

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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Second Sunday of Easter  
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April 7 and 8, 2018

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## Mass Schedule



*Saturday Mass: 4:00pm*

Months of October - March at St. Mary's

Months of April - September at Immaculate Conception

*Sunday Mass: 8:00am at St. Mary's*

*9:30am at Immaculate Conception*

*Recitation of the Rosary 1/2 hour before Weekend Masses*

*Daily Mass: 8:30am*

Tuesday & Thursday at Immaculate Conception

Wednesday & Friday at St. Mary's

*Holy Day Mass Schedule: as announced in the bulletin*

*Confessions: 3:15 – 3:45pm Saturdays at Saturday Mass Site  
or by appointment.*

## *Welcome!*

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter your current family or marital situation; no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality; no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue –

You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Mary Immaculate Parish.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

***“Mother Mary; I Love You! Help me at the hour of my death! Amen!”***

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND:

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – April 7 in East Bethany**

Intention: John Meyer (RIP)  
By: Wayne Stahler

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – April 8 in Pavilion**

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For  
What They Ask of God the Most  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – April 8 in East Bethany**

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For the  
Deepest Good Desires of Their Hearts  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – April 14 in East Bethany**

Intention: That the Lord May Continue to Deepen  
Their Faith in Him  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – April 15 in Pavilion**

Intention: For the Repose of the Souls of the  
Departed Loved Ones  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – April 15 in East Bethany**

Intention: Louis Gayton (RIP)  
By: Family

### DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany  
Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

#### **Tuesday, April 10 – Easter Weekday**

Intention: For the Sick of the Parish  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Wednesday, April 11 – Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr.**

Intention: Parishioners in the Military  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Thursday, April 12 – Easter Weekday**

Intention: Mark Woodcook (RIP)  
By: Debbie Foley & Family

#### **Friday, April 13 – Easter Weekday**

Intention: Religious Liberty  
By: Father Innocent

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Julia Barniak, Cathleen Vania, Joseph Dean, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, Catherine Schmidt, Jody Shepard, Mark Volpe, Carl Taylor, Doris Elliott, Bonny Winspear, Erica Dombrowski, Rick Thompson Father Richard, Father Kemp and Father Innocent

### **PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS:** Rose Gould

### **PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE**

**MILITARY:** Joseph Stanley, Maj. Jason Palermo, W2 Christian Koch, Dan Murphy, Alex Roth, Tim Stalica, Jady Gray, Jakob Kosiorek, Paul Agan Jr., Mst. Sgt. Nicholas Boyer, Brett Sheffer, Captain Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni, Mark Wilkinsen and Sgt. Mike Steffenella

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:** Next meeting, April 19, 2018 at Conlin Hall. All interested persons are welcome to attend:

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Held at Immaculate Conception Hall - Starting in September.  
Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

**UPON THIS ROCK:** For “Upon This Rock”

### MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection: (3/31 & 4/1)	\$2,509.50
Holy Land:	\$ 383.00

*Please make checks payable to  
“Mary Immaculate Parish”*

**Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow in salvation, Alleluia.**

*4 Esdras 2:36-37*

**Lector**  
**Altar Server**  
**Eucharistic Minister**  
**Schedule:**

**Saturday, April 7 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Elaine Lemley  
**Altar Servers:** Elijah & Jacob Iten  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christine Dailey  
Rae Snyder

**Sunday, April 8 – 8:00am – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Carol Pursel  
**Altar Servers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patty Bodine  
Nellie Colvin

**Sunday, April 8 – 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Marita Midwick  
**Altar Servers:** Evan & Shea Amberger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Witmann  
Debbie Schmidt

**Saturday, April 14 – 8:30pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Rae Snyder  
**Altar Servers:** Sara & Samantha Platek  
  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce & Samantha Platek

**Sunday, April 15 – 8:00am – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Carol Pursel  
**Altar Servers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson

**Sunday, April 15 – 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Lisa Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Nathan & Hailey Nearhood  
Brandon Klancer  
  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Carol Wittman

**SATURDAY MASS LOCATION:** Reminder!! As of Saturday, April 7, 2018 the Saturday Mass will change from St. Mary's Church to **Immaculate Conception.**

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Christine Korytkowski has accepted the position of parish secretary. We welcome her to the staff of Mary Immaculate.

