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THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday | Main Church in Stony Point

Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass ----------5:30 PM
Sunday Morning----------9:30 and 11:30 PM

Sunday | Church in Tomkins Cove

Sunday Morning---------- 7:30 AM

Weekday

Monday thru Friday ---------- 7:30 AM
Saturday---------- 8:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 5:30PM - Vigil 7:30AM and 12 Noon
St. Gregory Barbarigo at 7:30 PM

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Recited daily after the 7:30 AM Mass

Novena: Monday after the 7:30 AM Mass the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed.

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Margie Celenza
Parish Secretary

Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM;
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 PM and anytime upon reasonable request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: First & Third Sundays at 1:00 PM. Expectant parents may contact the Rectory Office to schedule one of the available Sundays. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the stages of the Rite of Christian Initiation.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A process for those who wish to enter the Catholic Faith, or for present Catholic individuals who after being baptized may need to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please call the Rectory Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin *at least six months* before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program and Natural Family Planning (NFP). It is required that either the bride or groom must be a registered and practicing member of Immaculate Conception Church.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or are very weak due to advancement of age, please call the Parish Rectory to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. Communal anointing of the sick is celebrated at mass during the Advent and Lenten seasons. Please notify us of any hospitalization so that we may be of assistance.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: The Immaculate Conception community warmly welcomes you! Please introduce yourself to the celebrant of the mass you are attending as you leave the church so that, on behalf of the entire community you may be welcomed. You can register at the Parish Office and receive any information needed from the office receptionist. Kindly notify us of any change of address.

MISSION STATEMENT: *Immaculate Conception Parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic tradition, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship and growing in faith, hope and love. Nourished through the sacraments and strengthened by God's transforming love, we are empowered to know the gospel message and to witness to others. As Christian stewards, we are thankful for God's many gifts and we commit ourselves to share our time, talent and treasure in Christ-like service within our parish community and beyond. We seek God's blessing and guidance to be faithful to this mission.*

Dear Friends in Christ,

A number of you commented to me after the 11:30 mass last Sunday about the restored church lettering over the main entrance. Last weekend I thanked those Scouts that were involved in the project. I asked Travis Moran, a member of our Troop 61, who took on this project, to offer more detail. I received the following from him earlier this week;

Fr. DeGaris,

We appreciate the opportunity to give back to the church. We all have close ties to the church not only as members of the parish, but also through scouting. The church has always been very supportive of our troop and continues to be. This was also a great way to carry out part of the 13 scout laws, one of them being a scout is reverent. (Scouts involved are Chris Rao, Robert Fogarty, Travis Moran, Nick Sullivan, Stephen Konopko)

The project was done in three steps. The letters were painted, the wood was bleached, scraped and sanded. We than applied a wood sealer to bring back the natural grain. We all met on the 4th of July to come together and nail the letters back on the beam.

Travis Moran
Pope Pius Group
Life Scout in Troop 61

As an Eagle Scout myself, I am proud of our Boy Scout Troop. The troops frequent blood drives, being involved as servers for the Men's Club Roast Beef Dinners, (I think it's time for another one soon!) and various other projects the Troop and individual Scouts are involved in throughout our community is something we should all be proud of.

I now find myself once again involved with scouting as His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan has appointed me the Chaplain of the Archdiocese of New York for Catholic Scouting for the next five years. I look forward to this new and exciting involvement in scouting.

As Travis mentioned in his email to me about carrying out the 13 Scout Laws, indeed our Troop excels in the law of reverence.

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris

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The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
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As of Wednesday, July 17th, 174 gifts have been received amounting to $31,797.80. This amount is 55% of our goal, which this year is $58,000.00.

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Start by doing what is necessary – then do what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

St. Francis Assisi

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CATECHIST: Please Save the Date – August 20, 2019 (Tuesday) at 4:30pm, Catechist Meeting in Gym. We will recap the last meeting and discuss new happenings. Substitutes are also welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Catechetical Sunday Mass in honor of our Catechists will be held on Sunday, September 15th at the 930am. Please save the date. *Once a catechist always a catechist – we echo the words and teachings of Jesus.*

PARENTS: Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 10th (at 4:45 pm for grades 1-6 and 7:00 pm for 7th and 8th graders; AND Thursday, October 12th at 4:45pm for grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6). Students will line up in the gym and go to classes with their catechist. **Parent meeting will be held during class time. Please remember to sign in on the clipboard. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet the catechists.**

REMINDER: We will be using FORMED.ORG as part of our curriculum. It is **free** to our parish and to all the families.
All families will need to follow the prompts below (This includes families of children receiving Confirmation in October 2019).
1. Please go to FORMED.ORG
2. Click "Enter Code" and type 636Z43.
3. Enter your email address and your password for your personal account.
4. You will then be able to Login as a member of FORMED.ORG

REGISTRATION: Classes are starting to fill up. If you have not as yet registered your child(ren), please register. Effective July 1st a late fee of $25.00 will be applied. All parents of students new to the program and First Graders need to come in person to the Religious Ed Office in the School with a copy of your child(ren) Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificate(s) if Sacraments were received.

