

# 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

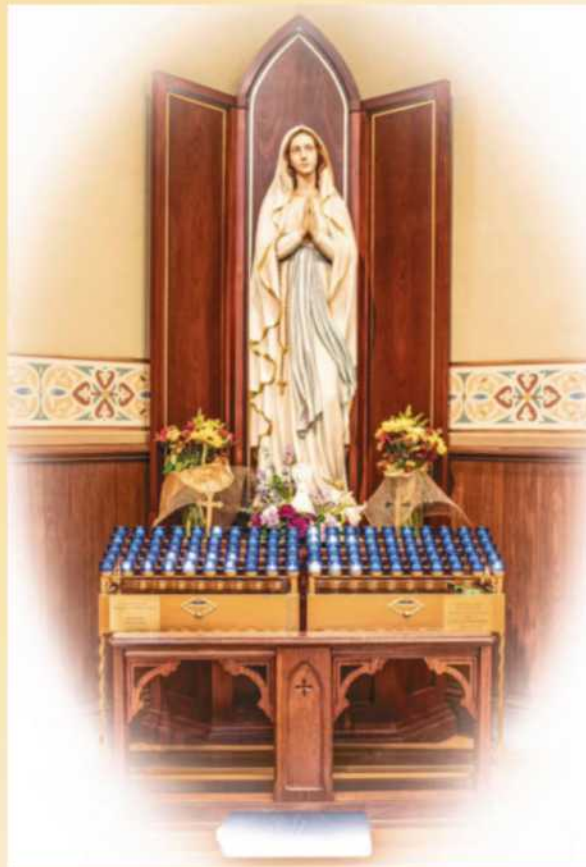
Daily Mass  
Monday, Thursday 12:10PM  
Tues., Wed., Friday 7:30AM

\*Vigil Mass Saturday  
4:30PM

\*Sunday  
8:30 & 10:30AM

Confessions  
Saturday 2:00-3:30pm

**NOVEMBER 3, 2024**  
**31ST 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.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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[www.immconch.org](http://www.immconch.org)

[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, November 3

8:30am Frances Terwillegar from her Family  
 10:30am Eugen Hennig from the Blanton Family

### Monday, November 4

12:10pm Michele Tang from King & Jean Tang

### Tuesday, November 5

7:30am Eugene & Loretta Smokoski from Sonny & Mary Camobreco

### Wednesday, November 6

7:30am Julia Kennedy from Pat Natali & Dylan

### Thursday, November 7

12:10pm William & Julia Kennedy from Josephine Jaynes

### Friday, November 8

7:30am Anastasia Fitzpatrick Comerford from Mary Edsall-Golway

### Saturday, November 9

10:30am Remembrance Mass for all recently deceased  
 4:30pm Donna Benedict from Francis Benedict

### Sunday, November 10

8:30am For Parishioners  
 10:30am Lewis J. Adessa & DM of the Adesso Family from the Adesso Family

(L=Living)

## CARING TEAM

The Care and Concern Committee of the Church sends cards to church members in nursing home. However, often people in our congregation are in the hospital, healing at home or are at rehabilitation centers to gain strength. We want to be sure that our church family knows that we're thinking of them and praying for them. If someone you know would be blessed by receiving a card, please send the contact information (name and address) to [cbgracem@gmail.com](mailto:cbgracem@gmail.com)....so the Holy Spirit can touch lives one card at a time.

## Prayer Shawls

Is there someone you know who could use a warm, cozy shawl that comes with a prayer to help brighten their day? We have Prayer Shawls available for people to hand out. These shawls have been knitted by members of the parish with love and hope that they can help make a difference in someone's life. Please contact the Caring Team or Parish Office if you would like one.

## EXTENDING CHRIST'S MISSION THROUGH THE CMA!

We are off to a good start! Participation by all is key to reaching our goal. There are many ways to make donation. There are envelopes available at the entrances of the church if you did not receive one from the mail. An online donation link is available on the DOR website. If you prefer to donate in any other way kindly call the parish office for more information. Christ's Mission depends on each one of us.

<b>CMA Goal:</b>	<b>\$64,000</b>
<b>Current Status: Donors - 60</b>	<b>\$15,990</b>
<b>Percentage: 24.98%</b>	

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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



### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:00P—ROSARY IN SPANISH-CH  
 6:30P—OCIA-PH  
 7:00P—WOMEN'S STUDY GRP-CH

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

11:30A—CAYUGA RIDGE MASS  
 6:00P—EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL-PC  
 7:00P—WOMEN'S ENDOW GRP-PH

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:45A—MIKE SCHMITZ TALK-PH  
 6:00P—PARISH COUNCIL-PH  
 6:00P—CENACLE GRP-PC

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

REMEMBRANCE MASS AT 10:30AAM

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11:30A—EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION  
 11:40A—WISDOM OF THE CHURCH GRP-PC  
 1:00P—YOUTH GROUP-PH  
 4:00P—MUSICAL MEDITATION/VESPERS-CH

Donations of clean, new or gently used winter clothing will be collected, sorted and distributed across the area by volunteers from Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga. Clothing will be accepted at each location for a five-week collection period, ending on November 20. There is a special need for children's outerwear, including sweaters, coats, snow pants, boots, hats, scarves, and gloves/mittens, as well as blankets. Bins are out next week.

