

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor

Deacon William Kyte, D.R.E.



Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday – Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 am

1st Saturday Mass at 9:00 am (only 1st of the month)

Confessions:

Saturdays at 3:00 – 3:45 pm, and after the vigil Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Friday of each month, beginning after the 7:30 am Mass & ending with Benediction at 6:30 pm.

November 18th, 2018
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms

Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church should contact the rectory so we can explain the process to you. Baptisms are traditionally held on the first Sunday of each month.

Marriages

Active and participating parishioners are welcome to be married at Immaculate Conception! Please contact the rectory *at least 6 months* in advance (preferably a year) so there is time to complete the marriage preparation process and confirm a wedding date.

Please do not reserve a reception hall before scheduling a meeting with the pastor.

Shut-Ins

If you wish to have your homebound loved-ones receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory (301-884-3123).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 17th, 2018

4:00 pm – Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 18th, 2018

7:00 am – Mary Evelyn “Toots” Dyson

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Buddy & Karen Guy (Living)

Monday, November 19th, 2018

7:30 am – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

Tuesday, November 20th, 2018

7:30 am – Joseph D. Adams

Wednesday, November 21st, 2018

7:30 am – Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 23rd, 2018

NO MASS

Saturday, November 24th, 2018

4:00 pm – Brian Davis

Sunday, November 25th, 2018

7:00 am – Eugene Aronne

9:00 am – Richard D. Arnold

11:00 am – Parishioners

Catholic Education:

Grades Pre-K-8

Little Flower School – 301-994-0404

Mother Catherine Academy – 301-884-3165

Grades 9-12

Ryken High School – 301-475-2814

God's Little
Lambs



New to our Parish? We welcome you to Immaculate Conception Church. For new registrations or updates, please visit our website (ICChurchMD.org) or stop by the Rectory Office which is open: **Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Say a rosary for all
the souls in Purgatory.

NO Mass

We will **NOT** have Mass on **Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd**, nor on **Friday, November 23rd**.

Office Closed

The rectory office will be closed on **Thursday, November 23rd** and **Friday, November 24th** for Thanksgiving.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholic men and women that was founded in Ireland in 1921. The Legion is an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor in each parish. Under the guidance of a spiritual director (Fr. Tietjen), the Legion performs spiritual works for the **conversion, conservation and consolation of souls**.

Next weekend, **November 24th and 25th**, a representative of the Legion of Mary will speak at all the Masses. There will be a representative at a table in the vestibule to answer any questions about the group. We will be also holding an Information Session / First Weekly Meeting after the 11:00 am Mass in the Parish Center.

Altar Flowers

If you're interested in dedicating altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please call Clare (301-884-3123) and she will help you schedule an available weekend. The cost is \$47.

Bible Study

Join us for Bible study this Monday, November 19th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. We are covering the Gospel of St. Mark.

Bulletin Item Deadline

If you have an item for the bulletin, please note that all information needs to be sent to Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com by the close of business on **Tuesday**. Messages will be edited when necessary.

Intercessory Prayer

Join others for intercessory prayer on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Mass Intentions

Have you ever wanted to do something special for a family member or a friend? Consider having one of our regularly scheduled Masses said for someone, living or deceased. Contact the rectory if you are interested in scheduling a Mass. Typically, a donation goes with the request, many donate \$10 but it is voluntary.

Rosary

Please join us to recite the rosary. The rosary is prayed at the following times:

- 1st Sunday of the month – 30 minutes before each Mass.
- Saturdays – 30 minutes before the 4:00 pm vigil Mass.
- 1st Saturday of the month – 30 minutes before 9:00 am Mass.
- Wednesdays – immediately following the 7:30 am Mass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program that assists those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith.

