

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

28297 Old Village Road
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Rectory Office: 301-884-3123
Faith Formation: 240-230-3167

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Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor
Deacon William Kyte, D.R.E.

Weekend Masses:

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

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Weekday Masses:

Monday – Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 am
1st Saturday Mass at 9:00 am (only 1st of the month)

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Confessions:

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

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Eucharistic Adoration:

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



May 20th, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

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.

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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.

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Shut-Ins:

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

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Parish Email: Immaculateconception.md@adwparish.org
*****NEW*** - Parish Website:** ICChurchmd.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 19th, 2018

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, May 20th, 2018

7:00 am – Amy Wood

9:00 am – Joseph Miles & Dinah Miles

11:00 am – Harold Quade

Monday, May 21st, 2018

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018

NO MASS

Friday, May 25th, 2018

NO MASS

Saturday, May 26th, 2018

4:00 pm – Donna Hill

Sunday, May 27th, 2018

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Bunny Bailey

11:00 am – Chuckie Anderson

To Register at Immaculate Conception:

We welcome you to Immaculate Conception Parish. If you are new to the Parish please register using the forms found in the church vestibule or on our website and drop off the completed form at the church office which is open:
Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



*****Daily Mass Cancelled*****

Daily Mass is cancelled this week, Monday, May 21st through Friday, May 25th. Fr. Tietjen will say a Mass for the scheduled intentions in another location privately.

For those who wish to attend daily Mass, please consider:

- Our Lady of the Wayside:** Monday – Thursday at 7:30 am.
- St. Joseph’s, Morganza:** Monday – Saturday at 8:00 am.
- Sacred Heart, Bushwood:** Tuesday/Friday at 7:00 am.
- Holy Angels, Avenue:** Monday/Wednesday at 7:30 am.



Eucharistic Adoration

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration will be on **Friday, June 1st**. We will also include a Holy Hour from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm for those men being ordained into the Priesthood this year. Please consider spending an hour during the day with Jesus and come back at 5:30 pm for the Holy Hour and Benediction which begins at 6:30 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule next weekend.

*The Priesthood Ordination for 2018 will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on **Saturday, June 16th**. Please continue keep those men to be ordained in prayer.*

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; Kathy Bergling; Rita Bond; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; Sandy Burns; Taylor Burns; T.C.; Dennis Carr; Jimmy Davis; Joyce Edgington; Dottie Estep; Karen Finch; Walter Fredericks; James Gibson; Cindy Hall; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; C.K.; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; D. Lambert; Nancy Lippert; Jean Martin; Cole Martinez; Dennis Maury; Terrie McClintock; Artina Miles; Lou Miller; Louis Miller; Kathy Mulcare; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Jen Newman; Tommy Norsworthy; Lisa Durst Owens; Max Padgett; Haley Palmer; Jennifer Peacock; Brandy Pennington; Grace Pennington; Fr. Robert S. Pittman, SSS; Laura Redding; Joel Rivera; Sis Robey; Diana Pelkey-Rockwell; James Smith; Mary Smith; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Ashley Thomas; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Nicki Thorne; Rick Turner; Frankie Vera; Betty Williams; and James Zalovick.

Immediate family members may place names of *parishioners* on our sick list.

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 P. 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.

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 Canceled*****

Bible Study is cancelled for Monday, May 21st.

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 at the end of the day by **Tuesday each week**. Messages will be edited when necessary.

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).

Sunday Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John are sponsoring a Sunday Dinner on **June 10th** from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm or until sold out. The menu consists of fried chicken, crab cakes, ham, green beans, candied yams, mac & cheese, potato salad, and dessert. Dinners are \$20 each. No substitutions permitted please.

Online Giving

Are you interested in online giving? Join other parishioners who have already signed up. Signing up is easy. 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.)

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$5,985.77.

The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** last week was \$1,263.25.

We appreciate your generous donations!!! Thank you.

SCHEDULE for Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, May 27th.

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

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
4:00 pm Saturday	Michael Munshaw	John Krznarich	Joseph & Sammy Chick
7:00 am Sunday	Eric Holm	Judy Ramsey	Chris Holton & Madison Myers
9:00 am	Laurie Garner	Debbie Myers	(none)
11:00 am	Mike McCauley	Ann Thomas	(none)

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, May 20th, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY – *The coming of the Holy Spirit.*

DID YOU KNOW? –Today we celebrate PENTECOST SUNDAY. All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit!

