


The background of the entire page is a close-up of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes. The top portion is dark blue with white stars, and the bottom portion is red and white stripes.

GOD BLESS *America*

INDEPENDENCE DAY

A green-tinted image of the Statue of Liberty, showing her head with the crown and her right arm raised holding the torch. The image is semi-transparent and overlaid on the background.

God Bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America,
My home, sweet home.

-Irving Berlin



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1

- 9:00 a.m. Andrew Armonas by Muriel Lap
4:30 p.m. Richard Hariegel by Carol Hariegel, Angelo & Gloria

Sunday, July 2

- 7:30 a.m. Diane Pucci by Tom Helwig
9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mary Daniels by Frances Garrido

Monday, July 3

- 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Donnelly by Deacon Mike & Dolly Biennas

Tuesday, July 4

- 8:00 a.m. Jim McGrath by Toni Polster

Wednesday, July 5

- 8:00 a.m. V. James Fucci by his family

Thursday, July 6

- 8:00 a.m. Linda Fucci Capone by her family

Friday, July 7

- 8:00 a.m. Members & Families of the Immaculate Conception Women's Guild

Saturday, July 8

- 9:00 a.m. Hayden Balboa by Rey & Cathy Sbrilli
4:30 p.m. Albert Martinello by wife, Loretta

Sunday, July 9

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Frances Lamb by Dave & Cathy Milback
11:00 a.m. Anita B. Fadden by Sonja & Nat Villaire



Offertory Collection

\$9,608.77



If you would like to purchase fresh flowers for the altar for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one contact Joy Dimon at 956-1834.

Altar Flowers: July 2, 2017 – *In loving memory of Helen & Jack Thistle and Gustave and Veronica Strahle by Jack & Susan Strahle*

VISITS FOR THE SICK

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, and would like a visit from the Ministers to the Sick or a priest, please notify Susan Misner at 514-9548.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

A Miraculous Medal Novena will be held every Monday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Booklets for the Novena are in the center aisle.

PRAYER LINE

Please call in prayer requests for the Telephone Prayer Line to Marian Kulik at 728-1302 or Rosemarie Meerbott at 725-7053.

DAILY ROSARY AND BOOK OF PETITIONS

There is a prayer petition book to Our Lady of the Rosary located on the shelf at the back of the church. List your petitions - they will be included with the recitation of the rosary prayed before and after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, July 8

4:30 p.m. Vicezina Bates, Ted Cooper, Maria Elliott, Judy Mendes, Toni Polster, George Rybicki, Dan Savage, Bill Spiegelhalter, Ann Youngblood

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Judy Ellis, Bill & Linda Fadden, Anne Pertierra, Angela Phillips, Jack & Susan Strahle, Sonja Villaire, Alan Paternoster
11:00 a.m. Beverly Burton, Sheila Didier, Barbara Lizardi, Barbara Loftus, Blake Ostrosser, Julie & Terry Pierce, Estelle Racanelli, Judith Rohan

READERS

Saturday, July 8

4:30 p.m. Diane Gabrielli, Sam Blackwell

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Lois Keefe, Mary Paternoster
11:00 a.m. Doug Allison, Ellie Bonenberger

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 8

4:30 p.m. Adam & Evan Blackwell

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Mylee Rainbow, Jack Paternoster
11:00 a.m. Damon Malesic, Jacob Khan, Bella Zervigo

WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR FATHER BENJAMIN BERINTI

Father Benjamin Berinti has been assigned as the new Pastor of Immaculate Conception effective August 1, 2017. We will have more information available in the coming weeks as we welcome Fr. Berinti!

ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELING

Immaculate Conception is offering professional Alcoholism and Drug Abuse counseling. A Florida Certified Addiction Professional will be available at the Parish Office on Tuesday mornings. Interested persons should call the Parish Office at 725-0552 to make an appointment. This service is free of charge and is intended for:

- Those who think they may have a problem with alcohol or other drugs,
- Those who are active in AA or Al-Anon but feel the need for professional help,
- Concerned or upset family members.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for the Independence Day Holiday.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Anne Mayer, a parishioner who died recently. On behalf of Immaculate Conception, we extend our prayerful sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

WOMEN'S GUILD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 2017

Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
September 27 at 12 noon	Card/game party w/lunch
Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Nov. 11	Dinner/Dance
December 4 at noon	Christmas Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, November 11th, the Women's Guild will be sponsoring a Dinner/Dance called "A Tour Of Europe". Dinner will feature dishes from various countries in Europe catered by Euro Deli. Music will be provided by "Remember When." More information will follow as we get closer to the date. Plan on joining us for a fun filled evening.

