

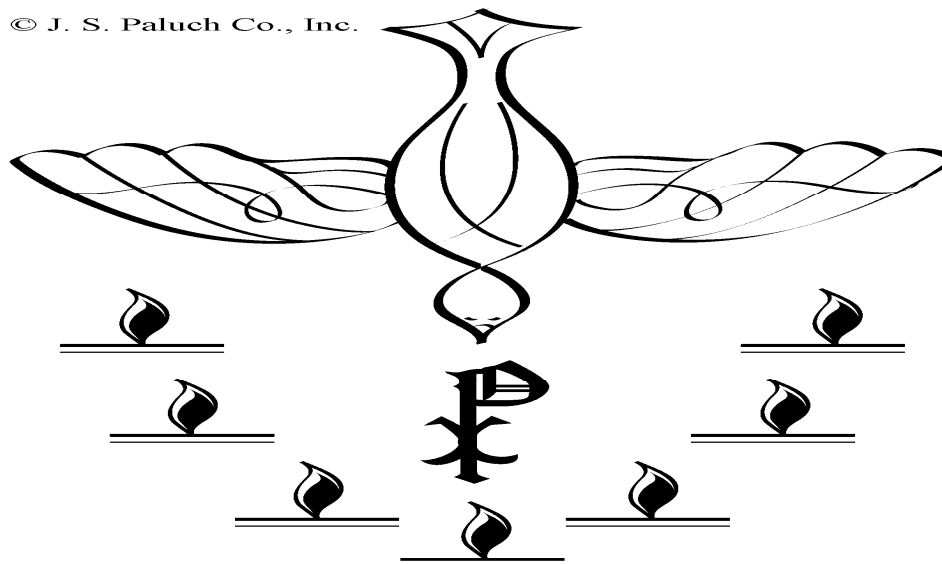
# *Immaculate Conception Church*

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

May 15, 2016

*Pentecost Sunday*

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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](http://WWW.ICCFRANKLIN.ORG) [WWW.ICCRELIGIOUS EDUCATION.COM](http://WWW.ICCRELIGIOUS EDUCATION.COM) [WWW.ICRSSCHOOL.COM](http://WWW.ICRSSCHOOL.COM)

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## **THE WEEK OF May 15, 2016**

**COMMEMORATING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016

Recitation of "The Memorare" after all Masses

### **SATURDAY May 14**

**9:00 am**

† Joan Ann Bellantoni reqby Murphy Family

**5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated**

† Rose Glynn-Nichols reqby Shields-Milak Families

† Thomas Heath reqby Ethel Alexander

### **SUNDAY May 15**

**7:30 am**

† Eleanor Wyczalek Heinis reqby Pat Morris

♥ People of the Parish

**9:30 am**

† Sal Giacchi reqby Yahm Family

† Anne I. Sliker reqby Paul & Helen Koch

**11:30 am—Adult Choir**

† Ronald Storms 8th Ann. reqby Martha Storms & Family

† Joseph Kabatyr reqby Pete & Betsy Shelton

### **MONDAY May 16**

**7:00 pm**

† Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

### **TUESDAY May 17**

**7:30 am**

† James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad

### **WEDNESDAY May 18—St. John I**

**7:30 am**

† Florence M. Swiss 5th Ann. reqby Richard Swiss

### **THURSDAY May 19—No Mass**

### **FRIDAY May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena**

**7:30am**

♥ Blessings for Mary Decker reqby Legion of Mary

### **SATURDAY May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes**

**9:00 am**

† Andrei Vas reqby ICC

**5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated**

† Henryk Trudnos 23rd Ann. reqby Family

### **Next Week: Sunday May 22, 2016**

**7:30 am**

† Fitzsimmons Family reqby Marianne Cammarano

♥ People of the Parish

**9:30 am**

† Sal Giacchi reqby Mrs. Edwin Carroll & Daughters

† Joseph L. Kabatyr reqby Ken & Kiersten Shelton

**11:30 am**

† Dr. Andrew McKenzie 1st Ann. reqby ICC

† Pawel & Stanislaw Przybojewski reqby 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*

**The Knights of Columbus are collecting for  
Persons with Disabilities this weekend**

### **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. Recently, two sewer pumps had to be unexpectedly replaced, and the metal landing at the back door of the Lyceum needs repair or replacement due to rust.

