

# 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

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OUR LITURGIES**

### MASS SCHEDULE

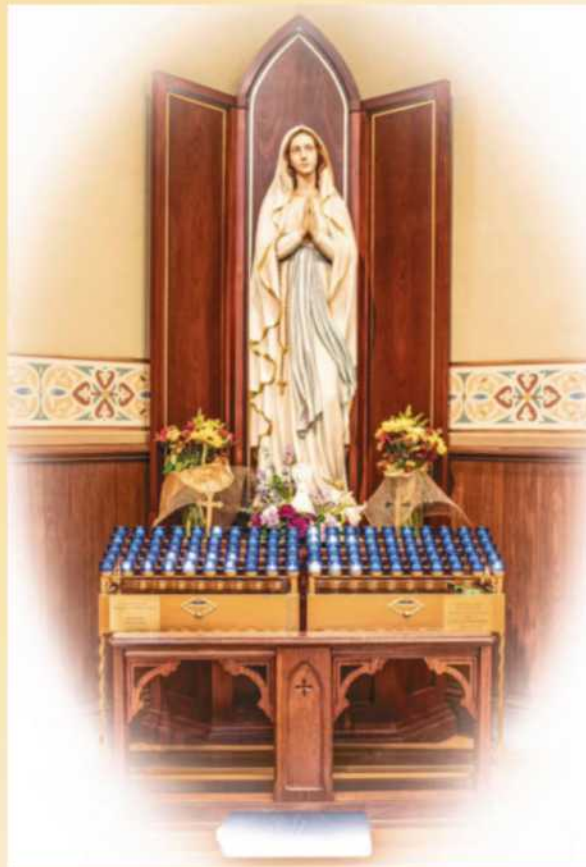
Daily Mass  
Monday, Thursday 12:10PM  
Tues., Wed., Friday 7:30AM

\*Vigil Mass Saturday  
4:30PM

\*Sunday  
8:30 & 10:30AM

Confessions  
Saturday 2:00-3:30pm

**OCTOBER 20, 2024  
29TH SUNDAY IN  
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.

**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](mailto:iimmacul@dor.org)  
no later than Mondays @ 4PM

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, October 20

8:30am For Parishioners  
 10:30am Carmen & Sonia from Debralee Street

### Monday, October 21

12:10pm Michael Berglund from Marsha & Phil Cox

### Tuesday, October 22

7:30am Mohan & Shishir (L) Nair from Michelle & Monhan Nair

### Wednesday, October 23

7:30am Julia Kennedy from Elizabeth Burns

### Thursday, October 24

12:10pm Terry Sullivan from Lyn Mazza

### Friday, October 25

7:30am Ruth Cudlin from Helen Shultz

### Saturday, October 26

4:30pm Bernadine Fauls from Cheryl Martak

### Sunday, October 27

8:30am John Dean from the Music Ministry  
 10:30am For Parishioners  
 (L=Living)

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

11:30A—FAMBRE-PH  
 11:40A—WISDOM OF THE CHURCH GRP-PC  
 4:00P—MUSICAL MEDITATION/VESPERS-CH

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00P—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-PC  
 6:30P—OCIA-PH  
 7:00P—WOMEN'S STUDY GRP-CH

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

1:00P—FOOD PANTRY  
 5:30P—CHOIR-CH  
 6:15P—ADULT CHOIR-CH

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:00P—MERCY ASSOCIATES-PH  
 5:45P—EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-CH  
 7:00P—WOMEN'S ENDOW GRP-PH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 COFFEE HOUR

11:30A—K OF C EXEMPLIFICATION-CH  
 11:40A—WISDOM OF THE CHURCH GRP-PC  
 4:00P—MUSICAL MEDITATION/VESPERS-CH

## Summary of Spiritual Opportunities at Immaculate

- Daily Rosary after Mass during the week
- Adoration every Saturday 2-3:30 PM
- First Friday Adoration 8 AM—3 PM with Benediction
- First Saturday of each month Mass with music with children leading
- Sunday 3:30 PM music meditation, vespers at 4.00 PM

Invite family and friends to these opportunities

**Note: The church is also open for private prayers and meditation during the day; side door is open most of the time during the day**

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## MASS INTENTION

The Mass intension for the Saturday 4:30pm Mass on October 19th was for Emilia Sposito. We apologize for the omission.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

You're invited to Catholic Charities 12th Annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors Dinner on Friday, October 25 from 5-7pm at St. Catherine of Siena. RSVP to Seph.Muragh@dor.org (607-272-5062 x 29) Dinner is free however donations are accepted.

