



of October 9 to 17, 2021

Saturday, October 9, 2021

12:05 pm - Available/Disponible

5:00 pm - John & Irine David + * Mr. & Mrs. M. Anthony

7:30 pm - Pedro María Hernández + * Milagros Payano
& daughters

Sunday, October 10, 2021

7:30 am - Available/Disponible

9:00 am - Efren García + * Esposa e Hijos

11:00 am - Available/Disponible

Monday, October 11, 2021

8:15 am - Available/Disponible

12:05 pm - Available/Disponible

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

8:15 am - Available/Disponible

12:05 pm - Available/Disponible

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

8:15 am - Available/Disponible

12:05 pm - Available/Disponible

Thursday, October 14, 2021

8:15 am - Available/Disponible

12:05 pm - Available/Disponible

7:00 pm - José Reyes + * Sus Hijas

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:15 am - Brigid Columba Ekanem +
* The Hispanic Community

12:05 pm - Available/Disponible

Saturday, October 16, 2021

12:05 pm - Available/Disponible

5:00 pm - Lazaro Boada + * Ana Medina

7:30 pm - Ana Luisa Castillo + * Inéz Jaquez

Sunday, October 17, 2021

7:30 am - Juan Cruz Birthday Bls. * Clara Vazquez

9:00 am - J. Carmen Esquivel + * De Su Hija y Familia

11:00 am - Manuel & Genoveva Santamaria +
* Jenny Brown & Family

+ Indicates, the deceased

- Indicates, the person who requested the Mass.

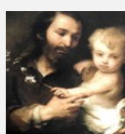
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Mass Times—www.masstimes.org

Sanctuary Light
Altar Bread & Wine

Have you ever thought about donating
money to buy one of the above
in memory of a loved one?

PRAYER



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Joseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power **and strength to aid us in our necessities.**

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



Our warmest to our visitors!

We are glad you came to celebrate the Eucharist with us today. We thank God for you! Do not hesitate to let us know how we may serve you.

Every family and single adult to be considered an active parishioner of Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's must be properly registered in the Parish, receiving and regularly using the Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes. Only in this way can the Pastor issue documents attesting to Catholic practice of the faith and Parish membership, e.g. a letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor. For further information call the Parish Office at (914) 963-0156.

If you have not registered or need to correct some of the information in our file, please fill out this form and check [X] the appropriate box below, and drop the completed form into the collection basket or drop off in the rectory or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

- ◇ I am interested in parish membership.
- ◇ Change of Address/Telephone Number.
- ◇ I am moving out of the Parish.
- ◇ I am going to the hospital.

The Bells of St. Mary's The Church of the Immaculate Conception

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021, 2021



Rev. Anthony Columba Ekanem, MSP: Pastor

Rev. George Nnamdi Okoro, MSP: Parochial Vicar of St. Mary's

Rev. Fares Hattar: Parochial Vicar of the Arabic Community of the Good Shepherd of St. Mary's

Mrs. Marisa Rivera: Coordinator of Religious Education

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**Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God. of Israel.**

Mass Schedule

English: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am & 11:00 am
Spanish: Saturday 7:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Arabic: Sunday 12:30 pm

Weekdays

English: **8:15 am & 12:05 pm**
Spanish: **(Thursday) 7:00 pm**

First Fridays: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

English: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Spanish: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Holy Days To be announced

Eve of Holy Days 5:00 pm

Confessions

English Monday - Friday 11:45 am -12 pm
Saturday 11:45 am -12 pm
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Spanish Thursday 6:45 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Church Hours

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rectory Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday 8:30 - 2:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 - 1:00PM

Sacraments

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Baptism

In English – the **2nd Sunday** of the month at 3:00pm, please call ahead and make an appointment with: Fr. Tony C. Ekanem, MSP.

In Spanish – the **2nd Saturday** of the month at 3:00pm please call ahead and make an appointment with: Fr. George N. Okoro, MSP.

Marriage

In order to provide sufficient time for the Marriage Preparation Course, please call the parish office and ask to speak with the pastor at least six months in advance of the Wedding Ceremony.

