

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Website: ICChurchmd.org

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 pm – 3:45 pm, and after the vigil Mass.
Wednesdays from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm during Lent.

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

April 7th, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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, April 6th, 2019

9:00 am – Special Intention

4:00 pm – John Suffert

Sunday, April 7th, 2019

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Patricia Downs

11:00 am – Robert Allan Sneade

Monday, April 8th, 2019

7:30 am – Special Intention

Tuesday, April 9th, 2019

7:30 am – Patrick Wood

Wednesday, April 10th, 2019

7:30 am – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

Friday, April 12th, 2019

7:30 am – Carl Raley

Saturday, April 13th, 2019

4:00 pm – Donna Hill

Sunday, April 14th, 2019

7:00 am – Elizabeth & Chris Suffert (Living)

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Nancy Lippert

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.**

Please pray a rosary for priests again this week.

It's No Joke

This is not a late April Fool's joke. Someone is setting up fraudulent Gmail accounts in ADW priest's names including Father Tietjen's name. Below is what one looks like. If you click on Rev. Michael Tietjen in one of these emails you will see it is not from Father Tietjen. Please don't respond to one of these emails should you receive one. The fraudulent account has been reported to Google.

from: Fr.Tietjen <omoiyaadisa@gmail.com>
to: Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com

date: Mar 30, 2019, 6:57 PM
subject: hello

mailed-by: gmail.com
signed-by: gmail.com

I need you to do something for me, please email me back as soon as possible.
Hope to hear from you soon.

Blessings,

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: J. Allan; Pat Anderson; Chicchina Bailey; Heather Ballard; Doris Anne Bradburn; Sandy Burns; William Irvin Butler; Mary Clancy; Cheryl Coppage; Jessie Marie Davis; Thomas Farrell; Melanie Gibson; David Hoffmaster, Sr.; Scott Hughes; Meagan Humbert; Kathleen Krznarich; Lou Miller; Robert Morgan; Sandy Morgan; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Sandy Nelson; Lisa Durst Owens; John Redding; Laura Redding; Ed Shade; Richard Szatkowski; Claire True; Jen Tucker; Betty Williams; and Lily Williams. If you would like to add your family member to the sick list, please call 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. Blake Guy; and Paige Guy. Please feel free to call us or email Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com to add your soldier serving AWAY FROM HOME on the list.

Vanguard: Outreach and Evangelization

A spiritual outreach group of publicly active members and auxiliary members. Guided by a Spiritual Director, this assemblage engages in monthly organizational meetings focused on highlighting activities of parish organizations and groups to strengthen and build evangelization efforts within the parish and the wider community. Publicly active members engage in evangelization efforts, daily prayer, and event organization. Auxiliary members dedicate themselves to prayer, Mass intentions, and Holy Hours. All members of this committee seek, in charity, to strengthen, build upon, and encourage the spiritual life of all individuals.

The next meeting is **Sunday, April 14th** at 12:15 pm in the Parish Center.

Altar Flowers

If you're interested in dedicating altar flowers in memory or in honor 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

Bible study is scheduled for **Monday, April 8th** at 7:00 pm and **Wednesday, April 10th** at 10:00 am in the Parish Center.

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

The rosary is prayed at the following times:

- **First Sunday of the month** – 30 minutes before each Mass.
- **Every Saturday** – 30 minutes before the 4 pm Mass.
- **First Saturday of the month** – 30 minutes before the 9:00 am Mass.
- **Every Wednesday** – 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 any questions, please call Fr. Tietjen (301-884-3123) or Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the cross take place in the church at 7:00 pm on **Friday, April 5th and 12th**, and then on **Good Friday, April 19th** at 3:00 pm.

Parish Finance Information

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$5,750.00.

The **Easter Flower and Decoration Collection** last week was \$2,184.00.

Online donations from March 2019 were:

- **Regular collection** \$2,450,
- **Renovation Fund** \$200, and
- **Catholic Relief Services** \$25.

The financial float this month is \$31,311.74 (approximately 3 1/2 weeks float.) There were no major expenses this month.

Online Giving

For those interested in donating to our parish online, please visit our website and see the online giving tab. If you have any questions, please call Clare on Monday – Wednesday and Fridays, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Schedule for Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th, 2019.

Please arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass begins.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
4:00 pm Saturday	Bean/Adams	John Krznarich	Sammy Chick & Michael McGrath
7:00 am Sunday	Casselman/Holm	Judy Ramsey	Madison Myers & MacKenna Zopelis
9:00 am	Garner/Munshaw	Raymond Burch	Joe Davis
11:00 am	(sub) Payne/McCauley	Richard Adams	Bryce Manuel & Paul Baden

Immaculate Conception's 2019 Seafood Dinner and Festival

Our 2019 Seafood Dinner and Festival will be held on
Sunday, May 5th from 12:00 noon until 5:00 pm.