## ITHACA BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright of Ithaca is in need of diapers in the following sizes: Newborn, size 4 and size 5. If you can contribute a pack or a box of diapers please drop them off at our office at 223 Elmira Rd. Or, contact us at 607-272-9070 and we can arrange a possible pick up. As always we appreciate the support from all of you. God bless you all."

## Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 27th will be hosted by the Wisdom of the Church group. Come downstairs to the Parish Hall after the Sunday Masses for some food and fellowship, and get to know this wonderful group!



🎉 Congratulations 🎉



Mr. & Mrs. Wyatt & Brianna Jensen  
 Married October 12, 2024

<b>CMA Goal:</b>	<b>\$64,000</b>
<b>Current Status: Donors - 19</b>	<b>\$4,455</b>
<b>Percentage: 6.96%</b>	

## ATTENDANCE

### October 12 & 13, 2024

Mass	Attendance
Saturday 4:30pm	109
Sunday 8:30am	172
Sunday 10:30am	247

## OFFERTORY AND FINANCE

### October 12 & 13, 2024

Envelopes	\$5414
Plate (loose)	\$1318
Total Sunday Offertory	\$6732
	\$

# Next Sunday—October 27, 2024 30th Sunday Ordinary

## OCTOBER - MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY

The month of October invites us all as disciples to Meditate on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is the meditation on the life and mission of our Lord who entered into this world through the womb of the Blessed Mother. Mary was obedient to the Word of God and welcomed with joy. Mary was chosen by God and she accepted to be the means through which God would bring to fulfilment His promise of the Messiah. Blessed are you among women, and Blessed is the Fruit of your Womb, Jesus!! Pray for us!



## Rosary in Spanish

**Animar. Ven a estar junto a Jesús y María orando y meditando los misterios del Santo Rosario en español los lunes a las 5:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos. La puerta lateral del estacionamiento estará abierta.**

Greetings. Come to be together with Jesus and Mary praying and meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary in Spanish on Mondays at 5:00pm in the Church. All are welcome.

### WINTER WEATHER GUIDELINES

If Ithaca City Schools **CLOSE** due to winter weather, the **Office** will also **CLOSE**, and the **7:30am Daily Mass is cancelled**. 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.

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Church we are all brothers and sisters. Those who have the privilege to have leadership positions must see themselves as servants of the rest of the members.

The various abilities and talents we are granted by God are not to cause division, to help rule over, or to compete with others. All our gifts must be a source of communion and complementarity. To be great means to last and the servant of all, in the example of Christ himself. This is the message of the gospel.

The first reading shows us God preparing his people to adopt the heart of service and giving up of one's life as Jesus was to illustrate later.

The second reading tells us that the Son of God was not afraid to assume the human condition. He became one of us and shared in our condition. Shouldn't we have the courage, the humility to lower ourselves to the level of the least among us?

## THANK YOU

We need to extend all our thanks and appreciation to the hard-working members of the Hospitality Team. They work hard to provide a nice spread of food and various treats for our Funeral Receptions, and most all other Receptions held by our Parish. The team is always in need of more volunteers, so if you are interested, please let them know.

## World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

### OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF  
**JULIA KENNEDY**  
FROM THE FRIENDS OF JULIA KENNEDY

### OUR SACRED HEART CANDLE

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF  
**JULIA KENNEDY**  
FROM THE FRIENDS OF JULIA KENNEDY

### OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF  
**JULIA KENNEDY**  
FROM THE FRIENDS OF JULIA KENNEDY

All flower pots and other items **must** be removed from the cemetery **no later than Monday, November 4, 2024**, to allow for winter upkeep of the grounds. Anything left afterwards will be tossed.

## Eucharistic Revival Committee

On Wednesday, October 23rd. There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 5:45—7:15pm for the particular intention of the upcoming presidential election. All are encouraged to join us to pray for this important event.

On Thursday, October 31st at 11:15am, there will be a half-hour Pietra Fitness session offered in the parish hall. Through Scripture, prayer, and gentle physical activity, Pietra Fitness helps participants to relax and prepare their minds and bodies for full participation in the Mass and Adoration. No materials other than comfortable clothing and shoes are required.

