

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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August 23, 2020
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

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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: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. (cf. Psalm 86 (85):1-3)

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish

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

Mass Intentions

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 22

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

Sunday, August 23

8:00AM – Deceased Members of the Burns and Lacey Family by Patty Bodine

Sunday, August 23

9:30am – All Souls by Parishioners

Saturday, August 29

4:00PM – Joanne & Mary Topolski (RIP) by Carol & Rosali Topolski

Sunday, August 30

8:00AM – Gustav T. Bertrand (RIP) by Pfender Family

Sunday, August 30

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

Mon. 08/24 - Revelation 21:9b-14;
John 1:45-51 (St Bartholomew, Apostle)

Tue. 08/25 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**
Reading - Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17;
Matthew 23:23-26 (St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz, Priest)

Wed. 08/26 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**
Reading - Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18;
Matthew 23:27-32

Thur. 08/27 – Mass **8.30am East Bethany**
Reading - Corinthians 1:1-9;
Matthew 24:42-51 (St Monica)

Fri. 08/28 – **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**
Reading - Corinthians 1:17-25;
Matthew 25:1-13 (St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

Sat. 08/29 – – Corinthians 1:26-31;
Mark 6:17-29
Luke 1:39-56; (The Passion of St John the Baptist)

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Next meeting, September 17, 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 (8/16/20)	\$ 2194.00
Assumption	\$ 265.00

Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give

Reflection:

Matthew 16:13-20

**He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.
(Isaiah 22:21)**

Master of the palace: it was a sought-after title, and Shebna knew it. That title gave him far-reaching authority over the king's household and possessions. But he abused that power by taking advantage of perks like the royal chariots and even making a beautiful carved tomb for himself (Isaiah 22:16,18). That is why God unseated Shebna and established Eliakim in his place. He wanted someone who would exercise that authority with fatherly concern and compassion, not self-promotion, domination, or greed. In other words, that master of the palace should imitate the way God uses his authority to serve his people.

These words point to something important about God's desires for his kingdom. He wants a kingdom where leaders do not lord their authority over the people in their care. He wants them to show compassion and concern for their people (Matthew 20:25-26).

Jesus gave that type of authority to Peter. Yes, Peter received the "keys to the kingdom" and the power to bind and loose (Matthew 16:19). But first and foremost, he was to be the rock, the solid foundation upon which the Church would be built. He would not be raised up above all his brothers and sisters, rather he would be beneath them to support them.

That is the type of leadership God wants parents or anyone in authority to exercise. Godly leaders do not put themselves first. They are not greedy for honor or power. His kingdom is a place where, instead of setting themselves up against one another, his people serve one another with love, respect, and honor.

Shebna's story is a lesson to us, especially those times when we are tempted to take advantage of our position. Peter is a role model too when we are tempted to think leadership equates to tyranny. Let us take their examples and learn how to be good leaders in our families, our workplaces, and our Church family.

Fr. Alphonse Arulanandu

Bible Quiz 1: Answers

1. The teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees (Mt.16:12)
2. The Heavenly Father (Mt.16:17)
3. Kefa meaning Rock (Mt.16:18)
4. Because he did not want Jesus to die at the hands of the elders (Mt.16:22-23)
5. They fell prostrate and were very much afraid (Mt.17:6)
6. From the foreigners (Mt. 17:25)
7. One who humbles himself like the child (Mt.18:4)
8. Not one of these little ones be lost (Mt.18:14)
9. When two or three are gathered together in his name (Mt.18:20)
10. The master handed him over to the tortures until he should pay back the whole debt (Mt.18:34)

My sincere thanks and Congratulations to all **NINE** participants. I really appreciate your interest in learning about our Catholic Faith and Scripture.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Fr. Alphonse

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.**

WORDS OF CHALLENGE AND HOPE

By Pope Francis

The Holy Spirit teaches us to see with the eyes of Christ, to live as Christ lived, to understand life as Christ understood it. That is why the living water, who is the Holy Spirit, quenches our lives, why he tells us that we are loved by God as children, that we can love God as his children, and that by his grace, we can live as children of God, like Jesus. And we, do we listen to the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit tell us? He says: God loves you. He tells us this:
God loves you, God likes you.

2020 RAFFLE: *Thank you to all who supported our 2020 raffle. Ticket sales and donations to support the raffle brought in \$1,769. Expenses for the prizes, postage, and printing totaled \$1,057.08 so our profit was \$711.92 this year. Congratulations to Debbie Schmidt, winner of the \$500, and to the Nancy Lippke, who won the \$200.*

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.

Church Bloopers:

-The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

-Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

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