1:00: Holy Mass-Fr. R. Murphy; 2:30: Benediction; Fatima Farewell; Brown Scapular enrollment; 3:00: Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:30-4:30: Holy House tour. Enter designated Year of Mercy Door

www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700

AA Meetings

AA Meetings are held every week

Sundays at 7pm (**Open to All**)

Mondays at 7:30pm

Wednesdays at 8pm

Fridays at 8pm (Men only)

Immaculate Conception Cemetery, located on North Church Road, has crypts and niches available in the Mausoleum in addition to burial plots.

Contact the Parish Office at 973-827-9575 or icchurch@ptd.net to make an appointment to obtain information regarding "at need" or "pre-need" arrangements

MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

—Anonymous



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23*.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster

Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias

Vocation Discernment for men ages 15-25

Quo Vadis Days are a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help explore our Lord's call in your life and will be held **June 29-July 1, 2016**

Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Newton

There is no cost. For information and/or registration, contact Fr. Jared Brogan or Fr. Edgar Rivera in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818 x711 or email jbrogan@patersondiocese.org fredgar@patersondiocese.org



Prayers for those who are currently sick or who have recently died are included in the General Intercessions offered at every weekend Mass. These names are usually included once unless the person is seriously ill for a number of weeks or has a chronic illness. After several weeks the name will be placed in the Bulletin and will still be prayed for at Mass, but referred to as "those listed in the bulletin". Please

notify us when you have recovered from your illness.

Hospitals are bound by privacy laws and **can not release the names of their patients.** It is up to a family member to let us know if a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound.

In Nursing Homes or Rehab: Mike Tatka, Carmen Ross, Irene Zipco

At Home: Danielle Dionisio, Thomas Dionisio, Jr., Jeanine Hodgins, Janice Rogers, Joan Boyer, John Tidona, Lisa Stine, Marie Sohayda, Dan D'Esposito, Jamie Escabar, Daniel Esposito, Daniel D'Andrea, Brenda Daigle, Bobby Daigle, Derek Mons, Robin Slate, Barbara Yarusinsky, William Wielechowski

PARISH MINISTRIES CONTACT LIST

Religious Education	Nadine Allen	973-827-9501
Eucharistic Ministers	Christine Muller	973-827-9575
Lectors	Kim Vieira	973-545-2276
Music Director	Malden Comanda	973-827-9575
Ushers	Ron Hoffman	973-827-0585
Hospitality	George & Katie Drossel	973-903-7735
Children's Liturgy	Barbara DeRenzo	973-209-4381
Grief Support Ministry	Frank Elmo	973-827-4396
Liturgy Committee	Eileen & Mike Morgan	973-827-9606
Evangelization	Frank Elmo	973-827-4396
Altar Servers	Kim Vieira	973-545-2276
Vocations Liaison	Daniel Agatino	973-663-0967
Youth Group Ministry	Lori Goens	973-714-6648
Homebound Ministry	Shirley Riccardi	973-827-9058
Legion of Mary	Tona Phillips	973-827-9575
Bible Study	Fr. Bogie	973-827-9575
	Frank Elmo	973-827-4396
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Shirley Riccardi	973-827-9058
	Toni Dionisio	973-209-2640
Prayer Group	Fr. Bogie	973-827-9575

The parish community of Immaculate Conception has an active, living liturgical life. Through the talents and skills of all those involved in various liturgical ministries, our experiences of worship provide prayerful and meaningful signs of God's presence. If you are interested in becoming a part of a Ministry at Immaculate Conception, please contact Fr. Bogie at the Rectory Office.

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Welcome! Every member should be registered in the Parish, become active in the life of **Immaculate Conception**, and be known to Fr. Bogie. **Letters of testimony for godparents and sponsors will not be given unless one is registered in the parish and children in the family are receiving religious education.**

When moving, please notify the parish office.

Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish

We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish in Franklin, New Jersey, commit ourselves to share our gifts and love to make the presence of God a reality in our lives by welcoming all to worship and serving those who are in need.

Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

The faith community of Immaculate Conception welcomes all visitors, parishioners, family and friends. We hope you find your visit warm and inviting as well as spiritually nourishing. We will keep all of you in our prayers and wish you God's Blessings.

Bring your friend or someone dear to you to church... our parish community welcomes their presence



MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP, SANCTUARY FLOWERS AND ALTAR BREAD & WINE PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY

SANCTUARY LAMP, a reminder of the Divine Presence in the Eucharist, may be donated in memory of loved ones **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**, are a beautiful way to remember a loved one or commemorate a special intention. **ALTAR BREAD & WINE**, consecrated at each liturgy, may be donated in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Please consider a future gift of money, stock, real estate or other valuables to Immaculate Conception by remembering our parish in your will. Call the Rectory office for more information

DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.

—George Washington