

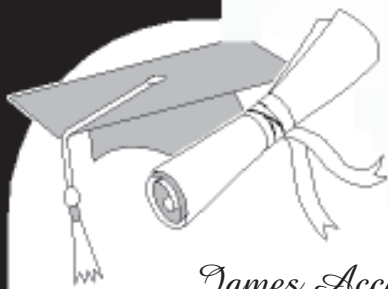
Immaculate Conception School

The Class of 2007

We Salute you

We Thank you

We wish you the choicest of God's blessings



*James Accordino
Jealube Askeu
Armann Basil
Amanda Biancardi
Megan Brogan
Karen Castaneda
Jonathan Clarke
Stephanie Criscione
Nina D' Ambrosia
Eleanor Daugherty
Brian De Gennaro
Andrew Del Bene
Matthew Della Donna
Lydia Dzwonczyk
Kevin Gallen
Christopher Gutierrez
Matthew Hastings
Christopher Hoffman
Emma Hreljanovic
Amira Johnson
Brian Kenny*



*Jillian Klasik
Christina Letsen
Danny Lopes
Ciaran Lucey
Brian Martin
Timothy Martin- Toussaint
Christopher Mathsen
Joseph Nieves
Justin Palladino
Andre' Pennicott
Gregory Perito
Angel Rivera
John R. Odriguez
Evan Rosario
Jillian Sgobba
Pranu Singla
Daniella Squillante
Amy Telesco
Chante Turner
Fitzgerald Villamar
Sean Watson*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Saturday, June 16 <i>Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5:30 PM	Apollonia Battaglia Mem.
Sunday, June 17 <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
7:45 AM	Gino Battista Mem.
9:00 AM	Ethel Caparelli Mem.
10:30 AM	Parishioners and Their Families Mem.
12:00 PM	Pasquale C. D'Onofrio Mem.
5:30 PM	Ralph Giraldi Mem.
Monday, June 18 <i>Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM	Francesco Segreti Mem.
12:00 PM	Gerard & Irene Cozzarin Mem.
Tuesday, June 19 <i>St. Romuald</i>	
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Cruz-Laiz Family Mem.
12:00 PM	Maureen and Joseph Mc Govern Mem.
Wednesday, June 20 <i>Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM	Nicky Bell Mem.
12:00 PM	Margaret & Frank Howes Mem.
Thursday, June 21 <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	
8:30 AM	Daniel & Julia Lorusso Mem.
12:00 PM	Frank Pinto Mem.
Friday, June 22 <i>St. Paulinus, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More</i>	
8:30 AM	Thomas Mc Goldrick 7 th Ann.
12:00 PM	Rev. Alfonso Solimene Mem.
Saturday, June 23 <i>Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM	Rosemary Albano Mem.
Saturday, June 23 <i>Vigil: Eve of St. John the Baptist</i>	
5:30 PM	John & Rose Sirabella Mem.
Sunday, June 24 <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	
7:45 AM	Joseph Maggipinto Mem.
9:00 AM	Michael Tucci Mem.
10:30 AM	Grace D'Orazio Mem.
12:00 PM	Parishioners and Their Families Mem.
5:30 PM	Marie T. Close Mem.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Sat	6/16	7:30 PM	Michele & Rose Grasso
Sun	6/17	8:30 AM	Parishioners and Their Families
		10:30 AM	Mignardi Family
		12:00 PM	<i>La Comunidad Hispana</i>
Mon	6/18	7:30 AM	Guido, Anna & Adelchi Taranta
Tues	6/19	7:30 AM	Michael Mattia
Wed	6/20	7:30 AM	Victoria Cerasi
Thurs	6/21	7:30 AM	Bruno Ficuciello
Fri	6/22	7:30 AM	Edith Gislao
Sat	6/23	8:30 AM	Luigi Perini
		7:30 PM	Celestino Spada
Sun	6/24	8:30 AM	Linda, Tomaso & Carlo Ferrari
		10:30 AM	Parishioners and Their Families

