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"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you."

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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 & 11:30 AM

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: 5:30 PM - Vigil 7:30 AM & 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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Margie Celenza, *Parish Secretary*

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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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,

We did it! Due to the generosity of 161 families, Immaculate Conception has surpassed this year's *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* parish goal of \$47,500.00. Together, as a family of faith we have pledged \$48,085.00. This is 101% of our goal. On behalf of His Eminence, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, I thank you all for your continuing generosity in supporting the work of the Church through its many agencies and offices that make up the Archdiocese of New York.

Every six months or so, I mention our texting program known as *Flocknote*. Flocknote Messaging and Email System is used by every parish and the many offices in the Archdiocese itself. This is once again a friendly reminder that all parishioners, especially recently new parishioners who have registered, are asked to sign up and join Flocknote so you may receive important messages from the church at any given time. It is used weekly to send out our Sunday Bulletin to parishioners via email, and for updates to our School of Religion Program. It will continue to be used as the notification to parents that a Religious Education class is cancelled due to weather.

It is simple to join, from your cell phone;

- send a text to 84576
- in the message box please enter ICSTONYPOINT, please make sure it is one word, and that 'autocorrect' does not separate it.
- Select 'Immaculate Conception Church' and any other groups you or a family member may be a part of.

You will then receive any message/announcement that is deemed important that should be brought to your attention immediately. Including your email during signing up will allow you to receive our weekly bulletin.

As we continue to celebrate Respect Life Month, a reminder this evening and the last two Sunday evenings in October, at 6:00 pm we will be holding a Respect Life Holy Hour. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Main Church, Evening Prayer, the Rosary, and Benediction. This time in prayer centers on the protection of the lives of those least capable of protecting themselves – the unborn and the elderly.

Tuesday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. Because it is a Holy Day of Obligation, we will celebrate a Vigil Mass on Monday, October 31st at 5:30 pm. On All Saints Day itself, we will celebrate our regular 7:30 am mass. Wednesday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 am. We will be offering mass on Tuesday for the Souls of our parishioners who have passed away since All Souls Day, 2021. Their names will be placed in front of the altar for the day, allowing loved ones the opportunity to visit and spend time in reflection. The church will remain open until 5:00 pm that day.

We will also remember all our beloved dead as is done annually with the placement of the All Souls envelopes, returned to the church, on the altar for the Month of All Souls. Please return your envelope with names of loved ones you would like to be included in this practice. Extra All Souls envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church this weekend.

Any parent considering enrolling their eighth-grade child into a Catholic High School for the 2023 Academic Year has already been informed their child needs to be registered for the Admissions Test into Catholic High Schools. The child must be registered by October 27th to be eligible to take the admissions test on Friday, November 4th. Please visit <http://www.tachsinfo.com/> to register online.

In regard to the recent meeting on September 28th concerning the Cove Church. I want to again thank the close to fifty people who attended. Presently, due to massive structural issues with the church building, public gatherings of worship are not permitted. This is obviously out of concern for parishioners' safety. Under the guidance of the Archdiocese, a committee has been formed from those in attendance at the meeting. Within the next two weeks, this committee will meet to discuss the presentation and options for the Cove Church building which will best serve the overall needs of the parish. Further updates will appear in future bulletins.

May God continue to bless us with His Mercy and Love,

Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris



Church of the Immaculate Conception

SCHOOL OF RELIGION **"My Time With Jesus"**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNUAL FUNDRAISER HAS BEGUN: We depend heavily on this fundraiser to help defray the costs of maintaining the school building. Each raffle is \$10 each and holds 120 opportunities to win cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$100 over a period of four months. Beginning on February 1st and continuing through May 31st, a winning ticket will be drawn daily for the cash amount specified on the calendar. Raffles make a great all occasion gift and perfect for Thanksgiving gifts and Christmas gifts. If anyone can sell more raffles, extra raffles are available in the vestibule of the church OR by contacting immaculate.prep@yahoo.com OR from the rectory. Thank you everyone and May God bless you abundantly for your generous hearts!

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES conducted by Deacon John for catechists and any parishioner wishing to attend. Program as follows: November 3 (Thursday) 7-8pm, Topic -Vatican II & Papal Documents; December 1 (Thursday), 7-8pm; Topic - The Mass; February 2 (Thursday) 7-8pm; Topic-Miracles and Parables; March 2 (Thursday) 7-8pm; Topic-Passion, Death and Resurrection; May 4 (Thursday) 7-8pm; Topic-Prayer and Spirituality. Location: in school classroom. All are welcome!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Save the Date - Sunday, December 18, 2022 performed by the students of Religious Ed. Come see Christmas come alive. Sign up with Cookie McGillicuddy at 845-825-7692 or email cookiemcgill@gmail.com. Reminder for 8th grade Confirmation students that participation in pageant will be applied to catholic service hours.

