

Immaculate Conception Church

Mass Intentions Guidelines

The 2023 Mass Book of Intentions for our Parish will be opened on **Saturday, October 15th** from **8:00AM** to **11:00AM** in the **Lower Church**. Please note the following guidelines for the Mass Intentions:

1. The Schedule of Masses usually available throughout the year is:
 - I. Mondays to Fridays: 7:00AM & 9:00AM
 - II. Saturdays*†: 9:00AM & 5:00PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)
 - III. Sundays**: 8:00AM (Italian), 9:00AM (English), 10:30AM (English), 12:00PM (Spanish) & 1:30PM (English)

Please note that, due to various Holy Days and other special events, this schedule may vary each month. A listing of all the available Masses of each month in 2023 will be made available at the Mass Book Opening.

2. Only one (1) Intention is allowed per Mass, with the exceptions of the Sunday Spanish and Sunday Italian Masses (see #3).
3. Due to the limitations of the two language-Masses of our Parish, the Bishop has given us permission to allow multiple Mass Intentions at the Sunday Spanish Mass (12:00PM) and the Sunday Italian Mass (8:00AM).
4. In an effort to keep the Intentions more personal, there is a limit of two (2) names per Intentions, such as, "John & Jane Smith". If you wish to pray for more people, consider requesting separate Masses for them, or making the Intention more general, such as, "For the Deceased Members of the Smith Family".
5. There are various Vigil Masses and other Evening Masses available throughout the year for special occasions and Holy Days of Obligation. These will be clearly noted in the listing of available Masses for each month.
6. The following dates are not available for Mass Intentions:
 - I. Easter Triduum (April 6th – April 8th)
 - II. Easter Sunday (April 9th)
 - III. Pentecost Vigil (May 27th at 7:00PM)
 - IV. All Souls Day (November 2nd)
 - V. Thanksgiving Day (November 23rd)
 - VI. Parish Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8th at 7:00PM)
 - VII. Christmas Day (December 25th including Midnight Mass, and 5:00PM Mass of December 24th)

Thank you very much for your continued support of our Parish by inviting us to celebrate the lives and memories of your friends and loved ones! After October 15th, all Mass Intentions must be purchased at the Rectory Office. Please note that the book for the 2023 Memorials will be opened on **Monday, October 17th** at **9:00AM** in the **Rectory Office**. For more information or clarifications of anything presented here, please contact the Rectory Office at 718-728-1613.

* *The Saturday 7:00AM Mass Intention is for those souls enrolled in our Parish Purgatorial Society.*

** *The Sunday 7:00AM Mass Intention is for all the people of our Parish, living and deceased.*

† *The First Saturday 9:00AM "Healing Mass" Intention for every month is for the sick and suffering people of our Parish.*