

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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August 9, 2020
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kings 19:a, 11-13a

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Months of April – September at Immaculate Conception

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

9:30am at Immaculate Conception

Until further Notice, all weekend Masses will be celebrated with **30 people** at East Bethany Location.

And with **40 people** at Pavilion Location.

Confessions: Any time by appointment.

Daily Masses are celebrated as scheduled.

Kindly log-on to our diocesan website for:

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES.

Entrance Antiphon: *Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor one for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. (cf. Psalm 74 (73):20, 22, 23)*

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish

Mother Mary: We Love You, intercede for us at this time of COVID -19! Amen.

Mass Intentions

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 8

4:00PM – Randy Almeter (RIP) by Elaine Lemley

Sunday, August 9

8:00AM – Alfred & Margaret Burns (RIP) by Patty Bodine

Sunday, August 9

9:30am – Paul & Ernest Rigoni (RIP) by Family

Saturday, August 15

4:00PM – Ted Wozniak (RIP) Anniversary of Death by
Dave and Ron Colantonio

Sunday, August 16

8:00AM – Gus Bertrand (RIP) Birthday Remembrance by
Mrs. Bertrand

Sunday, August 16

9:30am – Rose Gould (RIP) by Terabassi Family

Mon. 08/10 - Corinthians 9:6-10;
John 12:24-26 (St Lawrence Deacon & Martyr)

Tue. 08/11 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Ezekiel 2:8-3:4;
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (St Clare, Virgin)

Wed. 08/12 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22;
Matthew 18:15-20 (St Jane Frances de Chantal,
Religious)

Thur. 08/13 – Mass **8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Ezekiel 12:1-12;
Matthew 18:21-19:1 (Sts Pontian, Pope and
Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs)

Fri. 08/14 – **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Matthew 19:3-12 (St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest
and Martyr)

Sat. 08/15 – cf.Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56; (The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary)

**For weekend Mass, kindly log on to our
parish web site, Mary Immaculate Parish
face book or YouTube for live Mass from
Immaculate Conception, East Bethany, NY.**

Thanks for watching.

**Almighty every living God, have mercy on us
and heal us from this deadly virus COVID -19.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Julia Barniak, Joseph Dean, David Welliver, Emma
Burkell, Carl Taylor, Doris Elliott, Bonny Winspear,
Jimmy Stothers, Erica Dombrowski, Etta Winter,
Maverick Brumsted-Shaw, Robert Collette, Herman
Hensel, Clarence Winspear, Ellie Volpe, Joyce Herold,
Patrick Birmingham.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME

PARISHIONERS: Louise Lynch, Father Richard
Cilano (Carol Stream, Illinois).

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 Knowler, Michael
Rigoni, Mark Wilkinsen, Hunter Schiske and Sgt. Mike
Steffenella

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Next meeting,
August 20, 2020 at 7pm, St. Mary's. All interested
persons are welcome to attend.

ENVELOPES:

If you plan to attend mass at a different
church, feel free to put your envelope in at that church.
It will make its way to our parish. The church you attend
will happily mail your envelope to Mary Immaculate
Parish on your behalf.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Mission Cooperative.....Coming Soon
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin MaryAug 15

*Don't forget you can have masses said to
celebrate Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings
and other special events in your lives and
the lives of others.*

PARISH REPORT

Regular Collection (8/2/20)	\$ 2074.00
Peter's Pence (cumulative)	\$ 171.00
Ret. Priests' Med. Fund	\$ 286.00

Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give

Reflection:

Paul begins his long meditation on the mystery of Israel's rejection of Christ by listing some of the blessings God has given to his fellow Jews: "adoption...covenants,...the law,... the promise". And in the middle of this list is a curious phrase: **"the worship."**

How unique and, yes, how blessed was Israel's worship! Unlike their pagan neighbors, who devised their own kinds of sacrifice to please their many gods, the people of Israel had the privilege of offering God the kind of worship that he desired. Following the commandments God gave Moses, they offered sacrifices of love and communion, of repentance and reconciliation with God. They worshipped God for his salvation. They praised him for his greatness and power. The fact that he had chosen them and made a covenant with them proved that he loved them deeply and wanted to form them in his image.

