

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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The Ascension of the Lord  
May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 – May 12 in East Bethany**

Intention: Arlene Brandes Hall (RIP)

By: The Family of George Hall

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – May 13 in Pavilion**

Intention: Rick Thompson (RIP)

By: Marirose & Larry Ethington

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – May 13 in East Bethany**

Intention: For the Safety & Protection of Teachers  
& Students

By: John & Marita Midwick

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – May 19 in East Bethany**

Intention: Mary Norton

By: Roger Norton, Brian & Jane Dills

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – May 20 in Pavilion**

Intention: Rick Thompson (RIP)

By: Dave & Ron Colantonio

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – May 20 in East Bethany**

Intention: For Mary Immaculate Parishioners  
For Their Spiritual and Material  
Good/Well Being

By: Father Innocent

### DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany  
Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, May 15- Easter Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, May 16 –Easter Weekday

No Mass

Thursday, May 17- Easter Weekday

No Mass

Friday, May 18 – Easter Weekday

No Mass

### **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, Mary Shaughnessy, Maverick Brumsted-Shaw, 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, May 17, 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” pledge questions, please call 716-847-8740.

### MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection: (5/5 & 5/6) \$ 2279.00

Catholic Home Mission (cumulative) \$ 414.00

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

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek His face; hide not your face from me, Alleluia.

*cf. Psalm27(26):7-9*

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

**Saturday, May 12 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Elaine Lemley  
**Altar Servers:** Elijah & Jacob Iten  
Chris Doody  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce & Samantha Platek  
Rae Snyder

**Sunday, May 13- 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, May 13- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Marita Midwick  
**Altar Servers:** Oscar & Francine  
Stringham  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Ryan Shormann

**Saturday, May 19 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

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

**Sunday, May 20 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, May 20- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Lisa Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Evan & Shea Amberger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Debbie Schmidt

**CHICKEN BBQ#3 & HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

**Volunteers needed:**

**Wednesday, May 16, 5 pm** to scrub potatoes and set up

**Saturday, May 19, 9 am** to grease and wrap potatoes and finish set up

**Sunday, May 20,** to assist in the dining room, pie room

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

Home baked pies or cakes by our very gifted bakers

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

*Thank you to those who have dropped off some new towels and dish cloths!! J*

Note: We do not need coffee or butter at this time

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

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATE:**

May 20<sup>th</sup>

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** Christ calls us all to be one, with each having a unique role. What is your unique role? 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).

**SPRING RAFFLE REMINDER:** Please return your Spring Raffle tickets either through the collection or at the Parish Office. We are less than two weeks away from our drawing, which is scheduled for 2pm on Sunday 5/20 at the BBQ. We have returns from about 25% of our parishioners, so there are still a lot of tickets out there. Any questions or concerns, please call Mike Jackson at 343-3810.

**CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA APPEAL:** The second collection on May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> will be for the Church in Latin America. For over 50 years, the Collection taken up for the Church in Latin America has been a sign of the solidarity of the Church in the United States with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. For people living in these regions, barriers to practicing the faith include lack of resources, shortages of pastoral agents, and poor infrastructures that make relatively simple things like participating in weekly Mass difficult. Your support of the collection helps to share the faith with those who long to experience God's mercy within strong faith communities. Please be as generous as you can.

**MARRIAGE MOMENT.** Complaining can poison your marriage. Sure, there are times when your spouse does something you don't like and you should honestly share that. Other times you may just want to vent. Occasional complaining is okay, but repetitive or more than once a day makes you a sourpuss. It's hard to love a sourpuss.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE.** Mother's Day is May 13. What does it mean to be a mother? Does it mean to give birth? That's only one day. If your children are old enough, brainstorm with them things that a good mother does. Think of the mothers who preceded you. What were their motherly qualities?

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL:** St. Joseph School is looking for a full time custodial/maintenance worker beginning July 1, 2018 from the hours of 6:00am to 2:30pm. They are also looking for a part time business manager with accounting experience also beginning July 1, 2018. Those interested can send a letter of interest and resume to St. Joseph School, Attn: Karen Green, 2 Summit Street, Batavia, NY 14020.

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** There's an old saying that defines character as "doing the right thing when no one is watching." While that may be true, today's Gospel teaches us that character is also about setting an example by doing the right thing in our daily lives. Caring for others. Respecting life. Protecting the earth. Jesus spoke of being "in the world but not of the world." He tells us that it is not always easy. We have to be willing to stand up for what we believe in and speak truth to a world that may not always accept it. The good news is we are intimately loved, cared for, and guided by God. Prayer, worship and spiritual reflection give us the strength of character to live with genuine love, joy and compassion as Jesus did.

*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).*

**CONFIRMATION:** Please pray for our confirmation students as they prepare for their journey on **May 15<sup>th</sup>** to be held at Our Lady of Mercy Parish at St. Peter's Church in Leroy, NY.

**PARISH COUNSEL:** We currently have an opening available for Parish Counsel. If anyone is interested please contact the business 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

**DAILY MASS CHANGE:** There will be no daily Masses from Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> until further notice; as Father will be in for surgery.

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS:** In case of emergency while Father is away, please contact:

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**I WILL BE IN FOR SURGERY ON APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>:**

Dear Parishioners; I have been scheduled for surgery to fix my herniated disc on April 25th, at Rochester General Hospital.

I have arranged for Fr. Jim Fugle to fill in for me for my surgery and recovery.

Please contact Deacon Walt or Fr. Jim Fugle for any emergency. **PLEASE** do not forget to lift me up in your prayers. Pray for me that God takes control of the process every inch of the way.

With all my heart I ask you to remember our annual “**Parish Maintenance Fund Collection.**” The money you donate to this Fund goes a long way to helping the parish meet up with her Annual Budget. Please do what you are very good at ----constant fidelity to matters of God. Thank you my Dearly Beloved ones for every sacrifice you make to support our lovely Parish.

***Fr. Innocent***

**PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND:** This weekend (May 12 and 13), the second collection will be for Mary Immaculate Parish’s Maintenance Fund. Please give generously as you can.

**CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA:** Please see the enclosed letter from Bishop Malone regarding the second collection next weekend (May 19 and 20) for the Church in Latin America.

*More Adam and Eve*

*The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the primary Vacation Bible School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw a picture to illustrate some part of the story.*

*Little Emily was most interested and drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat behind the wheel was a rather large man and in the back seat a man and a woman.*

*The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson. But little Emily was prompt with her explanation. “Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve right out of the garden.”*

**A PRAYER TO MARY:** Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship.

Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life.

Mary, woman of action, may our hands and feet move “with haste” toward others, to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the gospel to the world, as you did. Amen

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