DID YOU ALSO KNOW? Monday, May 21, 2018 begins Ordinary Time. But nothing is ordinary with Jesus. GET READY - ARE YOU READY FOR THIS? THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY FOR FAITH FORMATION FY2018.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the Parish Website @ www.ICChurchmd.org often to learn about Parish and Faith Formation events. A new schedule will be posted sometime in June/July for FY2018-2019. Keep your eyes open.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Our 2nd grade students, our lambs of the parish for fy2018 have been fed. Remember, Jesus said to Peter, if you love me, feed my lambs. I want to “Thank” all the students who were fed along with their parents for such a great honor to be part of their First Holy Communion. I only pray that it’s not their last. I also want to “THANK” the teachers and the parents for all their support and help leading up to this great event. May God be with you on your journey of Life.

PARENTS AND KIDS - From the Deacon - take a few months off from class and have fun this summer. The teachers and I will see you next year, in the fall. PLEASE BE SAFE AND DON'T FORGET TO ASK YOUR PARENTS TO TAKE YOU TO CHURCH.

WORD OF WISDOM TO GROW UP WITH:

*If you FAIL, NEVER give up ...
because F.A.I.L. really means “First Attempt In Learning”
END is NOT the END ...
In fact E.N.D. really means “EFFORT Never Dies”
If you get NO as an answer...
just remember “N.O.” really means “NEXT OPPORTUNITY.”*

Deacon Bill

240-230-3167 or Deacon.Kyte@gmail.com

Annual Memorial Day Cemetery Mass

Monday, May 28th at 10:00 am

Come remember those who gave their lives for our freedom and pray for the souls of family & friends buried. A Mass will be celebrated at Queen of Peace Cemetery on **Monday, May 28th** at 10:00 am.

Email Scams

The Archdiocese has asked that we share the following news with parishioners involving an email scam within our Archdiocese and the Diocese of Arlington, VA. You can read the article on the link below. Should you ever have any doubts about the authenticity of someone identifying themselves via email or phone as a priest or representative from the Archdiocese soliciting funds, please call the office first.

<https://wtop.com/prince-william-county/2018/05/police-scammers-imitate-priests-via-email-to-defraud-area-congregations/>

K of C Corner – Jesus, our Cornerstone – Council #8159.

Are you thinking about becoming a Knight at Immaculate Conception Church? If you would like more information on the Knights, you can also just LOG IN to Maryland State Council Web page: www.kofc-md.org. You can also get more information @ www.kofc.org/join.

Bushel of Crabs Raffle

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets the weekend of May 26th/27th after Mass for a bushel of crabs and a case of beer or soda. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. This will help raise funds for the many charitable activities that the Knights are involved in. Thank you for your support.

- Deacon Bill

The Knights of Columbus Holy Family Prayer Program



The Holy Family Prayer Program began August 4th at the 133rd Supreme Convention in Philadelphia. This program features an image of the Holy Family. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction received several Holy Family images, one of which will be on display in our Church, next to the side Altar, **May 21st – 27th**. Please come and visit the ICON to pray and receive a Holy Family Holy Card.

The Holy Family Prayer Program is the 17th Marian Prayer Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, beginning with the first program – honoring Mary under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe - in 1979. In preparation for the 1982 Centennial of the Order, the second prayer program was initiated, which highlighted the Holy Family. Since then, the Blessed Mother has been honored by her Knights under her titles of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Our Lady of Pochaiv, Our Lady of the Assumption, Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Charity.

These order-wide programs of Marian Prayer have gathered together more than 16 million people at some 140,000 prayer services conducted at local councils and parishes.



IC Angels Bake Sale

The IC Angels will be hosting a Bake Sale on **Saturday, June 2nd** after Mass and a Donut and Bake Sale on **Sunday, June 3rd** after each Mass.

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Other Events in Town

- The Kalnasy Concert Series presents... Chorus Reginae Angelorum at **St. Aloysius Church** on **Sunday, May 20th** at 3:00 pm. The concert is free. For more information, contact KeyOfGMH@gmail.com.
- **NIGHT AT THE RACES Fundraiser:** Please join new/old/current friends on **Saturday, June 2nd**, at 5:30 pm, Friendship Room, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in LaPlata for a fun filled evening of eating and horse racing. Dinner is \$20 per person (gourmet Italian Buffet); buying a horse is \$20 per horse; racing is \$2 per bet; cash bar. For more information please call Sharon Vaughan at 301-934-2983. This is a benefit for Mount Carmel Monastery of Maryland and is sponsored by the Restorers of Mount Carmel.
- **Parish Mission with Fr. Charles Connor** on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place at St. Francis Xavier, Compton, MD on **Wednesday, June 6th, Thursday, June 7th, and Friday, June 8th** at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend. Fr. Connor has authored numerous Catholic books and co-produced several series on EWTN. He currently teaches at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. For more information, call 301-475-9885 or email GertieThomas@outlook.com.
- A **Vendor Show** is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the **Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department** on **Sunday, August 5th** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Spaces available. If you, or someone you know, sells merchandise from their home and would like to participate please contact Leone Gatton (301-373-2221 or www.hvfd7.com).