IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 6:30 AM; Saturday: 8:00 AM Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM and12:30 PM Kenyan Mass in Chapel

PARISH OFFICE: 10 FELLSWAY EAST

MALDEN, MA 02148

OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 AM-4:00 PM MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM-2:00 PM FRIDAY

PHONE: 781-324-4941 FAX: 781-397-8571

ALL ARE WELCOME!

We are most happy to welcome new members to our parish community and invite new members to introduce themselves to a member of the Parish Staff. We want to know and serve you. We pray that you will also become involved in your Parish by favoring us with your prayers, presence, talents, and financial assistance according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available by contacting the Parish Office. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the Parish Office of any address changes.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Albert L. Capone	Pastor
Rev. Francis E. Sullivan	Parochial Vicar
Rev. William D. Coughlin	Senior Priest
Rev. James J. Barry	Senior Priest
Rev. James Sangu	In Residence
Ms. Erin Keith	Faith Formation gof@icmalden.com
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Ms. Rosemary Waldron	Office Assistant office@icmalden.com
Ms. Rosalind Mohnsen	Director of Music music@icmalden.com
Ms. Judy Doucette	Cantor/Soloist and Youth Choir
Ms. Kristina Aste-Mayer	Parish Ensemble and Youth Choir

BAPTISM Baptisms are celebrated individually on Sunday afternoons. To register for Baptism please call the rectory 781-324-4941.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM in the Chapel, or by appointment.

MARRIAGE Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of your anticipated marriage.

- ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anointing of the sick will be celebrated during the year on announced weekends at all the Masses or anytime by appointment. Call the rectory at 781-324-4941.
- **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Adults wishing to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) should contact the Parish Office for details.
- **HOME BOUND** Please inform our Parish Office of any family member who is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if anyone is unable to attend church services because of a disability, illness or age.
- **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** All items for the parish bulletin must be submitted electronically in a Word document to the Parish Office by 12:00 PM on Monday.

PRAYER + WORSHIP /

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 4:00 PM Richard Falzone 6:30 AM Francis Kelley SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 7:00 AM Paul Patrie 6:30 AM Robert McGovern 9:00 AM Joanna Howell **SATURDAY, JANUARY 22** 11:00 AM Rita Saraceni 8:00 AM Raffaele and Adelia DeSantis 4:00 PM John P. Leone 12:30 PM Kenyan Catholic Community **SUNDAY, JANUARY 23** 5:00 PM All Parishioners **MONDAY, JANUARY 17** 7:00 AM Mark Reilly 6:30 AM John and Mary Grant 9:00 AM All Parishioners **TUESDAY, JANUARY 18** 11:00 AM Monsignor Richard Mehm - 7th Anniversary 6:30 AM Mary Vitale 12:30 PM Kenyan Catholic Community WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 5:00 PM For the Intentions of the Rupnick Family 6:30 AM Alfredo and Angela Centofanti

Let us pray for all our deceased parishioners, family and friends, especially for Margaret Healy, Frank Bramante, Richard Carino, and Nicholas Bomino. May they live forever in the love of Christ.

PRAYING WITH CONFIDENCE TO THE FATHER

Prayer is simply talking with God. During the Lord's life, one of His favorite spots for prayer was the Mount of Olives. It was possibly on the Mount of Olives where Jesus had been praying when His disciples asked Him to teach them how to pray.

The apostles were perhaps looking for a precise formula to use in prayer but it was not Jesus' intention to give them such. Rather, He wished to indicate to them the manner, the spirit, and the feeling they should have in prayer. The early Christians understood that it was the idea of prayer that was important and not the precise words.

The apostles were both surprised and amazed at Jesus' answer. They were surprised at the brevity of the prayer. The apostles were also amazed at the familiar term 'Father' with which they were told to address God. It is true that the Jews thought of God as their Father; but, in the entire Old Testament, God is referred to as a Father on only fourteen occasions, and the Jews never dared to address Him as such in prayer. Even Abraham was careful in pleading with God to spare Sodom and Gomorrah. He was bold in his approach to God but cautious not to appear brazen or impudent. Abraham did not use the term 'Father' but only 'Lord'. You can imagine how the apostles must have felt when they were told that they were to be more familiar with God than even the great Abraham was!

