

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor

Deacon William Kyte, D.R.E.



Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am



Weekday Masses:

Monday – Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 am

1st Saturday Mass at 9:00 am (only 1st of the month)



Confessions:

Saturdays at 3:00 – 3:45 pm, and after the vigil Mass.



Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Friday of each month, beginning after the 7:30 am Mass & ending with Benediction at 6:30 pm.

November 11th, 2018
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 10th, 2018

4:00 pm – William Davis

Sunday, November 11th, 2018

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – John McCain, Family (Living) & Country (Living)

11:00 am – Pat Padgett

Monday, November 12th, 2018

7:30 am – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

Tuesday, November 13th, 2018

7:30 am – Msgr. Thomas Duffy

Wednesday, November 14th, 2018

7:30 am – Ida Plater

Friday, November 16th, 2018

7:30 am – Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 17th, 2018

4:00 pm – Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 18th, 2018

7:00 am – Mary Evelyn “Toots” Dyson

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Buddy & Karen Guy (Living)

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

God's Little
Lambs



To Register at Immaculate Conception: We welcome you to Immaculate Conception Parish. If you are new to the Parish, you can register on our website (ICChurchMD.org) or stop by the Rectory Office which is open:

Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Say a rosary for all
the souls in Purgatory.

Office Closed

The rectory office will be closed on **Monday, November 12th** in honor of Veterans Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, November 13th.

Legion of Mary

Have you ever heard of The Legion of Mary? It's a lay apostolic association of Catholic men and women that was founded in Ireland in 1921. It now serves in more than 170 countries throughout the world. In the organization's own words, "the object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation, under ecclesiastical guidance, in Mary's and the Church's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ" (Legio Mariae: page 11). The Legion is an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor in each parish. Under the guidance of a spiritual director (Fr. Tietjen), the Legion performs spiritual works for the **conversion, conservation and consolation of souls**.

On the weekend of **November 24th and 25th** a representative of the Legion of Mary will speak at all the Masses. There will be a representative at a table in the vestibule to answer any questions about the group. We will be also holding an Information Session / First Weekly Meeting after the 11:00 am Mass.

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Lacey R. Adams; Phillip Adams; J.A.; Chicchina Bailey; Donnie Bearup; Rita Bond; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; Sandy Burns; Taylor Burns; T.C.; Nancy Calvano; Dennis Carr; Gregory Chapman; Kenneth Chapman; Bob Chick; Mary Clancy; Linda Clark; Jimmy Davis; Ben DeWees; Dottie Estep; Walter Fredericks; Charlie Freeman; Dewey Fritzman; Gloria Fusco; Melanie Gibson; Frank Gough; Eve Hill; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Vicki Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; Michael Krznarich; D. Lambert; Ralph Lawrence; Nancy Lippert; Max Long; Edward "Buddy" Marshal; Jean Martin; Cole Martinez; Dennis Maury; Terrie McClintock; Artina Miles; Lou Miller; Louis Miller; Kathy Mulcare; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Tommy Norsworthy; Lisa Durst Owens; Haley Palmer; Jennifer Peacock; Brandy Pennington; Grace Pennington; Fr. Robert S. Pittman, SSS; Laura Redding; Sylvia Resha; David Riggelman; Joel Rivera; Sis Robey; Diana Pelkey-Rockwell; Rev. Ray Schmidt; Eileen Shillings; James Smith; Martin Smith; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Richard Szatkowski; Ashley Thomas; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Nicki Thorne; Rick Turner; Sharon Turner; Amber Vera; Sandra Vera; Betty Williams; Linda Williams; Joseph Adrain Woodland; and James Zalovick. *If you'd like to add your loved one to the sick list please contact the rectory (301-884-3123 or email Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com).*

Altar Flowers

If you're interested in dedicating altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please call Clare (301-884-3123) and she will help you schedule an available weekend. The cost is \$47.

Bible Study Cancelled

Bible study is cancelled for **Monday, November 12th**.

Bulletin Item Deadline

If you have an item for the bulletin, please note that all information needs to be sent to Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com by the close of business on **Tuesday**. Messages will be edited when necessary.

Intercessory Prayer

Join others for intercessory prayer on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Rosary

Please join us to recite the rosary. The rosary is prayed at the following times:

- 1st Sunday of the month – 30 minutes before each Mass.
- Saturdays – 30 minutes before the 4:00 pm vigil Mass.
- 1st Saturday of the month – 30 minutes before 9:00 am Mass.
- Wednesdays – immediately following the 7:30 am Mass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program that assists those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith.

If you have questions, please call Fr. Tietjen (301-884-3123) or Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

Prayers for our Soldiers

We pray for those soldiers serving our Country – serving away from home are: Trevor Adams, Anthony T. Braxton, Ivan Cerkez, Alex Costa, Davon Eaton, Taryn Eaton, Blake Guy, Jeremy Heacock, Kellem R. Holt, Kevin Holt, Nathan J. Holton, Matthew Pennington, Joseph G. Thomas and Gregory Wilkinson.

FlockNote

Through the Archdiocese of Washington, we have begun using FlockNote. FlockNote is a way for us to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group, at a moment's notice via email. If you are interested in joining FlockNote, at no cost, please visit our website (ICChurchmd.org), click on *Subscribe-Flocknote* and choose the groups you would like to receive emails from.

Online Giving

If you are interested in online giving, just go to our website, hover over *Online Giving* and click on *Church Donations*. If you have any questions please call Clare in the rectory office (301-884-3123) during office hours (Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm).

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$7,595.51.

The **Renovation Collection** last week was \$3,228.45.

The **All Saints Day Collection** last week was \$1,501.00.