If you have questions, please call Fr. Tietjen (301-884-3123) or Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Lacey R. Adams; Phillip Adams; J.A.; Chicchina Bailey; Donnie Bearup; Rita Bond; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; Sandy Burns; Taylor Burns; T.C.; Nancy Calvano; Dennis Carr; Gregory Chapman; Kenneth Chapman; Bob Chick; Mary Clancy; Linda Clark; Jimmy Davis; Ben DeWees; Dottie Estep; Walter Fredericks; Charlie Freeman; Dewey Fritzman; Gloria Fusco; Melanie Gibson; Frank Gough; Eve Hill; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Vicki Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; Michael Krznarich; D. Lambert; Ralph Lawrence; Nancy Lippert; Max Long; Edward "Buddy" Marshal; Jean Martin; Cole Martinez; Dennis Maury; Terrie McClintock; Artina Miles; Lou Miller; Louis Miller; Kathy Mulcare; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Tommy Norsworthy; Lisa Durst Owens; Haley Palmer; Jennifer Peacock; Brandy Pennington; Grace Pennington; Fr. Robert S. Pittman, SSS; Laura Redding; Sylvia Resha; David Riggleman; Joel Rivera; Sis Robey; Diana Pelkey-Rockwell; Rev. Ray Schmidt; Eileen Shillings; James Smith; Martin Smith; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Richard Szatkowski; Ashley Thomas; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Nicki Thorne; Rick Turner; Sharon Turner; Amber Vera; Sandra Vera; Betty Williams; Linda Williams; Joseph Adrain Woodland; and James Zalovick. *If you'd like to add your loved one to the sick list please contact the rectory (301-884-3123 or email Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com).*

Prayers for our Soldiers

We pray for those soldiers serving our Country – serving away from home are: Trevor Adams, Anthony T. Braxton, Ivan Cerkez, Alex Costa, Davon Eaton, Taryn Eaton, Blake Guy, Jeremy Heacock, Kellem R. Holt, Kevin Holt, Nathan J. Holton, Matthew Pennington, Joseph G. Thomas and Gregory Wilkinson.

FlockNote

Through the Archdiocese of Washington, we have begun using FlockNote. FlockNote is a way for us to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group, at a moment's notice via email. If you are interested in joining FlockNote, at no cost, please visit our website (ICChurchmd.org), click on *Subscribe-Flocknote* and choose the groups you would like to receive emails from.

Online Giving

If you are interested in online giving, just go to our website, hover over *Online Giving* and click on *Church Donations*. If you have any questions please call Clare in the rectory office (301-884-3123) during office hours (Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm).

Collections Next Weekend

Next weekend we will have three collections. The first collection will be the offertory, the second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Project, and a third collection for the Christmas flowers. There will be a basket in the vestibule for your Christmas Flower donations. We greatly appreciate your generous donations.

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$6,405.23.

The **Priests Retirement Collection** last week was \$1,899.00.

Thank you for your generous donations!

SCHEDULE for Saturday, November 24th & Sunday, November 25th, 2018.

(Parents—it is very important that if your child cannot serve at this time to please arrange a substitute.)

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
4:00 pm Saturday	Mary Ann Bean	Charlie Widmayer	Paul Baden & Sarah Redding
7:00 am Sunday	Joseph Woodland	Judy Ramsey	(none)
9:00 am	Jean Adams	Terry Casselman	Adam Trossbach & Rachel Garner
11:00 am	Joseph Thomas	Robert Blackwell	(none)

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, NOVEMBER 18th, 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*****WELCOME TO THE SUNDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING WEEK HERE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – HAVE A FEW MINUTES? GOD’S WAITING FOR YOU TO COME BY TO SEE HIM, AND BTW, HE EXPECTED TO SEE YOU IN CHURCH. YOU DID ATTEND, RIGHT?**

JUST A LITTLE TURKEY TALK TO PARENTS AND KIDS – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, is our **THANKSGIVING WEEKEND OFF**—No Faith Formation. I pray that your family has a GREAT THANKSGIVING MEAL with lots of LOVE to spread around. If you’re a TURKEY and reading this, my advice to you is: RUN AND HIDE for another week.

