

Immaculate Conception Church

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Our parish mission is to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19).

JULY 18, 2021 THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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WELCOME

We are happy to have you join our parish family. Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass.

We hope that you and your family will consider making Immaculate Conception Parish your home parish.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church, on our website (www.icmarlboro.com), or by calling the parish office at 508-485-0016.

Weekend Mass Schedule

English ~ Saturday: 4:00 p.m.,
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Portuguese ~ Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Spanish ~ Sunday: 1:00 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday at 7:30 a.m.
In Upper Church.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday through Saturday 6:30 a.m.—
7:30 a.m. before daily Mass.
First Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. & First
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. in Upper Church

Cenacle Holy Hour of Prayer

Monday 's (except holiday's) at 6:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Chapel, Lower Church

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is ordinarily celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Instructions for parents and godparents are usually held the Sunday prior to Baptism at 3:00 p.m. in Upper Church. You are invited to call the parish office at 508-485-0016 to make arrangements for your child's sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday's from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the parking lot and Saturday's 1:00pm - 3:00pm in the Lower Church. Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made by calling the parish office at least 6 months prior to the intended date of the wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the parish office for the sacrament and notify the parish office in case of hospitalization.



Parish Staff
Personal de la parroquia

Rev. Steven Clemence, Pastor
frsteven@icmarlboro.org

Rev. Przemyslaw Kasprzak

Rev. Kevin Pleitez

Deacon Charles Rossignol

Deacon Elcio F. Dos Santos, Jr.

Ms. Jill Mazanec, Finance & Operations Manager
508-485-0016

Jason Gaudette, Director of Music
508-485-0016

Mrs. Lee Ann Rempelakis, Parish Secretary
508-485-0016

Mrs. Margie Sáez, Religious Education
508-481-7535

Mrs. M. Neurene O. de Menezes,
Brazilian Secretary
508-460-1255

Mrs. Elizabeth Alcantar, Spanish Secretary
508-787-0506

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July 18: Maintenance & Development



Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, July 18, 2021

7:30am Special Intention

11:00am Paul Harrington

5:00pm Anne Gardner

Monday, July 19, 2021

7:30am Jessica Steffanie

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

7:30am Eric Verny - Mass for the Living

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

7:30am James & Elizabeth McDonald

Thursday, July 22, 2021

7:30am Janet DiBuono

Friday, July 23, 2021

7:30am Christine Lehane - Mass for the Living

Saturday, July 24, 2021

7:30am George & Antoinette Baldelli

4:00pm Mary T. DeMalia

Sunday, July 25, 2021

7:30am People of the Parish

11:00am Phyllis Rousseau - 1st Anniversary

5:00pm Joseph A. DeSimone - 10th Anniv.

Contact Us

Church:

11 Prospect Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

Parish office:

9 Washington Court
Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tel: 508-485-0016 /Fax: 508-480-9644
Email: parish@icmarlboro.org

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line:

Phone: 978-763-0578
Email: icmarlborosvdp@gmail.com



Please remember

in your prayers all the men and women who are serving in the military, as well as their families.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please see the letter below from Leonardo Orellana who is a seminarian in the Archdiocese of Washington.

God Bless,
Fr. Steven

My name is Leonardo Orellana and I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Washington. Fr. Steven has asked me to share a little bit of my life with the parish as my vocation began here.

The first years of life were spent in Marlborough, where my family shared an apartment with my uncles and aunt. Soon after, due to my mother's wish for me to enter elementary school without waiting an additional year, we moved to Worcester. It was there that a significant portion of my history was written.

My life from an outsider's point of view seems almost ideal: an older sister and a younger brother, both parents present, a house for ourselves and on top of it faith. However, my life was a bit more complicated than that. I had some difficulties relating to my sister, my parents' relationship was not doing any better, to the point of divorce. Up until this point, the "religious life" was there; we went to mass every Sunday here at Immaculate Conception, portraying the happy family while at the same time hiding our many defects. I was left in doubt, questioning what purpose the Church served in my life.

I began to live a double life, attending Church with what remained of my family while simultaneously trying to live my life in the world. I stayed out of the house as much as possible, doing sports, hanging out with my friends, anything that would get me away from my reality. My grades in school were plummeting, yet I kept reassuring my mom that it was under control, that I could handle it on my own. As much as I believed this to be true, the reality was that I was lost, that I had no sense of where this life was taking me.

