

# 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.



July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekend Masses:

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



## Weekday Masses:

Private for now.



## Confessions:

Wednesdays from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm



## Eucharistic Adoration:

Will continue in the future.

## 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

For Masses that can be attended

**Saturday, July 4, 2020**

**4:00 pm** – Parishioners

**Sunday, July 5, 2020**

**9:00 am** – James & Mary McMenammin (Living)

**12:00 pm** – Chucky Anderson

**Private Masses will be said this week for the following intentions:**

Richard Allen Haas

Frances Holyoak

Ronald Lee Conner

Mafalda Fusco

## 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 altar flowers were donated in memory of Brenda Thompson.

## Masses

We remind you that we are still following the typical safety protocols when attending Mass. As a reminder all the parishioners in the Archdiocese of Washington are dispensed from their obligation to attend Mass. Having said that, you are more than welcome to attend church provided you are not sick or living with those who are ill. Please be advised there is very limited seating in the church. Please continue to check our website for more information regarding schedules and instructions.

## Confessions

Father Tietjen is hearing confessions on Wednesday evenings only, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Father has a confessional area set up near the Sanctuary. This is for safety reasons with social distancing.

## Rectory Office Closed Change in Schedule

The rectory office continues to be open for phone calls, except for **Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> on which the office will be closed** for the day. We will re-open on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

For those who are unable to attend Mass, but are watching online, here is a Spiritual Communion Prayer.

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.*

## Archdiocese of Washington Updates regarding Coronavirus

The Archdiocesan website in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information for everyone at [adw.org/coronavirus](http://adw.org/coronavirus), which includes a link to find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers available at [adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/](http://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/). The *Catholic Standard* newspaper is currently available online at [cathstan.org](http://cathstan.org).

Please see the back of the bulletin for *Prayers for the Sick* and *Prayers for our Soldiers*.

## Non-Perishable Food Donations

Please help us fill our local food pantries with non-perishable food items and toiletries.

## Saint Mother Teresa Quotes

Each day we all need to spend time with are Lord. Here are some quotes from Saint Mother Teresa to help you start a spiritual conversation with God.

- † *Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.*
- † *Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired.*
- † *Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world.*
- † *Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.*
- † *Good works are links that form a chain of love.*
- † *I do not pray for success, I ask for faithfulness.*
- † *If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.*
- † *Sweetest Lord, make me appreciative of the dignity of my high vocation, and its many responsibilities. Never permit me to disgrace it by giving way to coldness, unkindness, or impatience.*

## 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).

## Parish Finance Information

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$7,808.60.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!!

## Online Giving

Thank you to all those families now using online giving. If you are interested in continuing to use online giving and have been entering your donations each week, please consider setting up for a recurring donation. This will give you an option to set up an account (I would then send you a one-time email with a link to create your account.) Once your account is set up, you can go in and make changes whenever you would like. You can then change the amount, change bank information, choose additional monthly donations, or pause your donations altogether. Please go to our website ([ICChurchmd.org](http://ICChurchmd.org)) and click on *Online Giving*. If you need help, please call Clare (M-W, F) during business hours.

**FAITH FORMATION**  
**JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**  
**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.”

**PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:** What do you THINK about on-line classes for all grades except Kindergarten next year? I would love to hear your comments on our FAITH FORMATION classes going ON-LINE. This would allow parents and their kids together, in their homes, to join in group discussions, while viewing all students, and the teacher (HOST) being able to hold conversations about their lessons and homework. Please, let me know what you think? PLEASE LET ME HEAR SOMETHING. RIGHT NOW I’M LEARNING TO HAVE A VITRUAL ON-LINE CLASS ROOM FOR ALL GRADES EXCEPT KINDERGARTEN.

**ALL TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR (FY2020-2021) –** Where do you stand on all, except kindergarten, classes going ON-LINE? Please let me know. Biggest question I have for all the teachers is this, will you come back next year? I’m not sure how it will be done or even when it will start but we must continue teaching the youth of our parish. Each TEACHER, for their grade level will be the HOST of the event lasting as long as necessary, and between Parents and Teachers. Classes could be taught on different days or evenings of the week if acceptable to all involved , video-conferencing can be used, you name it; let’s talk about it. Call me or should I set up a CONFERENCE CALL SOON? TEACHERS, PLEASE LET ME HEAR SOMETHING. The summer just started a few days ago and we need time to prepare for next year. This will be a start of something new. Please help bring it forward.

**FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED –** This coming year, Faith Formation is in need of several TEACHERS; one for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and possibly others. Please, GOD is asking you to look deep into your heart and commit yourself to help the youth of our Parish Community.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR FY2019-2020 - TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS –** I had the privilege this week of providing 3 dates to the Bishop Fisher for Confirmation: Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, or Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, or Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. These 3 dates will be reviewed by the Bishop and a date will be established for Confirmation. Once I hear that date, I will notify all teachers and parents. The Second Grade parents will be notified of options for First Communion and we will be communicating those plans before a Holy Communion date is set.

**PARISH WEBSITE INFORMATION–** 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 (240-577-0923 or [deacon.kyte@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.kyte@gmail.com)).

As our Religious Education year comes to an end, we pray for all of the Catechists and Religious Education families of our Parish. Although their year ended in an unusual way, we all have hope for a faith-filled exciting beginning of a new school year in 2020-2021.

Deacon Bill (240-577-0923 or [Deacon.Kyte@gmail.com](mailto:Deacon.Kyte@gmail.com))

**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.

**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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## Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Edrena Adams; Pat Anderson; Chicchina Bailey; Mary Ann Balenger; Michael Balenger; Heather Ballard; Wendy Blush; Doris Anne Bradburn; Cassie Michelle Brown; Edna Burch; Sandy Burns; Ricky Burroughs; Tony Bush; Nancy Calvano; Gregory Chapman; Joy Cheryl Coppage; Jessie Davis; Jimmy Davis; Fr. Michael Dobbins; Thomas Dotson; Josie Economy; Michael Ford; Donna Gardner; Judy Gough; David Greene; Marsha Harper; Ray Holt; Scott Hughes; Meagan Humbert; Kitty Huntington; Edie Kans; Christine Koehler; Kathleen Krznarich; Ralph Lawrence; Fred Locantore; Penny Lynn; Mike McDonald; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Sandy Nelson; Lisa Durst Owens; Bernadine Pilkerton; Carolyn Quade; John Redding; Laura Redding; Sis Robey; Louise Rogers; Elizabeth Shifflette; Joe Shifflette; Linda Kyte Simon; Catherine Smith; James Smith; Patti Smith; Claude Stevens; Richard Szatkowski; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Jen Tucker; Richard Turner; Edward Wardell; Marie Weisenberger; 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.