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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025

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All Are Welcome

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Luke 13:24



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."

St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985 Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

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Nativity

Parish offices and church: 4 Green St., Merrimac 01860 Office Hours: By appointment

Phone: 978-346-8604 Email: info@hriccatholic.org

Immaculate Conception

Parish, church, rectory, and offices: 42 Green St., Newburyport 01950 Office Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Phone: 978-462-2724
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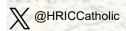
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Confessions

Saturdays 3:00–3:30 p.m., IC Church Or by appointment. (Call Collaborative offices to schedule.)











Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes



Mass Schedule

Saturday (8/23)

4:00pm IC Angelo & Eleanor Messina, Mary & Albert Salerno, Eddie Mehrmann (Fr. Matugas) 4:00pm St. Ann (Bishop Hennessey & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (8/24)

8:30am Nativity The Kardas & Johnson families (Fr. Stanley)

9:00am IC (Fr. Matugas & Deacon Dow)

10:00am St. Ann (Fr. Stanley)

11:00am IC Ralph Filomia, Jack Costello

(Fr. Matugas & Deacon Dow)

Monday (8/25)

9:00am IC Gail E. Martin (Fr. Richard)

Tuesday (8/26)

9:00am IC Donna M. Odierno Cross (Fr. Stanley)

Wednesday (8/27)

9:00am IC Gary A. Welch (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (8/28)

9:00am IC Gary A. Welch (Fr. Richard)

Friday (8/29)

9:00am IC Gail E. Martin, For the needs of families (Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (8/30)

4:00pm St. Ann (Fr. Chudy)

4:00pm IC Lillian M. Foley, Virginia Reardon (Fr. Richard)

Sunday (8/31)

8:30am Nativity (Fr. Chudy & Deacon Moranski) 9:00am IC Theresa Weldon, Derek & Michael Hines (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

10:00am St. Ann (Fr. Chudy & Deacon Moranski) 11:00am IC Rev. James Broderick (Fr. Stanley)

In your prayers please remember all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC-Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann-West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hriccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.



Collaborative Faith Formation

School Year Programs (K–8, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Registration forms and schedules for 2025-26 are now available on our website: hriccatholic.com/FaithFormation.

Baptism

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information regarding this sacrament.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now celebrated with students currently in Grade 8.

Questions of the Week

Adult: How do you help those close to you grow in their faith?

Child: In what ways do you follow Jesus?

















This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: hriccatholic.org. **Monday, August 25**

AA Mtg. 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

Tuesday, August 26

Women's AA Mtg. 7:00am, St. Ann Hall Breaking Bread Meal 4:45pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Wednesday, August 27

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Dropoff 7–9:00am, *St. Ann Hall* Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, *IC Nazareth Library* Adoration 3:00pm, *Nativity Church*

Activities Committee Mtg. 6:00pm, Nativity Hall

Thursday, August 28

Mysteries of the Rosary Video Series 9:45am, IC St. Louis Hall Youth Ministry Kick-off Mtg. 6:00pm, IC Pastoral Center Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, August 29

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church Collaborative offices close at 12:00 noon

Saturday, August 30

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

Labor Day Holiday



Collaborative offices will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, August 29 and will be closed all day on Monday, September 1 for the Labor Day holiday.

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, August 27



This program delivers soup and sandwiches to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

Please note: We are suspending the delivery of soups until the fall. Casseroles are still welcome!

We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich inside. Cold cuts with cheese and peanut butter & jelly are favorites. *Please do not use condiments*.

Also welcome are party-sized **powdered drink mixes** such as iced tea, lemonade, and Kool-Aid, along with fresh fruits and goodies (cookies, chips, candies, etc.)!

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7-9. a.m.

If you would like more information or have any questions about the HRIC Soup and Sandwich program, feel free contact the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724.

Women's Retreat



The Guest House of Saint Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, MA has been reserved for the exclusive use of the women of Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception Parishes from Monday, December 1-Friday, December 5. Spend a week in silent prayer and meditation joining the community of Monks at daily Mass and at various hours of the day and night as they sing the Divine Office. There is also a daily conference given by one of the Monks. The Guest House welcomes 11 guests (all private rooms with bath). The cost for the mid-week retreat is \$500.00 per person with arrival Monday at 3:00 p.m. and departure on Friday after breakfast. Make your reservation with a check payable to Immaculate Conception Parish for \$500.00 (Memo line: Spencer Retreat). Act quickly—the space is limited. If you have questions or want more information, please see or leave a message in the offices for Fr. George Morin.

Ministry Committee News

The Collaborative Ministry Committee is sponsoring two upcoming events for all parishioners in both parishes who volunteer in any way in our Collaborative.

