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

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 THE TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pray for Our Catechists
Catechetical Sunday

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.

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508-485-0016

Mrs. Lee Ann Rempelakis, Parish Secretary
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Mrs. Margie Sáez, Religious Education
508-481-7535

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



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Special Collections - September

Sep 12: Maintenance & Development
Sep 19: Clergy Benefit Trust



Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:00pm Rose DiVenuti

Sunday, September 19, 2021

7:30am William Andrews - Mass for the Living

11:00am John R. Enright - 60th Anniversary
Anne R. Enright Gustin - 20th Anniv.

5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, September 20, 2021

7:30am Angelo Siwko - Mass for the Living

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

7:30am Isabella Siwko - Mass for the Living

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

7:30am Martha Maher

Thursday, September 23, 2021

7:30am Personal Intention

Friday, September 24, 2021

7:30am Special Intention

Saturday, September 25, 2021

7:30am Salvatore Capizzi

4:00pm June Connors - 10th Anniversary

Sunday, September 26, 2021

7:30am People of the Parish

11:00am Louis P. Monti

5:00pm Antonio Chaves

Contact Us

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11 Prospect Street
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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

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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,

This weekend traditionally we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This is a time for us not only to support the catechists of our parish, but it gives a time to reflect about the importance of religious instruction. By instruction, I not only consider the Children in CCD, but also adult faith formation. God and our faith cannot be summarized in a course of a period of instruction. These fundamental elements of our life require a life-long formation.

Our faith journey begins first when we are born. Many Popes have always considered the family as the first school of love. There we first learn about God's love. We read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2223, *Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues.* It adds "Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel."(#2226) By raising a child in an environment of love and respect, the child can see God's love reflected in the love of their parents. Our formation continues after we receive baptism and are slowly introduced to our faith as infants. Our parents, as the first teachers in the ways of faith, teaches us that God loves us and to love him back. As we learn our night prayers and how to make the sign of the cross, we are also taught how God is present in the church and during mass.

When we enter first grade, the formal teaching of religion begins in our parish. It is the first of two-year preparation to do first communion. As the generous brothers and sisters share their talent helping the children to prepare for first communion, they also continue teaching them the other elements of our faith through grades 3 to 8. At 9th grade, the teens begin their first year of preparation for confirmation. The teaching is not merely intellectual, but also very existential. We teach the youth their faith from their day-to-day perspective. We aim to help them to live out their faith that they were instructed up to that time.

After confirmation, we are all called to continue deepening our faith either on our own, or with the participation of some group of the church. There are many groups today that help us through this process, such as the Bible Study that meets on Saturdays, the book club that read and discuss different topics of our faith, St. Vincent de Paul that lives out the call to charity, and some others. We also offer different talks through the year covering different topics. There are some resources as formed.org (free for all parishioners) that also offer series on the sacraments, documentaries, audiobooks, classes, movies and much more. This year we also have some plans to offer more formation to all parishioners. Another very important element of adult faith formation is the sacramental preparation for adults who, for whatever reason, need to receive baptism, first communion or confirmation. The RCIA, which stands for Ritual of Christian Initiation of Adults, which is also used for anyone who would like to join the Catholic Faith. Each year we always have a class to help people to be initiated in the sacraments.

Finally, I would like to ask your prayers for all those in our parish that are called and exercise the ministry of Catechist, whether as parents, teachers, group leaders or people of good will who teach others by their witness of life. As we pray the following prayer from USCCB, I ask you to keep them in your prayers, so that they maybe the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do.

Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

God Bless,
Fr. Steven

Religious Education News and Updates

Please join us on Sunday, September 19 at the 11:00am Mass as we begin the new school year with the Catechetical Mass as we commission our Catechists with a special blessing in their Ministry.

All classes for Grades 1 through 8 will resume in person beginning Sunday, September 26 from 9:45am to 10:45am at the former IC Middle School, 119 Washington Street.

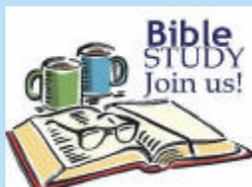
We are accepting registration forms for the High School Confirmation preparation program (grades 9 to 12). This is a two-year program, session dates will be announced soon.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Saez @ religious.education@icmarlboro.org. Thank you.

Catholic Appeal Update

I am pleased to share that even during these difficult times, Immaculate Conception Parish has raised \$54,734 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.

