

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
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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

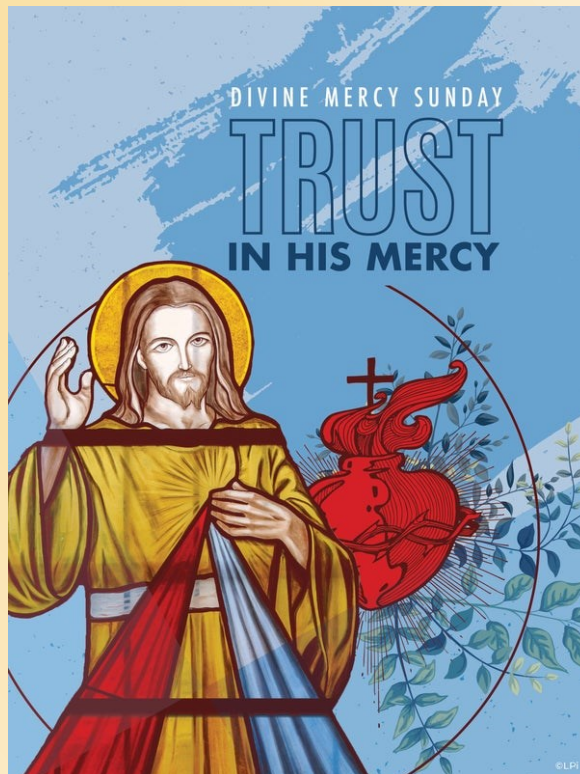
Monday, Thursday 12:10PM
Tues., Wed., Friday 7:30AM

*Vigil Mass Saturday
4:30PM

*Sunday
8:30 & 10:30AM

Confessions
Saturday 2:00-3:30pm

APRIL 12, 2026
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



TRUST
IN HIS MERCY

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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.

ANOINTING 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 12

8:30am Gordon Myer from Laurie Myer
 10:30am For Parishioners

Monday, April 13

12:10pm **No Daily Mass**

Tuesday, April 14

7:30am **No Daily Mass**

Wednesday, April 15

7:30am **No Daily Mass**

Thursday, April 16

12:10pm Laura Carmona (L) from MaryLou Schneider

Friday, April 17

7:30am Maria DeGiorgio from Isabella Corina & Family

Saturday, April 18

4:30pm For Parishioners

Sunday, April 19

8:30am Doris Amici from Frank & Diane Prudence
 10:30am Karen DiOrio from Pete Signore

(DM=Deceased Members)

(L=Living)

Ministry Opportunity

We are looking to re-establish our Communication Ministry to work on getting our Newsletter up and running again. The purpose of the newsletter is to focus on the main events of the Parish, to categorize and collaborate with other groups and ministries to keep all informed. This may also help show what events and groups we have to offer the community. If you are interested in helping, contact the parish office.

Notre Dame High School

On Sunday, April 26th, after the 8:30am Mass, Nick Weiermiller, Director of Admissions from Notre Dame High School, will be holding an information session for families interested in learning more about Notre Dame as an educational option for their student. The session will be held in the Parish Hall.

Josh Oxford—Composer

Parishioner and Composer Josh Oxford has some concerts and Ensemble recitals coming up at Ithaca College School of Music and Arts from April 8—15th. All events can be found on facebook, and through the Ithaca College Website.

Presentation at Mary, Mother of Mercy

On Wednesday, April 22, at 9:30am at St. Francis Solanus, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry on the Road will be sending Professor Lisa Lickona, S.T.L. to give a presentation entitled "*Encountering the Heart of Jesus.*" The event is coordinated with the Wednesday 8:30am Mass and the 9 am coffee and pastries social.

Professor Lockona's 90-minute interactive presentation will invite us to ask ourselves, "What is our devotion to the Sacred Heart, and how can our devotion to Our Lord deepen our life of prayer?" She will explore the Sacred Heart Devotion through the writings of the saints and through Pope Francis/ encyclical, *Dilexit Nos* —"He Loved Us".

