



## Immaculate Conception Parish K-8 Religious Education Program 2017-2018 Calendar

September 17 – Catechetical Sunday – 9 am Mass followed by family reception

September 18 – Grades K-8 in session

September 24/25 – Grades K-8 in session

October 1/2 - Grades K-8 in session & Parent Meeting (during classes)

October 8/9 – *no classes*

October 15/16 - Grades K-8 in session

October 22/23 - Grades K-8 in session

October 29/30 - Grades K-8 in session

November 1 – All Saints Day (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

November 5/6 - Grades K-8 in session

November 12/13 - Grades K-8 in session

November 19/20 – *no classes*

November 25/26 – *no classes*

December 3/4 - Grades K-8 in session (Dec 4<sup>th</sup> classes will meet in the Upper Church)

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

December 10/11 - Grades K-8 in session

December 17/18 - Grades K-8 in session

December 24/25 – *no classes* (Merry Christmas!)

December 31/January 1 – *no classes* (Mary, Mother of God *Holy Day of Obligation*)

January 7/8 - Grades K-8 in session

January 14/15 – *no classes*

January 21/22 - Grades K-8 in session

January 28 – *no Sunday classes*

January 29 - Grades K-8 in session

February 4/5 - Grades K-8 in session

February 11/12 - Grades K-8 in session

February 14 – Ash Wednesday

February 18/19 – *no classes*

February 25/26 - Grades K-8 in session

March 4/5 - Grades K-8 in session

March 11 – Sunday classes will meet in the Lower Chapel for Family Stations of the Cross

March 12 – Monday classes will meet in the Lower Chapel for Family Stations of the Cross

March 18/19 - Grades K-8 in session

March 25/26 - Grades K-8 in session

April 1/2 - *no classes* (Happy Easter!)

April 8 – 9 AM Mass followed by end-of-the-year Family Social for all families and catechists

April 28 – First Reconciliation & First Communion Retreat (9 am – 12 pm)

May 10 – Ascension of our Lord (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

May 13 – First Communion Masses (English) – 9 am & 11 am

*\*Schedule subject to change\**

# Immaculate Conception Parish - K-8 Religious Education Program Program & Safety Information

## Class Time & Location

- Sunday Classes: 10-10:50 am in the Immaculate Conception Middle School Building (119 Washington St.).
- Monday Classes: 4:30-5:30 pm and 6:00-7:00 pm in the Immaculate Conception Lower School Building (25 Washington Ct.; please use Washington St. entrance).

## Pick-Up Policy

Parents/Guardians must enter the building to pick-up their children following their Religious Education class.

- Grades K-3 - parents/guardians should pick up from the classroom.
- Grades 4-8 - parents/guardians should meet their children in the first floor hallway of Lower School or Msgr. Meehan Hall of Middle School.

## Opportunities to Join in the Fun!

Our program relies on volunteers. Please consider volunteering as a substitute teacher, classroom aide, hall monitor, or crossing guard for a day/week/or month.

Families also are welcome to serve many roles in the **9 AM Family Masses** (1st & 3rd Sundays of the month). Email [religious.education@icmarlboro.org](mailto:religious.education@icmarlboro.org) to join in the fun of family faith formation!

## Important Note on Parking

When picking up your child(ren) from Religious Education, you may park your car in one of the two Upper School parking lots or on the side of Washington Street opposite to IC Lower School in legal parking spaces. We cannot emphasize strongly enough that parking is not allowed in front of driveways or in any manner which would block surrounding streets, as this is both unlawful and inconsiderate to our neighbors on Washington Street, Washington Court, and Grant Court. Please note that the Marlborough Police Department will take notice and will be ticketing any illegally parked or standing cars throughout the year.

## Classroom Policy

- Please remind your child(ren) that students they should treat the classrooms, desks, and materials with respect. Other children use these desks every day. Destruction to the Immaculate Conception Parish and School property will be addressed immediately.
- Food and drinks are not allowed in the classrooms during Religious Education.

## Winter Weather

Religious Education Classes will be cancelled if the Marlborough Public Schools cancel for the day. Winter Weather Cancellations will be posted on our parish facebook page (@icmarlborough) and on Channels 4, 5, and 7.

## Stay Connected

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to sign-up for *Gospel at Home* updates to help connect your child's lessons with at-home discussions. Sign-up at <http://www.pflaumweeklies.com/parents/>

We are here to help you in your role as the primary teacher of the faith for your children.

- For questions regarding scheduling and registration, please contact Mrs. Margie Saez, Administrator of Religious Education ([religious.education@icmarlboro.org](mailto:religious.education@icmarlboro.org) or 508-481-7535).
- For questions regarding curriculum and Faith Formation opportunities, please contact Dr. Dorie Mansen, Director of Mission ([evangelization@icmarlboro.org](mailto:evangelization@icmarlboro.org) or 508-787-0504).