

THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening

5:30 PM at Immaculate Conception

7:30 PM at Assumption

Sunday at Immaculate Conception:

7:45 AM • 9:00 AM • 10:30 AM • 12:00 PM

5:30 PM (there is no 9 AM Mass in July-August)

Sunday at Assumption:

8:30 AM • 10:30 AM

Italian Mass/Mass Italiano:

8:30 AM at Assumption

on the first Sunday of the month

Spanish Mass/Misa en Español:

12:00 PM at Assumption

todos los Domingos

Weekday Masses:

(recitation of the Rosary before Mass)

Monday - Friday:

7:30 AM at Assumption

8:30 AM • 12:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

Saturday:

8:30 AM at both Churches

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil: 7:30 PM at Immaculate Conception

Solemnity: 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:30 PM
at Immaculate Conception

7:30 AM at Assumption (Monday-Friday only)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Saturdays)

Immaculate Conception:

9:00 - 9:30 AM • 5:00 - 5:30 PM • 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Assumption: 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Mondays after 12:00 PM Mass

with 7:00 PM Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays and First Fridays after the 12:00 PM Mass
at Immaculate Conception

Reposition and Benediction is at 7:00 PM



*Communion of the Apostles - Luca Signorelli – 1512
Museo Diocesano - Cortona*

TICKETS FOR PAPAL MASS - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Our parish will have 27 tickets for the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden; they will be distributed by lottery to *parishioners*. The US Secret Service will screen all attendees, so you must carry ID and be prepared to arrive by 2 PM for Mass at 6:30 PM. The Mass is expected to end by 8:00 PM, but people must remain in place for a half hour, until the Holy Father has left the arena.

There will be a 2 hour presentation beginning at 3:30 PM, and the opportunity for confession. Concessions will be open for your convenience. Heavy traffic is expected and public transportation should be used.

To be considered for a ticket, please stop by the rectory and submit your name, phone number, and transportation plans.

The drawing will be on Tuesday, September 15 at 5:30 PM

September 13, 2015

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Reverend Anthony Sorgie

Rev. Ransford Clarke • Rev. Paul Waddell • Deacon Anthony Viola

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the great Fathers of the early Church, St. John Chrysostom, in preaching about the Eucharist once said, “How many of you say: ‘I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes.’ But you do see Him, you do touch Him, You eat Him! He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment.”

Yes, we “do touch Him” and “do see Him,” because Our Risen Lord is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. He is our food for the journey and our promise of eternal life. “Without Him, we can do nothing.” Without the Eucharist, we shrivel and die spiritually. It is quite impossible to be faithful to Jesus without receiving Him, who so desires to make His dwelling place within our souls. Jesus fulfills His promise that “He would not leave us orphans” and that “He would be with us always, even until the end of time.” What a tremendous miracle takes place daily on our altars. The same Lord Who was born of the Virgin Mary, the same Lord Who died on the cross and rose triumphant from the grave, the same Lord Who ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, the same Lord Whose Face we shall behold at the end of our lives, is here, under the appearances of what once was bread and wine and no longer is.

And there is more: He also is present in every Catholic Church in the Tabernacle. That is what makes every Catholic Church different from any other buildings. Why is He reserved in the Tabernacle? One of the reasons is so that you could visit Him. The Lord invites you, therefore, to come and spend some time with Him. One can certainly visit the Lord, Who is present in the Tabernacle, anytime that our churches are open. However, we have a wonderful practice at Immaculate Conception: every Monday and every First Friday of the month, after the 12 Noon Mass, the Eucharist is exposed for Adoration and remains exposed until Benediction at 7:00 PM. I invite you, rather I urge you, to come and spend a little time with your Lord. He waits for you; He wants to have a heart-to-heart talk with you. Here, in His presence, He will bless you, change you, convert you, console you and you shall grow in your friendship with Him. It also is a way of making reparation. What do I mean? Well, do you know that Our Lord is often treated with coldness, indifference and ingratitude? How much He must value His trusted friends who come to offer their love for all those who do not love Him! And He so appreciates it when any of us takes time to do this.

