

Immaculate Conception Church

Parish Mission Statement

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church celebrates the Eucharist and proclaims the gospel – in worship, through our love of God and for each other, and with our ministry to the marginalized. We journey together in our faith, united by our trust in Christ's love and mercy and the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

George Green Parish Center

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Hours: Mon. – Fri.

8:00AM – 4:00PM

Closed for Lunch

12 - 1 pm

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OUR LITURGIES

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday & Thursday

12:10PM

Tuesday, Wednesday &

Friday

7AM

Saturday

8:30AM

Vigil Mass Saturday

4:30PM

Sunday

8:30 & 10:30AM

OCTOBER 13, 2019
28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



Our Vision:

To be a community of God's Love and
Service

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: A preparation session is required before the baptism of your child.

Please call 273-6121 prior to your due date for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 2:30P – 4PM

MARRIAGE: Please call 273-6121 at least 6 months in advance of your anticipated wedding date.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Call 273-6121 to request this sacrament.

HOSPITALIZATIONS: Call 273-6121 if your loved one is in the hospital.

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E-mail: iimmacul@dor.org
no later than Mondays @ 4PM

Next Sunday—October 20, 2019 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

CMA APPEAL

The **Catholic Ministries Appeal** is underway. The theme of this year's campaign is *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.... This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."* Jn 15:5. Our goal for 2020 is same as last year: **\$57,151**, and we look forward to your help in meeting our goal this year. Last year we managed to get **95%** of our goal with **222** donors, representing 22% of our parishioners. Let's all pull together to support our local church's meeting its pastoral obligation. We count on everyone's generosity in this endeavor. Blessings to you all!

IN APPRECIATION

Congratulations to **Mary Camobreco**, founder and long time director of **Birthright**, who received the **Vito Award** from Bishop Matano this past weekend in Rochester. The award is for people who strive to uphold the Consistent Life Ethic. The **Marian garden** was blessed on October 5th. Thanks to all who have worked hard and use their talents and resources to make this possible. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Website Team**: Thank you so much for all you do. Through your ministry, the parish is able to reach out to many people.

THE NEED TO KNOW

- For the month of **October**, the **Holy Rosary** will be said before the 12:10 pm mass on Monday and Thursday, and Saturdays at 3:30 pm.
- **October 14** is Columbus Day. The office will be closed and Daily Mass is at **9:00am** that Monday.
- **October 25** is the next Young Adult Mass. Begins at 5:30pm with the Rosary, Mass at 6pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.



INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS NEXT WEEK!

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC RESOURCE

The **Dynamic Catholic** free parish resource for October is a music CD: *"Blessed Songs for the Young at Heart"* by Eliot Morris. This album debuted at #1 on Billboard's Kid Albums chart earlier this year and it's a great way to engage children and their families through inspirational music that even parents will love!

YOUTH AND FAMILY CORNER

MONKS BISCOTTI FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PILGRIMAGE TO NCYC

After Masses during the weekend of October 19th and 20th teens and chaperons from our parish will be hold a fundraiser for our pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference. We have partnered with the Monks at the Abbey of the Genesee to bring you their **WORLD-FAMOUS** Monks Biscotti. Biscotti will be available for sale at the main entrance of the church. They go great with coffee or tea, make great Christmas gifts and have a very long shelf life.

Cost: \$8 per box

6 DELICIOUS FLAVORS: Sea Salt Caramel, Cranberry Orange, Lemon Ginger, Anise Almond, Maple Pecan, and Dark Chocolate Chip

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

AREA EVENTS

The **"Skid Row Marathon"** movie will be shown on Monday, October 14th at Regal Cinema at the Ithaca Mall from 7-9pm. The film is about the homeless, most of whom are found on Skid Row, and their survival.

A Los Angeles judge started a running club on Skid Row after visiting a homeless shelter there. The judge was a school teacher for 17 years, and he studied to be a priest prior to that. The running club offers those who participate a chance to run in an international marathon if they stay with the program and stay off drugs and alcohol.

