

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Live the Gospel! Whatever it Takes...

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. For the People
 Thursday 4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 Friday 8:30 a.m. + Clifford McLain
Offered by Clara McLain

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 6:00 p.m. + Mike Johnson
Offered by Rosie Peters
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. + Mark Peters & Doris Keehan
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+ Deceased, Tg Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 29

Sacristan - Brant & Cindy Brolin
 Eucharistic Ministers - Volunteer if Needed
 Lector - Bill DeGroot
 Lead Usher - Skip Bilsky

Sunday, June 30

Sacristan - Al & Mary Kay Williams
 Eucharistic Ministers - Al Williams
 Lector - Debbie Zelten
 Lead Usher - Mike Lemanski
 Money Counters - Jay & Lori Glime

*Church and office cleaners needed.
 Please contact the office if interested.*

Sat. Collection	Loose...\$46.00	Envelope...\$260.00	Total.....\$306.00
Sun. Collection	Loose...\$439.00	Envelope...\$455.00	Total.....\$894.00
	Electronic & Other.....\$100.00		Total.....\$100.00
		Total Collections	\$1,300.00
Budget:	\$2,028.00	2023: \$1,855.00	

Thursday, July 4th
 Mass at 4:30 instead of Eucharistic Adoration.

 The Parish Office will be closed July 1-8.

Christmas in July: Please sign up for the Salvation Army Christmas in July Bell Ringing. It will be held at Pat’s Food on Wednesday, July 3rd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. You will find the sign-up sheet in the back of church on the table with the offertory envelopes. Thank you for volunteering your time to help those less fortunate!!

Mass Intention/Stipend Reminder: With the new church year beginning July 1st, the donation for mass intentions will be going up to \$20. Stipend money collected goes to the parish in support of its ministry and services provided to the parish community.

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for weekend sacristans and a lector for Saturdays. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your consideration!!

July Prayer Line: If you would like to add someone to the prayer line for July, please contact the parish office.

ST MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BAPTIZED



Fr. Tim Shillcox with Oliver Perdomo at his baptism last Saturday. Oliver happily stayed with Fr. Tim during the homily and baptism. Oliver will have his parents, godparents and multiple members of his family, many from our parish, guide him on his Catholic faith journey. Congratulations Oliver on becoming an adopted son of God and receiving the gift of grace at your Baptism. May God bless you!

Oliver’s parents are Amber Kelley and Osbin Perdomo, and his Godparents are William Kelley and Anne Pestor.

Living Faith Booklets: The Daily Catholic devotions are available on the entryway table. If you know someone who would enjoy the daily reflections, please take one to share.



In today’s Gospel, the apostles are terrified, and Jesus chides them for it. First, they should have turned to him sooner. Second, they need to trust in him more. But the storms of life are scary, and when they hit, we have a tendency to panic. Jesus calming the storm at sea is an archetypal description of the church down through the ages. We find ourselves in the midst of storms, but as long as Christ sails with us, we can find peace. Sometimes when something rough happens in a community, we think we are all in the same boat, sailing through whatever is hit and supporting each other. But the truth is, while we might be in the same storm, we are not all in the same boat. Some of us are in massive boats with all of the resources we need. Others are in a tiny canoe, with much less.

“Do you not yet have faith?” Our Lord’s question in today’s Gospel frames the Sunday liturgies for the remainder of the year, which the Church calls “Ordinary Time - a time to awaken faith in the abiding presence of Christ with us.” We should live in thanksgiving for our salvation, as today’s Epistle tells us - as new creations, no longer for ourselves but for Him who died for our sake.

When hard times hit, especially when they hit a whole community, we can look around and reach out to those whose boat needs a few holes patched. Maybe we can even give them a few of our paddles. How often do we leave the Lord in a corner, at the bottom of the boat of life, to wake Him only in a moment of need! Let us ask for the grace of a faith that never tires of seeking the Lord, of knocking at the door of his heart.

~ Fr. Soja

Human Dignity Mission: We raised \$451.00 to help our sister parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, in Kingston, Jamaica. Thank you for your generosity!!

Summer Learning: Please check out the parish hall shelves for some excellent Catholic reading material and CD’s to enhance your faith as you travel or relax this summer.

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 Local Council #2847 meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall in Niagara.
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