Would you like to be one of Christ’s trusted friends, whose name will be inscribed in His heart forever? Then, come and visit Him for an hour, a half hour, even twenty minutes. While you can always stop in and visit any time, and for however long you like, we also look for some of you who would like to commit to an hour regularly whether weekly or monthly. We never want to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed without adorers. If you would like to commit to a particular hour, please call Jackie Henwood at 961-4918 (for Monday Adoration) or Rita Carducci at 779-7732 (for First Friday Adoration). These two wonderful adorers try to coordinate it so that there are always at least two people at any given hour. It is a beautiful thing to put a visit to Jesus into your schedule on a regular basis. Remember, in His presence, every problem is solved, every wound is healed, and saints are made.

Finally, come with real trust, faith and love, for St. John Vianney tells us, “I often think that when we come to adore the Blessed Sacrament, we would attain everything we want, if we would ask for it with a very lively faith and a very pure heart.”

Those who take time for the Lord are never disappointed! Remember, “the Master is here and He is calling *you!*”

Fr. Paul

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:5-9A

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah is committed to meekly endure suffering with the certainty that he is accepting God’s will. He relies on God’s strength.

SECOND READING: JAMES 2:14-18

St. James endeavors to convince us that faith is manifested through works.

GOSPEL: MARK 8:27-35

St. Peter affirms that Jesus is the Christ. Jesus will take on the role of the Suffering Servant for the sake of our redemption.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm 54

Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, September 12 Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Mildred Culhane 13th Ann.
Sunday, September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45 AM Parishioners and Their Families
 9:00 AM Frank Veltri Mem.
 10:30 AM Richard Fusco Mem.
 12:00 PM Giuseppe & Felicia Izzo Mem.
 5:30 PM Marie Giannini Mem.
Monday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 8:30 AM Lawrence Nangle Mem.
 12:00 PM Hugh Baxter Mem.
Tuesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
 8:30 AM Christopher J. Arcuri Mem.
 12:00 PM Battista and Venditto Families Mem.
Wednesday, September 16 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
 8:30 AM Joseph Galli Mem.
 12:00 PM Edward Reiner Mem.
Thursday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine
 8:30 AM Michael & Jennie Yasso Mem.
 12:00 PM John Foy Mem.
Friday, September 18 Weekday
 8:30 AM Anna Di Gioia Mem.
 9:15 AM School - Mass of the Holy Spirit
 12:00 PM Elena, Pietro and Domenico Licursi Mem.
Saturday, September 19 St. Januarius
 8:30 AM Rosemary Albano Mem.
Saturday, September 19 Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Johanna Tenore Mem.
Sunday, September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45 AM Teresa D'Agostino Mem.
 9:00 AM Parishioners and Their Families
 10:30 AM Maria Nardone Mem.
 12:00 PM Elvira & Francisco Trueba Mem.
 5:30 PM Rosa Solano Mem.

Assumption Church

Sat 9/12 7:30 PM Gaetano & Filomena Viola
 Sun 9/13 8:30 AM Giuseppe & Maria Marcoccia
 10:30 AM Filomena, Rico and Luigi Marcoccia
 12:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families
 Mon 9/14 7:30 AM John & Esther Carapella
 Tues 9/15 7:30 AM Robert De Santis
 Wed 9/16 7:30 AM William Celestino
 Thurs 9/17 7:30 AM Luigi Perini
 Fri 9/18 7:30 AM William Celestino
 Sat 9/19 8:30 AM Vito Cangialosi
 7:30 PM Parishioners and Their Families
 Sun 9/20 8:30 AM Gerardo & Florina Mignardi
 10:30 AM Rico, Luigi & Filomena Marcoccia
 12:00 PM La Comunidad Hispana



Wedding Banns

Matthew Forgione & Tara Darawala

Michael Arnone & Candice Homan

Collection for September 6	
Sunday Collection:	
Church	\$14,768
ParishPay	<u>\$ 2,455</u>
Total:	\$17,223
Catholic New York	
Church	\$513
ParishPay	<u>\$40</u>
Total:	\$553

NEXT WEEKEND'S CELEBRANTS:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Saturday September 19:
 5:30 PM: Fr. Paul

Sunday, September 20:
 7:45 AM: Fr. Collins
 9:00 AM: Fr. Sorgie
 10:30 AM: Fr. Collins
 12:00 PM Fr. Thomas Provenzano S.D.B.
 5:30 PM: Fr. Clarke

ASSUMPTION

Saturday September 19:
 7:30 PM: Fr. Clarke

Sunday, September 20:
 8:30 AM: Fr. Paul
 10:30 AM: Fr. Sorgie
 12:00 PM: Fr. Dan Ulloa

The Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are scheduled at 1:30 PM every Sunday at Immaculate Conception. Call the rectory as soon as possible to make arrangements. Baptismal catechesis (instruction) is offered on one Thursday of each month.

The Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call Fr. Sorgie, our pastor, to arrange for the date and church of your wedding at least six months in advance, prior to any other plans for your expected wedding date.

Communion Calls for the Home Bound: Weekly or monthly. Please call the rectory to arrange visitations.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Anytime day or night. Call 961-3643.

Registration: New Parishioners may register by visiting one of the priests or by calling the rectory: 961-3643.

Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady Parish is a Roman Catholic parish with the Eucharist as the center of its life. Our mission, as Disciples of Jesus Christ, is to build up the Kingdom of God by leading, nourishing, and serving the community in Word and Sacrament.

Bread & Wine - Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Anita Colaio
From: Bernadette Culhane

Memorial Flame - Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Mark & Stephen Colaio
From: Bernadette Culhane

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

Bernadette Gleason Culhane • Maria Rose D’Onofrio
Rose De Benedictis • Elena DiLeo • Maria Faber
Alfred Fenzel • Maddy Gordon • Jacqueline Henwood
Ana Herrera • Danny MacMenamin • Ian Manzares
William McQuade • Evelyn Michels • Mary Natalo
Angelo Nurzia • Angelina Paolucci • Paula Piluso
William Ranieri • John Risi • Margaret Scott
Lawrence Smith • Mary Patricia Spruck • Lisa Vertullo
Frank Zeolla

and for the Departed:
John Persico

DEALING WITH GRIEF - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Bereavement Support Group offers a safe environment, enriched by our faith, where we share our sorrow. As you relate your story to others who are grieving, you learn strategies for coping and discover you are not alone. Find comfort in our community and experience the presence of Jesus as you move from sadness to consolation. Our meetings are at 7:00 PM in the Meeting House on Winter Hill Road. For a complete schedule of meetings, to register, or to speak to a grief counselor, call 793-7267. All are welcome.

HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - SEPTEMBER 15

The next scheduled day for our Parish is **Tuesday, September 15**. The menu consists of barbecued chicken (legs and thighs) over chicken-flavored rice, 2 large bags of mixed salad greens and a bottle of French dressing (donations of any of the above are appreciated).

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ROSARY SOCIETY
ALL ARE INVITED**

The next meeting will be **Monday, September 14th**. Members meet in the Church at 7:00 PM for Benediction, followed by the recitation of the Rosary as a community. After this important time with the Lord, we will continue the meeting in the Lower Church where we will enjoy refreshments, discuss upcoming plans and listen to a brief and meaningful talk by our religious advisor, Deacon Viola. We are a growing ministry that joyfully welcomes new members. Annual dues are \$15 per member.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

The truck from the *Connecticut Quest for Peace* ministry will be at the Immaculate Conception upper parking lot on Saturday, September 19th at 11:30 AM. This organization puts your unwanted but useful items directly into the hands of the poor. They need the following: Summer and Winter clothing, sneakers and shoes, linens, kitchen items, sewing materials, tools, computers, sports equipment, eyeglasses (new and used) but not furniture. If you have any questions, call Fran Zucchetto: 779-4604

**STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12 - YOU’RE INVITED!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

The CYO teen group will be meeting on Sunday, September 20th: 6:30-7:45 PM in the Meeting House. Students considering joining CYO are invited to come and see what our ministry is all about!

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is a great way to make friends and spend time with fellow Catholics. We meet about twice a month and encourage attendance and participation at the Sunday 5:30 PM Mass. The CYO participates in various parish activities, performs community service and holds fund-raisers. Members also enjoy fun activities with friends throughout the year. The CYO aims to provide spiritual, educational, and social activities for the youth of our parish. It runs under the supervision of a clerical moderator, adult advisors, and also has elected teen officers.

If you can’t make it to this meeting, or if you have any questions, feel free to contact Alina at CYOTuckahoe@gmail.com or 310-1628.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

RECRUITMENT WEEKEND – SEPTEMBER 19/20

We invite all men, 18 and older, who are practicing Catholics, to join the John A. Keogh Council 2108, of the Knights of Columbus.

SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday, September 13</u>		
Living Bread	1:15 PM	Lower Church
<u>Monday, September 14</u>		
Exposition	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bereavement Support	7:00 PM	Meeting House
IC Rosary Society	7:30 PM	Lower Church
<u>Tuesday, September 15</u>		
Dinner Served to the HOPE Community		
Rosary Society Board Meeting		Off Site
Choir	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	Meeting House
<u>Wednesday, September 16</u>		
Cenacles of Life	6:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory
<u>Sunday, September 20</u>		
CYO	6:30 PM	Meeting House
<u>Monday, September 21</u>		
Exposition	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
PSR 1 st Grade Parent Meeting	7:00 PM	Lower Church
Knights of Columbus	7:45 PM	Fr. Fata Hall 4221C/A



If you have a question about any aspect of our Catholic Church and Faith, just drop us a note or call and we will answer them to the best of our ability.

2. WHEN AM I TOO LATE FOR MASS TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?

This is an odd question because you should never be late for Mass. The Church asks us to enter the Church and spend a few moments of prayer and recollection before Mass begins. However, there are times when emergency circumstances make us late, so I will answer the question with a custom.

If the Gospel has begun you should not receive Communion, but rather make a spiritual communion. There is no need for Confession and Absolution, but you have not fully and actively participated in the Mass. On the other side of the coin, you should NEVER leave the Church having just received Holy Communion; that is a sacrilege. Respect calls for each of us to wait until we have received the Final Blessing of the Mass and Dismissal and the Priest has left the Altar before leaving the Church.

ICS NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL

School days, school days; dear old golden rule days began last Wednesday for ICS students, teachers and staff. Reading, writing and arithmetic along with a few surprises await us. Stay tuned!

Applications for the 2015-2016 Academic year are available on the ICS web site: www.icschoolonline.org/

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The PSR is gearing up for the start of classes! Here are some important dates and the office hours for the next couple of weeks:

1ST GRADE PARENT MEETING:
September 21 *or* 24 at 7 PM

2ND GRADE PARENT MEETING:
September 28 at 7 PM *or* September 30 at 7:45 PM

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 2 PM
Wednesday: 6 - 8 PM

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (961-1076) or stop in.

Pregnant? Need Help? 914-235-0505 or 1-800-640-0767.
Absolutely Confidential - Total Services Free.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

LIVING BREAD: THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

On Sunday, September 13, at 1:15 PM in the Lower Church, reflect with Tony Bellizzi on the nearly 100 events when Jesus revealed His power and Real Presence in the Eucharist, as well as other phenomena associated with the Eucharist. This lively presentation will stir up your faith and devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist and rekindle an appreciation for Holy Mass. Light refreshments served. You're welcome to bring a snack to share.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Join us on Monday, October 5, for a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on the Feast of St. Faustina. We leave at 7:15 AM and return around 6:30 PM.

The day includes a presentation on St. Faustina, Adoration and Confession, Rosary for Life, Holy Mass, and more. The \$60 cost includes transportation, admission and gratuity. Please bring your own lunch. The bus holds 24, so make your reservation early by completing the reservation form:

www.assumption-immaculate.org/pdf/dm_pilgrimage.pdf

and submitting your fee. Contact Sr. Cora for more information. Additional information about the shrine can be found online at thedivinemercy.org/shrine/

PARENTS CONNECT – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

On Tuesday, September 22, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, join other parents in the Lower Rectory to discuss a chapter in the book, *God Knows Parenting is a Wild Ride*. The book is not required – it is a springboard to conversation. The following meeting will be Thursday, October 22. Parents Connect provides an opportunity for you to connect and learn from other parents in a welcoming, open, and faith-filled environment.

MORNING OUT - PARENT GROUP! OCTOBER 6

While your child plays, Archdiocesan-trained facilitators will moderate a discussion of social, developmental, and discipline topics related to raising young children. Parents or grandparents of infants, toddlers and preschool children are welcome! All sessions are on Tuesday mornings from 10 AM to 11:30 AM in the lower level of Father Fata Hall.

At our first meeting on October 6, we'll be asking *What is your best parenting tip?* At our October 13 meeting, we'll discuss *How Foreshadowing helps your children*.

RSVP SR. CORA FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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Visit: www.assumption-immaculate.org/aff/index.php#contact