VACATION TIME: There is no vacation from God, so please visit masstimes.org to find the nearest Church and Mass times where you can attend Mass.

We are one family caring for each other.

THE MEN'S CLUB
Rockland Boulders Trip August 17th

The Men's Club is running a trip to Palisades Credit Union Park on Saturday, August 17th when the Sussex City Miners vs. the Rockland Boulders. Join us for Irish Heritage Day for tailgating, a great game, fireworks and live music at the Boulder Bar after the game all for $20 per person. Tailgating starts at 5:00 in the stadium parking lot and the game starts at 6:30. Call Peter Morris at 786-3770 for tickets.

MIDNIGHT RUN

Thank you to Joanne Moran, the Tiso family, and Gabrielle and Al Kaiser for their participation in the Sunday breakfast run. Our friends on the street in Manhattan enjoyed the breakfast and appreciated the warmth and friendship from each of the volunteers.

Our next run is scheduled for Saturday September 14. This is a night run for which we will pack and prepare on Friday evening September 13 at 7 PM in the Sister Casserly Center. On Saturday, we will meet in the Church parking lot at 830 and depart for NYC at around 9 PM. It will be our annual hot dog and hamburger run.

Donations of men's pants and all toiletries are especially needed. **Anyone interested in volunteering for the run in any way is asked to please call Deacon John or Jessica Sadowski 786 5759. Many thanks.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Michael Madden, Billy Keenan, Michael Orapello, John Griffin, Ruth Ann Melia, Jessica Zollo, Janet Begnache and Jaxon Waller.

Our recently deceased: Margaret Smusz.

We will announce at the Mass on Sunday for a period of one month the intentions of those who are sick and then we will print them for one month. After that we ask that you please contact us to make sure that they are placed on the list again for another cycle. It is the only way we know if someone has recovered. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH
8:30 Felix Baez (req. by family)
5:30 Vigil John Pidgeon
(req. by Ann & Charles Fisher)

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST
7:30 ***For the People of the Parish***
9:30 Tom Schassler Sr. (req. by Anastasia Phillips)
11:30 Rose Quilty (req. by Angie & Bill Deutsch)

MONDAY, JULY 22ND
7:30 Lynn Reagan (req. by Bea & Marty Sasin)

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD
7:30 John Pidgeon
(req. by Eugene & Maureen Rogers)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH
7:30 Eileen Keenan
(req. by Geraldine Rogers & Dan Redalieu)

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH
7:30 Anna & Francis Kehoe (req. by family)

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH
7:30 Eileen Keenan
(req. by Eugene & Maureen Rogers)

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH
8:30 George Lappe (req. by family)
5:30 Joseph Knopf (req. by family)

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH
7:30 Dr. Germante Boncaldo (req. by family)
9:30 ***For the People of the Parish***
11:30 Diana Coulter Rogers (req. by family)

SAVE THE DATE
PARISH PICNIC
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
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THE MEN'S CLUB

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flower memorials are available for anyone desiring to memorialize a loved one. The cost is $50 for an arrangement of flowers to be placed near the altar. Please call the rectory to reserve a specific date.

SECOND COLLECTION
THIS SUNDAY JULY 28TH
FOR
AIR-CONDITIONING

There will be a Second Collection THIS WEEKEND to help offset the cost of air-conditioning. Please be generous in this Second Collection. Thank You.

BAPTISM

The date for our next Baptism is: July 21st. We would ask you to please contact the rectory at (786-2742) before the date to make an appointment. All Baptism requests require a copy of the child's Birth Certificate, which must be brought to the rectory office at the time of arranging a date.

God Parent/Sponsor forms are required for each God Parent. They may attain this certificate from their home parish where they worship at the present time. If a God Parent is a parishioner of Immaculate, they simply need to speak to Fr. DeGaris.

NEWS OF INTEREST

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on July 21st at 6:30 p.m. at 1 Squadron Blvd. Dessert and coffee will be served. New members/Guests are welcome. For information call Janet at (914) 661-8599. Cost is $3.00.

H.A.N.D.S. – (Healing and Nurturing Distraught Survivors) sponsors a bereavement support group for parents who have lost a child. **All Groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at** H.A.N.D.S. International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, New York 10956. **The meeting next month is July 16th. For more information call Ann 634-6706. Services are free of charge.**

H.A.N.D.S. has a Widows and Widowers Group facilitated by Ann Carucci, who lost her husband. These meetings are held every Monday evening at the H.A.N.D.S. International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, New York 10956.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Megan Schweitzer & Anthony Cirrilla III

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday Collection July 14, 2019 was:	**$6,108**
Sunday Collection July 15, 2018 was:	**$6,661**
Black & Indian Mission 2019 was:	**$1,083**
Black & Indian Mission 2018 was:	**$1,323**

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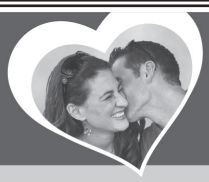

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