For our part, we have the privilege of worshipping God every time we celebrate Mass. Like the Israelites, we can praise him for his glory. We can thank him for saving us from sin and opening heaven for us. We can worship him for his promise never to leave us or abandon us.

Of course, we do not slaughter sheep or cattle, and we do not burn barley or wheat. That kind of worship played its part in the past. On the cross, Jesus offered one, perfect sacrifice to God and sealed an everlasting covenant with us through his blood. Now, when we gather to worship, we do it by recalling Jesus' sacrifice, by receiving him in the Eucharist, and by pledging ourselves to live out the covenant he has so freely made with us.

So set your heart on worshipping the one true God at Mass today. His love for you is everlasting, and his salvation is eternal. It is a privilege and an honor to come into his presence with praise.

"Lord, we praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we thank you and we glorify you" Amen.

Fr. Alfonso Arulanandu

Bible Quiz - 1
The Gospel according to
Matthew 16-18

1. What did Jesus mean when he said, "Beware of the leaven of bread"?
2. Who revealed to Peter that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God?
3. What is the Aramaic word for Peter?
4. Why did Jesus call Peter Satan?
5. What happened to the disciples when they heard a voice from heaven?
6. From whom do the kings take tolls or census tax?
7. Who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
8. What is the will of the heavenly Father?
9. When will Jesus be present in our midst?
10. What did the master do with the servant who refused to forgive his fellow servant?

(Kindly read New American Bible (RSV) for answers)

Send your answers by 8/20/20 to alfreeainarul@gmail.com or place them in collection basket in an envelope. thanks

DO YOU LIKE MUSIC? If you do and you think it adds to our liturgy, perhaps you can help us out. Though we have dedicated and talented musicians at each church, they need your help. We are looking for parishioners to form a committee to discuss and plan where our music program goes from this point on. We will be in need of organs or keyboards. We are open to suggestions of different musical instruments. We are looking for ideas to create musical interest in our parish and to encourage our children to be more involved. If any of this interests you, please contact Father Alphonse or call the office.

LOTTERY BASKET: *The drawing for the lottery basket is postponed. At this time we anticipate the drawing will take place at our Annual Parish Breakfast in October. Please read the bulletin for further information. So, bring that \$1, take a chance, try your luck and remember ... "It's just a \$1 and a Dream!" Hey, you never know ...*

RAFFLE REMINDER / UPDATE: As of July 26, we have returns from 20% of our families (55 out of 264), with sales and donations to-date of \$1,269. We have covered expenses and are making a profit to help the parish. There are 2 weekends left before the drawing, so **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RETURNS** either through the collections at mass, or directly to the parish office. If you need tickets, contact the office or call Mike Jackson at 343-3810. *Thank you to those who have made their returns and best of luck in the drawing.*

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH WILL BE HOLDING 40 HOURS OF DEVOTION: In honor of our Patron, whose feast day is August 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish will host The 40 Hours of Devotion beginning after 7 pm Mass on Thursday, August 13 at our East Pembroke site (8656 Church St.). We will recite the rosary on Friday evening at 6:30 pm, followed by evening prayer and reflection at 7 pm. There will be continuous Adoration until Saturday, August 15 at 11:30 am, followed by Benediction and a Closing Mass at 12 noon. Everyone is invited. Contact the parish office for more information, 585-599-4833. The event will be followed by our **Annual Theme Basket Auction** on Saturday, August 15 from 2-7 pm at 18 W. Main St., Corfu. We will be selling tickets and browsing baskets all afternoon under the tent in the parking lot. Drawings will be done later in the evening and winners will be contacted by phone. All social distancing rules will apply.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION: Along with your package of envelopes you will find an envelope that is pre-addressed for mailing to the parish. This envelope, or your own, can be used to send in your weekly contribution or, if it is easier, your monthly contribution. Please be sure your envelope number is included with any donations you do make. Remember that, even if we are not holding Mass, our normal expenses for heat, cleaning, staffing, etc. does continue. We sincerely appreciate everyone's understanding during this difficult time. If you have any questions, please contact Father Alphonse or the office during their normal business hours.