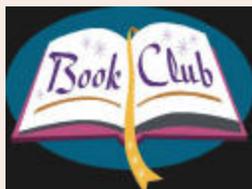
I invite you to join me in supporting the Catholic Appeal. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges, but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal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



I.C. Parish Bible Study- our 17th year!

SATURDAYS 10 a.m. Sept.11 - April, in Msgr. Meehan Hall.

"IN THE BEGINNING" - **THE BOOK OF GENESIS** - "Come and See Catholic Bible Study" based in Steubenville, Ohio. An exciting year covering GENESIS, the first book of the Bible. Such interesting faith-filled persons will become our old friends - Adam and Eve, Noah with his Ark, Abraham and Sarah, their son Isaac, and then his son Jacob. At the end of the book will be Joseph, of the many-colored coat fame. Through questions to ponder at home, and then discussions in small groups, we grow in our shared histories of faith with each other. And after all, isn't that what helps build us as devout and informed Catholics. Each member purchases their workbook online: <https://stpaulcenter.com/product/come-and-see-genesis/>, or over the phone from the publisher: **1-740-264-9535**. Any questions at all, please feel free to **email Chris Snyder** at: thesnyders7@verizon.net.



IC Chapter by Chapter Book Study

Chapter by Chapter, Book Study Group, is a small group that meets weekly. We read solid Catholic books a chapter (or so) at a time and meet to discuss what we've read and its application to our spiritual lives. You are welcome to join us and discover the rich blessings that come from sharing your spiritual journey with other people of faith. Our next book is on spiritual discernment as taught by St. Ignatius of Loyola: *God's Voice Within, The Ignatian Way to Discover God's Will* by Mark Thibodeaux, SJ. Please contact Christina Burbeck, cburbeck@mindspring.com, for more information.



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.

CATECISMO

CLASES INICIAN EL DOMINGO 26 DE SEPTIEMBRE



Los invitamos a que inscriban a sus hijos al catecismo. 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.

DOMINGO CATEQUETICO

(19 de septiembre)

“Una Palabra Tuya Bastará para Sanarme”

Cada Domingo catequético, celebramos a los *catequistas*. Todos aquellos que enseñan la fe católica y comparten las enseñanzas de la Iglesia son catequistas. La palabra *catequesis* proviene de una palabra griega que significa "hacer eco". Todos los que enseñan en nombre de la Iglesia y sobre Jesús, según la forma en que viven, son catequistas. Los padres y tutores también son catequistas; son los primeros y principales maestros en la fe de sus hijos.

En el Domingo catequético, nos reunimos como comunidad parroquial y eclesial para reconocer la dedicación de aquellos que sirven como catequistas en nuestra familia parroquial. También honramos a los padres y tutores en este día, ya que son los verdaderos primeros catequistas, que comparten la fe católica con sus familias.

Recemos por todos los catequistas que se han comprometido a ayudarles a transmitir la fe a sus hijos. Ellos necesitan todas nuestras oraciones y apoyo para poder cumplir su misión. ¡Gracias a todos los que hacen posible tener un curso de catecismo en español!

VIRGEN DEL ROSARIO



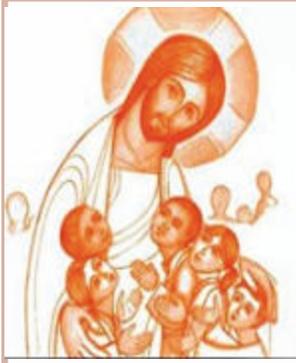
Se aproxima la fiesta de la Virgen del Rosario y pedimos su cooperación y participación de manera en que podamos compartir como parroquia unida para este evento. Se necesita ayuda para el novenario y también para la fiesta que se celebrara el domingo 10 de Octubre 2021. Si desean ayudar pueden apuntarse con las personas que estarán tomando lista después de misa.




El grupo de oración de la Renovación Carismática de Marlboro, MA te espera:
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Lucas 11, 13
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CENACULO MARIANO
Los invitamos a participar con Maria Santisima, con un Rosario, adoración y meditación con exposición del Santisimo.
Jueves de 7pm-8pm
En la iglesia de abajo

Brazilian Community Information



INSCRIÇÕES
para catequese

CATEQUESE

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.

INÍCIO DA CATEQUESE: 10 e 11 de SETEMBRO

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.



No Domingo 3 de Outubro às 16h00
no estacionamento da escola, teremos a **benção dos Animais.**

<><><><>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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