Jesus used the Aramaic word 'Abba' for 'Father'. The English word does not have the same connotation. 'Abba' was the word a little child used in speaking to his father. Jesus meant to show us the childlike trust we should have in prayer, no matter how old or sophisticated we may be. No wonder Jesus had such concern for little children. Only they can teach us the complete trust we should have in God, absolute reliance on Him, the tender, loving affection that should be ours.

The word Abba expresses the great truth that God as our Father is the source of all our life, spiritual as well as physical. Saint Paul, speaking of baptism, wrote, "God gave you new life in company with Christ." In baptism, God truly became our Father. He gave us a share in the same life that his Divine Son possesses in fullness from all eternity. So, when we pray God sees in us the person of Jesus, and He can say of us, This is my beloved Child in whom I am well pleased.

Whenever we pray, but especially at Mass, we should realize that we are not praying alone - Jesus is living and praying with us and that it is He who makes our prayer so pleasing and effective.

The Church has used the 'Our Father' in the Mass for a very long time. It was probably used in the liturgy even before the Gospels themselves were written. How fortunate we are that we can 'pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us'. May the Lord Jesus be with us today and each day of our lives, have faith, believe in Him for He is with us always, until the end of time.

Sincerely in Christ Our Savior,

Father Albert L. Capone

SACRIFICIALGIVING Collection at Masses ... \$ 4,641.50 in the mail ... \$ 1,282.00 on line giving ... \$ 870.00 Weekly Offertory - Total ... \$ 6,793.50 Thank you for your support!

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Isaiah 62:1-5

sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm 96: 1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name!

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Worship the LORD in holy attire. Tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king. He governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Reading II 1Corinthians 12:4-11

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing The Word of the Lord. them individually to each person as he wishes.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from, although the servers who had drawn the water knew, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in The Gospel of the Lord. him.

PARISH NEWS /

THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives and millions of families have been wounded by abortion.

The Church designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." The Church directs: "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, Catholics are called to observe the day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting or almsgiving. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides encourages all Catholics to participate in this important day of prayer and penance.

The USCCB also sponsors an annual, nationwide novena called "9 Days for Life," which surrounds the liturgical observance of the Day of Prayer. Each day for nine days, a different intention is featured, accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information as prayers are said for the respect and protection of every human life. This year's novena will take place Wednesday, January 19th to Thursday, January 27th. Find the novena at www.9daysforlife.com. Pray for the protection of human life as you reflect on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and participate in the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. On Saturday, January 22, the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we mourn the many children's lives ended by abortion and remember in prayer those who suffer the aftermath. The Church comes together to pray for the protection of all unborn children and to make reparation for abortion, trusting that the Lord hears our prayers.

The importance of prayer is reflected in the words of Pope Saint John Paul II, "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer" (*Evangelium vitae*, 100). May this prayer arise in our hearts each day until every human being is protected in law and welcomed in love.

NEW MASK MANDATE FOR ALL MASSES

Due to the spiking numbers of new COVID cases and the likely increase in those numbers during the

Christmas Season and the beginning of the New Year, Cardinal Sean O'Malley is mandating throughout the Archdiocese, that all people attending Mass in our Churches must wear a mask for the safety and protection of all. This mandate is now in effect and will continue for the next several weeks.

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Baptisms are being celebrated individually on Sunday afternoons. Please call the Parish Office at 781-324-4941 to register your child for the Sacrament. We will speak with the parents of the child to arrange the date of the Baptism and we will share the necessary information at that time. We look forward to your child's Baptism.

REMEMBERING OUR PARISH

Please consider remembering Immaculate Conception Parish when drafting your Estate Plans. Remembering our parish in your Will is truly an act of tremendous generosity and kindness. For more information on how to remember our parish in your Estate Planning contact Sheila Reilly at the Parish Office 781-324-4941.

JANUARY 1000 CLUB WINNERS



\$25.00

Joan Bates Donna Vining Stephen Vining Frances Murphy Francis Sullivan Sandra Kane Beverly Garrant Craig Martell \$50.00

Steven DiMascio Carol Guange Kathleen Walters Janet Quinn Mary Judge Linda Rumrill Ciro Tonzillo Robert Turner Sandra Kane Linda Rumrill

\$100 Kay Parziale Donna DeAngelo

\$1000 Lorraine Danca

JOIN THE \$1,000 CLUB

It's simple to join the \$1,000 Club call the Parish Office at 781-324-4941.

