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

AUGUST 15, 2021 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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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
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Special Collections - August

Aug 15: Assumption of Mary
Aug 22: Maintenance & Development



Saturday, August 14, 2021

4:00pm Jack Ryan, Jackie Ryan, Bridget Ryan Tenney

Sunday, August 15, 2021

7:30am Justine Fernandes
11:00am Margaret & Donald Roche
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, August 16, 2021

7:30am Michael O'Brien - 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

7:30am Ann DuPuis

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

7:30am Gregory Bosunga

Thursday, August 19, 2021

7:30am Special Intention

Friday, August 20, 2021

7:30am Nancy Martin - Mass for the Living

Saturday, August 21, 2021

7:30am Personal Intention
4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 22, 2021

7:30am An Vuong & Mai Vuong
11:00am Robert & Mary Bane
5:00pm Arthur Caissie - 11th Anniversary



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,

The other day I heard from a priest something that struck me in a profound way. He said that "prayer is when we ask God to be with us." It's very interesting how he phrased that. Many times, we ask God for things when we pray, which there is nothing wrong about it, or we pray because it's what we do, or what we are supposed to do. While it's true that not always do we have the great disposition to pray due to distraction or tiredness, there are times that we pray with our whole heart. Prayer does not have to be the structured order that we can be used to; reciting prayers only. The saints have always described it as a dialogue/conversation with God. They even referred to the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, and Mary very affectionately, as if they were talking face to face with them. In light of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, I would like to reflect our desire to have God with us.

We were created by God in his image and likeness for heaven. Therefore, there is an innate (natural) desire to be reunited to our creator and to return where we came from. Even the philosophers from antiquity and many movies show how people always want to discover where they came from and where they were raised. Whether there is a quest to find one's parents or the house where their family lived at a certain point, people go great lengths to achieve that. We are not much different than they in this aspect. There is a great desire inside each one of us to know our Father and where we came from. Prayer, if you will, is a glimpse of that. Maybe like looking for an old family photo with the old house in the background. When we pray, we have this opportunity to open ourselves to tell God that we truly want to be with him. It is not an automatic response such as "God bless" when someone sneezes, but there is a deeper intentionality there, where we say, GOD PLEASE BE WITH ME. Technically we ask God to TAKE US WHERE HE IS.

When we pray the Our Father, we ask God's kingdom to come to us, or for us to be taken to His kingdom. This desire to be with God in heaven was certainly at the heart of the Virgin Mary. According to tradition, she was raised going to the temple with her father, prayed the psalms with her mother, and spent time reading the scriptures. She was not training to be a Jewish Scholar, but only wanted to know God better and to be with Him all the time. Her prayer to God was not sacrificial or hard, because it was like spending time with a friend. Her whole life could be seen at this perspective, and how she endured many difficulties only to be with her creator, and to return where she came from. The feast of the Assumption that we will celebrate this weekend is the moment which God allows Mary to enter in Heaven. In the Church we call that moment the *Dormitio* of Mary. We say that she did not die, since death was a consequence of Original sin, which she did not have. When she fell asleep, she was taken/raised/brought up to heaven, as she asked so many times in her life.

Let's ask brothers and sisters, with the same fervor of Mary, that God may give us the strength to go through the difficulty of life looking at what was promised to us, see Him face to face. As a person may have to deal with flight delays, problems with TSA, sitting uncomfortably on a tight airplane seat to achieve their desired destination, the same happens to us. Let's be focused in going to heaven, that everything we do, may always be guided towards that. Let's anticipate heaven here on earth as when we pray. Whether you come to Church for 10 minutes each day, sit in the yard, or go to a beautiful place, ask God to be with him, ask Mary to help us to do what she did, so that when God calls us to himself, we are ready to go!

May the Blessed Mother intercede for us, so that we may always be attentive to the things that are above, and one day, may merit to be sharers of her glory, Amen.

God Bless,
Fr. Steven

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 \$53,677.00 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.

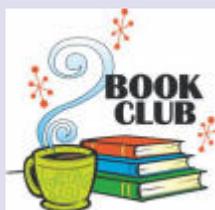
I invite you to join me in supporting the Catholic Appeal. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges, but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal 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.



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 current book is *Into Your Hands, Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Loves Us*, by Father Wilfrid Stinissen, published by Ignatius Press. New people are always welcome. Please contact Christina Burbeck, cburbeck@mindspring.com, for more details.

Offertory Collection Notice - August 15, 2021

There is no second collection this weekend. The envelope for the Assumption of Mary can be included with the regular offertory collection. Thank you for your continued generosity!



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 seguirá 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

O puede llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita con un sacerdote.

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.

ROSARIO DE HOMBRES



Invitamos a todos los hombres a unirse al Grupo del Rosario que se reúnen el primer miércoles de cada mes. La próxima reunión será el 4 de agosto a las 7pm en la iglesia.



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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

Brazilian Community Information

ASSUNÇÃO DE NOSSA SENHORA



Não há maior glória do que a que recebeu Maria, escolhida para ser a mãe de Jesus, o Filho de Deus. De seu ventre virginal nasceu o Salvador da humanidade. Por isso, Deus lhe reservou a melhor das recompensas. Terminado seu tempo de vida terrestre, Maria foi "assunta", isto é, levada ao céu em corpo e alma. O que a tradição cristã diz é que Ela nem mesmo morreu, apenas "dormiu". Narra também que foram os anjos Gabriel e Miguel que a levaram ao céu. Deus queria conservar a integridade do corpo daquela que gerou seu Filho. A solenidade da Assunção da Virgem Maria existe desde os primórdios do catolicismo. No início era celebrada a Dormição de Nossa Senhora. Esta festa veio a ser oficializada para os católicos orientais no século VII com um edito do imperador bizantino Maurício. No mesmo século a festa da Dormição foi introduzida também em Roma pelo Papa Sérgio I, de origem oriental. Foi em 687, quando, em procissão, foi até a basílica de Santa Maria Maior, celebrar o Santo Ofício. Mas foi preciso transcorrer um outro século para que o nome "dormição" cedesse o lugar àquele mais explícito de assunção", usado até os nossos dias.

Em 1950 foi solenemente definido este dogma de Maria, pelo Papa Pio XII. Pela singular importância de Sua missão como Mãe de Jesus, Maria não só foi proclamada Rainha do céu, quando levada para viver ao lado de Deus, mas proclamada Mãe da Igreja, portanto de todos nós.

Na Assunção da Virgem Maria, vemos a nossa esperança de ressurreição já realizada. Nela a Igreja atinge a plenitude do triunfo final, a vitória definitiva sobre a morte e o mal. Por isto esta festa é uma das solenidades mais comemoradas pelos católicos. Depois da Assunção, Nossa Senhora com maternal benevolência participa com sua oração e intercessão na obra de seu Filho: a salvação da humanidade. Ela que é a mediadora de todas as graças.

(comentário extraído do site <http://www.catolicoorante.com.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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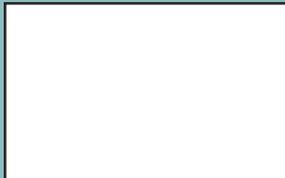
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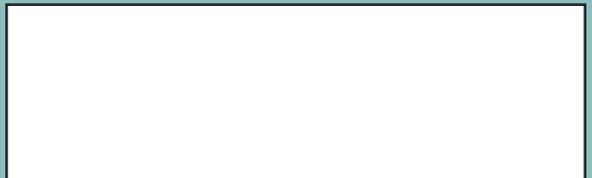
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