Immaculate Conception Church

Diocese of Fall River

193 Main Street, North Easton 02356

Daily Mass Monday - Thursday 8AM in the Chapel (temporarily suspended)
Saturday Vigil 4:30PM ✞ Sunday 8AM (temporarily suspended) and 10:15AM
Sacrament of Penance by appointment

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Living our faith through God's Love, we will:
† Create a welcoming community † Build understanding of our Catholic Christian Faith
† Nurture our children and each other † Share our gifts and talents
† Serve God through worship and ministry

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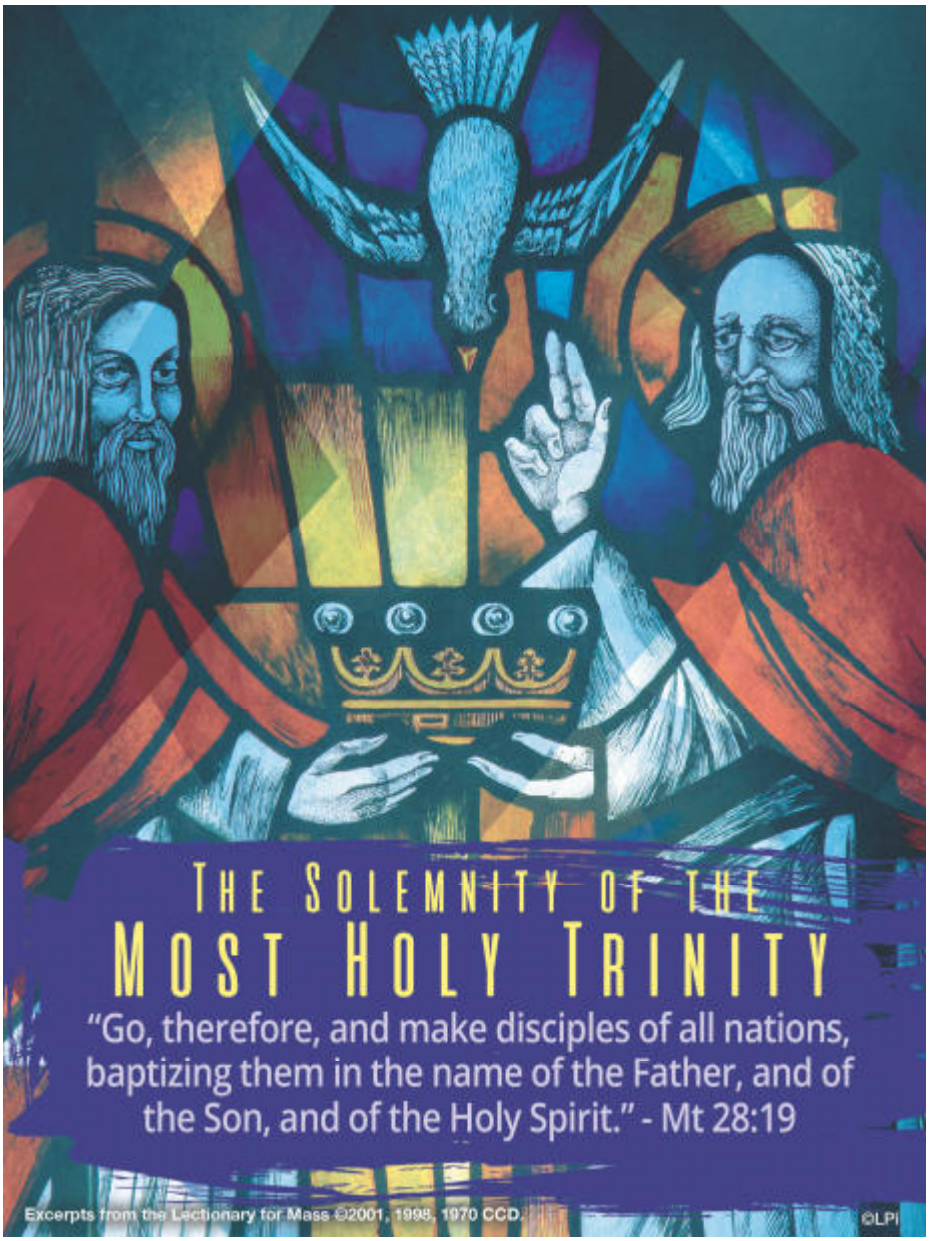
Friday Closed All Day



New Parishioners

If you are visiting and looking for a spiritual home, we extend a warm welcome to you and your family. We hope you find Immaculate Conception Parish a place where your faith will be nourished and you find the worship and liturgy uplifting and an encouragement to your faith. Please introduce yourself to Father Ciryak and Deacon Porter. If you would like to register you may call the Parish Office or go online to www.icceaston.org and click on the "Parish Registration" button on our home page.

If you would like to schedule Mass,
please call the Parish Office at 508-238-3232.