The idea to make the film came from Gabriella Hayes, who survived an aneurysm about twelve years ago and became a member of the running club. She also escaped from East Germany as a young woman, so she could marry the director of the film, Brooklyn, NY-born Mark Hayes.

ASSISTANCE REQUEST

During the recent fires in the Amazon, many families living in the countries affected by the fires lost everything. This Christmas a parishioner will visit his home country—Guyana—and would greatly appreciate assistance to help 10 families close to his heart by donating any of the following items: **Food Processors—Microwaves—Blenders—Laptops (used or new)**. Please drop off at the office by October 24.

YOUNG ADULT MASS

Inviting all **young adults (ages 17-45)** in collaboration with Immaculate Conception Church, N.E.T Catholic parishes, Cornell Catholic, Ithaca College Catholic Community and St. Catherine of Sienna Parish to Young Adult Mass. Join in on **Friday, October 25** at Immaculate Conception Church, downtown Ithaca. Rosary will begin at 5:30pm and Mass at 6:00pm which will be followed by a social. Info: Jacob George (607-379-7864)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 13

8:30AM DM of the Turco Family from Judith Turco
10:30AM Joseph Michael Zichettella from his Parents

Monday, October 14

9:00AM Louis Tangorra from Donna Tangorra

Tuesday, October 15

7:00AM Natalina & John DiGiacomo & Family from Angelo & Molly DiGiacomo

Wednesday, October 16

7:00AM Joanne Koval from Marge Dean

Thursday, October 17

12:10PM Carolyn Romani from Mary Therese Pasquale

Friday, October 18

7:00AM Sr. Betty Hughes, RSM from the Ober Family

Saturday, October 19

8:30AM Ellen Collett from Dave & Donna Blanton
4:30PM Daisy Cledera-Santos from Cynthia Santos

Sunday, October 20

8:30AM For Parishioners
10:30AM Bagnardi, O'Rourke & Seres Families from Elizabeth Bagnardi

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 COFFEE HOUR
11:45A—CELIA ANNE ROONEY BAPTISM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

COLUMBUS DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

MASS AT 9:00AM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

1:00P—FOOD PANTRY

5:15P—ADULT CHOIR-CH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

3:00P—PIETRA FITNESS-PH

5:30P—CONTEMP. GRP-CH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

11:40A—ROSARY-CH

4:00P—MCGRAW HOUSE SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 BISCOTTI SALE

3:30P—ROSARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 BISCOTTI SALE

11:45A—HS YTH GRP-YR

2:30P—MS YTH GRP-PH

5:00P—FAMBRE-PH

PEACE WEEK 2019

This year, our **Peace Mass** will take place in every parish. The Masses during the weekend of **October 26/27** will have a special focus on praying for peace and remembering our call to be non-violent. Please note these additional activities:

Monday, Oct. 21: Movie Night at St. Catherine—5:30 Mass, 6:30pm-

Screening & Discussion of a film on issues of justice and peace.

Thursday, Oct. 24: 7:00pm; Intro on Talking Circles on Race and Racism at Immaculate Conception: Honest, real and eye-opening conversation on the many ways racism affects us all.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For parishioners healing from surgery and other illnesses
- For the dignity of every human life
- For persons living with chronic health issues
- For the poor and the homeless during this cold season
- For a successful 2019/20 CMA campaign in support of our diocese

RESPECT LIFE MONTH ACTIVITIES

Respect Life Midpoint Candlelight Vigil, October 15 6-7pm at the Vigil Site across from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St.. www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca

Birthright-Ithaca - Serving the Finger Lakes Region for 38 years, from Marathon to Geneva, with compassionate care for women and families! Celebrate with us at a **Fund Raiser Luncheon, November 16th, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM @ The Hotel Ithaca, 222 S. Cayuga St.** Advanced purchased tickets are \$19.95, available through Birthright. RSVP, by November 1 at Birthright, 605 W. State Street.