The **All Souls Day Collection** last week was \$596.00.

Thank you for your generous donations!!!

SCHEDULE for Saturday, November 17th & Sunday, November 18th, 2018.

(Parents—it is very important that if your child cannot serve at this time to please arrange a substitute.)

| | Lectors | EMoHC | Altar Servers |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 4:00 pm Saturday | Eileen Seyfried | John Krznarich | (none) |
| 7:00 am Sunday | Marian Taylor | Tim Steelman | Chris Holton & Madison Myers |
| 9:00 am | Debbie Myers | Debbie Myers | (none) |
| 11:00 am | Theresa Payne | Richard Adams | (none) |

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, NOVEMBER 11th, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*****WELCOME TO ANOTHER SUNDAY HERE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – HAVE A FEW MINUTES? GOD’S WAITING FOR YOU TO COME BY TO SEE HIM.**

BOXES OF JOY – “WE HAVE THE JOY, JOY, JOY, and JOY DEEP DOWN IN OUR HEARTS! If I could only sing. Thanks to all the Faith Formation kids and parents who helped the K of C #8159 collect items to get ready to distribute **57** Boxes of JOY to all those kids who wouldn’t have had anything on Christmas morning if it were not for their great generosity. THANKS for responding to our call for help. KIDS HELPING KIDS; THAT’S ONE OF LIFE’S LESSONS OF LOVE.

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER TO PARENTS – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, is our **THANKSGIVING WEEKEND OFF**—No Faith Formation. If you’re a **TURKEY** and reading this, my advice to you is: **RUN AND HIDE!**

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2018. ATTENTION PARENTS AND KIDS – SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN! – Maybe not yet, but the Christmas Pageant is looking for some kids that want to become Hollywood STARS celebrating the birth of Jesus. Please join us beginning **Thursday, November 15th** at 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Don’t forget to bring your parents; they need to sign you up for the part you would like. Practices will be held in the church the next couple of weeks on **Thursdays: November 29th, December 6th, and December 13th** (Dress Rehearsal) and then the **BIG SHOW, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th** at 2:00 pm. If any elves would like to help, please come November 15th and sign up.

KIDS IN 6TH – 8TH GRADES - Do you have everything you need for learning your FAITH ONLINE? Things like USER ID and login information. Do you need anything else? Please let me know. Are you logging on? Do you need help? **LET ME KNOW.**

SAFE TRAINING – GREAT JOB BY TEACHERS and KIDS. Thanks for coming and learning. Don’t forget, SAFE BACKUP TRAINING IS SCHEDULED FOR Sunday, November 18th for both sessions.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the parish website @ ICChurchmd.org often to learn about parish and Faith Formation events. The 2018/2019 calendar and registration information is now posted. If you have any questions, please contact

Deacon Bill

Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

News and Updates

- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 4:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:30 pm, \$5000 jackpot!
- Shop at Harris Teeter? Help support MCA. Give your cashier the MCA code: 4963. Also, can be connected with your Harris Teeter VIC card. Once linked, MCA will receive a portion from all purchases of Harris Teeter brand products.

IC Angels

The next IC Angels meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 14th** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Auction

Our AUCTION is **Friday November 16th**. Preview and Silent Auction starts at 4:00 pm, live Auction starts at 6:00 pm. Come and have dinner and help support your church. All baked goods that are being donated for the bake table can be brought in starting at 10:00 am on **Friday, November 16th**.

Please do not forget to sell your raffle tickets. Visit Auctionzip.com. For more information call the Rectory (301-884-3123) or call Georgia Russell (301-904-3807).

Mass Intentions

Have you ever wanted to do something special for a family member or a friend? Consider having one of our regularly scheduled Masses said for someone, living or deceased. This is a practice that has been going on for many years. All it takes is to contact the rectory and request a Mass on the day of your choice. If it is available, we can schedule it. Typically, a donation goes with the request, many donate \$10 but it is voluntary. Contact the rectory if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.

Tolton: From Slave to Priest

Starting **Thursday, November 15th through Sunday, November 18th**, the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington are collaborating to bring the Saint Luke Productions play, *Tolton: From Slave to Priest*, to **Bishop Ireton High School** (201 Cambridge Rd., Alexandria, VA 22314) for **five performances** during Black Catholic History Month. The play tells the story of Servant of God, Father Augustus Tolton, who journeyed from slavery to become the first African-American Catholic priest.

There is no charge for this event, but free-will offerings will be accepted. You may reserve seats online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/tolton, and for more information, contact Sandra Coles-Bell (culturaldiverity@adw.org or 301-853-4469).

Pig Roast Success!

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Free Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to our next Charity Breakfast on **Sunday, November 18th** following each of the Masses. The menu will consist of eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy, and fruit. Please join us - the breakfast is free. Donations will be accepted for our charity which is our Sonogram Fund towards the purchase of a sonogram for the southern Maryland area. We hope to see you there!

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Other Events in Town

- *Faith, Food & Fellowship* – A Camp Maria Retreat Center Series – Join them on **Wednesday, November 14th** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Camp Maria Retreat Center Dining Hall, Leonardtown, MD. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations encouraged by Monday, November 12th. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Rory T. Conley, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Bryantown. Dinner will be provided by chef, Terri Williams, with time to spend with others before and after the presentation. For more information contact Ann Kovalcik, Director (301-475-8330 or director@campmaria.org).
- *Mass with Healing Prayers* will be held on **Wednesday, November 14th** at **St. Mary Church Newport**. All are welcome to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Prayers. Confessions and Rosary begin at 6:30 pm. Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by Healing Prayers. For additional information, please call 301-934-8825.