Saturday, May 29, 2021
Phyllis Adams
Brian Hardy, Month's Mind
People of the Parish

Sunday, May 30, 2021
Christopher Jeffrey

Saturday, June 5, 2021
John & Louise Lynch
Joseph & Josephine Palano
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 6, 2021
Health and Intentions of Jack Hurley
Walter Chojnacki

Weekly Offertory for May 22 & 23:	$2,358.00
Weekly Offertory for May 22 & 23 (WeShare):	$1,410.00
Total:	$3,768.00

Thank you for continued support and generosity.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the family of

Phyllis Adams

Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation and peace that only Christ can bring to her grieving family and friends.

Saturday, May 29, 2021
4:30PM ..... Mass
Sunday, May 30, 2021
10:15AM ..... Mass
Wednesday, June 2, 2021
4PM ..... Rosary in the Chapel
Friday, June 4, 2021
7PM ..... Living Clean Meeting
Saturday, June 5, 2021
1PM ..... Wedding
4:30PM ..... Mass
..... Baptism
Sunday, June 6, 2021
10:15AM ..... Mass
..... Baptism

80th ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2021 Total Collected through May 24: $17,210

Time to Gather, Time to Heal, Time to Love. The 80th Catholic Appeal continues. Please *gather* with your fellow parishioners in bearing witness to those in need in our communities, and *heal* and *love* through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide encouragement to those who are deepening their faith journeys, and those who endeavor for a better tomorrow. The Appeal sustains life-affirming services such as marriage preparation and enrichment, citizenship preparation, and community action for better housing. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.givefrdiocese.org/2021.

May 29 & 30, 2021

Lectors

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM	Chris Vaughan
Sunday 10:15AM	Bob Peterson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM	Jack DeLuca
Sunday 10:15AM	Claire Dalton

Altar Server

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM	Jack Deluca
Sunday 10:15AM	Claire Dalton

The Everlasting Message of Fatima
A day of individual and parish consecration to the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Saturday, June 12
St. Julie Billiart, 494 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth

Begins with an 8AM procession, followed by Mass, a video, meditation, then farewell procession at 12:30PM.

Parishioner, Joe Harrington, is running the Falmouth Road Race to support the Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE).

FACE is a separate 501(c)3 organization that was established specifically to provide financial aid to families sending children to Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fall River. This year FACE is providing more than $1M in scholarships to over 1,000 families across the Diocese. Please consider helping Joe reach his goal of raising $1,500 for FACE.

To donate, you may access Joe's personal fundraising page at https://raceroster.com/events/2021/31634/the-2021-asics-falmouth-road-race/pledge/participant/11412736 (a link is available on the parish website), or send a check to:

Foundation to Advance Catholic Education
450 Highland Avenue
Fall River MA 02720

If sending a check, make it out to **Foundation to Advance Catholic Education**, and add a note that this FACE donation should go toward Joe Harrington's goal of $1,500.

Please keep the following couple in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage:

Katie Fitzsimmons and Kaio Gomes

May they be blessed with peace and happiness as they continue to grow together in their marriage.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Guidelines for Liturgical Practices as Pandemic Restrictions are Lifted Effective May 29, 2021

In light of the recent updated health advisories by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the lifting of State COVID-19 restrictions, parishes in the Fall River Diocese may reinstate most liturgical practices that had to be suspended or modified because of the pandemic. These guidelines, which become effective May 29, 2021, address those practices. In addition, they are provided to assist parishes with guidance on other adjustments and changes that need to be made in this period of transition.

Going forward as of May 29:

Indoor seating capacity is increased to 100%, therefore, any previously "roped off" pews can be opened for use.

The practice of reservations, tickets, contact information gathering may be relaxed.

Masking tape, and other signage related to COVID-19 restrictions may be removed.

The use of harsh chemicals on the pews or the sanitization of the church after each Mass is not necessary.

Those who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask to attend Mass or any other liturgical or social function held on parish property. ***According to the most recent CDC and Commonwealth of Massachusetts guidelines, non-vaccinated persons are advised to continue wearing face masks and to continue distancing in most indoor settings. This includes our churches.***

The instruction of "offer a sign of peace" may be given. The "sign" should be done without physical contact, by instead a word or gesture, for those who are not from the same household.

The distribution of the Precious Blood to the Faithful should remain suspended.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays remains in effect in the Fall River Diocese at this time.

The following may be reintroduced at this time:

— Hymnals and worship aids
— Congregational singing and choral singing
— Holy Water fonts may be filled
— The passing of the offertory basket may resume

"Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high..."

Time to bring back the choir! If you would like to join our choir, please see Marshall after Mass.

My Church

My Church is composed of
people like me.
I can help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, *if I am friendly.*

It will be holy, *if I am holy.*

Its pews will be filled,
if I help fill them.

It will do great work, *if I work.*

It will be prayerful, *if I pray.*

It will make generous gifts to
many causes,
if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others to worship,
if I invite and bring them.

It will be a Church of loyalty
and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
of compassion, charity, and
mercy,
if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God,
I now dedicate myself to the task
of being
all the things I want my Church
to be.

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