**Immaculate Conception**  
**Statement of Revenue and Expenditures**  
**7/1/2023-6/30/2024**

**Immaculate Conception**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**June 30, 2024**

<b>Operating Revenue</b>		<b>Assets</b>	
Regular Collections	419,321.18	Checking-Unrestricted	128,855.55
Auxillary Receipts	16,672.54	Youth Ministry	4,085.29
Revenue for Parish Services	12,740.00	Strong Foundation	175,296.45
Program Revenue	8,771.94	Mass Stipend Checking	3,940.00
Gifts and Donations	100,747.14	TTC Church IMA	394,566.04
Grants And Subsidies	1,000.00	Communis Fund	898,004.02
Social Event Revenue	74.80	Food Pantry	10,567.41
Pamphlet Donations	1,221.80	Accounts Receivable	<u>14,419.98</u>
Miscellaneous Income	1,214.61	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>1,629,734.74</u></b>
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>561,764.01</b>	<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Operating Expense</b>		Accounts Payable	1,436.31
Salaries and Benefits	226,367.70	Employee Benefits Due	6,344.06
Professional Development	412.44	Unremitted Second Collections	7,445.06
Insurance	54,357.44	Second Collections Other Entities	258.00
Property Tax	7,145.31	Uncelebrated Mass Intentions	3,940.00
Ministries and Programs	32,805.52	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>19,423.43</u></b>
Social Events	4,086.46	Fund Balance	<u>1,848,111.95</u>
Fees and Interest Expense	2,296.55	Change	<u>(237,800.64)</u>
Supplies Expenses	21,305.42	<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b><u>1,629,734.74</u></b>
Rectory and Other Expenses	2,895.43		
Building Maintenance	82,436.88	<b>Annual Diocesan Collections</b>	
School Assessment	1,934.41	Black and Native American	1,709.84
Purchase of Services	69,237.20	Campaign for Human Development	1,548.75
Other Operating Expenses	39,487.68	Catholic Communications Campaign	1,617.50
Gifts and Donations to Others	3,700.00	Catholic Home Missions Appeal	1,366.56
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>548,468.44</b>	Catholic Relief Services	1,466.00
<b>Non-Operating Revenue</b>		Catholic University, Etc.	1,081.00
Change in Investment Market Value	120,913.58	Emerging Churches	1,359.66
Affiliated Organization	19,957.00	Diocesan Mission Sunday	1,836.00
<b>Total Non-Operating Revenue</b>	<b>140,870.58</b>	Holy Father Collection	1,592.00
<b>Non-Operating Expenses</b>		Holy Land Collection	2,431.00
Capital Expenditures	384,841.34	World Mission Sunday	2,223.00
Affiliated Organization	591.85	Visiting Missionary	<b>3,554.38</b>
Investment Fees	6,533.60		
<b>Total Non-Operating Expense</b>	<b>391,966.79</b>	<b>Thank you for your amazing generosity!</b>	
<b>Total Net Revenue</b>	<b>-237,800.64</b>		

## St. John Paul II and the Eucharist

*This week, we celebrate the feast day of St. John Paul II (October 22nd), who was a beloved and holy pope for 26 years and whom many certainly still remember. Among the loves that characterized his papacy and priesthood was his incredible love for the Eucharist. In commemoration of his feast day, here are some quotes from his final encyclical, "Ecclesia de Eucharistia," which contains many gems regarding the Eucharist and its relation to the priesthood, the Church's mission, and the spiritual life.*

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"The Eucharist is too great a gift to tolerate ambiguity and depreciation."

"Were we to disregard the Eucharist, how could we overcome our own deficiency?"

"The Eucharist, as Christ's saving presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history."

"The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift [...] among so many others, but as the gift *par excellence*, for it is the gift of Himself, of His person in His sacred humanity, as well as the gift of His saving work."

"Is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled Him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?"

"Mary is a 'woman of the Eucharist' in her whole life. The Church, which looks to Mary as a model, is also called to imitate her in her relationship with this most holy mystery."

"In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into His Body and Blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and He enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope."

"Even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world. It unites heaven and earth. It embraces and permeates all creation."

"Proclaiming the death of the Lord 'until He comes' (1 Cor 11:26) entails that all who take part in the Eucharist be committed to changing their lives and making them in a certain way completely 'Eucharistic'. It is this fruit of a transfigured existence and a commitment to transforming the world in accordance with the Gospel which splendidly illustrates the eschatological tension inherent in the celebration of the Eucharist and in the Christian life as a whole."

"The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. [...] It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in His Heart. [...] The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace."

### Parish Eucharistic Adoration Times

Wednesday, October 23rd:	5:45 pm to 7:15 pm
Saturday, October 26th:	2 pm to 3:30 pm
Friday, November 1st:	8 am to 12 pm
Saturday, November 2nd:	2 pm to 3:30 pm

*If you would like to contribute a Eucharistic reflection, testimony, book review, etc. to our Eucharistic Revival announcements, please contact us at [ImmaculateConceptionERC@gmail.com](mailto:ImmaculateConceptionERC@gmail.com).*



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