

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor

Deacon William Kyte, D.R.E.



November 25th, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday – Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 am

1st Saturday Mass at 9:00 am (only 1st of the month)

Confessions:

Saturdays at 3:00 – 3:45 pm, and after the vigil Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Friday of each month, beginning after the 7:30 am Mass & ending with Benediction at 6:30 pm.

Baptisms

Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church should contact the rectory so we can explain the process to you. Baptisms are traditionally held on the first Sunday of each month.

Marriages

Active and participating parishioners are welcome to be married at Immaculate Conception! Please contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance (preferably a year) so there is time to complete the marriage preparation process and confirm a wedding date.

Please do not reserve a reception hall before scheduling a meeting with the pastor.

Shut-Ins

If you wish to have your homebound loved-ones receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory (301-884-3123).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 24th, 2018

4:00 pm – Brian Davis

Sunday, November 25th, 2018

7:00 am – Eugene Aronne

9:00 am – Richard D. Arnold

11:00 am – Parishioners

Monday, November 26th, 2018

7:30 am – Denise Mills

Tuesday, November 27th, 2018

7:30 am – Catherine Raley

Wednesday, November 28th, 2018

7:30 am – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

Friday, November 30th, 2018

7:30 am – Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 1st, 2018

9:00 am – Special Intention

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

7:00 am – Gaylord Lee Thomas

9:00 am – Matt Riggleman

11:00 am – Fiorino D'Onofrio

Catholic Education:

Grades Pre-K-8

Little Flower School – 301-994-0404

Mother Catherine Academy – 301-884-3165

Grades 9-12

Ryken High School – 301-475-2814

God's Little
Lambs



New to our Parish? We welcome you to Immaculate Conception Church. For new registrations or updates, please visit our website (ICChurchMD.org) or stop by the Rectory Office which is open: **Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Say a rosary for all
the souls in Purgatory.



Eucharistic Adoration

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration will be **Friday, December 7th**. A sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule next weekend. You can also sign-up online.

First Saturday

Join us for Mass on **Saturday, December 1st**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am. It is a wonderful way of starting the Season of Advent, which begins Sunday, December 2nd.

Holy Day of Obligation

The feast of the Immaculate Conception is **Saturday, December 8th**. We will have a vigil Mass on **Friday, December 7th** at 7:00 pm, and a Mass on **Saturday, December 8th** at 9:00 am.

Altar Flowers

If you're interested in dedicating altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please call Clare (301-884-3123) and she will help you schedule an available weekend. The cost is \$47.

Bible Study

Join us for Bible study on **Monday, November 26th** in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm. We are continuing the Gospel of Mark.

Bulletin Item Deadline

If you have an item for the bulletin, please note that all information needs to be sent to Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com by the close of business on **Tuesday**. Messages will be edited when necessary.

Intercessory Prayer

Join others for intercessory prayer on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Mass Intentions

Have you ever wanted to do something special for a family member or a friend? Consider having one of our regularly scheduled Masses said for someone, living or deceased. Contact the rectory if you are interested in scheduling a Mass. Typically, a donation goes with the request, many donate \$10 but it is voluntary.

Rosary

Please join us to recite the rosary. The rosary is prayed at the following times:

- 1st Sunday of the month – 30 minutes before each Mass.
- Saturdays – 30 minutes before the 4:00 pm vigil Mass.
- 1st Saturday of the month – 30 minutes before 9:00 am Mass.
- Wednesdays – immediately following the 7:30 am Mass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program that assists those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. If you have questions, please call Fr. Tietjen (301-884-3123) or Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Lacey R. Adams; Phillip Adams; J.A.; Chicchina Bailey; Donnie Bearup; Rita Bond; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; Sandy Burns; Taylor Burns; T.C.; Nancy Calvano; Dennis Carr; Gregory Chapman; Kenneth Chapman; Bob Chick; Mary Clancy; Linda Clark; Jimmy Davis; Ben DeWees; Dottie Estep; Walter Fredericks; Charlie Freeman; Dewey Fritzman; Gloria Fusco; Melanie Gibson; Frank Gough; Eve Hill; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Vicki Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; Michael Krznarich; D. Lambert; Ralph Lawrence; Nancy Lippert; Max Long; Edward "Buddy" Marshal; Jean Martin; Cole Martinez; Dennis Maury; Terrie McClintock; Artina Miles; Lou Miller; Louis Miller; Kathy Mulcare; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Tommy Norsworthy; Lisa Durst Owens; Haley Palmer; Jennifer Peacock; Brandy Pennington; Grace Pennington; Fr. Robert S. Pittman, SSS; Laura Redding; Sylvia Resha; David Riggelman; Joel Rivera; Sis Robey; Diana Pelkey-Rockwell; Rev. Ray Schmidt; Eileen Shillings; James Smith; Martin Smith; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Richard Szatkowski; Ashley Thomas; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Nicki Thorne; Rick Turner; Sharon Turner; Amber Vera; Sandra Vera; Betty Williams; Linda Williams; Joseph Adrain Woodland; and James Zalovick. *If you'd like to add your loved one to the sick list please contact the rectory (301-884-3123 or email Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com).*

Prayers for our Soldiers

We pray for those soldiers serving our Country – serving away from home are: Trevor Adams, Anthony T. Braxton, Ivan Cerkez, Alex Costa, Davon Eaton, Taryn Eaton, Blake Guy, Jeremy Heacock, Kellem R. Holt, Kevin Holt, Nathan J. Holton, Matthew Pennington, Joseph G. Thomas and Gregory Wilkinson.