Evening of Reflection for All in Ministry

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church, led by Fr. Harrison

Appreciation Luncheon for All Collaborative Ministers

Sunday, October 26, 2025 12:30 p.m., IC School Gym

Please watch for further details and look for an invitation and RSVP notice for the Luncheon from your Ministry leader.

women at the well

Seeking community, connection, and a way to grow closer to Christ this summer?

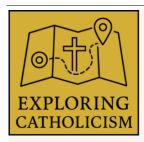
Women at the Well invites you to join us for a summer book discussion on *Sincerely, Stoneheart* by Emily Wilson (available in paperback, Kindle, and audiobook).

Next meeting: August 28 at 7:30 p.m.



ALL are welcome! Summer is the perfect time to join us.

Please email HRICWomenattheWell@gmail.com to join the email list and get more details.



Weekly Sunday Sessions

If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming Catholic - or simply curious about what the Catholic Church teaches -

you are warmly invited to "Exploring Catholicism," a weekly open-door conversation.

Each session welcomes new guests and returning participants alike. No prior experience or sign-up is needed. Come with your questions, or simply listen in. All are welcome.

After the 9:00 AM Mass (10:00-11:30 AM) in Room 206 of the IC Pastoral Center

Aug 31 - No Session ~ Labor Day Weekend

Sep o7 – Is It Faith ... or Just Wishful Thinking?

Sep 14 – If God Is Real ... Wouldn't He Reach Out to Us?

Sep 21 – What If Jesus Really Was Who He Claimed to Be?

Sep 28 – Why the Church Isn't a Mere Human Institution

For questions or to learn more, contact: Aaron Giard,

OCIA Director, (978) 462-2724, agiard@hriccatholic.org

Adoration



Adoration is free time to talk to Jesus. Join us.

Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. Nativity Church

Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m., IC Church (enter at Green Street door only)

Fridays 9:30 a.m., IC Church (unless a funeral is scheduled)

Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Knights of Columbus Council #231!



Newburyport Council #231 of the Knights of Columbus was recently honored with the 100% Membership Gain Award for the 2025 Fraternal Year. This recognition reflects our growing commitment to faith, service, and charity within the Collaborative and local community.

Catholic men 18 and older are invited to join us in our mission of brotherhood and service. To learn more, contact Joe Fernandez, Council Financial Secretary, at kofc231@outlook.com.

Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Lucas Aucamp Patricia Baikewicz John Bourque Kathy P. Brodeur Michael Brenner Priscilla Brown Autumn Rose Coulombe Finn Davis Kristen D'Entremont Ward Dilmore Deb Downie **Dotty Duval** Ann-Margaret Ferrante John Flynn Jeanine Ebacher

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John Gutshaw Ed Hardy Jane Harney Chloe Hequet Loriann Herrick Emma Hurley Armand Hyatt Carol Johnson Derek Johnson Steve Johnson Michael Juralewicz Arthur LaPointe Michael Lichtenstein Donna Limone Johannah Lord Monica Maguire Sia Mahalati Michael Marchese Michael Martens

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Contact Collaborative offices to **remove** or to **add** someone on our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

The Sacrament of the Sick

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick **before going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care.** Please call the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Shawls and Lapghans



Shawls and lapghans are given freely as a gift, to offer comfort and joy! We would be happy to deliver to anyone. Or if you personally would like to give one to a friend, relative, or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673.

Come join us. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! All are welcome.

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 4 at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us.

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's loving presence and action in our lives, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

Youth Ministry

If your child is interested in any of these ministries, please call the parish offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 and leave your name, email, phone number, and which ministry interests you.

High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry will meet every other Thursday evening beginning September 11 (6:15–7:30 p.m.) in small groups. Meetings will include informal game and music time and small group Scripture and other faith-based study and conversation.



Large group gatherings are in planning stages but will include movie nights, group service projects, prayer experiences, and other activities, generally once a month.

We are accepting donations to this ministry. We are looking for cash/check donations to buy hospitality items like food and drink as well as any board games and such (Make checks payable to the parish, but include "Youth Ministry" in the notes). We also accept direct donations of games like a ping pong table or board games and outdoor games teens would enjoy. Donations can be dropped off at the IC Pastoral Center business office.

Youth Choir

Students in grades 3-6 are welcome to join.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:45 p.m. need to come later? 3:45-4:45 p.m. or 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Questions, schedule, and/or registration form? Please email Paula Quann: youthchoir@hriccatholic.org.

Youth Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Requirements: must have completed the 2nd grade and received his/her First Communion.

Training: 3 one-hour sessions in the church.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Requirement: Anyone 18 years and older.

Training: approximately 1 one hour session, early evening during the week.

Collaborative Ministry Fair



The Collaborative Ministry Committee will sponsor a Ministry Fair after all Masses at IC on the weekend of September 6/7 and at HR September 13/14. On those weekends we will have tables set up after the Masses where representatives of all of our Collaborative Ministries will be present to explain what they do to serve our parish and local communities and to encourage new volunteers. We invite you to please

stop by the respective parish halls to enjoy some refreshments and to learn more about what parish members are doing in the community and how you might become part of one or more of them. If you have any questions, please call Jim Williamson at 603-491-9916.