FORMED.ORG: Our subscription to Formed.org is continued. Following are some ideas for not only Religious Ed but also for all the parishioners: "The Search": Recommended for Confirmation. It powerfully engages youth with the meaning of their Catholic faith. "Top 10 Movies": "Joseph, Mary, Ignatius of Loyola, Joan of Arc, Restless Heart, Padre Pio – Miracle Man; The Bible collection – Paul, Bernadette, Guadalupe – The Miracle and the Message and Mother Teresa."

SAVE THE DATES: . November 6th (Sunday) 8th Grade Commitment Mass. Students to arrive at 9:15am for attendance. Fellowship to follow in school gym.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

5:30 Alfred Pilla (req. by Angela & Jim Sciacca)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

7:30 *For the People of the Parish*

9:30 Peggy Feeney (req. by Pauline & Mike Mason)

11:30 Eugene Peterson (req. by The Peterson Family)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

7:30 Rita Everson (req. by Liz Simeone & Family)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:30 Freddy Pilla (req.by family)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

7:30 The Colleluori Family (req. by family)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:30 Pam & Nick Lionetti (req. by family)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

7:30 Gloria DeGennaro (req. by family)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

8:30 Josephine Lynch (req.by The Fenton Family)

5:30 Michael Celenza Sr.

(req. by The Capul Family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

7:30 Winnie Hayman (req. by Edith Plaff)

9:30 *For the People of the Parish*

11:30 George Lappe Jr. (req. by family)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Josephine McDermott, John Capria, Joyce Robinson, Mary Murnane, Deanna Rosado, Sheila Walsh, Jack O'Brien, Brian Locke, Berta Fernandez and Jennie Miraglia..

Our recently deceased: Anthony D. DeCoro Jr..

PRAY
... power resounds around you.

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass –
Christ came into this world to save sinners.

Archibald Alexander

*The Flowers This Week
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In Loving Memory of
The Jenks & The Damiani Family
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RESPECT LIFE MONTH ROSARY

October is designated as RESPECT LIFE MONTH. On each Sunday during the month, the RESPECT LIFE ROSARY will be prayed starting at 6 PM in the Main Church. Each Sunday will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, (Vespers), the Rosary, and Benediction. As *WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED* begins its efforts in our parish, we invite everyone to join us for these prayer opportunities. Thank you.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

The Walking with Moms in Need initiative seeks to engage every parish in supporting pregnant and parenting mothers in difficult circumstances. Our recent meeting with Sisters Virginia Joy and Mary Margaret Hope from the Sisters of Life discussed the many wonderful ministries that already exist throughout the Archdiocese of New York, but they need support from the whole Church, both through volunteering and donating, and also to spread the word to moms in need that we are here for them. Consider how you might get involved in this important work. Did you know nearly 50% of women who become pregnant in the Archdiocese of New York find themselves in circumstances in which they find themselves struggling? Finances, jobs, housing situations, broken relationships, and other responsibilities can cause a woman to feel scared and alone when she is entrusted with a new life. The Catholic church is committed to supporting every mother in need. The Walking with Moms in Need initiative is a call from the bishops of the

United States to make every parish a haven for pregnant and parenting mothers. Our parish is responding with the formation of a **WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED** ministry. To learn more about Walking with Moms in Need, visit bit.ly/walkingwithmoms.

Food Pantry News

We have very exciting news to share! Stop & Shop Supermarket in West Haverstraw has chosen Immaculate Conception Food Pantry to be the recipients of their Bloomin' 4 Good Program. This means that during the month of October our pantry will receive \$1 from each specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold there. So if you're interested in purchasing a bouquet we would greatly appreciate it.

For the next two weeks our pantry will also be collecting cereal. Our supplies are very very low. As always, we are grateful for your support. May Our Father continue to bless us all.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
SECOND COLLECTION

Our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to reach out and help build the world's youngest Catholic Churches, as well as local churches throughout the Missions. Through the work of this Church and the witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience. God's love and mercy. His hope and peace. Please keep the Mission in your daily prayers. Please be generous in the second Collection for World Mission Sunday.

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation to Moving Forward with Hope...Coping With Life Alone. This is a multi-session remote program which begins on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 1PM. For information or to register please call Denise at 845 325 3147.

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Collection for October 9, 2022 was: \$ 5,479
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