

The Catholic Church of the
Immaculate Conception

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August 24, 2014

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Parish Office Hours

Monday: Noon to 4:00 pm
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday at 8:00 am
First Friday Mass & Devotion: 8:00 am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 P.M.
Sunday Morning: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
Sunday Evening: 5:15 P.M.

Holy Day Masses: 8 A.M., 5:30 P.M.

Penance: For daily Mass goes 7:30 AM, For Parish on Saturday: 4:30 to 5:00 P.M., and by appointment

Baptisms & RCIA: *By appointment only.* Please email Deacon Fitzmorris at rfitzmor@diocese-sdiego.org.

Weddings: By appointment only. Arrangements must be made at least **one year** in advance. Please contact the office

Funerals: *For arrangements, please call the parish office.*



History of Immaculate Conception Parish

It was here in Old Town that Father Junipero Serra celebrated his First Holy Mass in California on July 2, 1769, near the site of the present Immaculate Conception Church, and it was on the hill overlooking Old Town that he planted the cross which marked the site of the Mission and the Presidio.

In 1849, the first parish church was established in Old Town with the name of Immaculate Conception and was dedicated in 1858. It still stands and is known as the Old Adobe Chapel on Conde Street. The cornerstone to the present Immaculate Conception Church was laid in 1868 under the direction of Father Antonio Ubach. With the population swing toward the south, it was not until July 6, 1919, that the church was dedicated by Archbishop John J. Cantwell of Los Angeles.

WE PRAY

MASS INTENTIONS

25	8 AM	<i>St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz</i> Ebbitt Family, SI	RE
26	8 AM	<i>Weekday</i> Carolyn Floding, SI	RE
27	8 AM	<i>St. Monica</i> Priest's Intentions	RE
28	8 AM	<i>St. Augustine</i> Priest's Intentions	RE
29	8 AM	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> Rev. Richard Perozich, SI	RE
30	8 AM	<i>Weekday, BVM</i> Priest's Intentions	MT
31	5:15 PM	Priest's Intentions	MT
	8:30 AM	People of Immaculate Conception	RE
	10:00 AM	Esther Fitch, SI	RE
	11:30 AM	†Tammy Giacalone	WK
	5:15 PM	Priest's Intentions	MT

MARRIAGE BANNS

- August 30-Sam Mason & Andrea Kavanaugh
- October 4-Alex Blundell and Lilli Lovberg
- October 11-Joseph Jordan and Meghan Dyer

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

August Intentions of the Holy Father
Universal: That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.
Evangelization That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

PRAY: SEMINARIANS IN THEOLOGY

2nd	David Exner	North American College Rome,
3rd	Bernardo Lara	Mt. Angel Seminary, OR
2nd	Corey Tufford	North American College Rome,
3rd	Derek Twilliger	Mt. Angel Seminary OR
3rd	Billy Zondler,	Mt. Angel Seminary, OR

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

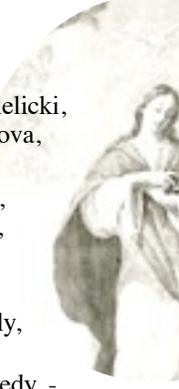
25	Rev. Msgr. John Dickie
26	Rev. Msgr. Daniel Dillabough
27	Rev. William Dillard
28	Very Rev. John Dolan
29	Rev. Laurence Dolan, OFM
30	Rev. Msgr. Neal Dolan
31	Rev. William Dugan

PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 22:23-26
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-18; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-11; Mk 6:17-29
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-21; Mt 25:14-30

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, afraid or worried. Amen



Lisa Becerra,	Deena Marchiano,
Ann Bethel,	Dena Mendoza,
Ann Marie Bielicki,	Jean Miller,
Ismael Casanova,	Shirley Pearson
Bob Curry,	Patricia O'Grady,
Joanne Daleo,	Ellen Quigley,
Albina Farrie,	Lupe Riccio,
Julie Fish,	Michelle Sullivan
Esther Fitch,	Mary Jane Tiernan,
Margaret Kelly,	Marguerite Vorst,
Sylvia Kelly,	Floyd Watson,
Patricia Kennedy, -	Marie Whitman.
Dorothy Kleint,	

PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

Jesus, protect all who serve our country.