Then, one day I was brought to a series of talks from the Neocatechumenal Way, that announced to me the news that God loved me as I was. I had no immediate response to this for I still could not fully comprehend the weight of these words, but my ears began to open and from that moment I began slowly to listen to the voice of God. With only listening, I began to understand, not scripture or theological dissertations, but my life. I could now see the events of my history with more clarity, that God did not make a mistake but every moment of my life was necessary for me to have an encounter with God. I became more involved in the Church, I wanted to know where God would lead me and soon enough, it was evident that God wanted me to do more than listen. During a pilgrimage, I found myself being called by God to the vocation of the priesthood. Although, I knew that he was asking me, I doubted for a time, not knowing if for sure God was calling me and if I wanted to put my life in the hands of God. This precariousness was new for me, to leave all my securities behind, afraid of what my friends would think. Nonetheless, God gave me a free will to say no and was patient to wait for me to give him an answer. I knew the answer I should give, and that time of discernment was needed for me to understand that I do not need to worry because it is God who will take care of everything. In a single moment, I said to God "do it quick before I turn back" and the next moment I found myself being sent to the seminary in Washington. Although I am in the seminary, there are temptations and struggles that everyone goes through. My vicerector makes it clear what the problem is: "it is not a question of vocation, but a question of faith." I give thanks to God for having me in the seminary, in this way I am alone with God to have an intimate dialogue with him, I can reconcile with my history and overall I am taught to be a Christian and to lean on Christ. Coming back to Massachusetts on this summer break also helps me to appreciate everything that God is doing for me. If in a leap of faith God brought me to the seminary and has helped me a lot, I can't imagine what other marvels he can do in my life. I do ask you to please pray for me, as I pray for you.

God Bless,
Leonardo

Religious Education News

Registration for Grades One through Eight for Fall 2021 is underway. The Registration form is available online. If you are looking for ways to assist with the Religious Education program, we are looking for kind-hearted, passionate, faithful souls to help with Catechetical Ministries. If you feel the calling, please reach out to Mrs. Saez to learn more. Those who volunteer their time and talent as Catechists for Religious Education receive free tuition for their children enrolled in the program. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

Catholic Appeal Update

I am pleased to share that even during these difficult times, Immaculate Conception Parish has raised \$51,470 toward our 2021 Catholic Appeal goal of \$56,634. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far this year.

I invite you to join me in supporting the Catholic Appeal. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges, but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation in our Appeal is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries. **This is our Church and when you support the Appeal, you support us!**



St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk - Save the Date

The Immaculate Conception and St. Matthias St. Vincent de Paul Conferences invite you to join us for our annual Friends of the Poor Walk, **Saturday, September 25, 10:00am**. All proceeds help Marlborough residents in need.

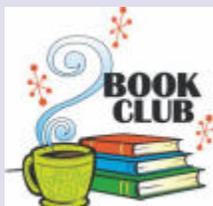
To register or sponsor a walker, go to www.MarlboroughFOPWalk.org. Register to walk now to get a free t-shirt! Thanks in advance for your support.



Labor Day Parade

Immaculate Conception will be participating in the Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 6th 12:00 - 2:30pm. If you would like to volunteer to help with the float or walk in the parade, please call the office and let us know. We will be updating you as we get more information.

IC Chapter by Chapter Book Study



Chapter by Chapter, IC's book study group meets Fridays at 1:00. Join us for good fellowship and inspiring conversations rooted in the best Catholic writing. We progress through the books at our own pace so that we get the most out of what we're reading. Our next book is *Into Your Hands, Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Loves Us*, by Father Wilfrid Stinissen, published by Ignatius Press. Please contact Christina Burbeck, cburbeck@mindspring.com, for more details.



TELÉFONO: 508-787-0506

ADORACION EUCARISTICA: Lunes a Sábado: 6:30am-7:30am

MISA DIARIA EN LA IGLESIA: Lunes a Sábado: 7:30am

MISA EN LA IGLESIA: **SABADO-** Ingles- 4pm **DOMINGO-** Inglés-7:30am,11am,5pm
Portugués- 9am Español - 1pm

MATRIMONIOS: Parejas deben contactar la parroquia al menos 6 meses antes de la boda. El curso prematrimonial es obligatorio. Las parejas que quieran regularizar su unión en la Iglesia también deben contactar la parroquia y hablar con el Padre Steven.

BAUTISMOS: Padrinos deben haber recibido el sacramento de Bautismo y Confirmación. Si los padrinos elegidos son una pareja, tiene que haber recibido el Sacramento de Matrimonio. Favor de anotarse con un mes de anticipación y hablar con Elizabeth.

CONFESIONES

La confesión se seguira ofreciendo los:

Sábado 1:00-3:00 pm en la capilla (parte de abajo de la iglesia)

Martes 5:00-6:00pm en el estacionamiento

CATECISMO

Las clases de catecismo dominical han terminado y reiniciarán en el mes de septiembre. Tendremos las clases Pre-Comunión, Primera Comunión, y Post Comunión. Para inscribir a su hijo/hija al nuevo año escolar del catecismo 2021-2022 pueden hablar con Elizabeth (508)787-0506.

AYUDAR EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA



Muchos están en tiempo de vacaciones de verano, pero hay que recordar que nuestra parroquia sigue viva. Como parroquia muchos quisiéramos que hubiera más actividades ya sea para los niños, jóvenes, o adultos, pero para que eso sea posible también necesitamos la ayuda de nuestros parroquianos. Muchos tenemos diferentes talentos que podemos compartir con los demás. Este puede ser el momento donde nos podemos unir aún más como parroquia, para hacer posible estos eventos. Este año nuestra Parroquia participará en el "Desfile de Labor Day de Marlborough." Si desean ayudar con esto pueden hablar con Elizabeth al 508-787-0506.



