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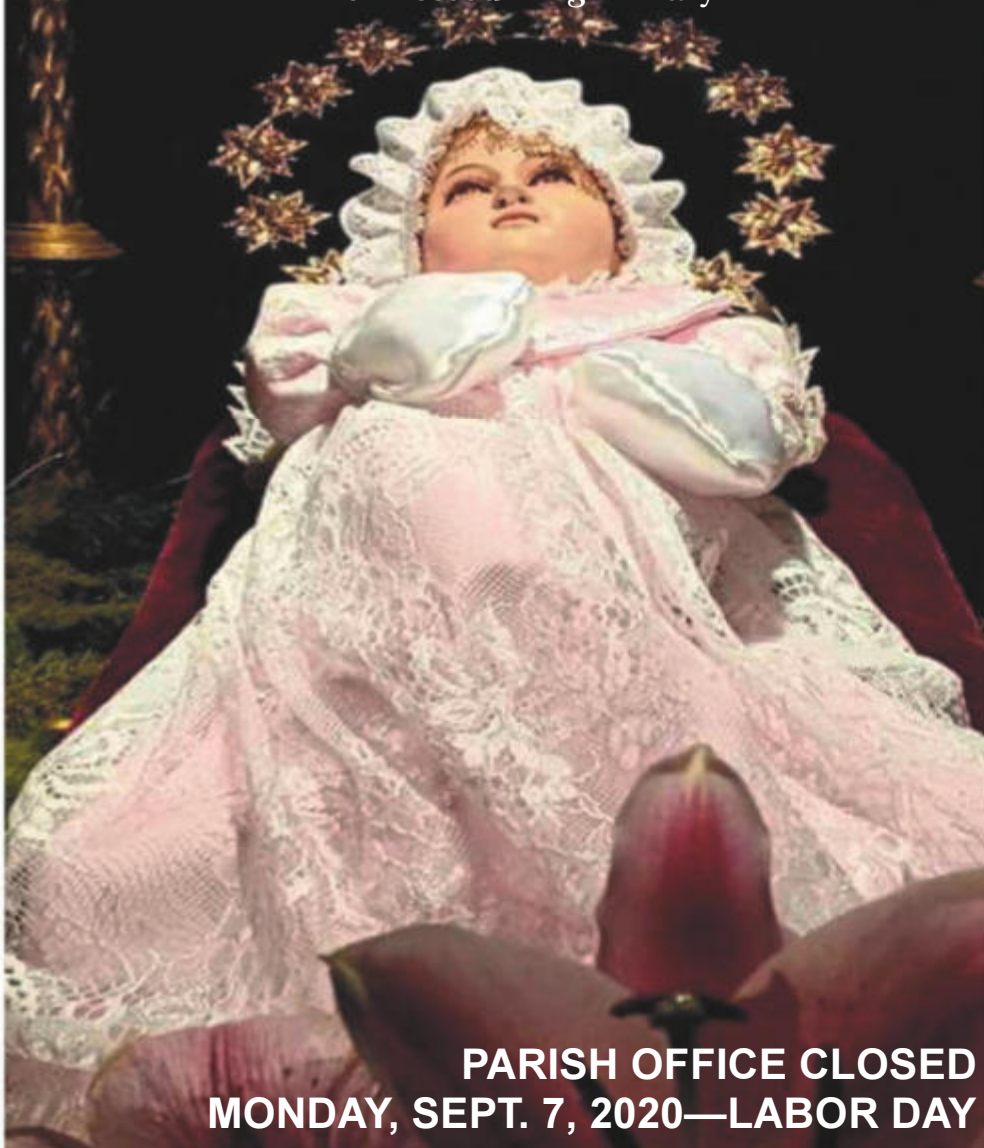
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September 6, 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Birthday Blessed Mother

September 8th—The Nativity of
The Blessed Virgin Mary



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 2020—LABOR DAY**



MISSION STATEMENT OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. PATRICK CHURCHES

*To become Disciples of Jesus, nourished by the Sacraments and supporting each other in Faith,
as we bring Him to our Community and the World in Witness, Service, and Love.*

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Mon-Tues-Thurs:

8 am-3 pm

Friday: 8 am-Noon

Parish Secretary:

Tues-Wed: 9 am-3 pm

Friday: 9 am-Noon

Events Of The Week**Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020**

3:30 pm Confessions @ IC

4:30 pm Mass @ IC

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020—23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

7:15 am Confessions @ SP

8:00 am Mass @ SP

10:00 am Mass @ IC

Monday, Sept. 7, 2020—LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for the Holiday**

No Mass

3:00 pm Divine Mercy & Rosary @ IC Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020—NATIVITY OF BLESSED**VIRGIN MARY—Happy Birthday Blessed Mother!****SCRIP ORDERS DUE TODAY**