Sacrament of Anointing

**Let us remember and honor our loved ones
with a Mass Intention.**

To request a Mass visit the Rectory, or send an email to **icmary103@gmail.com**, or call us at (914) 963-0156.

Sundays Readings:

First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11 (143B)

“I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her...and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm. 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is “sharper than any two-edged sword,” discerning “reflections and thoughts of the heart”.

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30

Jesus told a young man, “Go sell what you have, and give to

Religious Education Program



Religious Education Office

is open the following days:
Wednesdays & Thursday
10:00 am - 12:30 pm and
Saturday - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Please see time schedule for the Children

October 16, 2021 ~ **No Religious Education Class Forum for Catechists day in the Bronx**

October 23, 2021 ~ **1st Meeting for Holy Communion @ 11:15 am in the Church Hall**

October 30, 2021 ~

November 6, 2021 ~ **1st Meeting for Confirmation @ 11:15 am in the Church Hall**

Starting Times by Grades

9:00 am. Grades 1st, 2nd, 3rd

9:10 am. Grades 4th, 5th & 6th

9:20 am. 1st year Confirmation and Confirmation

Dismissal as follow

10:30 am. Grades 1st, 2nd, 3rd

10:40 am. Grades 4th, 5th & 6th

Stewardship



Sat/Sun, October 2 & 3, 2021
Parish Mass Collection: \$ 4,111.00
English Mass: \$2,398.00

This Monday October 11, 2021. In observance to Indigenous People's Day (Columbus Day) the Rectory will be closed.

Remember our parish in your estate plans.
A charity application is a great way to create a

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal Update

Parish Goal: \$35,500

Total Amount pledged: \$30,734.00

Total Amount Paid: \$28,874.00

Number of Donors: 105

We are still in need of \$4,766.00 in pledges to reach our parish goal.

To make your gift visit:
www.cardinalsappeal.org and click
Immaculate Conception Church #567.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Popularly known as RCIA)

Is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Formation includes several areas: Scripture, Teaching, Prayer, Liturgy, Mission of the Church. The RCIA provides a forum for shared spiritual growth for all.

Rev. Anthony C Ekanem, MSP

Jesus asks the eager inquirer in today's Gospel to do two things to inherit eternal life. One is already habit, but the other requires a complete transformation. One is straightforward, but the other seems impossible. The first requires keeping the commandments. He eagerly tells Jesus that he has done this since he was a kid. The second requires him to “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor... then come, follow me” (Mark 10:21). This leads him to go the other way, back home again. He is not willing to leave his lifestyle behind or pay the price Jesus requires. He preferred what he already had to what he could have had. Any change requires letting go of something. A transformation demands a radical abandonment of part of the past. To follow Jesus is the greatest treasure of all, but it is easier to choose the treasures we already have.

Before asking him to make this radical transformation, Mark tells us that “Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said...” (10:21). The phrase loved him consists of only two words in this rather lengthy Gospel passage, but Mark thought these two words significant enough to include them. It is not a stretch to include them in what Jesus asks of us. We know the commandments and have tried to keep them for a long time. So before. So before asking any of us to render the cost of following him Jesus assures us that he loves us.

Even the disciples who had indeed left their families, homes, and possessions, behind to follow the Lord, couldn't fathom that anyone could possibly inherit eternal life. Jesus acknowledges that it is impossible for any of us to do it on our own. But it is not a matter of doing but in being: being a disciple. With God all things are possible. God is the doer. God offers to do it for us as well. We are called to be open to it, to be disciples. We pray that God's living word penetrate our hearts, opening them up to a transformation, readying us for God's saving grace.



Our Church Immaculate Conception St Mary's
will be having the

173rd Anniversary Dinner Dance Celebration
On

Saturday November 13, 2021 @ 8:00 pm

Please keep this date in mind and start letting your friends and relatives know to join us.

Donation will be \$50.00 per person.

We encourage you to take an Ad in the Journal when it comes out.