CENACULO MARIANO

Los invitamos a participar con María Santísima, con un Rosario, adoración y meditación con exposición del Santísimo.

Jueves de 7pm-8pm
En la iglesia de abajo

Lugar: Convento - 9 Washington Court, Marlborough, MA 01752

Horario: Martes, Miércoles y Jueves - 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Asistente Pastoral: Elizabeth Alcantar - Teléfono: 508 787 0506 Email: spansec@icschool.net

Brazilian Community Information

O PERDÃO É INSTRUMENTO DE CURA E SALVAÇÃO

O perdão das ofensas é um dos pontos mais acentuados pelos Evangelhos e pelas cartas dos Apóstolos. É condição fundamental para o batizado entrar e permanecer no Reino dos Céus. Não compreender esse ensinamento ou não fazer o coração governar-se por ele é rejeitar uma exigência básica para a salvação. Talvez porque o perdão custe tanto ao homem, Jesus tenha insistido com palavras, parábolas e exemplo pessoal. Uma de suas últimas palavras foi de perdão: “Pai, perdoai-lhes”. E o perdão entrou destacado no modelo de oração que Ele deixou à comunidade, o Pai Nosso: “perdoai-nos as nossas ofensas como nós perdoamos a quem nos tem ofendido”. Quem não sabe perdoar não é acolhedor. Só o humilde sabe acolher bem. Só um coração generoso se interessa pela salvação do irmão que lhe deve. Quem se põe a corrigir e não sabe rezar com a pessoa que errou, nada consegue. O orgulhoso, que quer corrigir o outro, geralmente mostra prepotência, que agride o amor fraterno. A correção fraterna e o perdão fazem parte das exigências do Reino dos Céus. “O homem olha as aparências, mas o Senhor olha o coração”. Deus vê por dentro, onde correm os pensamentos, onde se tomam as decisões, onde se curtem os sentimentos. É, portanto, no interior de cada um de nós que deve nascer o perdão. Ainda é comum entre os cristãos, porém, um comportamento expresso com frases como: “Eu perdoei, mas para mim fulano é como se não existisse”. Essa atitude não é cristã e impede a plena comunhão com Deus. O não perdoar “de coração” produz imediatamente desconfiança, e a desconfiança impede qualquer gesto de paz. Na mensagem aos povos da América Latina, os bispos reunidos em Puebla ensinaram que “não existe gesto mais sublime do que o perdão”. Não adianta pedir paz a Deus e alimentar a guerra no coração. Perdoar é dar oportunidade de recomeçar de forma diferente, acreditar que todos nós podemos ser melhores e que um ser humano é obra muito preciosa para ser abandonada (nossasenhordasaude.org.br)



Estão abertas as inscrições para a Catequese para crianças, adolescentes e Adultos. As mesmas podem ser feitas aos domingos após a missa com a Janaina ou na secretaria paroquial.

SACRAMENTOS

Batismos: No quarto domingo do mês, após a missa das 9:00h. As instruções para pais e padrinhos são realizadas no domingo anterior ao Batismo. Para obter mais informações ligar na secretaria.

Reconciliação: Nas terça-feira das 17h às 18h no estacionamento. E aos sábados das 13h às 15h, na igreja inferior, Ou ligando para a secretaria para fazer um agendamento.

Sacramento Matrimônio: Os casais devem entrar em contato com a paróquia pelo menos 6 meses antes do casamento. O Curso de noivos é obrigatório. Também aqueles que desejam regularizar a união na igreja deve contactar a paróquia.

Sacramento Unção dos Enfermos: Por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial para o sacramento e notifique em caso de hospitalização.

Grupo de Oração

Sextas-Feira 19:30h na igreja superior

Terço dos Homens

Terças -Feira às 20:00h na Igreja de baixo.

<><><>Horário da Secretaria<><><>

Local: 9 Washington Court (Convent School – Ao lado da casa Paroquial) Marlborough, MA 01752

Horários: Segunda à Sexta de 3:00 às 7:00pm **Tel. p/ Contato:** (508) 460-1255

Secretária: Neurene - **E-mail:** bccmarlborough@gmail.com



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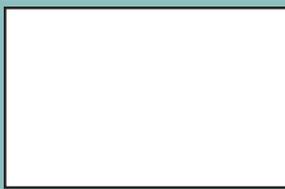


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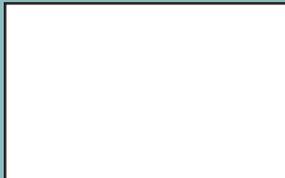
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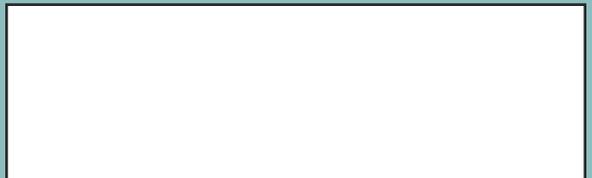
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