4:30 pm Adoration & Confessions @ IC

5:30 pm Mass @ IC

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2020

8:00 am Mass @ IC

3:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting @ IC Hall

6:30 pm IC Counters @ IC Parish Hall

7:00 pm Catholic Radio KXJX 92.5 FM

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020

8:00 am Mass @ IC

4:30 pm Adoration & Confession @ SP

5:30 pm Mass @ SP

Friday, Sept. 11, 2020—Patriot Day**Parish Office CLOSED at Noon on Fridays**

8:00 am Mass @ IC

12:00 pm Parish Office Closed

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020—The Most Holy Name of Mary

3:30 pm Confessions @ IC

4:30 pm Mass @ IC

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020—24th Sunday Ordinary Time**2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

7:15 am Confessions @ SP

8:00 am Mass @ SP

10:00 am Mass @ IC

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK† *For the Repose of the Soul*

Mon.	Sept. 7	No Mass	
Tues.	Sept. 8	5:30 pm	† Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	Sept. 9	8:00 am	† Julie Davis
Thur.	Sept. 10	8:00 am	† Felix Benedict Russel
		5:30 pm	† Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	Sept. 11	8:00 am	† Dr. Anita Pinc
Sat.	Sept. 12	4:30 pm	† Patricia Sisson
Sun.	Sept. 13	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:00 am	† Mary Joe Dykstra

**Happy Birthday Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday — September 8, 2020**

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.

St. Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. He said, "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley."

**2020 PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY
COLLECTION TAKEN UP SEPT. 12/13, 2020**

This year, due to the pandemic caused by the Corona virus, it was not possible to take up the Good Friday Collection dedicated to supporting Christians living in the Land of Jesus—The Holy Land. This is why Pope Francis has accepted the request to move this gesture of sharing, that which concerns the whole Church, to the Sunday of September 13, 2020. Why this weekend you may ask? Because it is the Sunday closest to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which is celebrated with particular solemnity, in Jerusalem. Please be as generous as you can. Thank You!

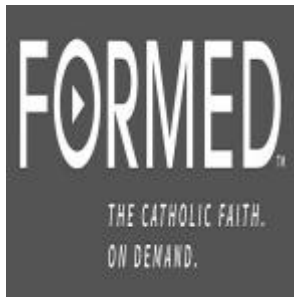
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RCIA — Right of Christian Initiation for Adults



Have you missed receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion, or Confirmation? Do you know of someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church?

If you, or you know of someone, who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, please call the Parish Office and let Fr. Lopez know. The RCIA may be “A Strong Start to the Faith for you or someone else! RCIA Classes will be starting soon. Check the bulletin for more info.



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SCRIP Mission Statement: The Mission of our SCRIP Program is to provide for the Children of Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Parishes, both physically and spiritually, in their religious education.

Next SCRIP Order Dates: Tues, 9-8-20; Mon, 10-5-20

VIEW SUNDAY MASS ON FACEBOOK

Great news for the Homebound, the sick, and those who cannot attend weekend Masses at IC or SP. You can now watch 10 am Sunday Mass at IC on Facebook Live!

**IC/SP Facebook Page Name is:
 Fulton-Albany ICatholic**

If you have any problems logging into our Facebook Page, please call the Parish Office for more info!

IC Counters for Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2020, 6:30 pm at IC Hall (with masks) are:

Vicki Allhouse, Nick Leonard
 Andy Simmons

Cleaning Altar Linens for September 2020

St. Patrick Church—Ruth Kampe
 Immaculate Conception Church—Kathy Harrison



Both IC and SP are in need of bottled cleaners to be used after each Mass (not Foam). Please donate all purpose cleaners and drop off at each Church or Parish Office. Also consider helping the clean-up crews after Mass. Thank You for all your kindnesses and generosity.



PARENTS & STUDENTS RELIGIOUS ED MEETING
5:30 PM, Wednesday, September 23, 2020
 Parents meet in the IC Church
 Students meet in the IC Parish Hall

Please Help *Featured Pantry Items SEPTEMBER 2020*

Albany Food Pantry - Food, Health, and Hygiene Items; Cleaning & Laundry Products
Clinton Pregnancy Center - Toddler Education Toys
Fulton Area Food Pantry - Laundry & Dish Soaps

Collection Boxes in Foyer of IC Parish Office when open.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Mark Your Calendars! The first RE Class and a Mandatory Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at 5:30 PM. Please note that Parents meet in the IC Church and all Students meet in the IC Parish Hall. We are also in need of RE Helpers to assist during RE Classes. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions. Thank You for your support of our Religious Education Program.

WEEKEND of SEPTEMBER 12 & 13, 2020

Lector:	Saturday, 4:30 pm @ IC Brenda Woods	Sunday, 8:00 am @ SP Phil Bruno	Sunday, 10:00 am @ IC Kyle Schipper
Greeters:	Alison Hughes & Volunteers	Janet Price & Tom Doty	Schipper Family
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