

# *Immaculate Conception Church*

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

April 3, 2016

*Sunday of Divine Mercy*



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MRS. NADINE ALLEN, FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR (CCD)

MRS. CHRISTINE ROTONDO, ICRS PRINCIPAL

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED AND MAY REGISTER BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE. IF YOU MOVE OUT OF THE PARISH OR CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY.**

## **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM ANTICIPATED MASS

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

## **DAILY MASSES**

( RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AFTER MASS)

MONDAY: MASS, NOVENA, & BENEDICTION 7PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 7:30 AM

THURSDAY NO DAILY MASS

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

## **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

HOLY DAY: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAYS: 4:00-4:30 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

AND FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE FIRST FRIDAY MASS

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 3PM—7PM (CHURCH)

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 7:30PM-10PM (CHAPEL)

## **BAPTISMS**

PARENTS MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHONERS AND

ATTEND A PREP CLASS BEFORE SCHEDULING BAPTISM.

PREP SESSIONS HELD ON FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
AT 7:30PM. PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER.

## **MARRIAGE CONTACT THE PARISH ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE**

MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHONERS FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

ANY TIME FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL.

## **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

VISITATIONS UPON REQUEST.

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

**PARISH OFFICE MON—WED 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (THURS BY APPT.)    RECTORY PHONE: 973-827-9575**

**CCD OFFICE MON—WED                      CCD PHONE: 973-827-9501**

**FAX: 973-827-7375**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION REGIONAL SCHOOL: 973-827-3777

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL: 973-729-6125

WEBSITES: **WWW.ICCFRANKLIN.ORG (NEW)**    WWW.ICCRELIGIOUSEDUCATION.COM    WWW.ICRSSCHOOL.COM

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL: WWW.POPEJOHN.ORG



## **THE WEEK OF April 3, 2016**

**COMMEMORATING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016

Recitation of "The Memorare" after all Masses

### **SATURDAY April 2**

**9:00 am**

† Dennis Fitzsimmons reqby Mrs. Lorraine Kabatyr

**5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated**

† Joseph L. Kabatyr reqby Angie Kosminsky

† Sally Paiva reqby The Marinos

### **SUNDAY April 3**

**7:30 am**

† Mr. & Mrs. Bialy reqby Son & Family

♥ People of the Parish

**9:30 am**

† Sal Giacchi reqby Kenneth & Gloria Weigold

† Pedro Paul reqby Vieira Family

**11:30 am**

† Mary & Stephen Wronka reqby Family

† Brother Frank Manganelli reqby Ron Hoffman & Family

### **MONDAY April 4—The Annunciation of the Lord**

**7:00 pm**

† Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

### **TUESDAY April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer**

**7:30 am**

† James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad

### **WEDNESDAY April 6**

**7:30 am**

† James J. Rapoli 1st Ann. reqby ICC

### **THURSDAY April 7—No Mass**

### **FRIDAY April 8**

**7:30am**

† Timothy Fitzsimmons reqby Mrs. Lorraine Kabatyr

### **SATURDAY April 9**

**No 9:00 am Mass**

**5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated**

† Joseph L. Kabatyr reqby Paul & Helen Koch

† Joseph Bulmer reqby Marino Family

## **Next Week: Sunday April 10, 2016**

**7:30 am**

♥ People of the Parish

♥ God's Blessing for Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Riccardi reqby  
Ron Hoffman & Family

**9:30 am**

† Sal Giacchi reqby Henry & Barbara Zarzycki

† John & Lena Coppolella reqby Marie Coppolella

**11:30 am**

† Phyllis Zelehoski 3rd Ann. reqby Goens Family

† Dennis & Timothy Firzsimmons reqby Goens Family

† Frank DiGangi 11th Ann. reqby Aurora & Family

*If you are a family member or friend of the person  
being remembered at Sunday Mass, please approach  
the usher and offer to bring up the gifts*

## **Mass and Memorial Donations - Please**

### **Contact The Rectory**

† A Holy Mass for the Deceased

♥ A Spiritual Bouquet Mass for the Living

Ex: Requests for healing, recovery or for God's Blessing  
for anniversaries, birthdays, or any other special occasion.

## **ENVELOPES FOR SCHOOL SUBSIDY AND CHURCH MAINTENANCE**



Thank you for contributing to offset our church  
maintenance and school subsidy obligations.  
Anything you are able to give by using the green  
maintenance or yellow school envelopes, located in the  
vestibule, is deeply appreciated. As with a home, there are  
ongoing repair and maintenance projects. Some unanticipated  
repairs to the Lyceum roof and soffits have just been completed.

