

# Mary Immaculate Parish



*St. Mary's*  
11095 St. Mary's St.  
P.O. Box 442  
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November 8, 2020  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Wisdom 6:12-16*  
*Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14*  
*Matthew 25:1-13*  
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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:** *Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. (cf. Psalm 88(87))*

## **Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish**

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

# Mass Intentions

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, November 7

4:00PM – Bonnie Gangi (RIP) by Dave & Ron Colantonio

### Sunday, November 8

8:00AM – Gus Bertrand (RIP) by Mike & Sandy Whalen

### Sunday, November 8

9:30am – Rose Gould (RIP) by Mike Gould

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### Saturday, November 14

4:00PM – Mary Wozniak (RIP) Birthday Remembrance by  
Dave & Ron Colantonio

### Sunday, November 15

8:00AM – All Souls by Parishioners

### Sunday, November 15

9:30am – Mary King (RIP) by Family

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Mon. 11/09 Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;  
Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17;  
John 2:13-22 (The Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica)

Tue. 11/10 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**  
Reading - Titus 2:1-8, 11-14;  
Luke 17-7-10 (St Leo the Great, Pope and  
Doctor of the Church)  
All Souls by Parishioners

Wed. 11/11 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**  
Reading - Titus 3:1-7;  
Luke 17:11-19 (St Martin of Tours, Bishop)  
All Souls by Parishioners

Thur. 11/12 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**  
Reading - Philemon 7-20;  
Luke 17:20-25 (St Josaphat, Bishop and  
Martyr)

Fri. 11/13 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**  
Reading - John 4-9;  
Luke 17:26-37 (St Frances Xavier Cabrini,  
Virgin)  
All Souls by Parishioners

Sat. 11/14 - - John 5-8;  
Reading Luke 18:1-8

### Lector Schedule:

Saturday, November 7- 4:00pm - **Pavilion**  
Lector: Ron Colantonio

Sunday, November 8 - 8:00am - **Pavilion**  
Lector: Carol Pursel

Sunday, November 8 - 9:30am - **East Bethany**  
Lector: Marita Midwick

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Saturday, November 14- 4:00pm - **Pavilion**  
Lector: Elaine Lemley

Sunday, November 15- 8:00am - **Pavilion**  
Lector: Chuck Bishop

Sunday, November 15- 9:30am - **East Bethany**  
Lector: Lisa Benard

### 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 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.*

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Catholic University.....Nov 8  
Cath. Camp. For Human Develop.....Nov 22

### *Thank You To Those Who Already Gave*

### PARISH REPORT

<b>Regular Collection (11/1/20)</b>	\$1959.00
<b>All Saints</b>	\$ 366.00
<b>All Souls</b>	\$ 292.00
<b>Cemetery Collection</b>	\$ 671.00

**Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give**

## Reflection:

**On First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14**  
**We do not want you to be unaware.....about those who have fallen asleep. (I Thess.4:13)**

We all struggle at time with doubts about our faith, and the Thessalonians were no exception. Some of their loved ones had died before Jesus' second coming an event they thought would happen in their lifetime. Now what, they wondered? How could the dead participate in Jesus' triumphant return?

Paul reassures them, they haven't lost their loved ones forever, so they do not have to grieve like those who have no hope. When Jesus returns, he will raise those who have already died along with those who are still alive.

For us too, the seeming finality of death can lead us to doubt the truths of the resurrection. Even if we believe that Jesus was raised from the death, we might wonder what is in store for us after we die. Can God really give us, and our loved ones glorified bodies that are never subject to sickness, decay, or death? Yes, he can, but we will not know what this looks like until we ourselves pass through death to life everlasting. That is where faith comes in. Paul was asking the Thessalonians, as he is asking us, to believe that Jesus' resurrection really does have consequences for us. Christ is **"the first fruits,"** the first to be raised, **"then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ"** (1 Cor.15:23). We do not know the details, the **"How"** or the **"When."** But as we put our faith in Jesus and what he has done for us, he will move us from doubt to hope.

Paul consoles the Thessalonians with these words: **"We shall always be with the Lord"** (4:17). So, will you. You do not have to give in to doubt, which can lead to worry and fear. God is with you now, and he will be with you in the future, whatever that future holds.

