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THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday | Main Church in Stony Point

Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass ----------5:30 PM
Sunday Morning----------9:30 and 11:30 PM

Sunday | Church in Tomkins Cove

Sunday Morning---------- 7:30 AM

Weekday

Monday thru Friday ---------- 7:30 AM
Saturday---------- 8:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 5:30PM - Vigil 7:30AM and 12 Noon
St. Gregory Barbarigo at 7:30 PM

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Recited daily after the 7:30 AM Mass

Novena: Monday after the 7:30 AM Mass the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed.

RECTORY OFFICE
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r547@archny.org

Margie Celenza
Parish Secretary

Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM;
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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Ughetta Jilleba, *Coordinator*
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Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 PM and anytime upon reasonable request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: First & Third Sundays at 1:00 PM. Expectant parents may contact the Rectory Office to schedule one of the available Sundays. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A process for those who wish to enter the Catholic Faith, or for present Catholic individuals who after being baptized may need to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please call the Rectory Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin *at least six months* before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program and Natural Family Planning (NFP). It is required that either the bride or groom must be a registered and practicing member of Immaculate Conception Church.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or are very weak due to advancement of age, please call the Parish Rectory to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. Communal anointing of the sick is celebrated at mass during the Advent and Lenten seasons. Please notify us of any hospitalization so that we may be of assistance.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: The Immaculate Conception community warmly welcomes you! Please introduce yourself to the celebrant of the mass you are attending as you leave the church so that, on behalf of the entire community you may be welcomed. You can register at the Parish Office and receive any information needed from the office receptionist. Kindly notify us of any change of address.

MISSION STATEMENT: *Immaculate Conception Parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic tradition, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship and growing in faith, hope and love. Nourished through the sacraments and strengthened by God's transforming love, we are empowered to know the gospel message and to witness to others. As Christian stewards, we are thankful for God's many gifts and we commit ourselves to share our time, talent and treasure in Christ-like service within our parish community and beyond. We seek God's blessing and guidance to be faithful to this mission.*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Summer is going by so quickly; it is hard to believe that we are in the first weekend of August. We still have a month to go to the start of school as we see "back to school" signs are up in the stores and office supply stores. I know so many of us are enjoying the summer and making vacation plans if we haven't already done so. As for me, I'll be away for the next two weeks myself. I leave all of you in the trusting hands of Fr. John along with our Deacon, Phil Marino.

I would like to give you all a further update on donations received for the Parish Immaculate Conception Shrine in memory of Eileen Keenan. To date, 13 donations have been received amounting to $1,325.00. This outstanding generosity shows how loved Eileen was to our parish family by way of her dedication to so many aspects. Obviously, being the Parish Secretary for a number of years allowed so many parishioners to come to know her. If there are still any parishioners who are considering donating, you may contact the Parish Office.

As mentioned last weekend, any parishioner who uses Facebook is asked to join our Parish Facebook Page. You may find Immaculate's Facebook page by searching for 'Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church' or by searching using our username 'ImmaculateSP'. Presently, 152 people, parishioners and non-parishioners follow our Facebook page. Also, to remind everyone, 'ImmaculateSP.org' is our Parish Website Page.

Again, a reminder to all of us during any family vacation time, MASSTIMES.ORG is a website that will assist any individual in finding the nearest Catholic Church while on vacation.

May God continue to bless us with His mercy,

-Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris

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The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

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As of Wednesday, July 31st, 175 gifts have been received amounting to $31,997.80. This amount is 55% of our goal, which this year is $58,000.00.

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One sees again and again that the human heart is attuned to love and it cannot withstand its power in the long run,

Blessed Engelmar Unzeitig

SCHOOL OF RELIGION
"My Time With Jesus" Religious Education

HEARTFELT THANKS: to Diane Costa for repairing and repainting the statue of St. Anne and the Blessed Mother (as a child). What a work of art! May God bless you.

WE BID A FOND FAREWELL: to Gary and Jessica, Thursday 3rd Grade catechists, who will be moving to Florida. We thank them for their generous hearts and wish them well.

CATECHIST MEETING: August 20, 2019 (Tuesday) at 4:30pm IN Gym. We will recap the last meeting and discuss new happenings. Substitutes are also welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

CATECHETICALSUNDAY MASS honoring our Catechists is Sunday, September 15th at the 930am. *Once a catechist always a catechist – we echo the words and teachings of Jesus.*

PARENTS: Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 10th (at 4:45 pm for grades 1-6 and 7:00 pm for 7th and 8th graders; AND Thursday, October 12th at 4:45pm for grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6). Students will line up in the gym and go to classes with their catechist. **Parent meeting will be held during class time. Please remember to sign in on the clipboard. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet the catechists.**

REMINDER: We will be using FORMED.ORG as part of our curriculum. It is **free** to our parish and to all the families.
All families will need to follow the prompts below (This includes families of children receiving Confirmation in October 2019).