HR Parish

Missionary Cooperative Appeal Weekend at HR

On the weekend of **August 30–31**, Holy Redeemer Parish will host **Fr. Carl Chudy** at all weekend Masses for the Missionary Cooperative Appeal.

Fr. Carl Chudy of the Xaverian Missionaries USA is ordained almost forty years and has worked in three continents of the world. They include the Philippines, Sierra Leone, West Africa, and the southside of Chicago with the African American community. He presently works in Catholic interfaith dialogue and collaboration as coordinator of the Metrowest Interfaith Community (hollistoninterfaith.org). He also does research and writing on those who leave religion, particularly in the Catholic Church, and the challenge of Catholic families handing on their faith to future generations.

Save Your Baskets for the 2025 Holiday Fair

We are looking for baskets for the "Basket Table," for next year's Holiday Fair. Please leave any baskets in the back of either church and we will recycle them for next year's fair.

Also, we like to use $1\frac{1}{2} - 2$ " wired ribbon for our bows if you have any extras.

Adoration at Nativity Church



Eucharistic Adoration is offered on Wednesdays from 3:00–4:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity. Join us weekly for one hour of Sacred Silence.

Communion to the Homebound

If you are a Holy Redeemer parishioner who is homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, we would like to offer you the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Please let us know. If any parishioner knows of someone who might be interested in receiving the Eucharist, please also let us know. This could be a one-time occasion, or a regular schedule could be arranged. Please call Melinda Burrell at 978-346-8604 to schedule a visit.

HR Online Giving

To get started you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish. Registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

To learn more visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow, 978-462-2724 x 402.

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HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Aug. 16–17 \$1,942.00 HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Aug. 15 \$595.00 HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving \$440.25 Total Weekly Offertory, Aug. 16–17 \$2,977.25 Ongoing Church Maintenance, Aug. 16–17 \$779.00 Assumption of Mary, Aug. 15 \$402.00

No second collection this weekend (Aug. 24). The second collection next weekend (Aug. 31) is Missionary Cooperative Appeal. See p. 6 for details.

Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to **Holy Redeemer Parish** with the second collection noted in the memo.

If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860.

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.



Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



HR St. Vincent de Paul

Sharing messages of thanks!

Sometimes we receive letters of thanks from those that we help. Here are two examples:

I have to dearly include my thanksgiving for all of you...as we learn in Sunday School—GOD PROVIDES WHAT IS NEEDED. I know God has sent you to me-again, thank you and keep me in your prayers. ~Merrimac resident

Your generosity, compassion, and dedication to going beyond have made a meaningful difference in the lives of so many. Whether through direct assistance or simply being a steady presence, your mission truly embodies the spirit of service. Your mission reminds us that a community is built not only through action, but through the heart. ~Lisa Harrington, Merrimac Housing Authority

These messages of recognition give us hope and encouragement—that together, our ministry to the poor is making a difference and that continuing the mission in Jesus' name fulfills us all.

Your kind donations in any form are always greatly appreciated. Our donor envelopes are now located on the table in the back of St. Ann and Nativity. This cuts down on the clutter in the pews.

These can be **mailed** or **placed in the poor boxes**. Reminder: Make sure to make **checks payable to HR St.** Vincent de Paul.

HR Activities Committee News

Next Meeting: August 27, 6:00 p.m., Nativity Hall

All are welcome to join us at our next Activities Committee meeting on **Wednesday**, **August 27 at 6:00 p.m.** in Nativity hall. We will be planning for our September bake sale, the Veterans Day breakfast, and the Holiday Fair.

Outdoor Flowers

Many people have volunteered and helped water and weed the yards during these warm summer days. We could use more help. Please sign up on the papers in the back of both churches. Or, just help by stopping and checking if the flowers need a drink!

September Bake Sale

We are planning a bake sale the weekend of September 20 –21 to raise money to buy fall flowers for both churches. Please consider making a batch of your favorite cookies to donate to the table.

Planning for Veterans Day in November

Veterans Day is November 11. The Activities Committee wants to celebrate our Veterans! We are planning a celebration after each Mass on Sunday, November 9. Please, write your name and email (or a veteran you know) on the paper in the back of the church so we can invite you.



St. Ann Church Flower Bed



We are looking to replace the tired railroad-tie flower bed on the parking lot side of St. Ann Church in West Newbury with a new, brick flower bed that will match the front corner brickwork that was done several years ago.

The total cost of this project is approximately \$17,000.00. Special undated envelopes have been added to the envelope packs that are regularly sent out to those on the envelope system. Additional blank envelopes may be found in St. Ann Church. Parishioners are invited to contribute towards this goal in the months ahead.

