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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil: 7:30pm

Holy Day: 8:30am, 12:00noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays: 9:00am - 10:00am

First Friday of the Month: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (PENANCE)

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm or by appointment

COMMUNION CALLS

By appointment



Saturday, Sept 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:30am - Guillermina Islas

Saturday, Sept 27 Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - Sarah Jean McAllister

Sunday, Sept 28 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Pasquale, Diana, & Daniel DiBenedetto

10:00am - Jack Degnan

12:00pm - Rosa Ralat

Monday, Sept 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

8:30am - Father Joseph Chetany

Tuesday, Sept 30 Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30am - John & Irene Rokee

Wednesday, Oct 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30am - Connie Monti

Thursday, Oct 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30am - Thomas & Mary Fay

Friday, Oct 3 Weekday

8:30am - Jacob Ho

Saturday, Oct 4 Saint Francis of Assisi

8:30am - Parish Family of ICC

Saturday, Oct 4 Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - Grant Burnett

Sunday, Oct 5 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Respect Life Sunday

8:00am - Margaret Hyde

10:00am - Parish Family of ICC

12:00pm - Carmina & Domenico Mucciacciaro

BAPTISMS take place on the last Sunday of the month and are to be arranged after the birth of your child with one of the Parish Priests. Families must be registered members of ICC. Should a family not be registered, a three month waiting period will be expected. Godparents are required to obtain Sponsor certificates from their home parish.

MARRIAGES Couples wishing to be married at ICC should consist of at least one registered, practicing parishioner of the Parish, or be registered, active parishioners at another Catholic Church, with at least one having a close tie to our Parish. Per Archdiocesan regulations, Catholic members of the couple who are not registered and active members of ICC will be required to bring documentation of their religious status from the home parish where they are registered. Marriages are arranged a minimum of six months before the proposed date, directly with one of the Parish Priests. Pre-Cana must be completed. All additional necessary papers must be submitted in a timely fashion.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK is a Sacrament for the physically ill, those burdened by age, anticipating surgery, or near death. Please call the Rectory to arrange an Anointing.

A WORD...

So most of the late night hosts see no connection with the killer's relationship and the murder of Charlie Kirk. Talking heads on the news echo the same sentiment. They are all trying to separate this murder from the groups they are involved in. They probably never heard about the armed wing of the movement at the heart of this event. Right!

Made body and soul, we are created good. Yes, there is a "normal". There was a time, not too long ago, that denied "normal" because it was hurtful. You couldn't even buy shampoo for "normal" hair! Normal, reflects accepted norms or conditions for the majority of people. That sentence is problematic for the 4% and the .004% of the population who desperately want us to see deviant and sinful behavior as "normal".

For years, TV shows, commercials, and movies have tried to normalize behavior that for millennia has been considered abnormal. In some cultures and societies, certain practices were seen as accepted deviant behavior, think ancient Rome or Greece. That immorality and accepted perverse behavior, would lead to the end of those civilizations. The same happened with Heavy Metal in our own time. Its own excesses led to the total rejection of that musical genre.

Hatred now knows no bounds or logical reason. Now, thanks to the influence of Progressive-Marxist thought, words are seen as a weapon, and most young people, under 39, believe that you can hurt someone, cancel someone, or kill someone if their opinion or position is contrary to theirs. To dance at the announcement of Charlie Kirk's murder is sick and depraved. There is the popular phrase "hate speech" that is being used as a weapon against free speech. And this is at the core of the First Amendment: we are guaranteed the ability to speak freely, that which we believe, even if we disagree or find that speech disgusting. The caveat is, when speech motivates hateful action or a violent reaction, then it is no longer protected by the First Amendment. Attorney General Bondi got caught on this very slippery slope. The First Amendment protects the speech we don't like.

When speech demeans the humanity of another, and arguments become ad hominem, rather than facts, opinions and ideologies, we have crossed the Rubicon of civil discourse. If this mind frame existed 249 years ago, we wouldn't have a Country. They talked, they disagreed, they screamed, -they compromised.

We are going to disagree. I like oatmeal, you like farina. I'm a Catholic, I'm an atheist. The advantage we have, is that we are called to see each other as brothers and sisters. If we are successful in that, we can't hate, wish evil or kill. Wish that more churches, pastors and clergy would address hatred. But why teach Christ's teachings when they have their own always "correct opinion". It's easier.