1. Please go to FORMED.ORG
2. Click "Enter Code" and type 636Z43.
3. Enter your email address and your password for your personal account.
4. You will then be able to Login as a member of FORMED.ORG

HELP YOUR CHILDREN MEET THEIR BEST FRIEND -JESUS: Please register for Religious Education if you need a particular day as classes are starting to fill up. All parents of First Graders and new students will need to come in person to the School with a copy of your child(ren) Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificate(s) if Sacraments were received.

VACATION TIME: There is no vacation from God, so please visit masstimes.org to find the nearest Church and Mass times where you can attend Mass.

We are one family caring for each other.

SECOND COLLECTION
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AUGUST 11, 2019

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports the Church in the region by funding grants for projects that range from religious formation to developing local parishes. Programs supported by the Solidarity Fund ensures that the quickly growing African Church continues to communicate the faith and overcome current challenges. Please be generous in this second collection.

THE MEN'S CLUB
Rockland Boulders Trip August 17th

The Men's Club is running a trip to Palisades Credit Union Park on Saturday, August 17th when the Sussex City Miners vs. the Rockland Boulders. Join us for Irish Heritage Day for tailgating, a great game, fireworks and live music at the Boulder Bar after the game all for $20 per person. Tailgating starts at 5:00 in the stadium parking lot and the game starts at 6:30. Call Peter Morris at 786-3770 for tickets.

The Flowers this week are
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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Gladys Decker, Michael Madden, Billy Keenan, Michael Orapello, Ruth Ann Melie, Jessica Zollo, Janet Begnache and Jaxon Waller.

Our recently deceased: Joseph Finn, Robert Andrews and James Clarke.

We will announce at the Mass on Sunday for a period of one month the intentions of those who are sick and then we will print them for one month. After that we ask that you please contact us to make sure that they are placed on the list again for another cycle. It is the only way we know if someone has recovered. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD
8:30 Geraldine Hoyer (req. by family)
5:30 Vigil Joseph Mauriello
(req. by The Hayman Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
7:30 Peter Reynolds (req. by The DeGaris Family)
9:30 Pat DiGasbarro (req. by family)
11:30 Judy Stroup (req. by Neighbors & Friends)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH
7:30 Michael Connolly (req. by family)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH
7:30 Michael Telesco (req. by Julia Moran)

WEDNESDAY,AUGUST 7TH
7:30 Mary Gaynor (req. by family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH
7:30 Antonia Rodriguez (req. by family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH
7:30 Kathleen Coyne (req. by The Pidgeon Family)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH
8:30 Eileen Keenan
(req. by Joe & Norma Rodriguez)
5:30 ***For the People of the Parish***

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH
7:30 Carmela & Carmelo Cassar (req. by family)
9:30 Melody Phillips (req. by family)
11:30 ***For the People of the Parish***

MIDNIGHT RUN
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 14TH

Our next run is scheduled for Saturday September 14. This is a night run for which we will pack and prepare on Friday evening September 13 at 7 PM in the Sister Casserly Center. On Saturday, we will meet in the Church parking lot at 830 and depart for NYC at around 9 PM. It will be our annual hot dog and hamburger run.

Donations of men's pants and all toiletries are especially needed. **Anyone interested in volunteering for the run in any way is asked to please call Deacon John or Jessica Sadowski 786 5759. Many thanks.**

SAVE THE DATE
PARISH PICNIC
LOWLAND PARK
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
HOSTED BY
THE MEN'S CLUB

Food Pantry News

For the month of August, the Food Pantry will be collecting canned fruit. Please leave your donations in the collection bin in the vestibule of the Church. **As always, we thank you for your generosity.**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH
THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass times are as follows:
Wednesday, August 14th
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Thursday, August 15th
7:30 a.m. & 12 Noon

St. Gregory Barbarigo
7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

The date for our next Baptism is August 17th. We would ask you to please contact the rectory at (786-2742) before the date to make an appointment.
All Baptism requests require a copy of the child's Birth Certificate, which must be brought to the rectory office at the time of arranging a date.

God Parent/Sponsor forms are required for each God Parent. They may attain this certificate from their home parish where they worship at the present time. If a God Parent is a parishioner of Immaculate, they simply need to speak to Fr. DeGaris.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flower memorials are available for anyone desiring to memorialize a loved one. The cost is $50 for an arrangement of flowers to be placed near the altar. Please call the rectory to reserve a specific date.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Adoption – Baby Girls in Chine need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parent welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 623-5277.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday Collection July 28, 2019 was:	**$6,934**
Sunday Collection July 30, 2018 was:	**$7,557**
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Air-Conditioning Collection 2018 was:	**$1,826**

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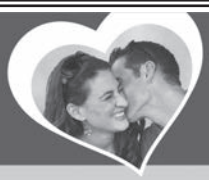

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