## **Weekly Contributions**

**March 13 Collection: \$ 2,919**

**Project Faith: \$ 1,174**

**Palm Sunday (March 20): \$ 4,056**

**Easter Flowers: \$1,871**

**Easter Collection: \$ 9,409**

**Heat & A/C: \$ 1,448**

**2015-2016 Diocesan Assessment: \$23,163**

**Collected to Date (Project Faith): \$10,242**

**2015-2016 School Assessment: \$30,000**

**Collected to Date: \$ 4,445**

Please know that we are most appreciative for all of  
your donations. We all know how difficult things are  
financially for families. So, too, is it to run a parish, as  
expenses continue to rise. The parish is dependent on  
income from collections and Mass stipends. Our  
Sunday collections continue to fall short of needed  
revenue. We are most grateful for your continued and  
increased generosity in support of our parish. For  
whatever you are able to give, may God bless you; you  
and your intentions are always in our prayers.  
**Remember, God always rewards a generous giver.**

To receive credit for your donations, please use our  
envelope system and write the amount of your  
contribution on your envelope.

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**April 9—April 10, 2016**

**Saturday, April 9, 2016**

**5:00pm Lector: T. Friend/R. Smith**

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**

**7:30am Lector: S. Oroho**

**9:30am Lector: E. Knapick**

**11:30am Lector: A. Hemsworth**



### Upcoming Parish Events

**Sunday, April 3, 12:30pm**—Divine Mercy Devotion

**Monday, April 4 following Mass & Novena**—

Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Saturday, April 9, 7pm**—Movie in Lyceum

**Wednesday, April 27, 7pm**—Altar Server Meeting

### Important Confirmation Dates

**Friday, April 8, 6:30pm**—Reconciliation, followed by Confirmation Rehearsal at 7:30

**Saturday, April 9, 11:00am**—Confirmation

### PARISH NOTES

**Divine Mercy Devotion will be held on Sunday, April 3rd at 12:30pm.**

*There will be a meeting for Altar Servers and Parents on Wednesday, April 27 at 7pm in the Lyceum. All current Altar Servers*

Please visit our new Parish website:

**www.iccfranklin.org** for Mass and Ministry schedules, Bulletins, calendar of events and Parish news. (Please go directly to the site, as a search for “Immaculate Conception Franklin” may not list the new website.)

We are looking for more ushers. If interested, leave your contact information on the sheet hanging by the collection baskets, or call Fr. Bogie.

**Parish Office hours are Monday through Wednesday from 10am to 3pm, Thursdays by appointment** (visitors are requested to call in advance and identify themselves to office staff)

**The office is closed on Fridays.**

### Prayers for the Sick

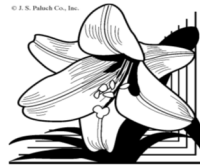
*Hospitals do **not** notify us when parishioners are in the hospital. They will only do so if **specifically requested by the patient**. The **parish office** should be notified by a **family member** to include names in Prayers of the Faithful*

### GRIEF SUPPORT

For information, contact Frank Elmo 973-827-4396

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Rectory Conference Room.



## *Additional Easter Flower Memorials in Loving Memory or in Honor of...*

*Eleanor Binns*

*Peter H. Binns, Sr.*

*Eric Burns*

*Jennifer Caliandro*

*Mr. & Mrs. L. Caliandro*

*Andrew M. Carey*

*Peter J. Cofrancesco*

*Mrs. G. Decker*

*Ann & Charles Demskis*

*Henry & Leona Drossel*

*Terrace Falk*

*Pete Floro*

*Friends*

*Carol Gaudiomonte*

*Ilardi Family*

*Walter & Charlotte Jordan*

*Chester Karpowicz*

*Frank Karpowicz, Sr.*

*Stella Karpowicz*

*Mary Kopchak*

*Graham Leies*

*Mr. & Mrs. James Loughlin*

*Andrew J. Massey*

*Miriam McArthur*

*Mr. & Mrs. George Paul*

*Peter & Terry Paul*

*Stella & Jerome Paul*

*Donna Aquino Phister*

*Dominick & Tina Quartarolo*

*Adele & Frank Rogoza*

*Joseph & William Skursky*

*Gertrude Springel*

*Benjamin Strobel*

*Elizabeth Strobel*

*Sudjian Family*

*Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Valenzuela*

*Mario Verrico*

*Steven Verrico*

*Mr. A. Claude Vieira, Sr.*

*Julia Wajtman*



### *Easter Flower Donations*

*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Allen*

*Mr. & Mrs. Nestor DeLaTorre*

*Mr. & Mrs. Josef Pacia*

At the Easter Vigil 2016, Immaculate Conception Parish welcomed **Michael Bossard** into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.

### **BIBLE SHARING**

Bible Sharing meets Tuesday, **except the first Tuesday of the month**, at 6pm

### **CCD News**

*The CCD program is in need of catechists and classroom aides. If you can volunteer some time to become part of our Religious Education Program, please call Mrs. Allen at 973-827-9501 or contact Fr. Bogie at the Parish Office*

### **LEGION OF MARY**

All practicing Catholics, men and women, are welcome to join. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7:15pm.

