

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor

Deacon William Kyte, D.R.E.



December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Solemnity of Jesus,  
Mary, and Joseph

## 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 of the Month Mass at 9:00 am



## Confessions:

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



## Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

First Fridays following the 7:30 am Mass – 9:00 am

## 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, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

4:00 pm – Ricky Diehl

Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Special Intention

11:00 am – Charles Bryson

Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

7:30 am – Betty Wood

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

7:30 am – Special Intention

7:00 pm – Pat Wood

Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

8:00 am – Parishioners

10:00 am – Frances Holyoak

**Solemnity of Mary the  
Mother of God –  
Holy Day of Obligation.**

Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

7:30 am – Larry Williams, Sr.

Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 am – Bernard Raley, Sr.

4:00 pm – Thelma Russell

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

7:00 am – Linda Adamo

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Rick Nelson

## 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](http://ICChurchMD.org)) or stop by the Rectory Office which is open:

Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Christmas flowers were donated in honor or  
memory of the loved ones  
of our parish.

## Holy Day of Obligation

The solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is **Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020** and is a holy day of obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be celebrated on:

- **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - 8:00 am
  - 10:00 am

We will have morning Mass on **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7:30 am but it does not fulfill your Holy Day obligation.

### \*\*\*Rectory Office Closed\*\*\*

The rectory office will be closed on **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** and **Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>** for New Years.



## Collection for Care Net Pregnancy Centers

On behalf of Care Net, we want to sincerely thank our parishioners for their generous support in our gifts for the Baby Jesus program. The response has been overwhelming. We will continue to keep the box in the back of the Church for ongoing donations. After Christmas, we will change the paper to baby paper.

For information, please call Marian Taylor 301-904-2944.

## A Non-Alcoholic Knights Ball

A non-alcoholic Knights Ball on **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** (New Year's Eve) in the Parish Center. The dance will be held from 6:30 pm – 12:30 am. Dinner is included and will be from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, a 50/50 raffle, and dance to music by DJ Mean Gene from 8:30 pm – 12:30 am. Dress to impress! Tickets are \$20 a person. Limited tickets available, so call early. Come and welcome in 2020 and have a fun evening at the same time. Tickets: Tim Steelman ([tcsworkplace@gmail.com](mailto:tcsworkplace@gmail.com)). For more information please call John or Rose Krznarich ([301-884-5526](tel:301-884-5526) – please leave a message and they will call you back).

## Basketball Free Throw

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020) are invited to participate in the annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Freethrow Competition. The event is FREE. The competition will be held at **Mother Catherine Academy Gymnasium, Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020** from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm (Snow Date: Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020). Please arrive between 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm to complete registration. Registration will be at the door or in advance or the entry form can be downloaded at [www.kofc8159.org](http://www.kofc8159.org). First place will be awarded to boys and girls of each age group. For more information please contact Leo Hoffman (240-237-2949) or visit [www.kofc8159.org](http://www.kofc8159.org).

## Prayers for our Soldiers

We pray for those soldiers serving our Country – serving away from home. Trevor Adams; Anthony Braxton; Caralena Cooper; Blake Guy; Paige Guy, Kellem R. Holt; Nathan J. Holton; Ryan Elliott Lawrence; and Joseph G. Thomas. Please feel free to call us or email [Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com) to add your soldier serving AWAY FROM HOME on the list.

## Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Edrena Adams; Pat Anderson; Chicchina Bailey; Heather Ballard; Wendy Blush; Doris Anne Bradburn; Cassie Michelle Brown; Sandy Burns; Ricky Burroughs; Nancy Calvano; Gregory Chapman; Cheryl Coppage; Jessie Marie Davis; Jimmy Davis; Thomas Dotson; Josie Economy; Thomas Farrell; Michael Ford; Donna Gardner; Melanie Gibson; David Greene; Marsha Harper; Scott Hughes; Meagan Humbert; Kitty Huntington; Christine Koehler; Kathleen Krznarich; Ralph Lawrence; Don LeVine; Fred Locantore; Penny Lynn; Mike McDonald; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Sandy Nelson; Lisa Durst Owens; John Redding; Laura Redding; Sis Robey; Louise Rogers; Elizabeth Shifflette; Joe Shifflette; Linda Kyte Simon; Catherine Smith; James Smith; Claude Stevens; Richard Szatkowski; Jen Tucker; Richard Turner; Debbie Williams; Lily Williams; and Linda Worthington. 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](mailto:Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com).