### **Weekly Contributions**

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3,380  
Project Faith: \$ 1,170

**2015-2016 Diocesan Assessment:** \$23,163  
**Collected to Date (Project Faith):** \$12,470

**2015-2016 School Assessment:** \$30,000  
**Collected to Date:** \$ 4,950



**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.

### **A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT**

Spirit of Jesus,  
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples  
on the day of Pentecost,

we pray to you:

Set afire the hearts of your faithful  
so that they will announce

in all the languages of the world  
the wonders of the salvation of God.

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### Upcoming Parish Events

**Saturday, May 14, 7pm**—Movie in Lyceum

**Thursday, May 19, 6:30pm**—Prayer Shawl

**Saturday, June 4, Noon**—Healing Mass

### PARISH NOTES

*Additional volunteers are needed for Children's Liturgy. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 973-827-9575, even if you have already expressed interest. A training session will be scheduled soon, and we would like to be sure all are included and notified.*

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*

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

**The next meeting is May 19**

### BIBLE SHARING

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

### LEGION OF MARY

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

### THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.



Sincere apologies to the following First Communicants whose names were misspelled in last week's bulletin:

***Kellan Brown***  
***Aidan Nieves***

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**May 21—May 22, 2016**

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

**5:00pm Lector:** M. McKeever **Altar Servers:** S. Falk, D. Falk  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Vnuk, A. Vieira, K. Vieira

**Sunday, May 22, 2016**

**7:30am Lector:** S. Oroho **Altar Servers:** R. Dragon  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Schoen, J. Robertson, A. Trohanowsky

**9:30am Lector:** K. Vieira/S. Buffa

**Altar Servers:** E. & V. Buffa, L. DeRenzo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Rosanelli, K. Glowacki, R. Hoffman

**11:30am Lector:** R. Sevean **Altar Servers:** E. Vieira, T. Doyle

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Falk, M. McKeever, Sr. Thomasina

### 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*

### GRIEF SUPPORT

For information, contact Frank Elmo 973-827-4396

### Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Catholic Cemeteries exist to meet the needs of individuals and families before, at the time of death and burial, and throughout bereavement. By setting aside a holy place for burial, we provide a fitting environment for full liturgical celebrations. Just as in life, we believe that in death the human body deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. The cemetery is an extension of the Church that ministers to our grief as the Church ministers to our faith. Being buried in the sacred grounds of a Catholic cemetery is an assertion of faith for both the deceased and their loved ones.

**Immaculate Conception Cemetery** is 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

## SCHOOLS NEWS

**ICRS Annual Golf Outing fundraiser will be held Friday, May 20th at Black Bear Golf Course in Franklin, NJ. Registration begins at 12:30 pm followed by a 2 pm shotgun start. Dinner to follow at approximately 6:30 pm. Register and pay online at [www.mkt.com/ICRSGolfOuting](http://www.mkt.com/ICRSGolfOuting) or contact the school at 973-827-3777 or [info@icrsschool.com](mailto:info@icrsschool.com).**

**Pope John Sports Camps**—Baseball, Football, Tennis, Field Hockey, Track & Field, Lacrosse, Softball, Basketball, Soccer. For registration forms & information:

[www.popejohn.org/sportscamps](http://www.popejohn.org/sportscamps)  
email: [pjathletics@popejohn.org](mailto:pjathletics@popejohn.org)  
call: 973-300-6393

### Catholic Family & Community Services

**Volunteers Wanted:** To assist in the Thrift Store.  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-2pm  
48 Wyker Road, Franklin, NJ  
Call Denise for information: 973-827-4702 x3101

### Sussex County Right to Life Meeting

Thursday, May 19 at 7pm  
St. Joseph Parish Center, Halsted Street, Newton  
Anyone interested in the defense of life is encouraged to attend. For information, contact Dian Koster at 973-579-6001 or [adriandian96@gmail.com](mailto:adriandian96@gmail.com)

### 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)

### 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](mailto:jbrogan@patersondiocese.org) [fredgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:fredgar@patersondiocese.org)

### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Romans 8:8-17*.

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16  
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday: St. John I  
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena  
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day

## THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

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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	Kim Vieira	973-545-2276
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**

**TWEETS BY POPE FRANCIS:**

May the challenges in the ecumenical journey encourage us to know each other better, pray together and unite in works of charity.