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MEMORIAL DAY

Remember those who served.



Immaculate Conception Church
Stony Point, New York



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Dear Friends in Christ,

We celebrate Memorial Day tomorrow, May 27th. This weekend allows us to remember our loved ones, and for our veterans, their comrades who made the ultimate sacrifice in defending our country. With the “unofficial start of summer”, (after this past winter that carried into half of the Spring season), how welcomed Summer will be! The commercials we have seen for Memorial Day sales, making it a busy shopping day and the fun of family BBQ’s may we not loose sight of the meaning of tomorrow. As many of us will gather with family and friends, as we venture out for a day of fun, may each of us pause to reflect on those brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for what we are able to do as a strong people of a glorious nations.

June 16 is Father’s Day. In your latest envelope mailing, there is an envelope for the remembrance of fathers, living or deceased. We also have Father’s Da Spiritual Bouquet Cards. This card can be given to a father which will include that person

in the novena of masses. Please return either envelope in the regular Sunday collection in the coming weekends. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for Father’s Day and will remain on the altar for the rest of the month of June.

May God continue to bless the good work and ministry we all take part in as a Family of Faith as we continue to journey towards Pentecost, the Birth of the Church,

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris

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As of Wednesday, May 22nd, 158 gifts have been received amounting to \$27,772.80. This amount is 48% of our goal, which this year is \$58,000.00.

**FROM THE DEACON’S BENCH
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we do today, forget in time that many have died to win them.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

**MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 27TH**

Office closed for ordinary business. In an emergency please call 786-2742. Our office re-opens on Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

REGISTRATION FOR 2019 – 2020 is live as of May 2nd. Please register your child(ren) before June 30th to avoid the late fee. All parents of students new to the program and First Graders need to come in person to the Religious Ed Office in the school with a copy of their child(ren)’s Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificate(s) if Sacraments were received.

**MAY 30TH - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH
5:30 P.M. VIGIL

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH
7:30 A.M. & 12 NOON

**CALENDAR REQUESTS
FROM ALL
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

All persons responsible for scheduling their parish organizations’ meetings and special events for next year must submit their requests for use of parish facilities and the time needed to the Rectory. **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JUNE 24TH**. Requests should be dropped off at the Rectory. Thank you.

We are one family caring for each other.

*The flowers this week are
For Those Who Made
The Ultimate Sacrifice
Donated by
The Parish*

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flower memorials are available for anyone desiring to memorialize a loved one. The cost is \$50 for an arrangement of lowers to be placed near the altar. Please call the rectory to reserve a specific date.

St. Christopher's Society

In response to several inquires, Deacon Phil would like to establish a St. Christopher's Society here at Immaculate Conception. This group of parishioners would provide transportation to members of our Immaculate family who cannot drive. Some examples would be transportation to the following places: weekend Masses at Immaculate, doctor's visits and local grocery shopping.

We are looking for two individuals to serve as contact people for those in need of this service. We are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to drive.

If you are interested, please contact Margie at the Rectory during regular office hours during the week. Thank You.

SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

Parish Picnic, Saturday , Sept.14th in Charles Eccher Park (Lowland Park). More information to follow.

Dear Baby Blanket Ministry,

Thank you so much for the gorgeous baby blankets for Birthright! Our moms are always so surprised that they are cared for by the people who don't even know them. May God bless you for sharing both your talents and your precious time to support our mission.

**Gratefully
Karin A. Lancellotti.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Michael Madden, Billy Keenan, Michael Orapello, Rochelle Untener, Ruth Ann Melia, Jessica Zollo, Janet Begnache and Jaxon Waller.

Our recently deceased:

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 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, MAY 25TH

8:30 Lorraine Picariello
(req. by Anne & Sylvester Jones & Family)
5:30 Vigil Frankie Pagliaroli
(req. by Mary Anne Ward)

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

7:30 Susan Coyle (req. by family)
9:30 *For the People of the Parish*
11:30 Ugo & Mary Antonini (req. by family)

MONDAY, MAY 27TH – MEMORIAL DAY

7:30 *For those who made the Ultimate Sacrifice*

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

7:30 Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

7:30 Mother's Day Novena
5:30 Vigil Pat DiGasbarro
(req. by The Celenza Family)

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH – HOLY DAY

7:30 Lynn Reagan (req. by Jean & Tom Sullivan)
12 Noon George Nicks (req. by the Lewis Family)

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

7:30 Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

8:30 Pat DiGasbarro (req. by Sylvester & Anne Jones)
5:30 John T. Nicks, Sr. (req. by family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

7:30 Eileen Keenan (req. by The Boncaldo Family)
9:30 John Sullivan
(req. by Georgine Sullivan & Family)
11:30 *For The People of the Parish*

MEN'S CLUB FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

The Men's Club Flea Market will be held on Saturday, June 8th, in the Tractor Supply parking lot. **We will not be picking items up.** If you have items to donate, please bring to the parking lot on the day of the flea market. For more information, please call John Nicks 845-548-1054

MOTHER'S DAY FOR BIRTHRIGHT

Our parish will have the opportunity to support those mothers who choose life for their babies by donating a new baby gift to Birthright. Any and all new baby items are most welcome, especially disposable diapers and baby wipes. This year we would also like to ask for donations of new packs of yarn that is used to make baby blankets. Our Girl Scouts will be helping out with this worthy drive. Please bring your unwrapped baby items to Mass and leave it in the boxes provided in the vestibule of the Stony Point church. If you prefer to make a donation checks should be made out to Birthright of Rockland. **We will be collecting these items for the month of May. Thank you for your support.**

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Winner</u>
5/19	\$25	1349	Albert/LynetteArgenio
5/20	\$50	126	Riley Schoales
5/21	\$25	1940	Dom Colarusso
5/22	\$25	1708	Sheila McCanbs
5/23	\$50	770	Mary Berman
5/24	\$25	703	Linda Ely
5/25	\$50	170	Lauren Sullivan

Father's Day Novena
JUNE 16TH

On Father's Day, **June 16th**, we will begin a Novena of Masses for fathers, living and deceased. If you would like to have loved ones remembered during these Masses, please return the envelope from your monthly packet or pick up one at the entrance to the Church. There are also Father's Day cards for the living available at the entrance to the church. **Envelopes are available on the tables in the vestibules. Father's Day Novena envelopes may be dropped in any of our collections prior to Father's Day.**

NEWS OF INTEREST

The Marian Shrine – is looking for a cook for the Salesian priests and brothers who live there. A cook is needed for 18 people during the week Tuesday -Saturday from 3:00 p.m.to 7:00 p.m. Responsibilities include: cooking from scratch, cleaning dishes and cleaning the kitchen after meals. Prior cooking experience is preferred. Please call (845) 947-2200 extension 302.

The Towns of Haverstraw and Stony Point, will be hosting the 16th Annual North Rockland 5K Run/Walk **on Sunday, June 2, 2019.** The children's race will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the adult race at 9:00 a.m. The money raised from this event will be donated to local families in need.

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 and 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 meetings next month are June 5th and June 18th.**

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

H.A.N.D.S. – has a WIDOWS 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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday Collection May 19, 2019 was:	\$6,005
Sunday Collection May 21, 2018 was:	\$6,296
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