An anonymous parishioner has stepped forward and generously agreed to match other parishioners' donations up to \$10,000.

When we have raised sufficient funds, we will complete the project, hopefully sometime this fall or early next year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with Fr. Tim or Dennis LaMalfa at our Collaborative offices. Many thanks for your generosity and support!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Harvest Fair Wall of Wine

The annual Harvest Fair on October18 is fast approaching! We need your help filling the wall.



The "Wall of Wine" is filled with bottles of wine valued between \$15 –\$75 or more! Each bottle will be in a foil sack and numbered. Red foil for red/rosé wines, silver foil for white wines.

As a parishioner, you can help make this booth a success by purchasing one or more bottles of wine valued at \$15.00 or more and donate them to the Wall of Wine.

Bring your donation to church and place it in the "wine bin" in the Green St. entrance.

The bin will be emptied each weekend.

Missionary Cooperative Appeal Weekend at IC

On the weekend of **August 23–24**, Immaculate Conception Parish will host **Fr. Joeven Matugas** at all weekend Masses for the Missionary Cooperative Appeal.

Fr. Joeven Matugas, sx., is a missionary priest who belongs to the Missionary Congregation of St. Francis Xavier for Foreign Mission (Xaverian Missionaries). He is a native of the Philippines.

After his theological studies in Manila in 2011, he was sent to their Mission in Sierra Leone, West Africa for a Pastoral Year Mission Experience. He was ordained to the Priesthood in 2014 on his home island of Cebu.

After his ordination, he returned to Sierra Leone, which was his official mission assignment for the next 13 years. In the last quarter of 2024, he went to the Xaverian Missionaries' General House in Rome for a short period of rest. There, he studied the Italian language and spiritual reflections. This past January, he received his new assignment at the Mission Center of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Holliston, Massachusetts, where he arrived on April 5, 2025.

He has been asked by his community to conduct a Mission Appeal in the IC Parish by sharing his mission experiences and the charism of his congregation.

Anticipating Christmas

It has been a long desire by many to offer a large outdoor Nativity scene on the grounds of IC Parish for Christmas. A committee has been formed to help make this possible, and we are now accepting donations towards the purchase of a beautiful new set that will be a blessing for our parish and community for many years to come. The figures of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can be purchased as a memorial gift to the parish for \$2000 each. Additional figures of the 3 Wise Men, a shepherd, an angel, a cow, a donkey, and a sheep may be purchased in whole or in part.

It is our hope to have this purchased and set up during this coming Advent-Christmas season.

To make a donation, please contact Dennis LaMalfa in our Collaborative Office at 978-462-2724.



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7th Annual ICS Newburyport

GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Registration at 8:00 AM Shotgun at 9:00 AM

Bradford Country Club Haverhill, MA



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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Ongoing Church Maintenance, Aug. 16–17 \$2,889.00 Assumption of Mary, Aug. 15 \$1,536.00

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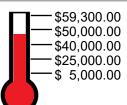
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You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/ic-online-giving.



IC Catholic Appeal Goal: \$59,300.00 To Date: \$46,676.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



IC St. Vincent de Paul

If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are ready to assist.

You can now make online donations on our

website: www.svdpnewburyport.org or scan the QR code. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "SVdP of Newburyport" and drop it into the collection at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Breaking Bread Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner. Supper is served from 4:45–5:30. Those who prefer to continue "Grab & Go" can pick up at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!



The Frost boys—Mike, Sam and Mikey from West Newbury—are frequently seen volunteering Tuesday evening at Breaking Bread.

Immaculate Conception School



IC Youth Choir

"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord" Psalm 100

Grades 3–8

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 17 IC Church

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 3:30–4:45 p.m. need to come later? 3:45–4:45 p.m. or 4:00–5:00 p.m.

The Youth Choir has been invited to perform in the Newburyport Choral Society's Christmas Concert!

Questions, schedule, and/or registration form? please email Paula Quann: youthchoir@hriccatholic.org.

Music Ministry Notes

We are looking for new members to join us.



Adult Choir: Individuals, grade 9-adult sing every week at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday liturgies. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:45 p.m. in the choir loft. We have availability for new members so why not give us a try by singing with us for the Advent/

Christmas season? It's time well spent filled with lots of faith, friends, and fun. This choir also sings on Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. and performs at fundraising concerts for the local community at different times throughout the year.

Adult and Youth Choirs are currently looking for new members. There are no auditions—everyone is welcome. Why not give us a try? You'll have lots of fun, make new friends, fine-tune your talents and receive a multitude of blessings in return. Come and join us today!

Questions? Call Donna Postle, IC Music Director, at (978) 317-8903.





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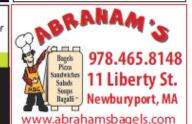
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