

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 13th, 2018
Ascension of the Lord

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).

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 12th, 2018

4:00 pm – Donna Hill

Sunday, May 13th, 2018

7:00 am – Mothers of our Parish

9:00 am – Jay McMenam (Living)

11:00 am – Parishioners

Monday, May 14th, 2018

7:30 am – Donna Hill

Tuesday, May 15th, 2018

7:30 am – Michael Watson

Wednesday, May 16th, 2018

7:30 am – Thomas Franklin “Tucker” Fowler, Sr.

Friday, May 18th, 2018

7:30 am – Amy Wood

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

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.



*Happy
Mother's Day!*

Happy

Mother's

Day



We would like to wish all the Mothers of our parish a very happy Mother's Day. May the blessings of Almighty God reign down upon you and bring great joy and peace into your lives.

Parish Dinner Festival

Thank you to everyone that worked so hard to make our Festival the success that it was. A good time was had by all. Good food, good friends, good time!

The results of who one the raffle are:

- First – John & Elizabeth Parlett, Jr.
- Second – a parishioner bought a ticket for ICC
- Third – Kimmie Thomas
- Fourth – Carolyn Thomas

Congratulations to our winners, and thank you to the parishioner that bought the ticket for Immaculate Conception. Final results will be in as soon as possible.

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, May 14th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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).

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; Pat Croson; 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.

IC Angels

The IC Angels warmly invite all Catholic ladies to their meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center on **Wednesday, May 16th**.

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 **Online Donations** for April was \$230.00 for the **Regular Collection** and \$20 for the **Renovation Collection**.

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$8,166.25.

The **Renovation Fund Collection** last week was \$3,127.00.

We appreciate your generous donations!!! Thank you.

SCHEDULE for Saturday, May 19th and Sunday, May 20th.

(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	Jean Adams	Charlie Widmayer	(none)
7:00 am Sunday	Mary Ann Bean	Tim Steelman	(none)
9:00 am	Terry Casselman	Dan Clark	Christian & Allie Redding
11:00 am	Mary Ellen Evans	Robert Blackwell	Bryce Manuel & Christopher Swann

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, May 13th, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, CROWNING OF MARY, AND MOTHER'S DAY

DID YOU KNOW? – EASTER is celebrated until May 20th when we celebrate PENTECOST SUNDAY, next week. All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! GOD LOVES YOU ALL AND SO DO ALL THE TEACHERS.

DID YOU ALSO KNOW? TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY. Don't have any money for that expensive present you want to buy her? Instead, sit with her at Church and take her to breakfast after the Mass with the Knights of Columbus and Knights of St. John.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the Parish Website @ www.ICChurchmd.org often to learn about Parish and Faith Formation events and the updated Faith Formation calendar.

CONFIRMATION FOR 2018. FIRST - I WANT TO "THANK" ALL THE CANDIDATES FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK THESE MANY YEARS IN FAITH FORMATION; AND SECOND, I WANT TO "THANK" ALL THE PARENTS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN SUPPORTING THEIR CHILD IN LEARNING HIS/HER FAITH. AND ALL THIS COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT OUR SUPPORTING STAFF, BEHIND THE SCENE. "THANKS" FROM MY HEART TO YOURS.

MAY PROCESSION – Sunday, May 13th – Crowning of Mary's Statues — All Faith Formation children will be leaving from their classrooms. Students should arrive at the regular scheduled class times. Please remember, the Knights will be serving Mother's Day Breakfast. Please join us for breakfast after the Crowning of the Statues.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WEEK – First Holy Communion practice is scheduled for **Thursday, May 17th at 6:30 pm.** All students must attend. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** is **Saturday, May 19th,** beginning at **10:00 am.** **Please be at the IC Parish Center by 9:15 am.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – PARENTS – Please refer to the hand out given to your children on Sunday, May 13th listing what food donations to bring to the reception following Mass. Please drop items off in Parish Center.

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."

Last Class – Next Sunday, May 20th is the last Faith Formation class.

Deacon Bill

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

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

Mother's Day Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus and the Knights of St. John invite all the mother's and their families to a free breakfast with all the trimmings... and cheesecake too! Breakfast will be served this Sunday, after all morning Masses, Sunday, May 13th.

CareNet Baby Bottle Blitz

The CareNet Pregnancy Center is holding their annual Baby Bottle Blitz. Baby bottles were available after all Masses for you to take home, use as a bank, and return on Father's Day weekend. If you didn't have a chance to get one this weekend, please pick one up next weekend. You will be helping to continue and expand their mission to assist women who are facing a pregnancy during a difficult time in their lives.

We strongly believe women who are healthy, informed and encouraged are better able to make decisions and provide loving and safe homes for themselves and their babies.

Annual Memorial Day Cemetery Mass

Monday, May 28th at 10:00 am

Remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.
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.**

Non-Perishable Food Items and toiletries that are

needed: jelly/jam; pancake syrup; pancake mix; canned fruit; cereal; tea bags; coffee; Manwich; Beefaroni, Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, etc.; Hamburger Helper; Pork & Beans; side dish packets of pasta or rice (Simply noodles, Knorr, etc.); dried beans; rice; sweets (cookies, etc.); pudding; jell-o; canned meats (chicken, Tweet, Spam, potted meat, vienna sausages, etc.); canned soup; dried or canned milk; instant potatoes; stuffing mixes; sugar; flour; cornmeal; salt/pepper; common spices; ketchup; mustard; mayonnaise; toiletries (soap, toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, shampoo, conditioner, etc.); laundry soap; quart & gallon size ziploc bags. If you have something to give that isn't on this list, we will definitely put it to good use! Thanks so much for helping folks in our community that are in need! This food is for the food pantries at *Our Lady of the Wayside* and *Helping Hands* throughout the year.

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Other Events in Town

- A Mother's Day Breakfast will be served at the **Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall** on **Sunday, May 13th** from 8:00 am – 11:30 am. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12, and children 4 and under eat free. First 50 mothers will receive a free gift.
- **Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration** will take place at **St. John's Church, Hollywood, MD** beginning with Mass on **Thursday, May 17th**, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by forty hours of adoration, prayer, and meditation. The forty hours will conclude with benediction on **Saturday, May 19th** at 3:00 pm. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Diana Huber (301-373-2281 or Huberd@SJCHollywood.org).
- 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.
- 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).