

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.

DECEMBER 8, 2019

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

George Green Parish Center
113 North Geneva Street

Ithaca, NY 14850

Hours: Mon. – Fri.

8:00AM – 4:00PM

Closed for Lunch

12 - 1 pm

JOIN US FOR
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



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.

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

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Main Office 607/273-6121

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BULLETIN REQUESTS:

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

Next Sunday—December 15, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

CMA APPEAL

Goal	\$57,152
Current status: 75 Families	\$12,141.50
Percentage 27.16%	

APPRECIATION

- To St. Pius parish for praying for our parish
- Fr. Chumo thanks everyone for the birthday prayers, and gifts. Asante sana!
- Many thanks to Liturgy and environment team for the hard work during the Thanksgiving weekend to prepare the church for Advent
- To an anonymous individual who took care of the flower pots at the church's entrance; thank you!

YOUTH AND FAMILY CORNER

NCYC 2019: An Amazing Journey

Our journey to NCYC 2019 is complete and what an amazing journey it was. The theme of "Blessed, Broken and Given" was such an appropriate one that reminded us of Jesus giving us the Eucharist. It also reminds us that we are all blessed AND broken, but in that we are called to give selflessly of ourselves in order to bring Christ to the world.



The energy and enthusiasm of 20,000 young people at this NCYC was different than the other 8 that I have been to. I won't give a lot more detail as I want the young people from our parish who attended to be the ones to share their experiences at our Pancake Breakfast in January (dates and details forthcoming). What I will say is that even though the number of people in the pews is declining and even with turmoil in our Church, I am HOPE-FILLED that with the strength of the faith in this young generation, our Church and Catholic faith will be just fine. Finally, a heartfelt Thank You all so much again for all of your support and prayers that made this journey for our young people possible.



Christmas Flowers & Decorations

If you wish to contribute (\$10) toward the purchase of Christmas flowers & decorations in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office, 273-6121, or fill out and return the special marked blue envelope now available in the rear of church. These do not automatically renew, so you must contact the office if you wish to have your intention included.

Deadline: December 16, 2019

THE NEED TO KNOW



- The Feast of the **Immaculate Conception** this year is transferred to **Monday, December 9**, with Masses at 12:10 and 7:00pm. It is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.
- The Food Pantry will be **CLOSED INDEFINITELY** due to Environmental Cleaning. We are working diligently to update the process.

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 & LAMP

Parishioners are now able to request Mass Intentions and the Sanctuary Lamp for 2020. Each family is allowed **3** Intentions (1 for a 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.

AREA EVENTS

Our area Centering Prayer Group meets at 7:00 pm on the second Monday of the month at St. Catherine of Siena. All are welcome. For information, contact Mariette Geldenhuys at mariette@geldenhuyslaw.com

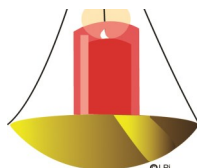
BIRTHDAYS/ANIVERSARIES

- Sarah Miller celebrated her **102** birthday on November 27th. Happy Birthday Sarah!



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF
GEORGE GARY JAYNES
FROM JOSEPHINE JAYNES & FAMILY



The next monthly **Stand Out For Life** takes place on Saturday, December 28th, from 9AM to 1030 AM, across the street from Planned parenthood, 620 W. Seneca Street. Peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the protection of unborn children, their mothers and fathers. Come and pray with us. Contact Carolann 607-351-6668.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Christmas Mass Schedule



Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm (with Children's Pageant)

10:00 pm (Music Concert begins at 9:30 pm)



Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

10:30 am



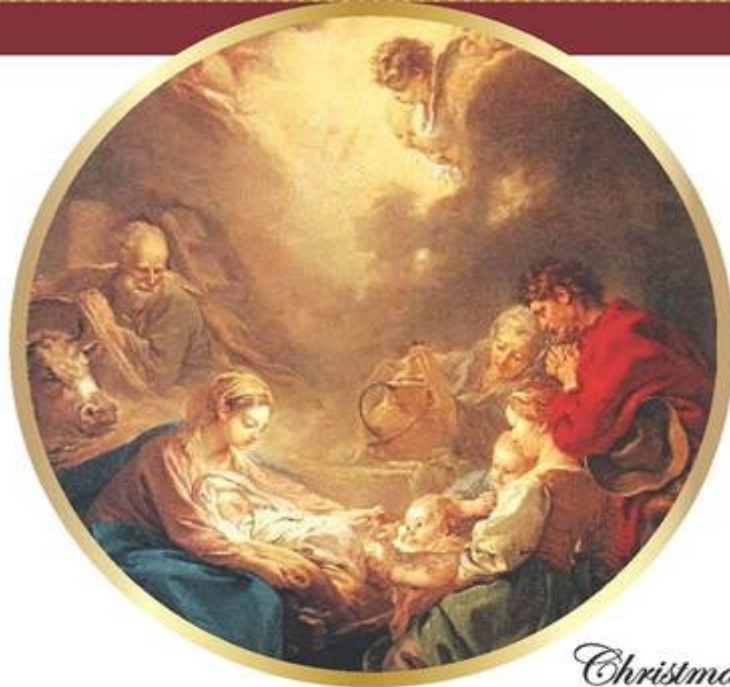
HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

New Year's Day

9:00 am





Christmas 2019

*As we celebrate the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ,
I wish you the joy of Christmas and I pray that
the Child born in Bethlehem will bless you
and your loved ones throughout the New Year.
You and all dear to you will be remembered in the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass during the Christmas season.
With sincere gratitude for your prayers, I remain
Devotedly yours in Christ,*

+ Salvatore R. Matano

*The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 8

8:30AM Dorothy & Carl Yengo and
Jane Martin from Molly & Angelo DiGiacomo

10:30AM For Parishioners

Monday, December 9

12:10PM Louis Bonanni from Joanne & Sam Bonanni

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

Tuesday, December 10

7:00AM Terry Singleton from Pat Welch

Wednesday, December 11

7:00AM Alfred Nazer from Ann Herson & Family

Thursday, December 12

12:10PM Don Seacord from Gloria Hubble & Julie Ruocco

Friday, December 13

7:00AM Mary Schano from the Perry/Schano 15

Saturday, December 14

8:30AM Carolyn Romani from Mary Terese Pasquale

4:30PM For Parishioners

Sunday, December 15

8:30AM Sara Komaromi from Bea Ciaschi & Family

10:30AM Dorothy Carreiro from Barbara J. Colbert

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:30 AM

AND 10:30 AM MASSES

1:00 P.M. COMBINED HS & MS YOUTH

GROUPS WITH SERVICE TEAM-PH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEASTDAY

MASS @ 12:10 AND 7:00PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

5:15P—ADULT CHOIR-CH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

3:00P—PIETRA FITNESS-PH

5:30P—CONTEMP. GRP-CH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

1:30P—TITUS TOWERS SERVICE

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For a fruitful Advent season
- For the sick of our parish; for healing comfort and peace
- For those affected by weather conditions at home and abroad
- For those discerning vocations to the priestly and religious life
- For the newly married of parish and for the young couples preparing for Matrimony
- For unemployed and underemployed
- For the homeless and the less fortunate struggling especially during this cold season

SWAHILI CORNER

Maria Mkingiwa dhambi ya asili = Mary Immaculate

Maria Mtakatifu, utuombee = Holy Mary, pray for us

Siku kuu ya parokia yetu = Feast Day of our parish

Heko na hongera = Congratulations

Tuombee Amani = Let's pray for peace



HAPPY SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Though the Lord came more than two thousand years ago, He has not yet come. He has not yet come to so many places or into so many situations. John the Baptist tells us what we should do to prepare the way.

Questions to reflect on: what separates from our neighbors? What barriers hinder the harmony that should exist in our families, in our communities and our nation? May this season of Advent transform our hearts so we can be active and faithful agents to joyfully advance God's kingdom

AREA EVENTS

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. For more information, contact Laurie: 272-5062x12.

Committee for Continuation of Catholic Education is interested in community input on the desired traits for our new school in the Auburn Catholic Community. Suggestions can be emailed ahead of time to AuburnCatholicEd@gmail.com. A meeting to discuss suggestions and identify needs will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:00pm** at Schrader Hall at St. Mary's Church. Meeting is open to all.

OFFERTORY AND FINANCE NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Plate	\$5,857
Catholic University	\$1,294
Attendance	479

OFFERTORY AND FINANCE DECEMBER 1, 2019

Plate	\$5,723
Bldg Maint	\$882
Attendance	403

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