The next \$1,000 Club drawing will be held the first week of February

PARISH NEWS

TAX STATEMENTS CHARITABLE DONATIONS



Immaculate Conception Parish issues Tax Statements for charitable donations by request, to parishioners who use the envelope system or online giving. Tax Statements will not be available until after January 25, 2022, so please

be patient with the Parish Office. We do not record donations given by loose checks; in this situation your canceled check is your receipt. Of course, it is not possible for the Parish to know the giver of loose cash donations; therefore, we are unable to provide a Tax Statement to you if your donations are made in loose cash or loose checks. If you would like to begin using envelopes or use online giving, please contact Sheila or Rosemary at the Parish Office - 781-324-4941.

ANNUAL COLLECTION UPDATE - \$141,480

As of today, we have received a total of \$141,480 with \$128,580 in donations and \$12,900 in pledges towards our 2021 Annual Collection goal of \$150,000. Thank you to all who have contributed to this year's collection, for your goodwill and for your continued generosity. There are Annual Collection envelopes at the entrances of Church. If you have not yet given to the 2021 Parish Annual Collection, please we ask for your help - please give your gift today.

THIRD MAILING FOR ANNUAL COLLECTION

If you have not yet given to the 2021 Annual Collection, we encourage you to please help with your gift today. The Third Mailing for the Annual Collection will be sent to all parishioners who have not yet given to this most important effort by the end of the month.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SOCIAL CLUB Due to the rise in covid cases our next meeting scheduled for January 19th is canceled

We will keep you informed when we resume meetings. We meet every month for social time and entertainment,

great outings, and other stimulating activities. Men and women 60 years+ are welcome to join us.

MASS CARDS AND SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Parishioners are welcome to visit the Parish Office to request a Mass Card or a Spiritual Bouquet. The Mass Card is a remembrance by which we offer an unannounced Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased person or for the intention of the living. The Spiritual Bouquet is an enrollment in which we will remember the person enrolled at Mass offered every First Friday for both the living and deceased.

Mass Cards - \$10.00 and Spiritual Bouquets -\$20.00



\$10,000 CASH-GIVE-AWAY



Immaculate Conception Parish will sponsor another \$10,000 Cash-Give-Away on Saturday - March 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall **Tickets are available after Mass today** and at the Parish Office, simply stop by or call us at 781-324-4941 and we will get a ticket to you.

Tickets are a \$100 donation!

Only 200 tickets will be sold. This is a <u>1-in-200 chance</u> of winning \$10,000 ... much better odds than Megabucks. You may purchase the ticket alone or as a group.

> So, plan to get your tickets soon! Don't Miss Out!

Good Luck!

PARISH MEMORIALS

Many times when a parishioner wishes to schedule a Memorial Mass on the weekend for a loved one, all the Masses are already booked.

We have instituted two new Memorials:

Memorial - Bread and Wine for a given weekend

A \$75 donation supporting the cost of the bread and wine,

your loved one will be remembered at all Masses on a given weekend in the bulletin and at each of the Masses.

Memorial - Sanctuary Lamp for a given weekend

A \$50 donation supporting the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp,

your loved one will be remembered at all Masses on a given weekend in the bulletin and at each of the Masses.

To arrange for one of these new Memorials call the Parish Office at 781-324-4941.

At all the Masses this Weekend the BREAD AND WINE MEMORIAL - given in memory of Paul Victor

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL - given in memory of Anna Bonvie

Please, remember them in your Prayers!

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LORD JESUS, COME TO OUR AID

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus.

May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one

another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

PRAYER INTENTIONS /

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



CHARITY: Volunteer with us in charitable fundraising to support the needs of those in our community.

UNITY: Work together with brother Knights to support with our talents the Church in her various ministries.