**"Jesus, I believe you are with me, both now and forever."**

*Fr. Alphonse Arulanandu*

## **Bible quiz – 4** **Gospel according to Matthew** **Chapters 22- 24**

1. Why the man without the wedding garment was thrown out of the wedding feast? -
2. What is the meaning of "To God what belongs to God"?
3. At the resurrection, how we would be?
4. Can you find Old Testament reference for the greatest commandments (Love of God and love of neighbor) which is called, the first and second commandments? (Just quote the name of the book, chapter, and the verses).
5. Why did Jesus say not to follow the example of the Pharisees?
6. What is the meaning of "first cleanse inside the cup, so that outside also may be clean"?
7. Why did Jesus lament over Jerusalem?
8. Who will be saved from calamities and tribulation?
9. Who knows the end of the day and hour?
10. Whom the Father will put in charge of his property?

***The last date to submit your answer 11.25.2020***

### **Some tips to participate in the Bible Quiz**

- Use New American Bible
- Read the questions and answers of the past months; you will know how to be precise in the answer.
- Write only the answers
- You can e-mail to me at [alfeeainarul@gmail.com](mailto:alfeeainarul@gmail.com) or hand over to me personally.
- Read the footnote of certain verses to find answers to some questions.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. We need your participation to make our parish alive and growing. Please do not think someone else will step up ... we need YOU!

**COUNTER & LECTOR NEEDED:** We are in need of a volunteer to assist in counting the collection and another volunteer for Lector at our Immaculate Conception location. The counter is needed for one week per month and an additional week one time during the year. If you can assist us with either need, please let the office know. Your parish is in need of your help. Please volunteer.

**RELIGION EDUCATION NEWS:** Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will meet on November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:45 till 12:15pm for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and Holy Communion Preparation.

**LOTTERY BASKET:** This was a fundraiser that was started at the March 15<sup>th</sup> Chicken BBQ and was supposed to end at the annual breakfast. Plans changed due to the recent events. We will be selling tickets after each mass starting November 1<sup>st</sup> and finishing on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Winning tickets will be pulled after the 9am Thanksgiving Mass. This is a great opportunity for some possible extra Christmas money!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Monsignor William C Kirby Council #325 will be hosting a new format 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at Ascension Parish Catholic Center, 19 Sumner St, Batavia, NY on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Candidates will check in at 7:00pm and Degree starts at 7:15pm. Use the parking lot at the corner of Sumner and Swan and enter the front door of the church on Swan St. Face masks required. Please come in church appropriate attire. To register for the event call Steve Oginbene at 585-409-8358 or email [sognibene@gmail.com](mailto:sognibene@gmail.com). The deadline is Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** Those who do not wish to attend mass on Sunday may attend a mass of their choice during the week and it will count as their weekly obligation. This will only be accepted during the coronavirus pandemic.

**MARY IMMACULATE 2020 APPEAL:** Thank you to everyone for the success of our 2020 Appeal. The generosity of our Parishioners has been overwhelming. The final count will be in the bulletin next weekend. We will continue to provide updates as we move forward with the mission of the Appeal. God Bless our Parishioners.

**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.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** Our parishioners who are still unable to join us for weekend masses have shown much interest in seeing the mass livestreamed. A volunteer is needed to **livestream** the Saturday mass at St. Mary's Church. If you are interested in helping out and have the know how to do this please call the office to lend a hand. We could use your help!

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend the second collection is for Catholic University. Please give as generously as you can.

*God is talking to one of his angels. He says, "Do you know what I have just done?"*

