

# Immaculate Conception Church

## Parish Mission Statement

At Immaculate Conception Parish we endeavor to be a Catholic Community of Faith, Prayer, Love and Service, centered on Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

**George Green Parish Center**  
113 North Geneva Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
Hours: Mon. – Thurs.  
8:00AM – 4:00PM  
Closed on Fridays  
Closed for Lunch  
12 - 1 pm

## JOIN US FOR OUR LITURGIES

### MASS SCHEDULE

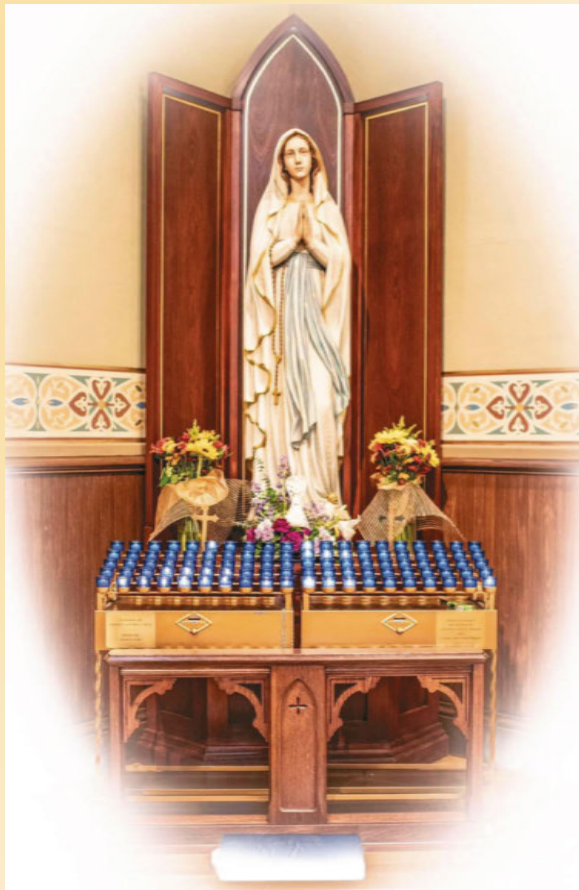
Daily Mass  
Monday, Thursday 12:10PM  
Tues., Wed., Friday 7:30AM

\*Vigil Mass Saturday  
4:30PM

\*Sunday  
8:30 & 10:30AM

Confessions  
Saturday 2:00-3:30pm  
\*During Lent 1:00-3:30pm

**AUGUST 17, 2025**  
**20TH SUNDAY**  
**ORDINARY TIME**



**AVE MARIA**

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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 2:00 – 3:30PM

**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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[iimmacul@dor.org](mailto:iimmacul@dor.org)

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## BULLETIN REQUESTS:

E-mail: [iimmacul@dor.org](mailto:iimmacul@dor.org)  
no later than Mondays @ 4PM

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, August 17

8:30am For Parishioners  
10:30am Clyde & Shanon Ivory from Debbie Ivory

### Monday, August 18

12:10pm Ralph & Betty Mazza from Lyn Mazza

### Tuesday, August 19

7:30am Vincenzo & Ruth Iacovelli from Virginia Seacord

### Wednesday, August 20

7:30am Wallace & Marion Dobbs from their Family

### Thursday, August 21

12:10pm DM of the Darling & Stone Family from Pat Darling

### Friday, August 22

7:30am Kieran McMahon from Patrick & Betsy Burns

### Saturday, August 23

4:30pm Maria "Tina" Matychak from Pat Welch

### Sunday, August 24

8:30am Deacon Dan Hurley (L) from Gary Macera  
10:30am For Parishioners

(DM=Deceased Members)

(L=Living)

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30A—VANDERWERF BAPTISM DURING MASS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 18

5:00P—SPANISH ROSARY-CH

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

1:00P—FOOD PANTRY

6:15P—CHANT WORKSHOP-CH

6:00P—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-PH

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

11:00A—MCNALLY MEMORIAL

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

5:30P—DIVINE MERCY CENACLE-PC

6:15P—SERVICE TEAM-PH

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

6:30P—WEDDING REHEARSAL-CH

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

10:00A—CLARK/SHATRAW WEDDING-CH



## FUNDRAISER FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

**Tuesday, August 19th, 2025**

**11:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**Triphammer Mall**



*Look for the signs on N. Triphammer Road & the red Doug's-to-Go truck in the mall parking lot.*

*All proceeds benefit Calvary Cemetery located at 636 Five Mile Drive, which is owned and operated by Immaculate Conception Church. Your support will help defray the costs of cleanup and repairs to the Cemetery property for damages suffered in the recent storms.*

## PARISH PICNIC

Our **Parish Picnic** is on **Sunday, September 7th** beginning at **12 Noon** at the large Pavilion in Stewart Park. Please sign-up on the sheets located at the church entrances so we can determine how much food and drink to purchase. It was a large success last year and we are hoping for an even better year this time around. **Deadline is Tuesday, September 2nd** so be sure to sign up before then.