Adoration Chapel News

Is the Lord asking you to spend an hour with Him? The Blessed Sacrament is now exposed on: Mondays from 12 midnight – 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. The chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week for prayer.

Permanent adorer needed Monday's 12 – 1:00 p.m.
Substitute Adorers needed for Mondays & Tuesdays.
Would you like to do a holy hour on Wednesday a.m.? We need 6 more volunteers to open Wednesday a.m.! Substitutes are always needed.
Call (321)514-9548 to volunteer, or fill out a card and leave it in the basket in the chapel.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you facing tough times in your life? We all experience challenges in life-times when we could benefit from the care and support of a trusted Christian friend.

Our parish Stephen Ministers are trained to provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or life-changing event, such as the loss of a loved one, a divorce or separation, unemployment, or a chronic illness. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please call Donna Brown at (321) 693-9870 or Gretchen Lux at (321) 745 9407. We have compassionate Stephen Ministers waiting to help you!

BECOMING A LECTOR AT MASS

If you are interested in becoming a Lector at one of the weekend masses (Saturday at 4:30p.m., Sunday at 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m. or 11:00a.m.) please contact Jack Strahle at (321)724-1605 or email at jstrahle@cfl.rr.com.

Lector opportunities are available at all masses. Being able to proclaim the Word at is a wonderful way of participating in a more active way and is a very gratifying self experience. Lectors are usually assigned to the Mass of their choice and are scheduled to read every 3 to 5 weeks. Why not give it a chance.

POOR BOX DONATIONS

Can you donate to our Poor Box? Every donation goes towards helping someone who is greatly in need of assistance. Anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated. The box is located on the right hand side upon entering the foyer of our church.

FR. NOLANS' ELIJAH CUP

Is now scheduled for the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass

Over 50 families have participated in our Elijah Cup ministry over the past months, and we are now scheduling for the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Each week a family, or an individual, has spent a week with the consecrated chalice that our late Father Nolan used in Mass. This is placed in a prominent location in the home, where the family gathers for prayer for vocations, especially to the religious life, but also for us each to hear the calling of our Lord in each of our lives. To facilitate the 4:30 p.m. rotation, we are in need of a coordinator to be in charge of sign-ups and placements. Please call Sharon Klein to sign up and or discuss this ministry. Call 321-266-8223 or email sharsharklein@gmail.com

Comments from Elijah Cup participants: "Reverence", "Blessed" "Awareness of Christ", "Holy Divine Time", "Peace", "Devotion", "Blessing"; "Inspiring"; "Purpose"

PARISH WEBSITE

Take a moment to visit our re-designed Parish website at <http://www.immaculateconception-mbfl.org> for Mass and adoration times, Parish calendar, news and other information about our ministries and more!

IMPORTANT FOR ON-LINE GIVING

For those using on line giving, if you have a change in the credit card you use, or have a change in your banking information, please update your on-line giving account. If you don't update, your donation shows as an error and is not received by Immaculate Conception. Thank you! Questions, call the Parish Office at (321)725-0552.

BIRTHRIGHT/GENESIS HOUSE

This weekend, **July 1st & 2nd** is Birthright Weekend for our parish. Collections are taken for the Birthright Center and the three Genesis Houses. Birthright and Genesis House envelopes are available near the baskets in the back of the Church and checks should be made out to "Birthright" or "Genesis House". Goods needed include soaps, detergents, paper towels, maternity clothes, diapers.

In conjunction with this collection we will also have the **Penny Sunday Collection**. Please consider giving your pennies to Birthright, an organization that helps pregnant, needy mothers. Bring your bag of pennies and drop them in the special bucket marked "Birthright" by the entrance of the church for that purpose.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Make time to improve and enrich your marriage this year! The next gathering is July 21-23. Please go to www.wwme.org for additional information and to register.



Marriage Encounter Weekends are a special time for a married couple away from all distractions: work, kids, bills, and other pressures and concerns. The weekend helps couples communicate in healthy, constructive ways that can deepen their intimacy and connectedness. Participants are asked to attend ALL talks and participate intently using the tools with their Spouse in order to maximize their experience.

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