*"I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth."*

*"Isn't that good?"*

*The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"*

*God says, "I think I'll call it a day."*

**Mary Immaculate Parish**  
Pavilion & East Bethany, New York

**2019-2020 Financial Report**

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
<b><u>REGULAR:</u></b>	<b><u>SALARIES &amp; PAYROLL COSTS:</u></b>
Sunday & Holyday 109,099.39	Regular Clergy Salary 24901.84
Fuel, Parish Maintenance 3,455.00	Extra Clergy 1,485.00
	Regular Help 20,235.00
	Payroll Taxes (FICA) 1,547.96
	Extra Help 0.00
	<b><u>OTHER:</u></b>
	Clergy Expenses: Assessment for Clergy Pension; Dental Ins.; Ministry Allowance; Health Ins.; Retreats; Clergy Retirement. Also: Workman's Comp & Disability Ins.; Payroll Fees. 22,014.56
<b><u>AUXILIARY:</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPLIES:</u></b>
Votive Candles 2,084.80	Votive Candles 1,175.60
Interest Income 2,479.93	Sanctuary (Wine, Hosts, Flowers, etc); Rectory Tables; Rectory Supplies; Office Supplies & Postage 8,826.77
BBQ/Breakfast/Winter Escape (NI) 8,298.97	Building & Cleaning Supplies 3,398.66
Donation for use of property 200.00	<b><u>PRINTING:</u></b>
Raffles (Net) 349.00	
<b><u>OTHER:</u></b>	<b><u>UTILITIES:</u></b>
Bulletin Adv., Flowers, Funeral & Wedding, Reimbursements 1,049.00	Gas 5,636.39
	Electric 4,430.73
	Telephone 655.63
<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY:</u></b>	Cable, Internet, Water, Sewer, Trash removal 5,906.05
Upon This Rock 10,178.42	<b><u>OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:</u></b>
PPP loan 14,500.00	Diocesan Assessment 13,908.96
Donations, Bequests 755.00	Education Assessment 9,192.96
Other- Insurance Reimb. 100.00	Other: Property Ins, Social Events, Garbage removal, General Goodwill, Catholic Charities, Taxes, Repairs/Maintenance, Lawn/Snow 13,791.33
	<b><u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:</u></b> 59.50
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS 152,549.51</b>	<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES 137,166.94</b>
Total Cash Receipts 152,549.51	
Regular Expenditures 137,166.94	
Regular Surplus 15,382.57	
Capital Expenditures 718.48	
Realized Surplus/Deficit 14,664.09	

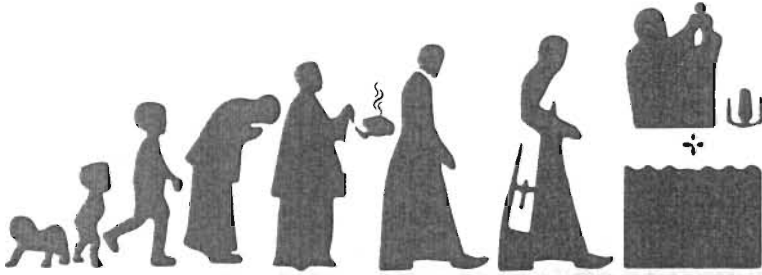
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2020-2021 Projected Budget Report

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
<b><u>REGULAR:</u></b>		<b><u>SALARIES &amp; PAYROLL COSTS:</u></b>	
Sunday & Holyday	111,025.00	Regular Clergy Salary	30,400.00
Fuel, Parish Maintenance	4,150.00	Extra Clergy	1,400.00
		Regular Help	22,000.00
		Payroll Taxes (FICA)	1,670.00
		Extra Help	
		<b><u>OTHER:</u></b>	
		Clergy Expenses: Assessment for Clergy Pension; Denatal Ins.; Ministry Allowance; Retreats.	
		Also: Workman's Comp & Disability Ins.; Payroll Fees.	24,425.00
<b><u>AUXILIARY:</u></b>		<b><u>SUPPLIES:</u></b>	
Votive Candles	2,050.00	Votive Candles	1,500.00
Interest on Investments	2,400.00	Sanctuary (Wine, Hosts, Flowers, etc)	
BBQ/Breakfast/Winter Escape (†)	16,000.00	Office Supplies & Postage	
Donation for use of property	300.00	Building & Cleaning Supplies	11,380.00
Raffles (NET)	495.00		
		<b><u>PRINTING</u></b>	3,375.00
<b><u>OTHER:</u></b>		<b><u>UTILITIES:</u></b>	
Bulletin Adv., Flowers, Funeral & Wedding, Reimbursements	3,875.00	Gas	6,200.00
		Electric	4,500.00
		Telephone	900.00
		Cable, Internet, Water, Sewer,	
		Trash removal	6,400.00
<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY:</u></b>		<b><u>OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:</u></b>	
Upon This Rock	8,000.00	Diocesan Assessment	11,300.00
Donations & Bequests	400.00	Education Assessment	7,200.00
2020 Appeal	5,000.00	Other:	
Religious Education	100.00	Property Ins, BBQ/Turkey Fundraising, Garbage removal, General Goodwill, Hispanic Migrant Minstry, Taxes, Repairs/Maintenance, Lawn/Snow	30,195.00
		RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	<b>153,795.00</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>163,845.00</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>-10,050.00</b>		