## ATTENDANCE

### October 26 & 27, 2024

Mass	Attendance
Saturday 4:30pm	137
Sunday 8:30am	178
Sunday 10:30am	221

## OFFERTORY AND FINANCE

### October 26 & 27, 2024

Envelopes	\$4521
Plate (loose)	\$1362.62
Total Sunday Offertory	\$5883.62
	\$

# Next Sunday—November 10, 2024 32nd Sunday Ordinary



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

As we are in Flu Season, and with COVID variant still prevalent, we continue to urge to refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace. Anyone feeling ill is urged to stay home. Let's get through this season safely! Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter.



## Mass of Remembrance

With All Souls' Day approaching, we will have a special Mass of Remembrance for those who have died this past year. It will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 9th, at 10:30am** followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. If you would like to submit the name of a family member who died (in or out of town) this past year, call the parish office (607- 273-6121) no later than Wednesday, November 6th.

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday Jesus praised the scribe for understanding the primacy of God's love. Love that comes from God and spreads to all is the syntheses of all commandments. One lives one's life and comes close to God only when one loves. It is not easy as it sounds. Real love is a great challenge to all of us.

How should we understand God's greatest Law? The first reading provides an answer to this. It tells us the Law of God is not a hard imposition; rather it is a gift from the Father to show and guide us to the way of happiness and life. The readings helps us to understand what it means to love God. The second reading is related to this: by giving his life for us, Jesus taught us how we can also love. Love involves great sacrifice that is life giving, not only to self, but to others in the name of Christ. This is fulfilling the Law and the prophets. As we share in the Eucharist this Sunday we are called to be instruments of his love.

## Eucharistic Revival Committee

On Thursday, Nov. 7th after the 12:10pm Mass, there will be a showing of Fr. Mike Schmitz's talk from the National Eucharistic Congress on the important connection between repentance, Confession, and the Eucharist. All are encouraged to attend.

## EARLY BIRD MASS SCHEDULING

The Early Bird Mass Intention Scheduling will take place on **Wednesday, November 13 and Thursday, November 14** from 9-11 in the Parish Hall. Please contact the Parish Office (607-273-6121) to reserve your scheduling Appointment. No walk-ins can be accepted. Each family is allowed up to 3 Masses, 1 Weekend (Sat/Sun), 1 Noon (12:10pm) and 1 morning 7:30am.



We wish to send all our thanks and appreciation to the members of the Wisdom of the Church Group for hosting our first Coffee Hour this past Sunday. Not only did they provide very delicious treats, but everyone was welcomed with a smile and they were very gracious hosts! Asante Sana!

### OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF  
**ANASTASIA FITZPATRICK COMERFORD**  
FROM MARGARET BART

### OUR SACRED HEART CANDLE

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF  
**MR. & MRS. JOHN BURNS**  
FROM MICHELLE & MONHAN NAIR

### OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF  
**SABINA NAIR (L)**  
FROM MICHELE & MONHAN NAIR

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 discarded.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will be honoring our veterans at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, November 10th. We will also have a wreath laying ceremony at Calvary Cemetery on November 11th at 10am. All veterans are invited to join us.

On Thursday, November 14th at 6pm in the Parish Hall, the Knights will be hosting an event led by Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors who will be discussing how the firms products and services are providing individuals and families with financial security and opportunities to align savings investments with Catholic values. The session will provide an overview of their products and services and opportunities to schedule personal consultations. The event is open to all men and women.

We are happy to bring back the Thanksgiving Dinner in honor of our parishioners who are Senior Citizens. The dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 following the 4:30pm Mass. Please call the Parish Office (607-273-6121) to reserve your spot by Tuesday, November 19th.

## 2025 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2025 “Early Bird” Mass Intentions will be opening up on  
**Wednesday, November 13th and Thursday, November 14th**  
from **9-11am** in the Parish Hall.

Appointments will be scheduled in 5 minute increments.

**Please call the office (607-273-6121) to schedule your appointment time.**

**No walk-ins or phone calls will be accepted.**

**Each family is allowed up to 3 Masses. 1 weekend, and 2 weekday: (one 12:10 and one 7am).** For your convenience, please use the attached form to fill in your requests, and take this along when you arrive for your appointed time.

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions** may also be taken at the same time.

**2025 book, including Sanctuary Lamp, will be open for the public on November 15, 2024.**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Request:**      **INTENTION: (please print)**      **OFFERED BY:**

<b>Date Request:</b>	<b>INTENTION: (please print)</b>	<b>OFFERED BY:</b>

**Each Family is allowed 3 Masses: 1 Weekend, and 2 Weekday (1x 12:10, and 1x 7:00)**



Department of  
Social Services

320 West Martin Luther King Jr./State Street  
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607-274-5680  
tompkinscountyny.gov/dss

October 4, 2023

Immaculate Conception Church  
Attn: Service Team  
113 N Geneva St  
Ithaca, NY 14850

I am writing to thank you very much for your donation of school supplies and backpacks for the Foster Children in Tompkins County. Your parishioners were extremely generous with the abundance of supplies for the children.

Our children deserve a fresh start each new school year and your parishioners have once again stepped up to provide that. When you hand a child a backpack filled with the supplies that they will need for their first day, often in a new school, and the response is like you just gave them a million dollars, you know that it means the world to them, something new that is all their own. They get to show up, on day one, as an equal to their peers.

I know that I am speaking for every single staff person in Children's Services when I say, Thank You!! You not only touched a child this year with your generosity, but you touched all of us as well.

I'm hoping that we can continue to partner with your Team. Thank you again for your continued support of our local Tompkins County youth during a very important time in their lives, their first day of school!

Thank You,

Jacalyn Spoon  
Tompkins County Adoption/Homefinding Unit

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