Bread & Wine - Assumption

In Memory of Albert Dent
From: Concetta & James Celestino

Memorial Flame - Assumption

In Memory of Domenica Samuel Droukas
From: Concetta & James Celestino



Wedding Banns

Gerard Poli & Kim Marie Barcia

Collection for June 10

Church of the Immaculate Conception: \$13,212
Church of the Assumption: \$2,253

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

Elizabeth Cassotta • Leona Chiarelli • Anthony De Laurentis
Patricia Ann Ditrio • Thomas Fusco • John Lucente, Jr.
Jim Mc Adams • Grace Strawbridge • Natalie Tee • Daniella Carlo

and for the Departed:

Nancy A. Delmerico • Amelia Viola
Nicholas L. DeVito • Sergio Grillo

SCRIPTURE READINGS: JUNE 18 - JUNE 24

Mon:	2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Ps. 98; Matthew 5:38-42
Tues:	2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Ps. 146; Matthew 5:43-48
Wed:	2 Cor. 9:6-11; Ps. 112; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs:	2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Ps. 111; Matthew 6:7-15
Fri:	2 Cor. 11:18, 21-30; Ps. 34; Matthew 6:19-23
Sat:	2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Ps. 34; Matthew 6:24-34
Vigil:	Jer. 1:4-10; Ps. 71; 1 Peter 1:8-12; Luke 1:5-17
Sun:	Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps. 139; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Bread & Wine - Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Fred De Carlo
From: Luisa Beveridge

Memorial Flame - Immaculate Conception

In Memory of William Crafts
From: ICS Fourth Grade Class

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION
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Rectory: 961-3643 Fax: 961-0283
www.assumption-immaculate.org
Parish School of Religion: 961-1076
Franciscan Convent: 961-3970

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are scheduled at 1:30 PM every Sunday at Immaculate Conception. Baptisms are scheduled by request at Assumption for parishioners. 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 make an appointment with a member of the clergy at least six months in advance, prior to any other plans for your expected wedding date.

Communion Calls for the Homebound:

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.

I would like to congratulate all our parishioners who have been graduated from their respected schools, be it elementary, high, college or university. Congratulations on your success, and God's blessings as you begin a new step in your education. Welcome home to those who have been away at school; we missed you!



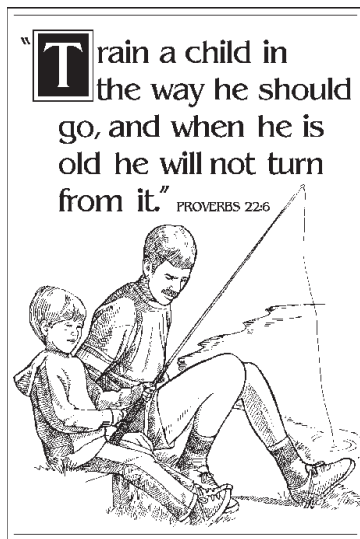
Today is Father's Day, and I want to wish every one of our fathers a very happy and blessed day. Some chilling statistics: the world has your children 168 hours a week. The school has your children at least 35 hours a week, and the average dad only spends seven and a half minutes a week with his children in one-on-one time. That's something to think about!

God has placed great emphasis on the important role of fathers. Our Lord used fathers in many of His parables and preaching. There is a reason why Jesus called God His father, and not mother or not parent. A mother's role is distinct and different from that of a father; like marriage male and female complement and complete one another; motherhood and fatherhood complement and complete each other and the family.

And of all the roles and jobs that a father fulfills, the single most important job a father can do for his children, I think, is to introduce your children to the Lord. Everything else you do for them will eventually end, but their relationship with God will last for eternity.

And the best way to help your children become people of faith, is to let them see it in you. You need to be the best role model you can be. You need to live your life rightly, so that your children learn to do the same.

Your greatest work is not building a business, or giving your child everything that you didn't have. Your greatest work is building a Christian child. Letting them see in you the things that make a good father: a man of virtue and faith.



Have your children remember the things you did for them and how you taught them to be noble and true, and good Christian people, so they can do the same things and teach the same things to their children as well.