**The next movie night will be Saturday, April 9 at 7pm in the Lyceum. The movie is "The Ten Commandments"**

### **AA Meetings**

AA Meetings are held every week  
Sundays at 7pm (**Open to All**)  
Mondays at 7:30pm  
Wednesdays at 8pm  
Fridays at 8pm (Men only)

**Immaculate Conception Cemetery**, located on North Church Road, has crypts and niches available in the Mausoleum in addition to burial plots.

Contact the Parish Office at 973-827-9575 or icchurch@ptd.net to make an appointment to obtain information regarding "at need" or "pre-need" arrangements.

### ***April Showers Luncheon to benefit Birth Haven***

*Saturday, April 23, 2016 11am-2pm  
Lake Mohawk Country Club  
For information, call 973-579-7979*

### **Vocation Discernment for men ages 15-25**

**Quo Vadis Days** are a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help explore our Lord's call in your life and will be held **June 29-July 1, 2016**

### **Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Newton**

There is no cost. For information and/or registration, contact Fr. Jared Brogan or Fr. Edgar Rivera in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818 x711 or email jbrogan@patersondiocese.org fredgar@patersondiocese.org

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter  
(or of Divine Mercy)  
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord  
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer  
Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle

### **JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS**

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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**Prayers for those who are currently sick or who have recently died are included in the General Intercessions offered at every weekend Mass. These names are usually included once unless the person is seriously ill for a number of weeks or has a chronic illness. After several weeks the name will be placed in the Bulletin and will still be prayed for at Mass, but referred to as "those listed in the bulletin". Please**

*notify us when you have recovered from your illness.*

**Hospitals are bound by privacy laws and can not release the names of their patients. It is up to a family member to let us know if a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound.**

**In Nursing Homes or Rehab:** Mike Tatka, Carmen Ross, Irene Zipco

**At Home:** Danielle Dionisio, Thomas Dionisio, Jr., Jeanine Hodgins, Janice Rogers, Joan Boyer, John Tidona, Lisa Stine, Marie Sohayda, Dan D'Esposito, Jamie Escabar, Daniel Esposito, Daniel D'Andrea, Brenda Daigle, Bobby Daigle, Derek Mons, Robin Slate, Barbara Yarusinsky, William Wielechowski

**PARISH MINISTRIES CONTACT LIST**

Religious Education	Nadine Allen	973-827-9501
Eucharistic Ministers	Christine Muller	973-827-9575
Lectors	Kim Vieira	973-545-2276
Music Director	Malden Comanda	973-827-9575
Ushers	Ron Hoffman	973-827-0585
Hospitality	George & Katie Drossel	973-903-7735
Children's Liturgy	Barbara DeRenzo	973-209-4381
Grief Support Ministry	Frank Elmo	973-827-4396
Liturgy Committee	Eileen & Mike Morgan	973-827-9606
Evangelization	Frank Elmo	973-827-4396
Altar Servers	Dawn Payne	973-702-0290
Vocations Liaison	Daniel Agatino	973-663-0967
Youth Group Ministry	Lori Goens	973-714-6648
Homebound Ministry	Shirley Riccardi	973-827-9058
Legion of Mary	Tona Phillips	973-827-9575
Bible Study	Fr. Bogie	973-827-9575
	Frank Elmo	973-827-4396
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Shirley Riccardi	973-827-9058
	Toni Dionisio	973-209-2640
Prayer Group	Fr. Bogie	973-827-9575

The parish community of Immaculate Conception has an active, living liturgical life. Through the talents and skills of all those involved in various liturgical ministries, our experiences of worship provide prayerful and meaningful signs of God's presence. If you are interested in becoming a part of a Ministry at Immaculate Conception, please contact Fr. Bogie at the Rectory Office.

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**Welcome!** Every member should be registered in the Parish, become active in the life of **Immaculate Conception**, and be known to Fr. Bogie. **Letters of testimony for godparents and sponsors will not be given unless one is registered in the parish and children in the family are receiving religious education.**

**When moving, please notify the parish office.**

**Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish**

We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish in Franklin, New Jersey, commit ourselves to share our gifts and love to make the presence of God a reality in our lives by welcoming all to worship and serving those who are in need.

**Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish**

The faith community of Immaculate Conception welcomes all visitors, parishioners, family and friends. We hope you find your visit warm and inviting as well as spiritually nourishing. We will keep all of you in our prayers and wish you God's Blessings.

**Bring your friend or someone dear to you to church... our parish community welcomes their presence**



**MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP, SANCTUARY FLOWERS AND ALTAR BREAD & WINE PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**, a reminder of the Divine Presence in the Eucharist, may be donated in memory of loved ones **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**, are a beautiful way to remember a loved one or commemorate a special intention.

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**, consecrated at each liturgy, may be donated in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

**Please consider a future gift of money, stock, real estate or other valuables to Immaculate Conception by remembering our parish in your will. Call the Rectory office for more information**

**HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR**

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer