

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
113 North Geneva Street
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Hours: Mon. – Fri.
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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

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 CHRIST THE KING



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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BULLETIN REQUESTS:

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

Next Sunday—December 1, 2019 First Sunday of Advent

Second Collection—Building Maintenance

CMA APPEAL

<u>Donor Amount to Date</u>	\$6,546.50
<u>Parish Goal</u>	\$57,152.00
<u>Percentage</u>	12.35%

NOVENA

Spiritual Opportunity - Pray the St. Andrew Advent/Christmas Novena

During the season of Advent you are invited to join Pastoral Council members and fellow parishioners to pray the St. Andrew Novena. The St. Andrew Novena is an ancient Christmas anticipation prayer **which begins November 30th and ends on Christmas Eve.** It is a short prayer, easily memorized and should be recited 15 times(!) daily, in honor of the 15 promises in the Gospel of St. Matthew made to faithful Christians. You may recite the prayer 5 times at a time, for example, 5 times at Morning Prayer, 5 times at Noon, or at a mealtime, then again 5 times at Evening Prayer. It is believed that whoever reverently recites the St. Andrew Christmas novena prayer FIFTEEN times each day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas Eve will obtain the favor requested. Please join us in praying the St. Andrew prayer during Advent: **Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. (mention your intentions here).** Through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ and of His most Blessed Mother. Amen.

YOUTH AND FAMILY CORNER

Family Christmas Social

Attention parents, children and young teens. You are invited to take part in a fun-filled Christmas Social event on Saturday, December 7th from 6p-8:30p in Parish Hall (basement of the church). There will be food, games, movies, Christmas cookies and more. We hope you can all join us for this fun filled evening. For more information you can contact Rich at the parish office.



THE NEED TO KNOW

The Parish office will be closed this Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Masses on **Thanksgiving Day** and **Friday** will be at **9:00 am**.

WINTER WEATHER GUIDELINES

If Ithaca City Schools **CLOSE** due to winter weather, the **Office** will also **CLOSE**. 7:00am Masses will be cancelled, however 12:10pm Masses will still be held. Check the **MyParish app** as all updates will be listed. You can download the parish app by going to the app store on your cell phone and search for **MyParish App**. Once it is loaded, search for Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca. Click on the parish and you are all set.



2020 MASS INTENTIONS

Parishioners are now able to request Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamp for 2020. Each Family is allowed **3** Intentions (1 Weekend, 1 for 12:10pm and 1 for 7:00am). Mass Donations are \$10, and the Sanctuary Lamp (Sunday –Saturday) is \$20. Contact the office. 607-273-6121

IN APPRECIATION

- To Volunteer Roberta Chiesa, stepping down from the Count Team Ministry, for all her years of dedicated service to the church.
- To the team who prepared and treated Fr. Chumo to breakfast on his Ordination Anniversary.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

November 12

Donald & Theresa Slattery
70th Wedding Anniversary

November Birthdays

11/10 Marie Zerilli 11/20 Mary Eaton
11/27 Eleanor Kane 11/28 Sarah Miller
11/30 Fr. Augustine Chumo

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF
DOROTHY COOK
FROM BETH & MATT JANOWSKY



Saint Pius the Tenth Parish

*3010 Chili Avenue
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November 15, 2019

Dear Father Chumo

Saint Pius Tenth Parish, as many other parishes, has experienced its share of the suffering involved in the sexual abuse scandal, the diminished resource of available clergy and, unlike other parishes, the burning of our church building. Yet we have learned that, out of the ashes come renewed life, renewed hope.

After many hundreds of hours of meeting with the Diocese, architects, engineers, committee members, contractors and a finance drive to meet costs, we started the process of construction in the Spring of 2017. We can honestly say that we had a lot of support from our community in Chili. We had offers from various Church Communities to hold our services in their houses of worship. The Town of Chili's government offered their support, working closely with our architect to expedite our construction process. We experienced prayer and financial support from parishes and faith communities throughout the Diocese. Individuals and communities journeyed with us in our pain, suffering and our process of healing. We are now worshipping in a beautiful new church building, thanks be to God.

