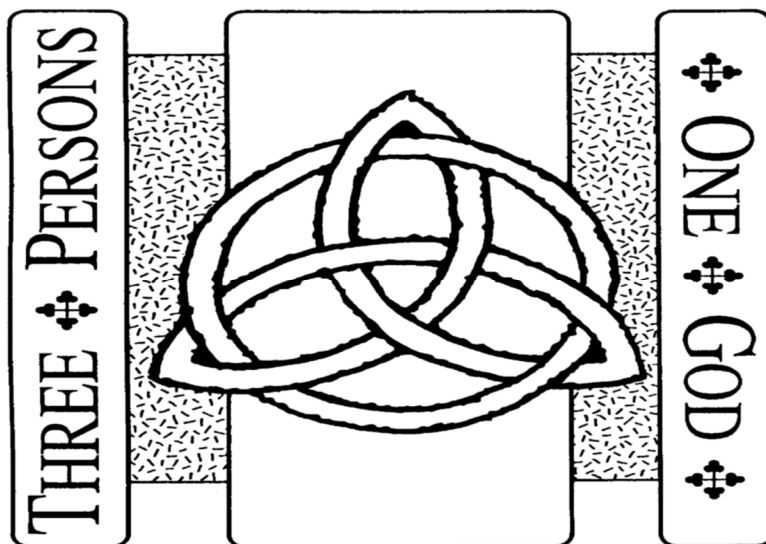


Immaculate Conception Church

75 Church Street • Franklin, New Jersey 07416

May 22, 2016

The Most Holy Trinity



REV. BOGUSLAW KOBUS, PASTOR

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 WWW.ICCRELIGIOUSEDUCATION.COM WWW.ICRSSCHOOL.COM

POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL: WWW.POPEJOHN.ORG



THE WEEK OF May 22, 2016

COMMEMORATING THE YEAR OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016

Recitation of "The Memorare" after all Masses

SATURDAY May 21

9:00 am

† Andrei Vas reqby ICC

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

† Henryk Trudnos 23rd Ann. reqby Family

SUNDAY May 22

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 & Stanislawa Przybojewski reqby Family

MONDAY May 23

7:00 pm

† Maria Jankowska 1st Mother's Day in Heaven reqby
Son Miroslaw & Family

TUESDAY May 24

7:30 am

† James Elekes, Jr. reqby Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY May 25—St. Bede the Venerable,

St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

7:30 am

† Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

THURSDAY May 26—No Mass

FRIDAY May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:30am

† Michael Elekes reqby Mom & Dad

SATURDAY May 28

9:00 am

† Veronica Massey reqby Joan & Bridget

5:00 pm—Sunday Anticipated

† Lt. John Fowler, Civil War reqby A Grateful Nation

† Nathaniel Finnigan, WWI reqby A Grateful Nation

Next Week: Sunday May 29, 2016

7:30 am

† Pvt. Dayton Gunderman, WWII reqby A Grateful Nation

† 1st Lt. Walter Sisco, WWII reqby A Grateful Nation

9:30 am

† Cpl. Paul Madden, Vietnam reqby A Grateful Nation

† Chaplain Charles Powers, Vietnam reqby A Grateful Nation

11:30 am

† All Franklin's Deceased Veterans reqby A Grateful Nation

♥ People of the Parish

♥ God's Blessing for Beata & Gregory Wilk 20th Wedding Ann.

*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 sanctuary lamp burns this week in
memory of Frank Rossi,
Birthday Remembrance
Requested by His Wife Phyllis & Family***

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: \$ 4,098



2015-2016 Diocesan Assessment: \$23,163

Collected to Date (Project Faith): \$12,470

2015-2016 School Assessment: \$30,000

Collected to Date: \$ 5,050

**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.

***There will be a basket at the back of Church
next weekend for the annual Peter's Pence
Collection***



Upcoming Parish Events

Saturday, June 4, Noon—Healing Mass

Monday, June 6, 7pm—Mass, Novena & Benediction with Special Intention for healing for Sr. Thomasina

Saturday, June 11, 7pm—Movie in Lyceum

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 next movie night will be Saturday, June 11 at 7pm in the Lyceum. The movie is "Heaven is for Real"

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

May 28—May 29, 2016

Saturday, May 28, 2016

5:00pm Lector: C. Vnuk **Altar Servers:** J. Friend, M. McHose
Eucharistic Ministers: "Sign Up" (3)

Sunday, May 29, 2016

7:30am Lector: H. Zarzycki **Altar Servers:** R. Dragon

Eucharistic Ministers: "Sign Up" (3)

9:30am Lector: D. Rosanelli

Altar Servers: A. Post, DJ Rosanelli, G. Rosanelli

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Rosanelli, "Sign Up" (2)

11:30am Lector: A. Hensworth

Altar Servers: T. Doyle, K. Kozlowski

Eucharistic Ministers: "Sign Up" (3)

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

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

SCHOOLS NEWS

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

www.popejohn.org/sportscamps
email: 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

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
 fredgar@patersondiocese.org

World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine

674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882

Saturday, June 4—"You, at least, try to console me"
 Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Special Guest Speaker/Celebrant **Fr. Nicholas Bozza**
 Confessions 10:30am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:30 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 x210

Sacred Heart Spirituality Center

Will hold its Women's Retreat the weekend of June 10-12, 2016. The theme is "Live Mercy!". It will focus on how God's abundant and unconditional Mercy towards us calls forth a gospel response to live mercy ever deeper in our own lives. A weekend experience creates a special bond and climate among the retreatants and allows time to relax and recharge.
 Registration form: www.sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org
 Further information: shretreatcenter@gmail.com or call 973-383-2620

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;
 Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
 Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
 Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
 Victoria Day (Canada)
 Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
 St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
 Thursday: St. Philip Neri
 Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

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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

OPEN AND SHUT

There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry.

—Anonymous