

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Months of October – March at St. Mary's

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: *To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me. (cf. Psalm 17 (16):6, 8)*

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish

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

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, October 17

4:00PM –

Sunday, October 18

8:00AM –

Sunday, October 18

9:30am – Janet Moore (RIP) by Ronald & Tammie Rodgers

Saturday, October 24

4:00PM –

Sunday, October 25

8:00AM –

Sunday, October 25

9:30am – Janet Moore (RIP) by Ronald & Tammie Rodgers

Mon. 10/19 - Ephesians 2:1-10;

Luke 12:13-21 (Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs)

Tue. 10/20 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Ephesians 2:12-22;

Luke 12:35-38 (St Paul of the Cross, Priest)

Wed. 10/21 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Ephesians 3:2-12;

Luke 12:29-48

Thur. 10/22 – Mass **8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Ephesians 3:14-21;

Luke 12:49-53 (St John Paul II, Pope)

Loreen Tyminski by Family

Fri. 10/23 – **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Ephesians 4:1-6;

Luke 12:54-59 (St John of Capistrano, Priest)

Sat. 10/24 – Ephesians 4:7-16;

Reading Luke 13:1-9 (St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)

Lector

Schedule:

Saturday, October 17- 4:00pm – **East Bethany**

Lector: Pat Tiede

Sunday, October 18 – 8:00am – **Pavilion**

Lector: Chuck Bishop

Sunday, October 18 – 9:30am – **East Bethany**

Lector: Lisa Bernard

Saturday, October 24- 4:00pm – **East Bethany**

Lector: Rae Snyder

Sunday, October 25 – 8:00am – **Pavilion**

Lector: Randy Mastin

Sunday, October 25 – 9:30am – **East Bethany**

Lector: Volunteered Needed

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Next meeting, November 19, 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.

You can watch live Mass, Rosary and participate in devotions on WETN (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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday.....Oct 18
All Saints.....Nov 1
All Souls.....Nov 2

PARISH REPORT

Regular Collection (10/11/20)	\$2321.00
Respect Human Life (cumulative)	\$ 219.00
Cemetery Collection	\$ 636.00

Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give

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

Reflection:

Matthew 22:15-21

**Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
(Mat.22:18)**

These pharisees and Herodians thought they had come up with a foolproof plan to ensnare Jesus. If he said it was lawful to pay the census tax, the people would turn against him since they hated the tax. If he said it was not lawful, he would be in trouble with the Roman authorities. In order to look sincere, they prefaced their question by flattering Jesus. But Jesus saw right through their plan and called them on it.

Clearly, hypocrisy was something that angered Jesus. In a series of “woes,” he called the religious leaders who opposed him hypocrites for not following the very precepts they were teaching (Mat.23:13-29). And in his Sermon on the Mount, he warns people not to pray or fast like “**the hypocrites**” who do it just to look good in front of other (Mat. 6:5,16).

The word “**hypocrisy**” comes from the Greek word hypokrisis, which means acting on a stage. When we are hypocritical, we are putting on an act, saying one thing and then doing the opposite. But when our actions betray our words, we have to ask ourselves if we really believe what we say we do.

We are all susceptible to hypocrisy – it is one of those unfortunate consequences of our fallen human nature. For example, we might lecture our children about not spending too much time on their screens and then spend hours and hours watching TV. Or we may claim that we are a team player at work but then create division by criticizing a fellow coworker.

It can be a painful process to search our consciences and discover ways in which our actions are not lining up with our beliefs. But the Lord understands our struggles and will forgive us and help us to change. Best of all, the more we are able to authentically live out our Christian beliefs, the more we can become living witnesses to Jesus and the kingdom he has ushered in.

“Jesus, help me to act on what I say I believe.”

Fr. Alphonse Arulanandu

**Bible quiz - 3
The Gospel According to Matthew,
Chapters 8-11**

1. Who is a centurion?
2. What is the meaning of saying, “let the dead bury their dead”?
3. Who needs a physician?
4. What is the meaning of Jesus’ saying, “do not put the new wine into old wineskins”?
5. Why did Jesus ask to shake the dust from disciple’s feet your feet?
6. Who will speak through the disciples when they are handed over to the governors and kings?
7. The enemies of the gospel cannot kill what/whom?
8. What if one gives, will surely receive reward?
9. Why Jesus pronounced ‘woes’ on Chorazin and Bethsaida?
10. For what reason, Jesus thanks the heavenly Father?

Please do not answer in general, read the Bible and foot note and reflect before you answer. *The last date to submit your answer 10.21.2020.*

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: 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, November 19th, 7pm. We need your participation to make our parish alive and growing. Please do not think someone else will step up ... we need YOU!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, “Here I Am, Send Me,” to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue to mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

\$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa

\$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, SUPPORT MISSION PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists** who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

The Pumpkin Prayer

Open my mind so that I can learn about You.
Take away my sins and forgive me
for the wrong that I do.
Open my eyes so Your love I will see.
I am sorry for turning up my nose to
some things You have given me.
Open my mouth to spread Your Good News.
Let Your light shine in me so others can see.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

MARY IMMACULATE 2020 APPEAL:

By now all Parishioners should have received informational letters and return envelopes. If somehow we missed you, we sincerely apologize. We will have a few extras available at the back of each church site. As a reminder, the appeal will run through the month of October. We thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

COMMUNION CHALICES: Immaculate Conception Site is in need of a new communion set. We are currently using a mismatched crystal set. We are required to use metal communion cups. Any donation received would be greatly appreciated to offset the cost. Please mark your envelope “Chalice Fund.” Thank you to those who have already donated.

CEMETERY COLLECTION: Last weekend October 10th and 11th, we will took up the collection to maintain our beautiful St. Mary’s Cemetery. The cost to maintain our cemetery has risen. Any extra donation you can make to our Cemetery funds would be deeply appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL: Mary Immaculate Parish would like to thank John Callari for all of his work and dedication as President of Parish Council. The church benefited greatly by his gifts and talents. We welcome Chuck Bishop as the new President of Parish Council along with Sandy Whalen as Secretary, and Patricia McAllister as our newest member of Parish Council. We look forward to all that they have to offer to their positions.

A man appeared before St. Peter at the pearly gates. “Have you ever done anything of particular merit?” St. Peter asked.

“Well,” the man said, “once I came upon a gang of bikers who were threatening a young woman. I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed biker and smacked him on the head, kicked over his bike, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. ‘Now leave her alone!’ I yelled;”

St. Peter was impressed: “When did this happen?”

“Just a couple of minutes ago.”

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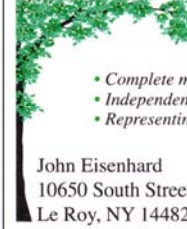
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