TODAY IS “PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN” SAFE MAKE UP DAY” - This is a requirement from the Archdiocese of Washington. The subject of the discussion is “TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY.” PARENTS are invited to join in these conversations.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2018. ATTENTION PARENTS AND KIDS

— We held our first CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE of 2018 this past Thursday, November 15th. Our next scheduled practice is Thursday, November 29th. SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN! – Maybe not yet, but the Christmas Pageant is STILL looking for some kids that want to become Hollywood STARS celebrating the birth of Jesus. Please join us and don’t forget to bring your parents; they need to sign you up. Practices will be held in the church the next couple of weeks on **Thursdays: November 29th, December 6th, and December 13th** (Dress Rehearsal) and then the **BIG SHOW, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th** at 2:00 pm. If any elves would like to help, please come November 29th and sign up. Also, we may need some little kids who want to play “ANIMALS” for the Manger scene.

KIDS IN 6TH – 8TH GRADES - Do you have everything you need for learning your FAITH ONLINE? Things like USER ID and login information. Do you need anything else? Please let me know. Are you logging on? Do you need help? LET ME KNOW.

HALLOWEEN BONFIRE – A BURNING SUCCESS. The “Flight in Faith” youth group raised over \$120 dollars. A good time was had by all!

PARISH WEBSITE — Please visit the parish website @ ICChurchmd.org often to learn about parish and Faith Formation events. The 2018/2019 calendar and registration information is now posted. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory @ 301-884-3123.

Deacon Bill

Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

News and Updates

- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 4:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:30 pm, \$5000 jackpot!
- Shop at Harris Teeter? Help support MCA. Give your cashier the MCA code: 4963. Also, can be connected with your Harris Teeter VIC card. Once linked, MCA will receive a portion from all purchases of Harris Teeter brand products.

Heading out of Town?

Won’t be home for Thanksgiving? If you are going out of town don’t forget to look for the nearest Catholic Church for Mass. You can find it at www.MassTimes.org.

Flight in Faith Youth Group

Flight in Faith Youth Group will have its next meeting on **Sunday, November 25th** from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The youth group will be planning the group’s Christmas Party and gifts for Warm Nights visitors.

Bear Hugs for Healing

This is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated bears by **December 6th** at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown, Maryland. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, or use the after hours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also purchase a bear or make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org – click on *Bear Hugs Project*. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Sorry, used stuffed bears are not accepted by the hospitals. Bear Hugs was an inspiration received in thanksgiving for favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Jude. Please contact Patricia Disandro (240-681-3606) for more details about how you can participate in this special outreach. Thank you for your continued generous support of Bear Hugs!

Extending our Blessings to the Community

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of **St. Aloysius Church** will be sponsoring the 15th *Annual Community Christmas Dinner* on Christmas Day (**Tuesday, December 25th**) at **Father Andrew White School, Leonardtown** for those desiring a full meal and fellowship. Dinner is available between 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the school hall. *Please note the change in time this year.*

Dinners can be delivered to those who are not able to attend at the school, but your help is needed with the following:

- Names of needy persons or families in your parish community who may desire delivery of dinner
- Volunteers to deliver dinners to the homebound in your parish community (if preferred)
- Donations of items for a white elephant give away table. Items need not be new.
- Volunteers to prepare, set up, make decorations, serve and/or clean up at Father Andrew White School hall. Anyone wishing to assist with decorations may simply arrive at the hall by 1:00 pm on Sunday, December 23.

If you have questions, wish to provide information for deliveries, or sign-up to volunteer, please contact Regina at SVdP (301-481-2942) or by emailing at svdp@saintaloyiuschurch.org.

We would like delivery reservations or volunteer intentions for Christmas Day made no later than **Tuesday, December 18th**. Your support is appreciated in this effort to display God’s love and express the true meaning of Christmas!



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Other Events in Town

- *Ladies Day of Prayer*, sponsored by St. Michael's Catholic Church, will be held at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lexington Park** on **Monday November 26th**. The day begins at 9:15 am with coffee and donuts. There will be 3-4 short inspirational talks. After the second presentation, the Rosary will be prayed and Confessions will be available. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon and will be followed by a brown bag lunch (drinks and desserts provided). The day adjourns at 2:30 pm. Bring your friends for this annual precursor to the season of Advent.
- *Annual Christmas Craft Fair*, sponsored by the Sodality at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church, La Plata MD** in the Friendship Room. The craft fair will be held on **Saturday, December 1st**, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Vendor tables still available! For more information, call Maria (817-821-8137).