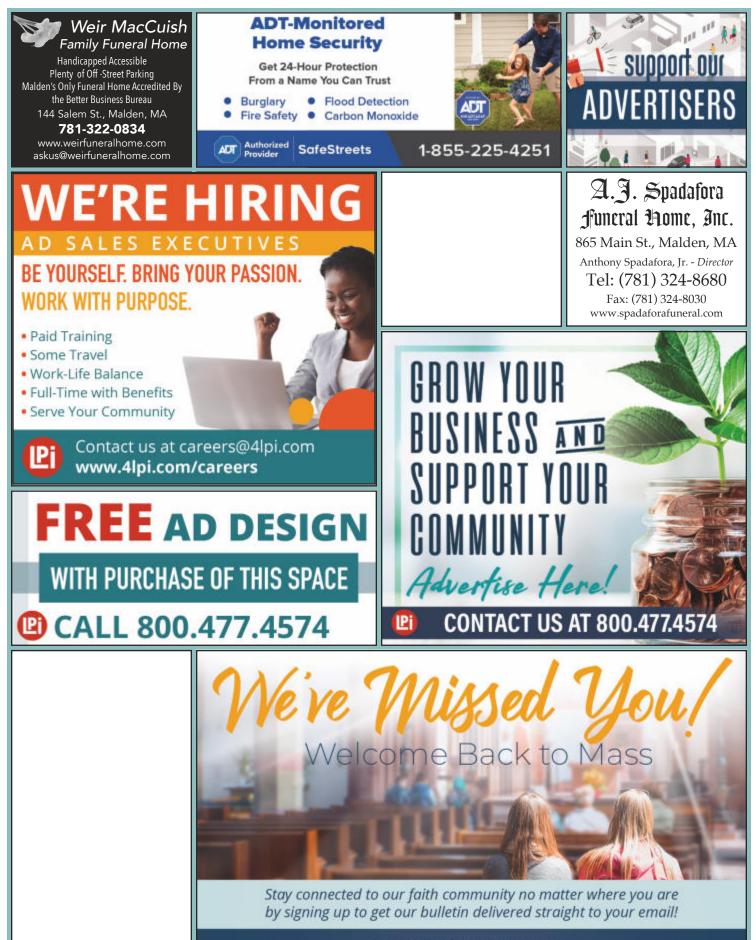
FRATERNITY: Proudly stand with the Knights of all races and nationalities in a common support of Catholic men.

We invite you to join with us in the largest International Catholic Men's Organization For information - call Antoine at 617-800-5909

Please pray for all parishioners, family members and friends who have requested our prayers, especially:

