

# ***Church of the Immaculate Conception***

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Our Graduating IHS and ICS Students,

I am pleased to inform you that effective today, May 19, Covid restrictions throughout the State of New Jersey have been further eased. Of particular importance to us as we approach the commencement events for both Immaculate Conception School and Immaculata High School is the elimination of the indoor capacity limit for churches and other houses of worship. There is now no capacity limit set for the commencement events that will take place in Immaculate Conception Church.

It is important to note, however, that other public health protocols remain in place for indoor gatherings. Facemasks which cover the nose and mouth must continue to be worn in church for the graduation exercises and social distancing must be observed by those who are not members of the same household. We will soon open all sections of the church for seating except for two which will remain designated for social-distancing seating for those who require it. Your cooperation with these guidelines is greatly appreciated.

The clergy, administration, faculty, and staffs of Immaculate Conception Church and our schools look forward to welcoming you and your families to the 2021 commencement exercises in our church.

May Mary Immaculate continue to intercede for our parish and our schools, and for all those throughout the world whose lives and livelihoods have been affected by the pandemic.

Servus,



Rev. Msgr. Joseph G. Celano  
Pastor