Ithaca Loves Life, together with **40 Days for Life** monthly "*Stand Out For Life*" on Saturday, October 26 from 9-10:30am across the street from Planned Parenthood on W. Seneca St. Peaceful, prayerful public witness for Life.

USCCB link: https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/20d917_6b7f9951fc3b4422bd2ddcc9a234d47.pdf?index=true

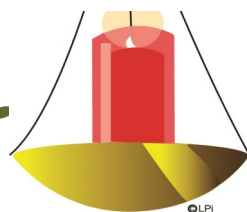
RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you interested or do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? **RCIA**—*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (and for youth) classes begin this fall. For registration information, to find out more about the process or if you just have questions about becoming Catholic, please call Rich Rasmussen in the parish office at (607) 273-6121.

OFFERTORY AND FINANCE OCTOBER 6, 2019

Plate	\$5,500
Bldg Maint	\$1,534
Attendance	498

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP
WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF
JULIA KENNEDY
FROM PATRICIA MARAKOVITS





OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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October 2019

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

World Mission Sunday on October 20th this year is a great moment for the entire Church to focus upon our missionary involvement. It is the annual day for prayer and sacrifice when all Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester join Catholics throughout the world in our common effort to sustain the missionary vitality and growth of the Church.

This year marks a very special World Mission Sunday. It takes place during the Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis, in honor of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, which renewed the missionary mandate to proclaim the Gospel. Using the same title for both commemorations, *Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World*, Pope Francis writes: "The Church is on mission in the world. Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God's own eyes and heart. Hope opens us up to the eternal horizons of the divine life that we share. Charity, of which we have a foretaste in the sacraments and in fraternal love, impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth (cf. *Micah* 5:4; *Matthew* 28:19; *Acts* 1:8; *Romans* 10:18). A Church that presses forward to the farthest frontiers requires a constant and ongoing missionary conversion."

During this month of October, Pope Francis invites us anew to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through the sacraments, in prayer and by our charitable participation in "The *missio ad gentes*, (mission to the nations) which is always necessary for the Church...." I encourage you to serve your brothers and sisters in the Developing World with the same generous support that you always have shown in the past. Your prayers and financial gift will advance the day when the whole world will share the faith in the one Lord Jesus Christ.

Renewing my deep gratitude and assuring you of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Salvatore R. Matano*

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester

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October 2019

Dear Co-Worker in the Ministry of the Lord:

Today, I write to you encouraging the fullest participation of your people in the celebration of World Mission Sunday on the weekend of October 19-20.

World Mission Sunday is an occasion not only to offer prayer and personal sacrifice for the Church's mission to the nations, but also to nurture the missionary spirit of your parishioners. Enclosed are materials prepared to help you celebrate World Mission Sunday in your parish, and to remind your parishioners of their Baptismal responsibility for the missionary task of the Church.

I ask you to see World Mission Sunday as an opportunity to nurture the missionary spirit of your parishioners - a chance to tell your parishioners of the great work being done in the Missions to make Jesus known. If you would personally encourage the prayerful and financial support of your parishioners, especially the week before World Mission Sunday, this would be a great help in ensuring the fullest mission celebration in your parish. Your voice can and will make a difference to the poor of the world who long to come to know the peace and the love that only Jesus Christ can give.

Just imagine the extra money you will receive for the Missions by just passing the basket around a second time.

I am most grateful to have you as a partner in preparing your parish for a fruitful celebration of World Mission Sunday and in all you do for the missionary work of the Church throughout the year. I assure you of my prayers for you and your parishioners.

Fraternally in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert C. Bradler". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rev. Robert C. Bradler
Diocesan Director

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

TO PRAYERFULLY HONOR ALL
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE
PAST YEAR AND PRAY FOR THOSE
WHOSE LIVES THEY TOUCHED



Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 10:30am
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