FlockNote

Through the Archdiocese of Washington, we have begun using FlockNote. FlockNote is a way for us to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group, at a moment's notice via email. If you are interested in joining FlockNote, at no cost, please visit our website (ICChurchmd.org), click on *Subscribe-Flocknote* and choose the groups you would like to receive emails from.

Online Giving

If you are interested in online giving, just go to our website, hover over *Online Giving* and click on *Church Donations*. If you have any questions please call Clare in the rectory office (301-884-3123) during office hours (Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm).

Contributions

The collection amounts for last weekend (November 17th/18th) will be published in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

SCHEDULE for Saturday, December 1st & Sunday, December 2nd, 2018.

(Parents—it is very important that if your child cannot serve at this time to please arrange a substitute.)

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers	Rosary Leaders
4:00 pm Saturday	Mary Ellen Evans	Charlie Widmayer, Rosalie Krznarich, & Julia Redding	(none)	Evelyn Diehl
7:00 am Sunday	Terry Casselman	Judy Ramsey, Tim Steelman, & John Krznarich	Chris Holton and Madison Myers	Mimi Quade
9:00 am	Laurie Garner	Dan Clark, Sara Neill, & Raymond Burch	Joe Davis	Marian Taylor
11:00 am	Eric Holm	†, Joseph Thomas, & Ann Thomas	Bryce Manuel and Christopher Swann	Jim Downey

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, NOVEMBER 25th, 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*****WELCOME TO THE SUNDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING WEEK HERE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – ARE YOU STILL FULL OF TURKEY? DO YOU NEED TO DO A FEW EXERCISES? TRY KNEELING AND PRAYING!!**

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2018. ATTENTION PARENTS AND KIDS

– We held our first CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE of 2018 on Thursday, November 15th. Our next scheduled practice is **Thursday, November 29th**. SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN! Maybe not yet, but the Christmas Pageant may STILL be looking for some kids that want to become Hollywood STARS celebrating the birth of Jesus. Please join us and don't forget to bring your parents; they need to sign you up. Practices will be held in the church the next couple of weeks on **Thursdays: November 29th, December 6th, and December 13th** (Dress Rehearsal) and then the BIG SHOW, **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th** at 2:00 pm. If any elves would like to help, please come Thursday, November 29th and sign up. Also, we may need some little kids who want to play "ANIMALS" for the Manger scene.



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER

CONTEST –Do you want to participate in this year's POSTER contest? If you do, you'll need a poster board and a copy of the application and rules. Poster boards will be given out during class on **Sunday, November 18th**. Do you want to win some money for the best poster boards? KIDS, your poster board must reflect the KEEPING CHRIST in CHRISTMAS theme. PLEASE NOTE THIS: ALL POSTER BOARDS MUST BE TURNED IN BY **DECEMBER 9th, 2018!** I will be turning them over to the K of C Council #8159 ON **MONDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 2018** FOR JUDGING.

The winners will be announced at the CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2018.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the parish website @ ICChurchmd.org often to learn about parish and Faith Formation events. The 2018/2019 calendar and registration information is now posted. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory @ 301-884-3123.

Deacon Bill

Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

News and Updates

- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 4:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:30 pm, \$5000 jackpot!
- Shop at Harris Teeter? Help support MCA. Give your cashier the MCA code: 4963. Also, can be connected with your Harris Teeter VIC card. Once linked, MCA will receive a portion from all purchases of Harris Teeter brand products.

Bear Hugs for Healing

This is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated bears by **December 6** at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown, Maryland. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, or use the after hours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also purchase a bear or make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org -- click on *Bear Hugs Project*. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Sorry, used stuffed bears are not accepted by the hospitals. Bear Hugs was an inspiration received in thanksgiving for favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Jude. Please contact Patricia Disandro (240-681-3606) for more details about how you can participate in this special outreach. Thank you for your continued generous support of Bear Hugs!

Extending our Blessings to the Community

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of **St. Aloysius Church** will be sponsoring the 15th Annual Community Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day (**Tuesday, December 25th**) at **Father Andrew White School, Leonardtown** for those desiring a full meal and fellowship. Dinner is available between 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the school hall. Please note the change in time this year.

Dinners can be delivered to those who are not able to attend at the school, but your help is needed with the following:

- Names of needy persons or families in your parish community who may desire delivery of dinner.
- Volunteers to deliver dinners to the homebound in your parish community (if preferred.)
- Donations of items for a white elephant give away table. Items need not be new.
- Volunteers to prepare, set up, make decorations, serve and/or clean up at Father Andrew White School hall. Anyone wishing to assist with decorations may simply arrive at the hall by 1:00 pm on Sunday, December 23.

If you have questions, wish to provide information for deliveries, or sign-up to volunteer, please contact Regina at SVdP (301-481-2942) or by emailing at svdp@saintalloysiuschurch.org.

We would like delivery reservations or volunteer intentions for **Christmas Day made no later than Tuesday, December 18th**. Your support is appreciated in this effort to display God's love and express the true meaning of Christmas!



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Other Events in Town

- *Ladies Day of Prayer*, sponsored by St. Michael's Catholic Church will be held at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lexington Park** on **Monday November 26th**. The day begins at 9:15 am with coffee and donuts. There will be 3-4 short inspirational talks. After the second presentation, the Rosary will be prayed and Confessions will be available. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon and will be followed by a brown bag lunch (drinks and desserts provided.) The day adjourns at 2:30 pm. Bring your friends for this annual precursor to the season of Advent.
- *Annual Christmas Craft Fair*, sponsored by the Sodality at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church, La Plata MD** in the Friendship Room. The craft fair will be held on **Saturday, December 1st**, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Vendor tables still available! For more information, call Maria (817-821-8137).