

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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**Parish Website:** [ICChurchmd.org](http://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 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

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Second 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, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

4:00 pm – Parishioners

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

7:00 am – Lee-Lee Bowles Massey

9:00 am – Special Intention

11:00 am – Jerry Coats

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

7:30 am – Lee Sandy (Living)

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

7:30 am – John W. Ambrose

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

7:30 am – Rose Burroughs (Living)

**Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

7:30 am – Wesley Melvin Linn

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

4:00 pm – Audrey Downing

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Special Intention

11:00 am – Sister Mary Martha Thompson

## 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

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## 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.**

Please pray a daily rosary for those couples that think abortion is their only answer.

Pray that the Holy Spirit shows them the best way.

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

The rectory will be closed on **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday.

### Unplanned

The **I C Angels** and the **Knights of Columbus** will present the film, **“Unplanned”** (rated “R” due to its violent nature of an abortion). The movie will be shown in the **Parish Center** on **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon following a bread and soup luncheon. This pro-life movie depicts the real-life story of Abby Johnson who went from working at Planned Parenthood (witnessing an actual abortion) to becoming a pro-life advocate. There will be an opportunity for discussion following the movie.

- Children under 17 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or have written permission to view the movie.
- Please R.S.V.P. to Marian Taylor (301-904-2944) by Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Scheduled Events

- *Knights of Columbus breakfast* – **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Center after all Masses. Free-will donation accepted. Everyone is invited.
- *I C Angels meeting* – **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Center following the 11:00 am Mass. All Catholic women invited.

### Discount Cards

Mother Catherine Academy students will be selling discount cards following all Masses on **February 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>**. There are 21 restaurants offering a buy one get one 1/2 price deals and more. The cost is \$10 per card and they are good through January 2021. Cash only please.

### 2020 ICC Seafood Dinner and Festival

The first meeting for this years dinner and festival will take place on **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

### Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Edrena Adams; Pat Anderson; Chicchina Bailey; Thelma Baldwin; Mary Ann Balenger; Michael Balenger; 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; Fr. Michael Dobbins; Thomas Dotson; Josie Economy; Thomas Farrell; Michael Ford; Donna Gardner; 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; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; 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.ICC20659@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com).

### 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.ICC20659@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com) to add your soldier serving AWAY FROM HOME on the list.

### Litany of Humility

*This Litany is attributed to Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930), the Secretary of State of Pope Saint Pius X, by Father Charles Belmonte, S.Th.D., a priest of the Opus Dei Prelature who, inspired by the Cardinal, included it in collection, the "Handbook of Prayers," in 1986. Some words updated.*

- O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, Hear me.  
 From the desire of being admired, **R. Deliver me, Jesus**  
 From the desire of being loved, **R. Deliver me, Jesus**  
 From the desire of being cheered, **R.**  
 From the desire of being honored, **R.**  
 From the desire of being praised, **R.**  
 From the desire of being preferred to others, **R.**  
 From the desire of being consulted, **R.**  
 From the desire of being approved, **R.**  
 From the fear of being humiliated, **R.**  
 From the fear of being despised, **R.**  
 From the fear of suffering rebukes, **R.**  
 From the fear of being accused falsely, **R.**  
 From the fear of being forgotten, **R.**  
 From the fear of being ridiculed, **R.**  
 From the fear of being wronged, **R.**  
 From the fear of being suspected, **R.**

That others may be loved more than I, **R.**

**Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.**

That others may be admired more than I, **R.**

**Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.**

That, in the opinion of the world,

others may increase and I may decrease, **R.**

That others may be chosen and I set aside, **R.**

That others may be praised and I unnoticed, **R.**

That others may be preferred to me in everything, **R.**

That others may become holier than I,

provided that I may become as holy as I should, **R.**

Amen.

### Parish Finance Information

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$6,458.50.

The **Archdiocese for Military Services Collection** last week was \$1,678.00.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!!! Thank you!

### 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.

### 2019 Statements

The end of the year statements should be arriving at your homes this week. If you need a statement and don’t receive one, please call the office and request your 2019 statement.

### Schedule for Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
4:00 pm Saturday	Mary Ann Bean	Georgia Russell	Sammy & Joseph Chick
7:00 am Sunday	Marian Taylor	Judy Ramsey	Chris Holton & Madison Myers
9:00 am	Debbie Myers	Raymond Burch	Allie Redding & Adam Trossbach
11:00 am	Eileen Seyfried	Richard Adams	Joe Davis

## Just a Few... Happenings in Our Parish

- **Adoration**
  - **Wednesdays** 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm w/confession
  - **First Fridays** following the 7:30 am Mass until 9:00 am.
- **Bible study** (Parish Center)
  - **Bible Study Cancelled on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.**
    - **Wednesdays** at 10:00 am
- **Intercessory Prayer** (Parish Center)
  - **Tuesdays** at 7:00 pm
- **Rosary** (in church)
  - **Wednesdays** at 8:00 am
  - **Saturdays** at 3:30 pm
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month** at 8:30 am
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month** – ½ hour before each Mass.
- **Rosary Makers** (in Parish Center – 7<sup>th</sup> gr. classroom)
  - **Fridays** at 10:00 am  
For questions contact Dale Lloyd (301-475-6533).
- **Vanguard** (outreach group) (Parish Center)
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month** at 6:30 pm If you have questions, please contact Tim Steelman ([TCSworkplace@gmail.com](mailto:TCSworkplace@gmail.com) or 301-908-6086).