Sgt. Ahmed John Alexander,	Robert Clinton Long, MC2;
Natalie Augustine,	Sgt. Adriana Matizel;
Major Jerry Bloomquist,	Wendell Miculob,
Col. Mike Bodkin,	LTJG Joe F. Moralez, USN;
Danny Carpenter, USMC,	LCPL Matthew A. Pena;
LTJG Joseph Colangelo, USN;	Sgt. Richard Pierce;
Cpl. Samuel James Comer,	Sgt. William Paul Powers and
Daniel Dinglebeck, USN, PFC	Cinco,
David Eley, USMC,	CPL Wilson Santiago;
Micah Emery,	Alfred Tello;
Sgt. Christopher Escalona,	Ricky Thibeault;
Capt. Pedro Esquivel,	Tony Tulloss;
1Lt. Cortez Fabia,	PFC Travis Vliet; &
Juan Carlos Galazza;	3rd Marine Aircraft Wing.
SSGT. Vincent Charles Lucario;	

† PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED †

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace Amen.

Brandon Blaine Bielicki,	Mary Lynch,
Georgene Bielicki,	Bette June Marciel,
Elizabeth Cantoni,	Robert McMahon,
Salvador Carrillo,	Kianna Meade,
David Diaz	Julia M. Ocampos
Stephen Falley,	Ernie Proo,
Norm Henkels,	Joan Schmittten,
Helen Kennedy,	Karina Sosa,
William Kennedy	Clyde Southern, Jr.,
Jirair Khalatian,	Mariana S. Tadena

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

— St. Cyril of Jerusalem

FROM THE PASTOR

The Church is called Catholic or universal because it has spread throughout the entire world, from one end of the earth to the other. Again, it is called Catholic because it teaches fully and unflinchingly all the doctrines which ought to be brought to men's knowledge, whether concerned with visible or invisible things, with the realities of heaven or the things of earth. Another reason for the name Catholic is that the Church brings under religious obedience all classes of men, rulers and subjects, learned and unlettered. Finally, it deserves the title Catholic because it heals and cures unrestrictedly every type of sin that can be committed in soul or in body, and because it possesses within itself every kind of virtue that can be named, whether exercised in actions or in words or in some kind of spiritual charism.

It is most aptly called a church, which means an "assembly of those called out," because it "calls out" all men and gathers them together, just as the Lord says in Leviticus: Assemble all the congregation at the door of the tent of meeting. It is worth noting also that the word "assemble" is used for the first time in the Scriptures at this moment when the Lord appoints Aaron high priest. So in Deuteronomy God says to Moses: Assemble the people before me and let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me. There is a further mention of the assembly in the passage about the tablets of the Law: And on them were written all the words which the Lord had spoken to you on the mountain out of the midst of the fire, on the day of the assembly; it is as though he had said, even more clearly, "on the day when you were called out by God and gathered together." So too the psalmist says: I will give thanks to you in the great assembly, O Lord; in the mighty throng I will praise you.

Long ago the psalmist sang: Bless God in the assembly; bless the Lord, you who are Israel's sons. But now the Savior has built a second holy assembly, our Christian Church, from the Gentiles. It was of this that he spoke to Peter: On this rock I will build my Church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it.

Now that the single church which was in Judea has been rejected, the churches of Christ are already multiplying throughout the world, and of them it is said in the psalms: Sing a new song to the Lord, let his praise be sung in the assembly of the saints. Taking up the same theme the prophet says to the Jews: I have no pleasure in you, says the

Lord of hosts; and immediately he adds: For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name is glorified among the nations. Of this holy Catholic Church Paul writes to Timothy: That you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the Church of the living God, the pillar and bulwark of the truth.

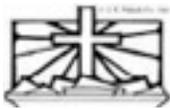
The Catholic Church is the distinctive name of this holy Church which is the mother of us all. She is the bride of our Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God (for Scripture says: Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her). She is the type and she bears the image of the Jerusalem above that is free and is the mother of us all, that Jerusalem which once was barren but now has many children.

The first assembly, that is, the assembly of Israel, was rejected, and now in the second, that is, in the Catholic Church, God has appointed first, apostles, second, prophets, third, teachers then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators and speakers in various kinds of tongues, as Paul says; and together with these is found every sort of virtue - wisdom and understanding, self-control and justice, mercy and kindness, and invincible patience in persecution. With the weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left, in glory and dishonor, this Church in earlier days, when persecution and afflictions abounded, crowned her holy martyrs with the varied and many-flowered wreaths of endurance. But now when God has favored us with times of peace, she receives her due honor from kings and men of high station, and from every condition and race of mankind. And while the rulers of the different nations have limits to their sovereignty, the holy Catholic Church alone has a power without boundaries throughout the entire world. For, as Scripture says: God has made peace her border.