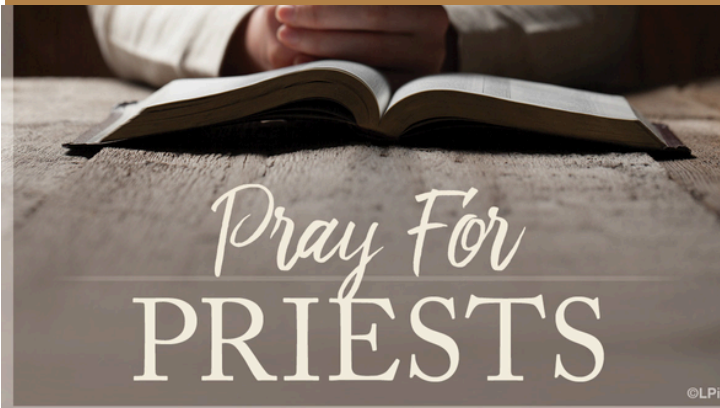


THANK YOU to everyone who has dropped off non-perishable food into the bin in our Church vestibule.
The food feeds the needy at the [Saint Joseph's Food Pantry in Yonkers](#).
God Bless you for your generosity!

COME VISIT THE LORD

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30am Mass on Tuesdays

Benediction at 10:00am



Please remember our beloved friends and family members who are sick by keeping the following people, and their caregivers, in your daily prayers: Elena Trainor, Dianne Russo, Meghan Canfield, Renley Hope Tunell, Lynda Neary, Thomas Kilkenny, Naomi Astrid, Liz Marry, Danny Russo, Fr. Raju, Claire McCarthy, Nora Matelli, Bill Chibnik, Barbara Nixon, Cecilia Tapia Nuñez, Delaney Regan, Bernardo Olavides, Maria Silvia Benitez, Frank Drahos, James Towers, Larry Orvieto, Anthony Cannuli, Bibimai Sawian, Doreen Pohorylo, Trevor Roberts, Colleen Deery, Peter Kingston, Mickey Donovanich, Christopher Heffernan, Ted Hennes, Thomas Ryan Jr., Liz Buckley and Frank Sforza.

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Nearly 1,000 young people participated in NY Catholic Youth Days 2024

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Ministries and programs

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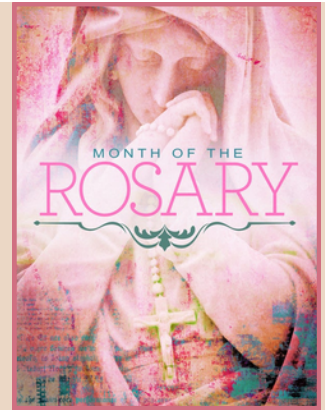


QUESTION:

*Who was the first recorded individual to receive the Stigmata?
See page 6...*

OCTOBER EVENTS

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October 4, 2025 at 10am



October 4/5th.

A Blessing

for
Expectant Families
will be given at all
Masses

Communion
Enrollment
Mass
October 5th
at 10:00am



Anointing Mass
October 18, 2025 10:00am

HAPPY CHRISTOPHER
COLUMBUS DAY! October
13, 2025
The Parish Office will be
Closed



**Halloween Costume Drive
for REP**
October 1-22
(Donate gently used costumes in box
in the back of the Church)

All Saints Day Parade October 29



respect life

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Immaculate Conception Church
16 North Broadway, Irvington, NY
Altar & Rosary Society

**2025
ANNUAL
SPAGHETTI
DINNER & RAFFLE**

Saturday, October 18, 2025
6:00 PM @ ICC Gym

Menu Includes
Antipasto, Salad,
Spaghetti with Homemade Tomato Sauce,
Meatballs, Sausage, Italian Bread, Dessert,
Coffee, Tea and Soda

Beverages
Beer and Wine will be available at our
cash bar.

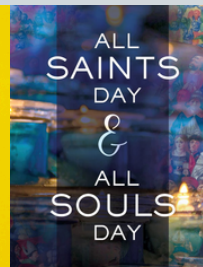
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**Confirmation
Enrollment Mass**
October 19th
at 10:00am



**October 31 - All Saints Day Vigil
Mass 7:30pm**
November 1 - All Saints Day Masses
8:30am and 12:00 noon

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, October 3rd

Holy Hour with Adoration 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday, October 4th

Blessing of the Animals, 10:00am

Saturday October 4th and Sunday, October 5th

Respect Life Sunday

Expectant Family Blessing at All Masses

Sunday, October 5th

Communion Enrollment Mass 10:00am

Monday, October 13th

Columbus Day (Parish Office is Closed)

