

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



Liturgical Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 6:30 PM

Thursday (At Broadview): 10:00 AM

Holy Day Masses: As Announced in the Bulletin

Welcome!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

PARISH & CALVARY CEMETERY OFFICES

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Offices are closed on Friday

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

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Protection of Children Policies & Procedures

Copies can be obtained by contacting the

Parish Office or visiting

www.worcesterdiocese.org.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept 8: *Vigil of the 23rd Sunday*

4:00 PM **+Roger St. Laurent, Jr.**
Requested by his Family

Sunday, Sept 9: *23rd Sunday Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM **+Gerry Philips**
Requested by the Chlebeczek Family

9:30 AM **+Sylvia Simoneau Bachiochi**
Requested by Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Monday, Sept 10: *Ordinary Weekday*

No Mass

Tuesday, Sept 11: *Ordinary Weekday*

No Mass

Wednesday, Sept 12: *Ordinary Weekday*

No Mass

Thursday, Sept 13: *St. John Chrysostom*

No Mass

Friday, Sept 14: *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

No Mass

Saturday, Sept 15: *Vigil of the 24th Sunday*

4:00 PM **+Bryn Girouard**
Requested by Connor Family

Sunday, Sept 16: *24th Sunday Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM **+Charles E. Grout (15th ann)**
Requested by Rachel & Coral

9:30 AM **+Ernest Rollins, Jr.**
Requested by Judy Philbrook

Parish Census: Are you registered in the parish? We ask that all parishioners eighteen years or older, register in the parish. You may have grown up in the parish, but we do not register you in the census unless you request it. If you do not receive parish mail or envelopes, you are not registered. Please call the rectory or pick up a registration form at church. It is necessary to be a registered member of the parish when making arrangements for baptisms, religious education classes, marriage, and when requesting sponsor certificates or letters of recommendation.

Religious Education Classes: Classes begin on Sunday, September 9, 2018 in the church hall. Grades PreK-8 meet from 8:00 – 9:15 AM. High school meets from 6:00-8:00 PM. Registration forms will be available then. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Laflamme at 978-297-0280

Fall Festival in Westminster: Saint Edward the Confessor Parish, 10 Church St, Westminster will hold its annual Fall Festival on **Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 am to 6 pm** on the church grounds. It features abundant food, games for children and adults, a large "Attic Treasures" flea market, cash raffle, silent auction, specialty booths, entertainment and many locally produced craft items. International Veterans Chorus performs at 2 PM. New this year, 10-15 craft/boutique vendors will be set up. Early Bird to Attic Treasures – 9:30-10 AM for \$5 per person. Free Parking. Join us as we celebrate the 66th anniversary of our Fall Festival.

Weekend of 9/1 & 9/2

Sunday Offering	\$3672
Mailed In	\$281
Total	\$3953

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish!

Welcome Fr. Enoch Kyeremateng!

The Archdiocese of Kumasi, in Ghana (West Africa), was established in 1950 by missionaries. During the past 45 years the growth of the Church in Ghana has been blessed and currently there are 15 Dioceses, 1 Apostolic Vicariate, and 4 Archdioceses. The City of Kumasi, the seat of the Archdiocese of Kumasi, has a population of about 2,437,000 people; many living in rural settings. The Catholic population is around 450,000. The work of evangelization takes many forms and continues through the generous support of Catholics worldwide.

The Church's healing ministry and efforts in primary evangelization becomes evident through projects aimed at improving the health and well-being of people such as the building and upgrading of health clinics, the care for street children and providing accessible, clean drinking water by building new wells, especially on school grounds. It is surprising that there are still many areas where people walk a great distance for clean drinking water

We thank you in anticipation for your welcome and hospitality offered to our missionary representative, Fr. Enoch Kyeremateng, who is the Chaplain and Director for the African Ministry for the Diocese of Worcester. We, truly, appreciate the prayers and contributions we receive and strive to be good stewards of what we receive so that it may have the greatest possible positive impact. Your parish family will be remembered in Masses and prayers offered by the priests, deacons, religious, and missionaries serving in the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana. God's Blessings!

The Alfred Prevost Music Lab: We will begin another series of 8 weeks of piano lessons, free of charge to new students. Lessons will be scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-7PM. A nonrefundable fee of \$30 will be required before the start of the lessons for the piano method book. After the 8 week, lessons can continue at \$15 a half hour lesson. Lessons begin on September 10. To register, please contact David LaDeau at 978-297-0959 or e-mail at dladeau20@comcast.net.

Promise to Protect: If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope, help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. A report can be made by phone to 508-929-4363 or 508-726-2880. A report can be made by mail to Julie Audette, LICSW, The Office of Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm St, Worcester, MA 01609

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH...***Sunday, September 9***

Religious Ed K-8, 8-9:15 AM (Hall)

Religious Ed, H.S. 6-8 PM (Hall)

Monday, September 10

Piano Lessons, 4-7 PM (Hall)

Tuesday, September 11

Bible Study, 7 PM, (Library)

Wednesday, September 12

Piano Lessons, 4-7 PM (Hall)

Friday, September 13

Adoration, 3-6 PM, (Church)