**LADIES OF CHARITY:** The monthly meeting of the Ladies of Charity will be Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Conlin Hall. All ladies of Mary Immaculate Parish are invited to attend.

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
May 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

**CHICKEN BBQ #2 & HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

**Volunteers needed:**

**Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm** to scrub potatoes and set up

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am** to grease and wrap potatoes and finish set up

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>,** to assist in the dining room, pie room

If you can't help physically there are a few things we need:

Donations of pounds of butter

Home baked pies or cakes by our very gifted bakers

Dish Towels or Dish Cloths – what we have is in need of replacements

Note: We do not need coffee at this time

***Don't wait to be asked to help,*** everyone is needed for our second BBQ of 2018!! Also, be sure to invite all your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to come to the best Chicken BBQ around!! Posters are available, take as many as can be properly displayed.

**DO YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES?** If anyone took pictures at the 'Winter Escape' and are willing to share them, please let us know. We would like to put some pictures on our website for this event. Pictures can be sent via e-mail or copies can be dropped off at the office.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SITES:** Services provided by Catholic Charities are in all 8 counties of Western New York. If you need to contact Catholic Charities for any services needed, please see the flyer on the bulletin board at the back of each church.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday):** It is an unspeakable blessing that from our Lord flows boundless mercy, a mercy that forgives even the deadliest of sins. We should never forget this or take it for granted. Can God be calling you to make His mercy known? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website –[www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

**LITURGICAL RESTRICTIONS:**

Dear Parishioners,  
Thank you for your prompt and continued attention to the directives Bishop Malone issued on January 22<sup>nd</sup> in response to the influenza outbreak within New York State. Please note the following update: As of Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, all of the 1/22/18 liturgical restrictions will be lifted. Thus: The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful can be reinstated, and the exchange of the Sign of Peace can be offered as usual. ***However, people should not shake hands or drink from the cup if they have flu symptoms.*** Bishop Malone is grateful to you for cooperating with the previous directives. Likewise, he is grateful to each of you for all you've done to help prevent the spread of the flu. Thank you for your understanding of this situation! ***Father Innocent***

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** In today's Gospel we learn how faith can help us overcome our fears and doubts. After His resurrection, Jesus came to his disciples, appearing through locked doors and saying repeatedly "Peace be with you." As He spoke, He led them from fear to joy; from doubt to belief. However, Thomas, who was not with them, said he would not believe unless he saw the nail marks in the hands of Jesus for himself. When Jesus appeared a second time, Thomas was quick to cry out "My Lord and my God!" Like Thomas, we are challenged to put aside our doubts and fears and embrace our faith. And we can trust Jesus to lead us. So don't be a "doubting Thomas." Trust in the God that you cannot see. You can lean on Him to help you find your way.

*Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WBEN radio 930 AM, WLOF 101.7 FM, or at [www.faithmomentsonline.org](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN DINNER**

Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 10:00 am until sold out (take-outs only). Pick-up will be at the rear of St. Mary's Church, Ellicott St. Batavia. Cost of dinner is \$9.00 and includes ½ chicken, coleslaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. For presale tickets call Mike at 343-3810.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HAM**

**DINNER** will sponsor a ham dinner on Sunday, April 22, 2018 from noon until sold out. Dine in or take out. Dinner includes Ham, potato, vegetables, coleslaw, applesauce, roll, beverage and dessert.

*A Goldie Oldie ....*

*Little John was bothered with a question that he had to ask his Sunday school teacher. "Miss Davis, are there any animals in heaven?"*

*"I'm not sure Johnny," his teacher responded.*

*"Well, I just wanted to know, 'cause last Sunday we sang about "Gladly the Cross-Eyed Bear."*

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