

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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



## Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor

Deacon William Kyte

## Weekend Masses:

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



## Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30 am



## Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.



## Holy Hour:

Friday Mornings immediately following  
the 8:30 am Mass until approximately 10:00 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).

## 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

## 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.**



January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## The Baptism of the Lord

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

4:00 pm – Brian Davis

**Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

9:00 am – Eva Kalytka

11:00 am – Parishioners

**Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

8:30 am – Thomas Wayne Latham

**Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

8:30 am – Thomas Floyd Quade. Sr.

**Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

8:30 am – Sidney “Jerry” Turner

**Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

8:30 am – Martha and George Andrasik

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

4:00 pm – Parishioners

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

9:00 am – Eleanor Whalen and Joyce Conner

11:00 am – Vivian Yorkshire Bond

The Christmas Flowers were  
donated in memory of or in honor of  
those whose names are on the altar.

## New Year's Resolution

Have you come up with an idea to better yourself for the New Year? Perhaps you are giving up your favorite dessert, deciding to increase your exercise program, or putting an extra \$5 a payday into your savings account. These are great ideas. But how about increasing your prayer life or learning more about the faith? Some things to think about are:

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mortal Sin – Did you know that if are aware you have serious sin on your soul you cannot receive the Holy Eucharist? Anytime you choose to do something serious that you know is against God's commandments, and you do it anyway, that is considered a mortal sin. Even if you just went to confession the day before, and you commit a mortal sin, you must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation again before receiving Holy Communion.
- Join Father Tietjen for Bible study on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm. You can join in person in the Parish Center or join virtually online. Just visit our website (ICChurchmd.org) and click on the "Online Mass and Meetings" tab.
- Do some spiritual reading everyday even if it is just 5 minutes a day. You can read from the Bible or find a spiritual book. Find a book about a favorite saint.
- Attend daily Mass at least once a week if your schedule allows.
- Spend some time in prayer before Jesus' home (the tabernacle.) Whether you can see Him in the monstrance or only see His house, He is there listening to you.
- Pray the rosary daily.



## 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.**

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 **Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary Collection** was \$1,243.00.

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$7,897.62.

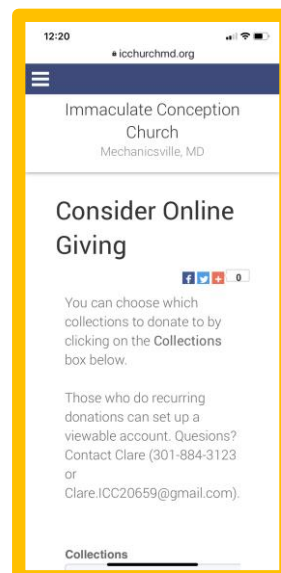
The **Renovation Fund Collection** last week was \$2,400.00.

Thank you for your generous donations.

## Online Giving

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at [ICChurchmd.org/online-giving](http://ICChurchmd.org/online-giving), and be one of the families who set their donations to **automatically occur** when, how often, and in the amount, you would like to give. You always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or swinging by the ATM.

If you have any questions, contact Clare (301-884-3123 or [Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com)).



## Parish Weekly Events

### Faith Formation

- Sundays at 10:00 am (**online**)

### Rosary Recitation

- Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Fridays immediately following Mass in church. Also, on Saturdays before the 4:00 pm Mass.
- Saturdays at 12:00 noon outside in Mary's Garden.

### Bible Study

- Mondays at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center and online**.

### Intercessory Prayer

- Tuesdays at 7:00 pm (**online**). Contact Tammy Hildebrand (240-346-3933 or [hildetpj@md.metrocast.net](mailto:hildetpj@md.metrocast.net)).

### Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John (**virtual**)

- Meetings are the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. Contact Clara Pate (301-645-9439 or [CPat923@verizon.net](mailto:CPat923@verizon.net)). All Catholic women are welcome.

### IC Angels

- Meetings are the third Sunday of each month at 12:00 pm in the Parish Center. All Catholic women are welcome.