In our society today, fatherhood is mocked and even thought by some as not even needed. But studies after studies have proved the importance of the father's role in the physical, cognitive, socio-emotional, and spiritual development of their children.

A child needs both parents, if possible, to set him solidly on the right path. Single parents can accomplish this as well, but without father and mother it becomes even more difficult.

We all need fathers, Our Father in heaven and our fathers here on earth, as well as a society that values them, includes them and encourages them to be involved.

Father Raaser

SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 17			English Class - Beginners	6:00 PM	ICS Faculty Room
CYO	6:30 PM	Lower Church	English Class - Advanced	7:00 PM	ICS Faculty Room
Monday, June 18			Bible Study	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory
Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, June 19			Thursday, June 21		
	Dinner Served to the HOPE Community		Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	Meeting House
RCIA	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory	Monday, June 25		
Wednesday, June 20			Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
Centering Prayer	10:00 AM	Lower Rectory	Altar Rosary Society	7:30 PM	Fr. Fata Hall

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer Group gathers for Mass on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Church of the Assumption at 7:30 PM. The next Mass will be on Tuesday, **June 26th**. Praying of the Rosary begins at 7:00 PM.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP



This year's theme is "Avalanche Ranch - A Wild Ride Through God's Word". The camp runs August 13-17 from 8:45 to 11:45 AM. It is designed for children entering grades 1-6. The cost is \$75 for your first child and \$65 for additional children in the same family. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. There is a \$10 discount for families registering before July 15. Applications are available in the church and online at

www.assumption-immaculate.org/camp.pdf

For more information or if there are financial concerns, please call Sr. Rose Vermette: 961-3643.

BICENTENNIAL FACTS

Did you know that St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, located on Mulberry Street in Manhattan, was the city's first Cathedral Church? Dedicated on May 14, 1815, the Church includes a labyrinth of mortuary vaults and a cemetery. Even so, in 1842, Bishop John Dubois, the third Bishop of New York, was buried underneath the sidewalk in front of the Cathedral at his own request. This was supposedly so that he would be buried where the people could walk over him in death as they used to in life. Although St. Patrick's Old Cathedral ceased to be the diocese seat in 1879, when the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Fifth Avenue was completed, it was ultimately one of the first sites to be named a New York City Landmark in 1966. Today St. Patrick's Old Cathedral is an active parish, serving a broad population in the heart of "Old New York."

Please visit www.archny.org regularly to learn more about our Archdiocese - then and now.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Ministry of Consolation and Healing will be providing a support group for the bereaved during the summer. The meetings will take place in the Meeting House 7:00 - 8:30 PM on the following Wednesdays: **July 11**, August 8, and September 12. Please feel free to attend all or some of these *confidential* sessions, which are designed to provide comfort and healing as one journeys through grief to a place of hope and understanding. For additional information, call the rectory at 961-3643.

VOLUNTEERS: HELP OTHERS LEARN ENGLISH

Students of English in our parish are in need of tutoring. If you have free time, or if you are looking to provide service in your community, you might derive some pleasure in helping somebody learn your language. High School students that are in AP Spanish classes, or retirees may benefit from this valuable experience. Please contact Joan Ryan: 787-8111.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are not a Catholic and are reading this, you may wish to learn more. Contact Sr. Rose Vermette, 961-3643 or talk to one of the priests or deacon. **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) welcomes those adults who are not baptized, those who are baptized in other Christian traditions and who wish to become Catholic, and also Catholics who were baptized as infants but not raised Catholic. Call and ask for more information, "no strings attached"!

ATTENTION ICS ALUMNI(AE)

Help us update our alumni database for an upcoming reunion. Visit the school web site and fill out the online form at www.icschoolonline.org (click on ICS Alumni) or call the rectory. We need your name, address, phone, date of birth and year of graduation. We are hoping to have a school-wide reunion. Further information will appear in future bulletins.



FOOD COLLECTION

Have you ever noticed the food collection bins at Immaculate Conception Church? They are there to collect non-perishable food items for the HOPE (Help Other People Eat) Ministry. Please consider making an offering of food for the needy.