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

11:30A—FAMBRE-PH
 3:00P—DIVINE MERCY SERVICE-CH

MONDAY, APRIL 13 CONVOCATION

NO DAILY MASS

6:30P—OCIA

TUESDAY, APRIL 14 CONVOCATION

NO DAILY MASS

1:00P—FOOD PANTRY

5:30P—CHILDREN'S CHOIR-CH

6:15P—ADULT CHOIR-CH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 CONVOCATION

NO DAILY MASS

6:30P—WOMEN'S ENDOW GRP-PH

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

11:30A—WISDOM OF THE CHURCH GRP-PH

ATTENDANCE

March 28 & 29, 2026

Attendance

Saturday 4:30pm	153
Sunday 8:30am	193
Sunday 10:30am	309

OFFERTORY AND FINANCE

March 28 & 29, 2026

Envelopes	\$4804
Plate (Loose)	\$2504.30
Total Sunday Offering	\$7627.30
	\$

ATTENDANCE

April 4 & 5, 2026

Attendance

Saturday 4:30pm	TBA
Sunday 8:30am	TBA
Sunday 10:30am	TBA

OFFERTORY AND FINANCE

April 4 & 5, 2026

Envelopes	\$TBA
Plate (Loose)	\$TBA
Total Sunday Offering	\$TBA
	\$

Next Sunday—April 19, 2026 —3rd Sunday of Easter

*Together We Bring Hope
...and Hope does not disappoint*



2025/2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal



We wish to extend a profound thank you to all parishioners who have already participated in making pledges and payments to the 2025/26 Catholic Ministries Appeal campaign. We have made good progress so far, and look forward to having everyone participate. The CMA funds important work in the diocese to keep our ministries more effective and meaningful.

As of March 20 we were at about a 20% participation rate raising 84% of our goal. Any amount given is important and 100% participation is the only way for us to reach our goal. It is our prayer and hope that those who have not participated will soon do so during these days of Lent.

If you have any questions, you may contact the parish office or a member of the finance council.

May God continue to bless you and your families.
Asante sana..

Catholic Ministries Appeal
PO Box 6841, Ithaca, NY 14850

St. Francis Jubilee Year

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special year of St. Francis from January 10, 2026 through January 10, 2027 to mark the 800th anniversary of the Saint's death. This Jubilee invites Catholics to deepen their Faith through prayer, pilgrimage, and acts of charity with a focus on peace, simplicity, and care for creation.

On **Thursday, April 23rd** we will be hosting Fr. Brendan from the Franciscan Order, who will preach about St. Francis at the daily noon Mass, and will follow up with a presentation and discussion afterwards in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to join us as we learn more about the Saint and how we can participate in this special Jubilee. More information will follow soon.

Lost and Found Items

The lost and found basket is full of precious winter items including umbrellas and reading glasses. If you are missing something of yours kindly check the basket by the north corner of the main entrance. Thank you!

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP
WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF
LEWIS & THERESA FLACCO
FROM PHIL & LORETTA GOSS

THANK YOU

Again, we really wish to thank all the special Volunteers in our Decorating Team who so beautifully decorated the Church, the Musicians for the beautiful Triduum and Easter music, the Lectors and Communion Ministers for sharing their gifts and talent, and our Greeters and Ushers for helping everything run smooth during all our Liturgies.

Second Sunday of East. Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday was officially instituted in the year 2000 by St. John Paul the second. It is celebrated on this Sunday as was requested by Jesus through a private revelation to St. Faustina.

The first part of the gospel for this Sunday, the Risen Lord gives his disciples the Spirit that empowers them to overcome the forces of evil and to forgive sins. It is through the Church that we have the opportunity to encounter the merciful and forgiving Lord in the Sacrament of reconciliation. This means that sin has no power to enslave if we turn to the Risen in this Sacrament. Through the unmerited Divine Mercy we conquer the power of sin and evil in our lives.

The first reading states that there is something unique and inspiring about the life of the Christian community, born of faith in the Risen Lord. It is a community of people leading a completely new kind of life that testifies that Jesus is really alive and has sent his Spirit into the world.

Is the life our faith community inspired by the Risen Lord? Is the Risen Lord at the Centre of our faith community? Are we united in mind and heart in the Spirit of the Risen Lord? Are the number of those who come to believe in Christ increasing steadily? We thank the Lord that this year we have a good number join the Church in our parish this Easter.

SWAHILI CORNER

Tumsifu Yesu Kristo
Praise be Jesus Christ

Milele na milele. Amina.
Forever and ever. Amen.

Jumapili ya Rehema ya Mungu
Divine Mercy Sunday

Utuhema Bwana kwa kuwa tumetenda dhambi.
Be merciful Lord for we have sinned.



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