## Parish Finance Information

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$6,698.00. Thank you for your generous donations!

## Online Giving

Have you ever thought about giving online and cancelling your envelopes? You can go on to our website ([ICChurchmd.org](http://ICChurchmd.org)) and hover over the “More” tab and click on *Online Giving*. If you are interested in setting this up and need help, please call the office during business hours and ask for Clare. Once you have it set-up you can now go in to your account and make changes whenever necessary.

## Schedule for Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Please arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass begins.*

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>4:00 pm Saturday</b>	Mary Ellen Evans (sub)	Julia Redding	Sarah Redding and Paul Baden
<b>7:00 am Sunday</b>	Mike McCauley	Tim Steelman	Chris Holton and Madison Myers
<b>9:00 am</b>	Eric Holm	Debbie Myers	Allie Redding & Adam Trossbach
<b>11:00 am</b>	Theresa Creager	Richard Adams	Joe Davis

### \*\*\*Adoration\*\*\*

Adoration is cancelled for **Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**. We will have First Friday Adoration on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately after the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am.

### 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 cancelled for two weeks, from **Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### Bulletin Item Deadline

All information for the upcoming bulletin needs to be sent to [Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com](mailto: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

If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone please contact the rectory to schedule it. Typically, a donation goes with the request – a typical donation is \$10.

### 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 are interested in attending or have any questions, please call Fr. Tietjen (301-884-3123) or Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

### 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 4:00 pm Mass.
- **First Saturday of the month** – 30 minutes before the 9 am Mass.
- **Every Wednesday** – immediately following the 7:30 am Mass.

### Vanguard

We invite you to join Immaculate Conception's spiritual outreach group known as *Vanguard*. Together we seek to spread the good news and bring others closer to Christ both in our parish and in our community. Efforts are currently focused on greater involvement of the youth in their own faith development. If you have questions, please contact Tim Steelman ([TCSworkplace@gmail.com](mailto:TCSworkplace@gmail.com) or 301-908-6086).

## FAITH FORMATION

December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
The Solemnity of Jesus,  
Mary, and Joseph

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all  
of our Faith Formation families.**

**PARENTS AND KIDS** – OUR CHRISTMAS VACATION ENDS on **Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. DON'T FORGET. SEE YOU IN CLASS.

**TEACHERS' MEETING** – **Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Hope to see you there.

**PARENTS OF ONLINE KIDS:** Are you aware that you can look at your child's progress each week? All you need to do is log on to "[mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](http://mycatholicfaithdelivered.com)" and you can see your child's report. In this way, you also help support their teachers in working with your child when they are behind in their homework and encourage them to do better in their class work. Let me know how that is going?

**MARY'S GARDEN:** Very soon Mary's Garden will be going through a revitalization program. Please be patient with the caretaker. We are working on a few answers from GOD.

**PARISH WEBSITE** – Please visit the Parish Website @ [ICChurchmd.org](http://ICChurchmd.org) often to learn about Parish and Faith Formation events. If you have any questions, please contact me (240-249-6010 or [deacon.kyte@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.kyte@gmail.com)).

*Deacon Bill, DRE*



Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year  
to you and your  
families.

*From the staff at Immaculate  
Conception.*

### FlockNote

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. Please go on our website ([ICChurchmd.org](http://ICChurchmd.org)) and sign up today.

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**Other Events in Town**

- **New Year's Eve Bingo** will take place at **Mother Catherine Academy** on **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Doors open at 4:30 pm, early bird games at 6:30 pm, and regular games begin at 7:00 pm. Guaranteed \$2,020.00 jackpot. Everyone will receive a fleece blanket and \$10 coupon you can use for bingo, food, or pull tabs any returning visit. Reservations are being taken. A \$20 admission will reserve your seat. Please call Mother Catherine Academy for more information (301-884-3165).
- **Help Our Marriage** - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on **January 24<sup>th</sup> - January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, please visit: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), call 443-400-7017, or email: [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org)

**Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.**