Linda Jean Varroso, Laura Lange Connolly, Faith & Dennis Meraurio, Herb & Roberta Raistrak John Fong, Dave Crowley, Camille P., Diane Loud, Theresa O'Brien, Cealia Sullivan, Tony Smith, Norma Marino, Nico, Helen Hall, Enid & Trevor Roderids, Patrids Sean Swenly, Sue Hidsey, Joey Testa, James Carrozza, Maria Celestina, Bob & Terry Blaton, Kimberly Boroyan, Joseph Pesaturo, Camille & Lillian Frost, Mary Domington, Bruna Noe, D.J. Sirobet, Joanna Riauti, Steve Folan, Thomas & Patricia Keane, Karen Lang, Lee Donovan, Elizabeth Kathleen White, Emrick O'Brien, Catherine Meo, Karen Bourque, Karolyn Genualdo, Cathy McCarthy, Patriaia Murillo, Nicole West, Mark Christopher, Costa Family, Pat Costa, Chester Anna Correa-Graham, Roy & Donald Frost, Steven Butler, Stephanie Romano, Nancy Menolez, Radhael Romano, Paul Sidilo, Robert E, Tony P. Maria Gonzales, Sandy Breyer, Marcia Muir, Belinda Gonzales, Maureen Butler, Eleanor Gulla, Barbara Tracey, Ruth McCarron, Len C, Linda Paul Daniel Mahoney, Stephen DeSimone, Sean O'Neil,, Maria Marmello, Mallardo, Kylee Depradine, Dolores Saia, David DeSimone, Thomas O'Brien, Linda Benasky, Pat Byrne, Laura Desrameaux, Ann Malley, Kali, Joseph Bernard, Billy Antenor, Michael Sullivan, Ayla, Jen Aprile, Tom Zazzara, Michael Haynes, Margaret Geraghty, James Rooney, Peg Allard, Jerry Vendola, Bobby Coggiano, Ann Mestas, Julie Hannon, Rodky Mueller Joseph Musriciti & Jennifer DiPietrantonio, Thomas Papile, Jr., Joseph Greg LaDouceur, Nieves Family, Harvey, Luciano, Carol Stamm, Brett Dalton, Arthur, Stephen, Betty Lou Svendsen, Midnael, Ron Kapdhus, Emilio & Lucy Scapiachio, Steven Jones, Midnael & Merleen Cardarelli, Bob Casella, Ellie Clarke, Joseph Family, Gloria & Albert Puopolo, Eugene Carty, Denise Lloyd Barbagallo, Helen, Kevin & Steve Curtis, Joe O'Neil, Charlie Dziedziak, Lillian O'Donnell, Kerry Bartlett, Naime, Pat & Robert Cummings, Clare Rich, Dana DeRobertis, Kathy Thrash, Regina Weizman, Kathleen Gatdula, Virginia O'Neill, Lilian Natola, Ed Yorke, Sue Smith, Jack & Jane Costello, Kenny Bettencourt, Jonathan Phillips, Danielle, Gerard, Maria DiRico, Tom Pittman, Michael Natola, Chris Della Pelle, Deb, Rena Rodkard, Jeanne O'Brien, Ann Healy, Alexis Pacelli, David Foley, Donna Egan, Robert Gray, Catherine Monahan, Alex & Bob O'Brien, Christine Michalski, John Martianetti, Stephen Serino, Diane Williams, John Williams, Mary B., Mrs. Clinton, Justin Hadaya, Jr., Arthur Lauretano, Bill Murray, Spencer Monde, Gloria & Barry Reider, Marquerite Cullen, Diane Hawkins, Tony Sullivan, Ann Marie Mardkini, Liddie McCook, Bill & Anna Quigley, Chris Conway, Mairead, Rita Conti, Maureen Skehan-Neil, John Hubbard, P.B., Robert Carr, Marion Davis, Olivia Falzone, Linda Girodano, Carolyn Curtis, John McDonald, Robert Rodkwell, Bob Green, Michael D., Susan & Dan Creedon, Bill Boyd, Sally Chindhillo, Sr. Iris Marie, Betty Zumpfe, Brianna Kemp, Ken DiBlasi, Suzanne Gilpatridk, Kerrianne Capadonna, Aggie Duarte, Rea, Francis Witkus, Aileen Hagerty, Lois Brenton, Gabriel Carrteiro, Villie Giuclice, Lee Williams, Jucli Raschko, Cathy Palmerino, Nagle Family, Carolyn Special Intention, Ann Meffan, Sharon Bowe, Marion Davis, Stillo Family, Patricia, Mark White, Mike & Chloe, Susan & Gerard Herook, Betty Hackett, Mary & John Starr, Mark Donovan, Joyce Smith, Mary Benoit, Joyce Rizzuto, Ross, Charles, Sue, Paul Goebel, Rosemary Coleman, Theresa L, Hollyn Fisher, Geir Granlund, Anne Odkerbloom, John Parovan, Mariann Wilson, Bob Maloney, Pauline, Jesse, Joe, Susan, Reagan M., Midnael Fitzgerald, Tom, Joey C., Maria C. Virginia Ruane, Stephen Shea, Lea Paoletta, Clorinda Saragosa, Doris Wilson, Florence Frasca, Fr. Gerry, Barbara Kaufman, Anita, Craig S., Elenor, Sue, Susan, Mary, Helen L, Chris Roden, Brendon B., James Cadigan, Alison Lynch

And for those serving our country: Lt. Paul DeWolfe, Jr. -USMC, Brian Camey, First Lt. Christopher, Lt. Col. Sean Morro, US Army, Philip West, PFC Steven Garrity, Major Paul A. Capane, U.S.A., Lt. Brittney Capane, USA CPL Anthony M. Peluso, USMC, CPL Kimberly Vega-USMC, LCPL Sam Ferreira-USMC, Riley Hennessey, US Army, Raymond Owens, Command Officer To add or remove a name from the list, please call the Parish Office at 781-324-4941



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