Parish School of Religion

REGISTER FOR 2007-2008 BEFORE THE BREAK

Our office will be closed for the summer as of June 25th and will re-open in mid August. If you haven't already registered your child, we ask you to please do so this week.

RELIGION TEACHERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought about being a religion teacher (catechist)? Now is the perfect time to inquire! We have a few openings because some of our current catechists have changes in their work schedules. This is definitely a job that can make a difference in the lives of about 14 parish children. Although experience working with children is not necessarily a requirement, we do reach out to professional teachers, either currently working or retired. Please pray on it and call 961-1076 for more information.

MASS TIMES

If you will be travelling in the United States and want to find the nearest Roman Catholic Church and its Mass schedule, you can visit the Mass Times site on the Internet: <http://www.masstimes.org> or call Mass Times at 1-410-676-6000. Many foreign cities are also included.

PROSPECTIVE GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS

We encourage all parishioners to use the envelope system, although it is not required. However, when people come to us because they have been asked to be a godparent at a Baptism or a sponsor at a Confirmation, we must attest to the fact that he/she is a practicing Catholic. It is very difficult for us to make that assertion unless we can see that the individual is using envelopes regularly or taking an active part in a parish ministry. If you are not using the envelopes, we ask you consider doing so. You are also most welcome to help in our many ministries.

ATTENTION

RECENTLY MARRIED PARISHIONERS

Many individuals who have recently married continue to be registered parishioners as part of their parents' families, even if the parish is not the one they currently attend. Often they plan to move in the not-too-distant future and do not want to initiate a change until that decision has been made. Couples who do live in the parish and want to be registered as a new family should call the rectory.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome new neighbors who have not yet registered at our parish. Please stop by or call the rectory. We can register you over the phone - ask for Chris.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER

FOR CURRENT PARISHIONERS

If you have changed your phone number and/or moved, please let us know your new information and whether you will continue to be parishioners here. You can call the rectory or complete the information below and drop it in the collection basket. It is important to note apartment numbers. Thank you for keeping us informed!

PARISHIONER CHANGE OF INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Moving within the parish _____

Moving to another parish _____

HELP US KEEP OUR MAILING COSTS DOWN

In addition to the recent increase in first class postage, the post office will be instituting new rules for bulk mail from non-profits effective August 1. Instead of bulk rates, we will be charged first class rates when important information, like apartment numbers, are missing. If we contact you and ask for missing information, please help us out!

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Father Emmanuel is hosting a tour to Italy November 7-17. The cost is \$2,199 and it includes round trip airfare from New York, accommodations at First Class/Select Hotels, most meals, a professional tour escort and more. The itinerary includes Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. Please call Fr. Emmanuel for details.

Community Notes

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers - the next monthly meeting will be at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, June 19 in the auditorium of Christ the King School at 740 North Broadway in Yonkers. New members are welcome. Coffee and cake follow the meeting. Call 476-4436 for more information.

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Scarsdale - the monthly Mass for deceased spouses will be on Monday, **June 25** at 7:00 PM at Pius X Parish at 85 Palmer Road in Scarsdale. Their meeting will follow in the Parish Hall.

The Marian Woods Treasure Shop - Marian Woods is a retirement Convent for Sisters from five different religious communities. You are invited to visit their thrift shop, which is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 AM to 2 PM and on Saturdays from 10:30 AM until 1 PM. It is located in the Hartsbrook Preserve off Ridge Road in Hartsdale. The address is 152 Ridge Road. The Treasure Shop is the first building you come to as you drive into the property.

CATHOLIC SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

If you would like to enjoy social, cultural, spiritual, theatre, travel and community service activities with fellow Catholics (no age restrictions) and take advantage of its special new membership rate, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Development Chairman, Catholic Alumni Club, 83 Christopher St., NY, NY 10014 or visit www.caci.org/cac/newyorkcac.html

Pregnant? Need Help? Call 235-0505 or 1-800-640-0767.
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