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: Consult bulletin for mass times.

DEVOTIONS

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

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 arrange for the baptism seminar class on the fourth Monday of every month. The class is held in the Rectory, at 7:30 PM. 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 Rectory 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.

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“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.”

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The Transfiguration
of the Lord
August 6, 2017

Dedicated 1982
Dear Friends in Christ,

Last weekend, sadly, I spoke before the masses in the main church informing the parishioners present of the sudden illness of Marion Flanigen, the mother of Marilyn Marino, our Director of Music and Parish Organist. After sharing with you that Marion suffered a sudden, massive stroke, sadly today I share with you her passing last Sunday in the late afternoon. On behalf of all of you, I offered sympathy to Marilyn in our phone conversation last Sunday. Many of us know about the tradition of the Month’s Mind Mass. On Sunday, September 3rd, the 11:30 mass will be offered for the soul of Marion Flanigen. May Marion’s soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

It is hard to believe that we are in the first weekend of August. Still a month to go to the start of school as we see “back to school” signs up in stores and office supply stores.

In just over a month, on September 9th, we will have our Parish Picnic at Lowland Park. Please see the formal announcement in today’s bulletin for the details.

With the Parish Picnic on Saturday, September 9th and my formal installation as Pastor on September 10th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, that second weekend in September is truly going to be a celebration of Immaculate Conception Parish. We will not be celebrating the brick building, but the people of faith that make up our family here at Immaculate. God bless our family of faith and the continuing Spirit of God’s Grace and Mercy that is bestowed upon us.

Again, a reminder to all of us during these weeks of family vacation time. MASSTIMES.ORG is a website that will assist any individual in finding the nearest Catholic Church while on vacation.

May God continue to bless us all with His mercy,

- Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris

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**Religious Education**

**THE PREP OFFICE HAS RE-OPENED**

If you have not registered in the program for the 2017-18 year already, please come to the PREP office ASAP to get the paperwork done. Books and supplies will be ordered shortly and we want to be sure that we have your children's books ready for the beginning of class.

Our first class will be slated for **September 12th**. Session 1 at 5:45 in the church, Session 2 at 7:00 in the church and **on September 14 at 5:45** in the church for Session 3. All sessions will start with a Prayer Service. The catechists will be introduced and the children will be assigned to their class and catechist. They will then proceed to their classrooms. Father DeGaris and I will go over the year’s program and answer questions with the parents and guardians in the church and you will then go to your child(ren)’s class and meet the catechist and other families.

Please note that we will not be able to accept registrations on the first day of your child’s class.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**NEED VOLUNTEERS**

The School of Religion is looking for a few good people to teach religious education to our youth. Please consider in joining our catechetical family for 90 minutes a week to share your faith. Experience is not necessary. You will be helping to form a child's faith! Please call Lynne DeVuono at 786-5298.

**The Parish Picnic is back!!!**

The Men's Club is hosting the Parish Picnic on **Saturday, September 9th at Lowland Park** in Stony Point. Come out for a full day of family fun, food and games. Menu includes chicken, sausages, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, salads, watermelon, deserts, beer, wine, refreshments and more. Enjoy music, games, entertainment, prizes, raffles and our first annual Corn Hole tournament to benefit the Food Pantry. Singles $20; Couples $30; Families $45. Corn Hole Tournament is $30 for a team of two with half going to the top two teams and half to the food pantry. Call Shawn Fenton at 429-6476, Peter Morris at 786-3770 or Tom Robinson at 786-3005 for reservations.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
TUESDAY
7:30 A.M. & 12 Noon

THERE WILL BE A VIGIL MASS
MONDAY, AT 5:30 P.M.

BAPTISM CLASS
The dates for the next Baptism Class is: August 28th. Appointments are needed if you are going to attend the class so we have an idea of how many will be joining each month. The Baptism dates are ordinarily the first and third Sunday of the Month.

BAPTISM
The date for our next Baptism is: August 20th. We would ask you to please contact the rectory at (786-2742) to make an appointment during Monday - Friday (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m).

MIDNIGHT RUN
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH
The next run is a breakfast run, scheduled for Sunday morning August 27. We will prepare for the run on Saturday morning, August 26, meeting at 10 AM in the Annex building. For the run on Sunday, we will meet in the parish parking lot at 645 AM and depart for Manhattan by 7 AM. We should be back in Stony Point before 11 AM. Anyone who is able to help with the food preparation is asked to please contact Deacon John at the number shown below. For this run, any donations of tee shirts, toiletries and sack lunches will be greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in providing either donuts or cookies should also please call Deacon John. For any information about the run or to volunteer in any way, please contact either Deacon John or Jessica Sadowski 786 5759. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Warren Sayre, Sr., Ed & Ann Hanus, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Victor Daly, Charlotte Lia, and Jaxon Waller.

Our recently deceased: Marion Flanagan.

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 will 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, AUGUST 5TH
8:30 Michael Connolly (req. by family)
5:30 Vigil Rory & Tom McCann (req. by family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH
7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Melody Phillips (req. by family)
11:30 James G. Faherty III (req. by family)

MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH
7:30 Mass In Thanksgiving
9:00 (SGB) Carleen LaSpina

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH
7:30 Antonia Rodriguez (req. by family)
9:00 (SGB) The People of Saint Gregory Barbarigo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH
7:30 Peggy Robinson (req. by Dorothy Geary)
9:00 (SGB) Walter Sullivan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH
7:30 Ray Heim (req. by George & Jo Neumann)
9:00 (SGB) Michael Fahy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH
7:30 Mary Gaynor (req. by family)
9:00 (SGB) Robert Hamees

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH
8:30 Mass for All Saints
5:30 Peter Greene Sr. (req. by family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH
7:30 Barbara Walsh (req. by family)
9:30 For The People of the Parish
11:30 James G. Faherty III (req. by family)
The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The Flowers this week are in Loving Memory of Melody Phillips
Donated by the Family

ANNOUNCED MASSES
Are a beautiful way to remember someone on an anniversary, if they are ill, or if they have died. We do encourage you to consider having a mass offered for them. Many times we forget that Mass can also be offered for the living or on the occasion of a special moment in their life: i.e. receiving a Sacrament (First Communion, Confirmation) when they are sick. These are called “Spiritual Bouquets” General offering for an announced parish mass is $15.00 and $20.00 on Sunday. Intentions are available almost immediately.

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.

NEWS OF INTEREST

H.A.N.D.S. – Healing And Nurturing Distraught Survivors) sponsors a bereavement support group for parents who have lost a child. It is facilitated by Ann Carucci, founder of H.A.N.D.S., who lost her son & daughter-in-law in a boating accident. Their bodies were never recovered. 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 this month is August 22nd.

Services are free of charge. Ann is also available for personal one-on-one counseling sessions.

H.A.N.D.S. – has a Widowers 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, NY 10956.

St. Paul School – Kindergarten Our Full Day Kindergarten is currently enrolling for September! Center based classroom. Early drop off and after care offered. Scholarships available. Located at 365 Kings Highway, Valley Cottage NY. For more information please call (845) 268-6506.

The Knights of Columbus – is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Bill Schneider, General Agent, at (914) 420-6836 or william.schneider@kofc.org

Adoption - Baby girls and boys in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Call Barbara Salvesen at 623-5277.

The Catholic Widow & Widowers Club of Rockland County – will be meeting on August 20th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Augustine’s Church, 140 Maple Avenue, New City (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For more information call Janet at (914) 661-8599.

SACRIFICAL GIVING
Collection for July 30, 2017 was: $6,745
Collection for July 31, 2016 was: $6,045
Parish Pay for the month of July was: $5,714

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