Call the Office or Email [Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com)

if you are interested in:

- **Altar Flowers** for available weekends (\$47)
- **Mass intentions** (Donation accepted)
- **Interested in Becoming Catholic?**
  - Additional contact person - Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

### March for Life

The March for Life official program will be held on **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** on the **National Mall in Washington, DC at the Washington Monument**. The program begins with a rally at 12 noon. The March begins immediately following the rally at approximately 1:00 pm and proceeds east from the Washington Monument, at 14th St. on Constitution Ave. and ends in front of the U.S. Supreme Court. Marchers can ride the Metro to the National Mall.

### MCA - Sweetheart Dance

Mother Catherine Academy will hold its Sweetheart Dance at **Bowles Farm in Clements, MD, on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**. A chicken dinner will begin at 6:00 pm, dance from 7:00 pm-11:00 pm, music by *The Wanderers*. The cost is \$30.00 a person. For tickets or questions please contact Kristie Norris (240-538-1135) or Ricky McKinney (240-925-6101).

### Catholic Women's Retreat

A **Catholic Women's Retreat**, hosted by Encounter Grace, will take place on **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**, here at Immaculate Conception Church. The retreat, *The Grace of Yes with Lisa Hendey*, is a full-day retreat. Open to Catholic women ages 18+, cost is \$45.00 and includes retreat, breakfast and lunch. Information and link to register can be found at [www.encountergrace.co](http://www.encountergrace.co) (This is not a typo.)

### Bulletin Item Deadline

All information for the upcoming bulletin needs to be emailed to [Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com) by the close of business on Tuesday. Messages will be edited when necessary.

## FAITH FORMATION

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MOMS AND DADS:** Please take a minute out of your busy schedule to reexamine the FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR for 2019/2020 on the parish website @ [ICChurchmd.org](http://ICChurchmd.org). It's not how we start the school year, it's how we finish. Each child is a gift from God and we have the responsibility and duty to educate them in the practice of our faith. Please remember your promise to God at their Baptism.

**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)).

**FAMILY PRAYER:** This would be a very good time to start praying the rosary as a family every night.

**Sunday** – the Glorious Mysteries

**Monday** – the Joyful Mysteries

**Tuesday** – the Sorrowful Mysteries

**Wednesday** – the Glorious Mysteries

**Thursday** – the Luminous Mysteries

**Friday** – the Sorrowful Mysteries

**Saturday** – the Joyful Mysteries

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE KIDS:** Reminder

- *First Confession Retreat* – **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- *First Confessions (Session A & MCA)* – **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**
- *First Confessions (Session B & MCA)* – **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**PARENTS don't forget!**

*Deacon Bill, DRE*

### 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

- **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).
- **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Holy Ghost Council** was established in 1995. The Knights are asking the parish community to join them in celebrating their first 25 years by attending their Anniversary Dinner on **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** in St. Francis Hall. All are welcome to join in the celebration. Please see our website, under *Other Events in Town*, to get more information.
- **Super Bowl Wing Platters** hosted by the Mechanicsville Fire Department Auxiliary on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. A full platter (50 pieces) is \$50.00 and a half platter (25 Pieces) \$30.00. Orders can be placed by calling Cindy (301-997-5722) and be picked up on the day of the event at the back of the firehouse at the kitchen door. **Orders must be placed by Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>!** All proceeds benefit the Mechanicsville Fire Department.
- A **12 week program called Surviving Divorce**, guided by videos, small group discussion and workbooks, will take place at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park** beginning **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. To register or for more information contact Judith ([athewell@ihmrcc.org](mailto:athewell@ihmrcc.org) or 240-298-4044). Suggested donation of \$25 to cover the cost of materials. Free child care is available if needed.
- A **Catholic Women's Book Club Get-Together**, hosted by Encounter Grace will take place on **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. (Location to be determined). The book they will be discussing is *St. Monica and The Power of Persistent Prayer* by Mark Aquilina and Mike W. Sullivan. This is a free event, open to women 18+. More information and link to register can be found at [www.encountergrace.co](http://www.encountergrace.co).
- A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will take place on **February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**. The weekend will take place in **College Park, MD**. Please apply online at [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org). Please apply by January 25<sup>th</sup> to guarantee your seat. For more information, leave a message at 301-541-7007.
- **Leap into the 12 Steps of Recovery** – A spiritual journey. Living through a loved one's process of addiction and recovery is challenging and overwhelming for all involved. Join others at a Camp Maria Retreat Center for a time of reflection, healing and connection with others walking this path in a same, compassionate, and supportive environment. The retreat will be held at **Camp Maria Retreat Center** from **Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. The cost is \$180 to cover meals and lodging. To register email [Director@CampMaria.org](mailto:Director@CampMaria.org).

The deadline to register is February 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Ann Kovalcik (301-475-8330).