We have a lot more raffle tickets to sell. Please help us out by selling additional raffle tickets. The more you sell the more the church can profit.

The next Seafood Dinner and Festival meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 17th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center and see what you can do to keep this going next year.

On a related note, we are in need of plants and bulbs this year. If you have any you would be willing to donate please contact Tammy (240-298-8297).



Free Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a free breakfast next **Sunday, April 14th** after all Masses. The menu consists of eggs, sausage, home fries, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, and fruit cocktail. Donations will be accepted for the CareNet Pregnancy Center.

Youth Group

Our Youth Group consists of members who are in grades 7 – 12. There will be a meeting on **Sunday, April 14th** from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Contact Tim Steelman (tcsworkplace@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass – Date Change

The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held on **Sunday, June 16th** at 2:00 pm (date changed from June 23rd) at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the rectory office or use the sign-up forms in the vestibule to register. Must register by Friday, April 12th.



FlockNote is a way for us to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group, at a moment's notice via text or email. We can inform you of last minute cancellations, requests for prayer, changes in a scheduled meeting, and more. If you want to sign-up, go to (ICChurchmd.org), click on *Subscribe-Flocknote* and choose the groups you would like to receive information.

Mother Catherine Academy Upcoming Events

- **Stations of the Cross are held at the school** each Friday during Lent at 7:45 am in the gym. The 8th grade class will present Living Stations on **Holy Thursday, April 18th** at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome!
- **MCA Spring Drama Production:** Mark your calendar – performances, for this year's Spring production of *Oliver*, are scheduled for **Friday, May 17th** at 7:00 pm and **Sunday, May 19th** at 2:00 pm.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, April 7th, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

EASTER IS JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY – ARE YOU READY FOR THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST? IT'S TRUE, IT'S REALLY TRUE.

MOMS AND DADS: Please take a minute out of your busy schedule to reexamine the FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR for 2018/2019 on our parish website @ ICChurchmd.org. Parents are the first teachers of the Faith to their children; make sure you are teaching them by your good example and words. Please remember your promise to God at their Baptism. PLEASE, TAKE THEM TO CHURCH.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS – IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

- **April 13th** – 8th grade students for BOTH Faith Formation and MCA – ST. CLEMENT'S ISLAND CONFIRMATION RETREAT TRIP – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Please see web-page for permission slip (**April 27th**, BACKUP-RAIN DATE).
- **April 14th** – PALM SUNDAY, FAITH FORMATION CLOSED
- **April 21st** – EASTER, FAITH FORMATION CLOSED
- **April 27th** – 1st Communion Retreat for 2nd Grade Sessions A & B and MCA in Parish Center – 9:00 – 11:00 am
- **April 28th** – Confirmation Practice – 6:30 PM in the Church
- **April 29th** – Confirmation – 7:00 PM

PARENTS AND KIDS – It's never too early to start thinking about VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) – **July 15th – 19th, 2019.**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RICE BOWLS IN BY APRIL 28TH OR ASAP!!
– Please help the Children of the World. They need us.

PARENTS AND KIDS – Any questions regarding the EVENTS in April and May, please check the Web-page or call me.

8TH GRADE PARENTS AND KIDS: PLEASE CONSULT YOUR INSTRUCTOR BY **APRIL 7TH**. REMEMBER WHAT WE HAVE BEEN STRESSING SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR? A 70% TEST SCORE ON ALL CHAPTER EXAMS, KEEPING YOUR READING ASSIGNMENTS UP TO DATE AND REGULAR CLASS ATTENDANCE.

Deacon Bill

(240-230-3167 or Deacon.Kyte@gmail.com)



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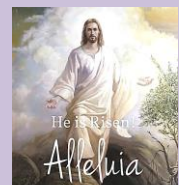
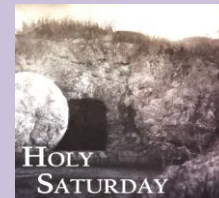


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HOLY WEEK APPROACHES!



Other Events in Town

- 24th Annual Run & Fun Walk for Hospice will take place on **Saturday, April 13th** at 8:30 am. The race will begin and finish at the **St. Mary's County Governmental Center** in **Leonardtown, MD** and will be held rain or shine. Runners can sign-up for either a 5K or 10K run, and walkers can sign-up for a 5K fun walk. Race day registration is available at the Governmental Center from 7:00 am until 8:00 am. For more information and an online registration form visit RunForHospice.org.
- St. John's School 1st Annual Golf Tournament will take place at **Breton Bay Golf & Country Club** on **Thursday, May 9th**. The fee is \$125 per person/\$500 per foursome. More information can be found at SJSHollywood.org to register, sponsor or donate.
- Appraisers Fair will take place at **Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall** on **Saturday, May 18th** from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Appraisers will be on hand to look at your coins, antiques, and other collectibles. Small fees and item limits apply.