While our most prominent wounds have been generally known within the Diocese of Rochester, we know that the suffering in other parishes may not be as visible. The staff and the parishioners of Saint Pius Tenth intend to pray for healing and hope for each of the parishes and faith communities in our diocese. During the week beginning December 7, we will be offering prayers specifically for Immaculate Conception Parish.

We know that God is doing wonderful things in your faith community. During the week of our focus on your parish, our parishioners and clergy will be praying that the seeds you are planting will yield one-hundred-fold, that the love you offer will radiate in the hearts of all you encounter, and, particularly, that you experience healing in any and all wounds within your parish.

We kindly ask that you let your parishioners know that we are praying for all of you during the week of December 7. Please let us know if there is anything in particular that your parish would like us to focus on in our prayers for you. Please contact Kevin Clar at 585-705-8968 or kevin.clar@cbrands.com to bring your needs to our immediate attention.

We pray for the healing of all of your wounds, help in all of your sufferings, and peace and joy as we work together toward God's Kingdom.

In the Peace and Love of Christ,

Fr. Paul Bonacci and the Parish of Saint Pius X

"Every day we reach to restore all things in Christ"

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 24

8:30AM Maureen Allardice from Donna & Dave Blanton
10:30AM Esther Korik from the Korik Family

Monday, November 25

10:30AM David Charles Lifka (@Cayuga Ridge) from Shirley Engman
12:10PM DM of Anthony & Mary Mazza Family from Karen Werner

Tuesday, November 26

7:00AM Alfred Nazer from Don Quick

Wednesday, November 27

7:00AM Elizabeth Allinger from Her Family

Thursday, November 28

9:00AM Ruth Kirby from the Kirby Family

Friday, November 29

9:00AM Mary Ann Burns from Elizabeth Burns

Saturday, November 30

8:30AM Joseph Mazza from the Mazza Family
4:30PM Louis Tangorra from Donna Tangorra

Sunday, December 1

8:30AM For Parishioners
10:30AM Sara & Steve Zifchock from Jim Zifchock

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:30 AND 10:30
MASSES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:30A—CAYUGA RIDGE MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

1:00P—FOOD PANTRY

5:15P—ADULT CHOIR-CH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

3:00P—PIETRA FITNESS-PH

5:30P—CONTEMP. GRP-CH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
MASS @ 9:00AM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

OFFICE CLOSED

MASS @ 9:00AM



SWAHILI CORNER

Watu = People

Taifa = Nation

Sentences: Watu wa Mungu = God's people

Tunapenda taifa letu = We love our nation

Tuta linda taifa letu = We shall protect our nation



FROM THE SERVICE TEAM



Giving Tree Program: The Giving Tree is up and tags are available. You may take tags of your choosing to support the following programs: DSS, Birthright and Cops, Kids and Toys. More information about each program is posted near the tree. We kindly appreciate the return of gifts to the Church, unwrapped with the tag attached. Thank you for your generosity and support.

AREA EVENTS

Share the Warmth: Winter Collection

Catholic Charities' annual Winter Outerwear Collection Drive is now beginning. Bins are available at the entrances to Church and around the area to collect your donations of coats, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves and boots.

Addressing Racism: Talk and Act

Educating ourselves about how racism works is one important step to opposing it. A 3-session class called "Talking Circles on Race & Racism" on Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30 is offered at Immaculate Conception. Contact Laurie: 272-5062x12.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For those dealing with illnesses, for healing, hope and peace
- For those who have requested our prayers for particular intentions
- For those discerning Christian vocations
- For those going through difficult transition in life
- For the dying and for their caregivers
- In thanksgiving to God for His love and providence
- For Pope Francis' intention that his apostolic journey to Thailand and Japan be filled with grace and joy
- For Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, recently elected president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

OFFERTORY AND FINANCE NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Plate	\$7,746
Attendance	551

Fr Chumo and all the Staff at Immaculate Conception Parish wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. May you continue to be blessed with the abundance of family and friends.



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