## Download Our Parish App



Immaculate Conception Church has its own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. The My-Parish App allows us to better communicate with you throughout the week and bring you relevant parish news and updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It is a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. Download the app from your app store on your cell phone.

## ATTENDANCE

**August 9 & 10, 2025**

Attendance

Saturday 8:00pm	112
Sunday 8:30am	195
Sunday 10:30am	169

## OFFERTORY AND FINANCE

**August 9 & 10, 2025**

Envelopes	\$4,053
Plate (Loose)	\$1,905
Total Sunday Offering	\$5,958
	\$

# Next Sunday—August 24, 2025 —21st Sunday Ordinary

## Time Register for OCIA

New members are welcomed into the Catholic Church through a process of prayer, study, discussion, and a series of ceremonial steps known as the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). All people who are open to learning more about the Catholic Church are welcome to begin the OCIA process. The process begins in September and ends at the Easter Vigil (the night before Easter).

Those who have never been baptized will prepare to receive Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Those who were baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church will prepare to receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but did not complete the Sacraments of Initiation will prepare to receive Confirmation and (if they had not already done so), First Penance and First Holy Communion.

The OCIA program will begin on September 22 at 6:30pm in the Immaculate conception Parish Hall (basement of the Church). Deacon Dan Hurley (dan.hurley@dor.org 585-319-8205) and Deacon George Kozak (george.kozak@dor.org 607-351-3642) will be leading the program. Please contact us if you have any questions or for further information.



### Banns of Marriage II



John Paul Clark & Clara Shatraw

### OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF  
**CLAUDIA & BILL MCGEE**  
FROM SHARON MCGEE

### OUR SACRED HEART CANDLE

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF  
**ROSE & WILLIAM PENDERGAST**  
FROM DONNA & DAVID BLANTON

We welcome into our faith family  
**Charles Alan Michael Hedge**  
Son of Steven & Marie Hedge  
Baptized on August 9, 2025

We welcome into our faith family  
**Thomas Benedict Arthur Hedge**  
Son of Steven & Marie Hedge  
Baptized on August 9, 2025



## THANK YOU



We extend a most heart-felt THANK YOU to Fr. Dan McMullin, Fr. Orenge, and Fr. Karris, our missionary priest from Food for the Poor for filling in over these past weeks for Fr. Chumo while he was visiting family in Kenya. We truly appreciate their filling in and celebrating Masses with us. We pray that God will continue to bless them in their Vocation.

## Parish Communication

Communicating effectively helps the parish run smoothly. People are kept informed and invited to participate in the life of the parish when they know what to do and when. What is the **primary** source of our parish communication? Effective immediately our **weekly bulletin /website** will serve as our primary source of information. The bulletins are published weekly and uploaded to the website and it reaches local and far audience. All ministries are invited to use the weekly bulletin to share information of their respective ministries by submitting their information to the parish office in a timely manner, a week or two before the scheduled events would greatly appreciated. We will endeavor to improve our bulletin by editing it well and making sure that the information is accurate and free from ambiguities.

**Secondary source of information:** a) Pulpit announcement: Short, limited to one or two items, and mainly reminders to very important/changes to the bulletin announcements.

b) **ParishApp:** Urgent announcement will reach everyone instantaneously. Ask how to sign up to the parishapp.

c) **Posters** are effective, they are visual and strategically positioned

d) **Emails:** Group emails are effective in ministry groups of the parish. Also, we will be sending quarterly important information to all the parishioners.

## SWAHILI CORNER

**Tumsifu Yesu Kristu—Praised be Jesus Christ**

**Milele na Milele—Forever and Ever**

**Kasisi Chumo amerudi! -**

*Father Chumo has returned!*

**Wanafunsi watarudi hivi karubini pia! -**

*Students will return soon too!*

**Karibu tena! - Welcome Back!**



# Gregorian Chant Workshop

learn the basics!

open to all!

*(not just choir members!)*

Tuesday, August 19th

6:15pm–7:45pm

Immaculate Conception

Ithaca, NY

# Choral Ensembles at Immaculate Conception

8:30am Choir

10:30am Choir

Children's Choir\*

*\*approximate ages: 7–15, First Communion through Confirmation*

Combined Choir

*(for Solemnities & Special Occasions)*

Resurrection Choir

*(for Funerals & Memorial Services)*


*All choirs rehearse 1 hour before Mass, and on Tuesday evenings  
from 5:30pm–6:15pm (Children) and 6:15pm–7:45pm (Adults)*

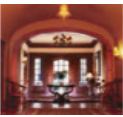
Rehearsals begin Tuesday, 8/26,  
and the first choir Masses will be on Sunday, 9/7

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