Saturday, October 18th

Anointing Mass, 10:00am

Altar Rosary Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00pm

Sunday, October 19th

Confirmation Enrollment Mass 10:00am

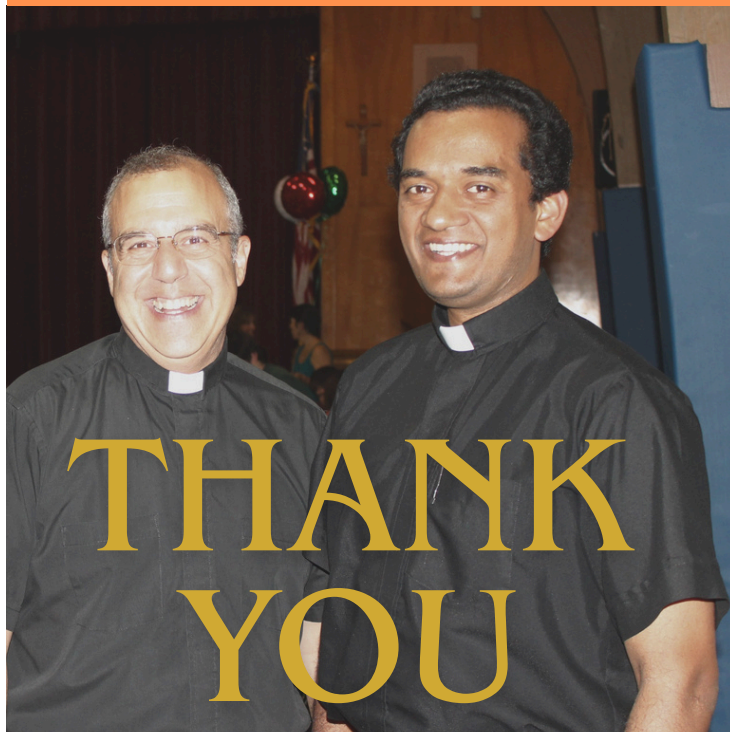
Friday, October 31st

All Saints Day Vigil Mass, 7:30pm

Saturday, November 1st

All Saints Day, Holy Day

8:30am & 12:00pm Masses



On this Priesthood Sunday, we express our heartfelt gratitude to **Father Ashman and Father Roy** for their dedicated service and unwavering commitment to our parish. Your wisdom, compassion, and faithful leadership inspire and guide us each day. We are truly blessed to have you as our spiritual leaders. May God continue to bless you in your ministry.

With love and thanks,
The ICC Parish Family

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Friday October 3rd: 7:00pm to 8:00pm

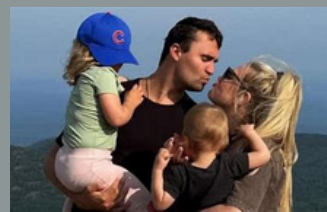
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta



"I want to be remembered for my courage in my Christian Faith."

Charlie Kirk

1993-2025

Proud Christian, husband, father, advocate of the Constitution, truth sayers, Turning Point Founder, Martyr.



Answer...



St. Francis of Assisi is considered the first recorded individual to receive the stigmata, the wounds of Christ's Crucifixion. He experienced these stigmatal marks in 1224 at La Verna, Italy, which were later confirmed on his body after his death. While there are historical figures like St. Paul who may have referred to suffering that could be interpreted as a form of stigmata, St. Francis' experience is the first documented case.

CATHOLIC 101



Inviting the Archangels Into Your Life

Life today can feel overwhelming—busy schedules, constant notifications, and pressure to keep up can leave us spiritually drained. But God has already won the victory and given us heavenly help: St. Michael and the Archangels.

As we approach **St. Michael's feast day on September 29 (Michaelmas)**, here are some simple ways to bring his protection into your home and heart:

1. Pray the St. Michael Novena

Ask for St. Michael's protection and intercession in your daily battles, especially as his feast approaches.

2. Learn the St. Michael Chaplet

Revealed to Blessed Antónia d'Astonac and approved by the Church, this chaplet invokes the nine Choirs of Angels for strength and spiritual defense.

3. Celebrate Michaelmas

Traditionally marked by enjoying blackberries and angel food cake, this feast commemorates St. Michael's victory over evil.

4. Decorate with Michaelmas Daisies

Also known as asters, these flowers symbolize protection and the changing season. Use them to beautify your home and honor the Archangels.

In the midst of life's chaos, don't go it alone. Lean on heavenly help. Call on St. Michael and the Archangels—our powerful protectors who fight for us and remind us that God is always with us.

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- ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

YOUNGEST DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH



St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church. Her Feast Day is October 1st

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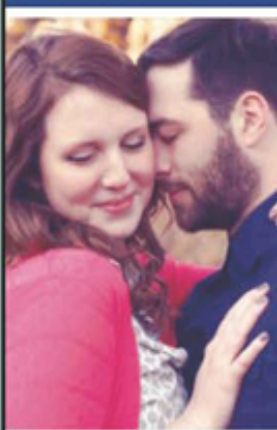
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