Instructed in this holy Catholic Church and bearing ourselves honorably, we shall gain the kingdom of heaven and inherit eternal life. For the sake of enjoying this at the Lord's hands, we endure all things. The goal set before us is no trifling one; we are striving for eternal life. In the Creed, therefore, after professing our faith, "in the resurrection of the body," that is, of the dead, which I have already discussed, we are taught to believe "in life everlasting," and for this as Christians we are struggling.

Now real and true life is none other than the Father, who is the fountain of life and who pours forth his heavenly gifts on all creatures through the Son in the Holy Spirit, and the good things of eternal life are faithfully promised to us men also, because of his love for us.

AROUND THE PARISH



Gifts of Treasure

August 17, 2014

With gratitude for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord.

Total Collection...\$4,734.92

Envelope:\$2,761.00

Plate:\$1,973.92

Total contributing households: 103

Total registered households: 440

5:15 Sat	\$ 779.00
8:30 Sun	\$1343.00
10:00 Sun	\$1294.55
11:30 Sun	\$ 656.59
5:15 Sun	\$ 480.78
Mailed in	\$ 181.00

EXPENSES (week of August 11-15)

Alarm Permit	\$ 173.25
Altar Flowers	\$ 155.51
Diocesan Loan	\$1989.02
Insurance	\$2328.50
Internet	\$ 231.17
Music Ministry	\$1065.12
Office Copier	\$ 241.16
Parish Maintenance	\$ 100.71
Priest Pension	\$ 844.96
Subscription	\$ 33.00
Supply Priests)	\$1475.00
Telephone	\$ 549.76
Workers Comp	\$ 91.22
TOTAL:	\$9,278.38

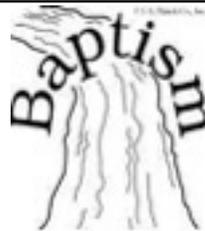
06 SEP ... "Night Fever. Let's Evangelize! Our Parish will be wide open 7-10pm inviting passers-by to come see, sit in contemplation, listen to music, and pray. Help is needed. Please call Michael Camacho at 619-565-8301

R.C.I.A.

Be Catholic--Be Happy--Have Hope
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The ongoing formation process begins on
Wednesday, September 3
7:00-8:30 pm
in the Parish Hall
and continues every Wednesday until
Easter 2015

Come or call
Deacon Robert Fitzmorris
858-490-8332
rfitzmorris@diocese-sdiego.org



2014 Baptism Schedule

Class: September 15
Baptism: September 21

The Baptism preparation classes are held in Serra Hall on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.

The Baptisms take place in the church on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 pm.

Please contact Deacon Bob Fitzmorris at rfitzmor@diocese-sdiego.org

Save the Dates

Santa Maria Barbeque
September 13, 2014
\$15 per person

Buy now, don't be left out. Limited number of tickets available after Mass or in the Parish Office during the week
No-host bar.

Courtyard Update

Our courtyard renovation project is proceeding. Preliminary conceptual plans can be previewed in Serra Hall. Our architect is currently working to develop the design for the purpose of obtaining permits from the City of San Diego. For additional information regarding the design development process or sponsorships, please contact Glen Rasmussen at 858-456-9751 or email glen@glenras.com.

Centering Prayer

The Immaculate Conception Centering Prayer Group welcomes newcomers to attend and learn the method of Christian contemplative prayer.

Thursday Evening-August 28
Immaculate Conception—Serra Hall
7:00-8:30 pm

FAMILY CATECHESIS

Beginning September 7 from 9:45 - 10:45 Immaculate Conception will offer Family Catechesis in the brides' room of the hall to prepare children and parents in the faith. Classes will meet every two weeks.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Culture of Life *Family Services*

5th Annual Pro-Life Is Good Gala & Auction
Saturday, October 4, 2014
Rancho Bernardo Inn
Keynote speaker: Senator Rick Santorum

Information: 619-564-3307 or GALA@COLFS.ORG

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 Fr Richard Perozich, includes Barcelona,
 Zaragoza, Lourdes, Santiago, and Fatima.
 14 DAYS**

SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 11, 2015.