DEAR FRIENDS OF WACY: Thank you for your past years of support at our Annual WACY Golf Tournament and Basket Raffle. Through its fundraising efforts, we have had many opportunities to grow in faith, share friendships, and have fun together. We wanted to let you know that, unfortunately, the 2020 Golf Tournament had to be cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We plan to continue the tradition of our annual Golf Tournament and Basket Raffle next year. Please know we appreciate how you have generously supported us, and that you continue to be in our prayers.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY WILL ONCE AGAIN HOST A WEIDNER'S BBQ CHICKEN DRIVE-THRU DINNER: On Friday, August 28 from 12-6 pm at Notre Dame Academy, 1125 Abbott Rd., Buffalo. There will also be drive-thru kettle corn and cotton candy available. All proceeds benefit Catholic Education at Notre Dame Academy. No pre-sale; Visa, cash or check accepted.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: The Parish Council meets every third Thursday of the month. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss issues of the parish and to make sure we remain vibrant, successful, and faith filled. Currently, we have several very dedicated and devoted parishioners who have been doing this task for many years. We are looking for a few parishioners to join our Council and to bring in new thoughts and ideas. **If you are interested in becoming a Council member and to help out your parish, please contact Father Alphonse or any Council member.** If you have never been to a meeting, we invite you to join us at our next meeting on Thursday, August 20th. We need your participation to make our parish alive and growing. Please do not think someone else will step up ... we need YOU!

PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY: After many years, Cheryl Anziano is stepping down as Parish Council Secretary. We need to replace the position of Secretary. The job entails taking notes at the meetings, preparing the monthly Agenda, keeping track of member terms and contact numbers, among other smaller tasks. **If you are willing to join the Council and be our secretary, please let Father know or any Council member.**

THANK YOU: Our long time Parish Council Secretary, Cheryl Anziano, has resigned her position as secretary after many years of service to Mary Immaculate Parish. We would like to thank Cheryl for the many years of dedication and hard work that she has given to the parish. She is a great example of what true selflessness is.

THANK YOU: One of our dedicated parishioners, Don Urbanczyk has resigned as one of the Parish Council members. We would like to thank him for the many years that he has so generously devoted to helping the parish and the talent that he was willing to share.

You can watch live Mass, Rosary and participate in devotions on EWTN (TV). OR, if you subscribe to WORDONFIRE by Bishop Robert Brown, you could receive email reflections every morning at no cost and watch Mass live by sitting at Home.

HANDICAPPED PARKING AT ST. MARY'S: *We have noticed the difficulty that our elder or handicapped parishioners are having trying to enter St. Mary's Church. In an effort to ease this situation, we will try to have someone available 15 minutes before Mass to aid any parishioners into the church and into a church pew. In this regard, we also are asking that no one park in the loop between the rectory and church. This will allow anyone in need to more easily enter the church from the loop entrance.*

Since masses have resumed again, we need some volunteers so, if you are able and willing to greet/assist parishioners 15 minutes prior to Mass, please do so. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Schiske or Fr. Alphonse. We are a community and we know that our parishioners cannot be matched with their strength of fellowship.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT: This Saturday, August 8th, Grant and Willow Gruendike, children of Garrett and Emily Gruendike, were baptized at 10:30am at Immaculate Conception. Let's put Grant and Willow, the newest members of our parish community, in our prayers.

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mother, I've decided to become a minister When I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."



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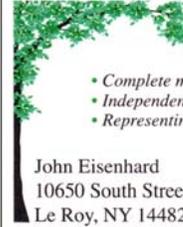
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