### Knights of St. John (**NOT MEETING AT THIS TIME.**)

- When meetings begin again, we will post it here – they are usually once a month.

### Knights of Columbus

- Business meetings are held the **second Monday** of each month at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center**.
- Social meetings are held the **fourth Monday** of each month at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center**.
- Contact Greg Walcutt (301-751-9950).

### St. Vincent de Paul Society (Organization to help those in need.)

- Meetings are held the **first Wednesday** of each month at 6:00 pm in the **Parish Center**. All are welcome.

## Mary's Garden

Deacon Bill will be using this area to bring more information about Mary's Garden to you. Please continue to look here in the upcoming weeks.

Remember the rosary is prayed in Mary's Garden every Saturday at 12:00 noon. Please consider joining others to pray.



## Faith Formation Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Welcome back, students! Praying that all had a safe and fun Christmas and holiday break. I also pray that those who became ill make a complete recovery. Are you prepared to ask your thoughtful question from your online studies at My Catholic Faith Delivered ([mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](http://mycatholicfaithdelivered.com))?

The posting of our goals for 2021 on the parish website under the Faith Formation section has begun - submissions are viewable now. You may still send yours via email ([tcsworkplace@gmail.com](mailto:tcsworkplace@gmail.com)) with the help of a responsible adult for posting anonymously or with only your first name on the parish website.

Are you participating in our parish's book group, discussing "I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit" by Matthew Kelly? Purchased copies of this book are available for free in the church. Whether you read this book or listen to it read to you, please consider challenging yourself to discuss it with those around you as a goal for 2021. This quote from page 2 is useful for starting discussions:

"You are also who and what you are still capable of becoming. You are your realized and unrealized potential."

### Important Dates

January 13<sup>th</sup>: Teacher's Meeting online at 6:30 pm. Meeting details will be emailed.

February 20<sup>th</sup>: 2nd Grade First Confession Retreat. Details to follow.

### Faith Formation Parish Center Hours

Sundays 8:00 am - 11:00 am.

Available by video conference in the evenings by appointment.

### Contact Information

Tim Steelman (DRE)

301-908-6086 (text or call) or [tcsworkplace@gmail.com](mailto:tcsworkplace@gmail.com)

Please see the back of the bulletin for *prayers for the sick, military, baptized, and deceased*.

### 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; Evelyn Arnold; Chicchina Bailey; Mary Ann Balenger; Michael Balenger; Heather Ballard; Mary Ann Bean; Vickie Bellet; Wendy Blush; Ralph Edwin Bond, Jr.; Doris Anne Bradburn; Cassie Michelle Brown; Leroy Buckler, Jr.; Edna Burch; Sandy Burns; Ricky Burroughs; Nancy Calvano; Joy Cheryl Coppage; Jessie Davis; Jimmy Davis; Fr. Michael Dobbins; Thomas Dotson; Josie Economy; J D Elrod; Michael Ford; Donna Gardner; Judy Gough; David Greene; Iris Hager; Scott Hughes; Meagan Humbert; Kitty Huntington; Edie Kans; Kellie Knopp; Christine Koehler; Kathy and Michael Krznarich and family; Ralph Lawrence; Fred Locantore; Penny Lynn; Mike McDonald; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Sandy Nelson; Lisa Durst Owens; Sgt. Matthew Pennington; Bernadine Pilkerton; Carolyn Quade; John Redding; Laura Redding; Shelly Reinke; Louise Rogers; Elizabeth Shifflette; Joe Shifflette; Catherine Smith; James Smith; Patti Smith; Claude Stevens; Eddie Stump; Joey Sweat; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Richard Turner; Charlie Waggner and family; Edward Wardell; Charlotte Wathen; Debbie Williams; Lily Williams; Joan Winslow; 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, Kellern 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.

## Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Please pray for the souls of Patricia Quinn, Catherine Huntington, William Lightfritz, Kathleen Easter-Knott, Mrs. Agnes Joan Martin (wife of Deacon Robert Martin), and Mrs. Betty Ann Sullins (mother of Father D. Paul Sullins), who passed away recently.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.