

The Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS:

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 11 AT 8:00 PM
The People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM Dominick Richichi
9:00 AM Santino and Maria Mignardi and Vincent Debitetto, Sr.
10:00 AM Rose and Pasquale C. D'Onofrio and Deceased
Members of the Cerino & Connolly Families
10:30 AM Georgiene Walsh
11:30 AM Manuel Rodriguez
12:00 PM Antonio Scorpino and Jerry Scholl

MONDAY, APRIL 13

7:30 AM Joseph Jr., Anna Maria and Joseph Martin Marinello
8:30 AM Anne and Anthony Carrozza
12:00 PM Antonio Vardaro

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:30 AM Mozola Family
8:30 AM Frances Terry
12:00 PM Julianna Carraturo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

7:30 AM Theresa Bellino
8:30 AM Pauline Timpanelli
12:00 PM Fortunato Solano

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:30 AM Joseph Jr., Anna Maria and Joseph Martin Marinello
8:30 AM Deborah Rossi
12:00 PM Domenico and Fortunato Solano

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:30 AM Frank and Madeline Amitrano
8:30 AM Lois Petrone and John and May Packes
12:00 PM Joseph Quintessenza

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 AM Patrick Mucci
4:00 PM Anthony Morra
5:00 PM William McKinney

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 DIVINE MERCY

8:00 AM Armando Frusciante
9:00 AM Giovanni, Saverio, Santino and Loreto Mignardi
10:00 AM Rosemary Albano
11:30 AM Ramon Paris
12:00 PM Santino and Maria Mignardi and Vincent Debitetto, Sr.
5:00 PM Henry M. Rondina

JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS LIVESTREAMS BY GOING TO:

<https://vimeo.com/icaparish>

Sat.: 5:00 PM Sun.: 10:00 AM & Mon. – Fri.: 12:00 PM.
Please go to the website 5 minutes before the posted time.

HOURS TO VISIT OUR CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

- ❖ **THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION:**
Mon. – Fri. 7 AM - 9 AM; Sat. CLOSED and on
Sunday from 9 AM - 12 noon.
- ❖ **THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**
Mon. – Fri. 7 AM – 11:45 AM;
Sat. 7AM - 9 AM; and *Sunday 7 AM - 12 noon

***SUNDAY CLOSED 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM**

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS: WEEK OF APRIL 12 - 18, 2020

**AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
THE BREAD AND WINE WILL HONOR**

JOSEPH QUINTESSENZA
DONATED BY RINA & JOE QUINTESSENZA

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
TERESA RODRIGUEZ

DONATED BY MARIANNINA & LUCY MASTROPIETRO

**AT ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

SPECIAL INTENTIONS
DONATED BY ANONYMOUS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING DECEASED:

*JOSEPH FALZON, MSGR. RICHARD GUASTELLA,
JOSEPHINE LIUCCI, ANTHONY SKALICKY &
JAMES F. TIERNEY – FR. JOSEPH P. TIERNEY'S DAD*

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at
least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already
come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You. **AMEN**

APRIL 6TH DRAWING WINNERS:

SUSAN MIRANDA & MICHAEL SERVODIDIO

DRIVE-THRU CONFESSIONS

IN ORDER TO SERVE OUR PEOPLE AND OUR NEED FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING – While we can continue to keep the parish churches open for private prayer - Our Priests will offer Drive-Thru Confessions **EVERY Saturday** from **3:30 - 4:30**.

This will be done in such a way to maintain a safe distance while still providing the right to privacy. If you are driving an individual who would like to receive Confession, **we would ask that the individual remains in the car alone while the others in the car offer privacy by leaving the car and walking an appropriate distance away.**

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DRIVE, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT 914.961.3643

A LETTER FROM A PARISHIONER REFLECTING ON DRIVE-THRU CONFESSIONS:

Dear Frs. Sorgie, Novio, Silva,

As we all can agree, we are living through a challenge that is life altering.

Today, as the sun was shining and I had finished watching our Holy Father deliver his address from the Vatican followed by the virtual benediction and adoration, I decided it was a good time to take advantage of the "drive through" opportunity for confession. Please allow me to share my impressions of this novel event from the perspective of a committed parishioner.

First of all, I was greeted by Kevin Reilly who always deals with any matter in a particularly gentle and genteel manner. He directed me where to pull up to wait for the next opportunity for confession. I saw that Fr. Novio was on duty, so I pulled up to where he was standing. He then in a most reverential manner heard my confession and gave me his blessing. It was a wonderful experience for me. As I drove to a parking spot in order to do my penance, I noticed that Fr. Silva was also in the parking lot hearing a confession. Suddenly, a feeling came over me that was surreal. Not only was I experiencing the glow of the sacramental grace of forgiveness from our Lord through the powers given to Fr. Novio, I was struck by the absolute beauty of this unusual (to me) construct of confession dictated by the exigencies of the moment. I left the parking lot feeling relieved of my guilt of sin, and empowered to face the challenges that this pandemic could visit on me or any of the people I love.

Thank you, my pastor and priests, for allowing this novel opportunity to happen, most especially during this holy season of Lent. Obviously, under the guidelines of the archdiocese and common sense, traditional confessions would not have been a workable method at this point in time. I suspect that you and our parish were trail blazers in this opportunity. I applaud your judgment, motivation, and concern for our flock to provide this historical and memorable opportunity.

May God bless you for being on the cutting edge of service to your people. Prayerfully and gratefully,

A PARISHIONER

CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT

HOW ARE WE DOING?

BETTER!

March 8, 2020 Collection (Pre Corona)	= \$23,452.60
March 22, 2020:	= \$7,349.00
March 29, 2020:	= \$13,240.00
April 5, 2020: Palm Sunday Collection	= \$12,123.75
(WESHARE \$5,395.75 + ENVELOPES \$6728.00)	
GOLD ENVELOPE	= \$1,474.00



GOAL:	\$156,500.00
PLEGGED:	\$74,656.00
PAID:	\$60,521.00
NUMBER OF GIFTS:	170

We urge all who can to please consider joining the online **WeShare** automated giving program by going to <https://assumption-immaculate.churchgiving.com/> to set up automatic giving to keep our staff, clergy, and buildings ready for us when this crisis ends, as it will. After the page opens, look around **WeShare** at the collection opportunities and click on the yellow button, **"Make a Donation"**, and follow directions. God bless you for your continuing sacrifices.

While we are still able to keep our churches open for private prayer you will see collection boxes at the top of the center aisles. Please place your collection envelopes or any contribution you wish to make to help support our parish, staff and our utility expenses.



THANKS TO YOU OUR GENEROUS PARISHIONERS FOR DROPPING OFF YOUR DONATIONS OR FOR USING WESHARE.

REMINDER: We have parishioners on standby to assist anyone who might become quarantined and in need of food, medicine, or other support. The financial stress of no collections will put the physical and staffing needs of the parish in **SERIOUS JEOPARDY**. We are all together in this crisis, and our family of faith that we call the Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady has always been and will continue to be with you through this.

LENTEN COINS FOR NICARAGUA

As Lent draws to a close, we ask our parishioners to drop off their "Lenten Coins for Nicaragua" boxes or any container used for coins to assist the children at the school in our sister parish of Cristo Agonizante del Rosario, Old Managua, Nicaragua.

These coins will be especially needed since COVID-19 has impacted their country while their government and dictator have fled the country.



**STAY SAFE AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL,
FR. ANTHONY SORGIE**