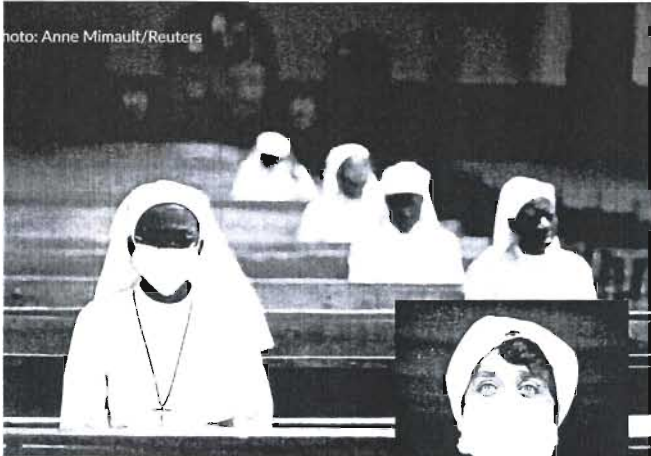
This budget does not include anticipated capital expenses projected.

# BY THE NUMBERS MEN ORDAINED IN 2020



- 16** Average age first considered the priesthood
- 34** Average age when ordained
- 25%** Born outside the U.S.
- 90%** Baptized Catholic as an infant
- 40%** Attended Catholic schools
- 73%** Served as altar boys
- 72%** Frequented Eucharistic Adoration
- 70%** Regularly prayed the rosary
- 54%** Completed a degree before entering seminary
- 55%** Worked full time before entering seminary
- 51%** Participated in a parish youth group
- 29%** Participated in Catholic campus ministry

Data from *The Class of 2020: Survey of Ordinands to the Priesthood*, conducted by CARA and commissioned by the USCCB



Above, sisters in Burkina Faso, Africa. Right, a sister-turned-nurse who served in Philadelphia during the 1918 flu pandemic.

## NOW AS THEN, SELFLESS SISTERS SAVE LIVES

During the 1918 flu pandemic, thousands of religious sisters, many with no formal medical training, tended to the sick and dying, often in terrible conditions. "I have never seen a greater demonstration of real charity or self-sacrifice than has been given by the sisters in their nursing of the sick," said the mayor of Philadelphia a century ago.

Likewise, in New York City in the 1980s, during the height of the AIDS epidemic, Mother Teresa set up a house for men dying of the disease. They were tended round the clock by her quiet sisters, who in their blue-striped habits truly lived by their founder's guiding scripture: "Whatever you do for the least of these, you do unto Me."

Today sisters have once again risen to the challenge, especially in third-world countries where the Covid-stricken poor cannot afford medical care. As one sister said, "We're women who anticipate the dawn while facing the darkness... we can draw on our own spiritual resources to be nourishers of hope."

May many young Catholic women open their hearts to this heroic vocation!

## HOW YOU CAN HELP ENCOURAGEMENT IS KEY

What can you do to inspire vocations? Of course, parents should create a faith-filled home environment. Teachers and catechists should teach kids about marriage, holy orders, and consecrated life.

But for ordinary Catholics, the number one thing, by far, is to *invite*. In CARA's study of the 2020 ordination class, 89% of brand-new priests said they were encouraged to consider seminary by their parish priest, a friend, or another parishioner.

*Another parishioner.* That's you. When your gut tells you, "There's something special about that young man," say something! Look for an appropriate moment to draw him aside and say, "I see the Holy Spirit in you. If God called you to be a priest, I think you'd make a great one."

“  
I SEE THE HOLY  
SPIRIT IN YOU.”



SAY NOT "I AM TOO YOUNG" JER. 1:7

Remember seeing this viral photo (left) from a few years ago? For All Saints Day in 2013, John Paul Bickerstaff dressed up as his local parish priest. His mother, Paula, who recognized a possible vocation (not hard to do, since he said he wanted to be a priest!), gently encouraged him, but never pushed. This Fall, after deeper discernment with his vocation director, John Paul entered Sacred Heart Seminary to study for the priesthood.

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