

# Immaculate Conception Church

## Mass Intentions Guidelines

The 2022 Mass Book of Intentions for our Parish will be opened on **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 2022 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. Holy Thursday (April 14<sup>th</sup>)
  - II. Good Friday (April 15<sup>th</sup>)
  - III. Holy Saturday (April 16<sup>th</sup>)
  - IV. All Souls Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - V. Thanksgiving Day (November 24<sup>th</sup>)
  - VI. Christmas Day (December 25<sup>th</sup> including Midnight Mass, and 5:00PM Mass of December 24<sup>th</sup>)

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 16<sup>th</sup>, all Mass Intentions must be purchased at the Rectory Office. Please note that the book for the 2022 Memorials will be opened on **Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** 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.*