**WELCOME TO
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION!**

To register at the parish, please fill out the form below,
 and drop it in the basket or call the office at 295-4141.

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY/ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

1370 To the offering of Christ are united not only the members still here on earth, but also those already in the glory of heaven. In communion with and commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. In the Eucharist the Church is as it were at the foot of the cross with Mary, united with the offering and intercession of Christ.

1371 The Eucharistic sacrifice is also offered for the faithful departed who "have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified," so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ:

Put this body anywhere! Don't trouble yourselves about it! I simply ask you to remember me at the Lord's altar wherever you are.

Then, we pray [in the anaphora] for the holy fathers and bishops who have fallen asleep, and in general for all who have fallen asleep before us, in the belief that it is a great benefit to the souls on whose behalf the supplication is offered, while the holy and tremendous Victim is present. By offering to God our supplications for those who have fallen asleep, if they have sinned, we . . . offer Christ sacrificed for the sins of all, and so render favorable, for them and for us, the God who loves man.

1372 St. Augustine admirably summed up this doctrine that moves us to an ever more complete participation in our Redeemer's sacrifice which we celebrate in the Eucharist:

This wholly redeemed city, the assembly and society of the saints, is offered to God as a universal sacrifice by the high priest who in the form of a slave went so far as to offer himself for us in his Passion, to make us the Body of so great a head. . . . Such is the sacrifice of Christians: "we who are many are one Body in Christ" The Church continues to reproduce this sacrifice in the sacrament of the altar so well-known to believers wherein it is evident to them that in what she offers she herself is offered.

from the Office of Young Adult Ministry

Theology on Tap

**Mondays in August at Off Shore Grill—Bay Park
 (2253 Morena Blvd, 92117)**

Grab dinner at 6:30-7:30pm and the speaker will start at 7:30pm-8:30pm.

Mon, Aug 25th : A crash course through the BIBLE!
 "Get the amazing, big picture of scripture!" with Katie Patrizio

Diocesan Young Adult Retreat

Sept 19-21 at Whispering Winds Join Young Adults (18-39 years) from the around the diocese. Retreat begins Friday, 6:30pm and ends Sunday at noon. Cost is \$138. For details go to www.yamsd.org or call 858-490-8260.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Quarters and Cans Sunday

August 24, 2014

During our second collection this Sunday, all money collected will be used here at Immaculate Conception to assist our brothers and sisters who come to us in need. Your generous donations will continue to be used to help feed, and in some cases assist those who are in need of our help with rent and utilities. The parish also provides gas and grocery cards. Resource information is also available so people can access public and private agencies that can help with their needs.

Food items collected will be taken by our volunteers to the Catholic Charities Food Resource Center. Please make sure these items are in non-breakable containers, unopened, and the dates have not expired. There is always a need for the following items:

- Canned goods including vegetables, fruit, chili, tuna fish, spam, chicken, beef, beans, soups, and spaghetti sauce
- Peanut butter, jelly, and honey
- Cereals, pasta, rice, and beans
- Any paper goods such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, cups, napkins, Kleenex tissues, baby wipes,
- Hygiene items such as shampoo, soaps, toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, mouthwash, disposable razors, shaving cream, lotions and feminine products.
- Plastic, paper or reusable grocery bags for carrying the above

Thank You

On behalf of the entire Quarter and Cans Committee, and Father Richard, we thank you for your continued support of these important programs as we try to follow Our Lord's command to put the Holy Gospel into action.

GUEST SPEAKERS
Adam & Bonnie Curtis



Our Lady of the Rosary Chapter
Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women



Magnificat Meal Central San Diego
Saturday, September 6, 2014
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Sheraton Hotel • 1433 Camino Del Rio South

As a Navy couple, Adam and Bonnie Curtis faced the significant challenge of raising a family in the midst of military training, uncertain schedules and long deployments. They will share a formative crisis experience they faced as a young couple that shaped their relationship and served as a touch point through their 26 years of marriage.

Adam and Bonnie, parishioners at Ascension Catholic Church in Tierrasanta, have three daughters, two sons and recently welcomed a new son-in-law into their family. Their three oldest children are currently serving in the Navy, as is their son-in-law. After homeschooling their kids for many years Bonnie is working towards a Master's degree in theology. Adam retired from the Navy after a career for the SEAL Team and works for the Navy as a civilian.

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
Karen O'Malley (619) 701-2718
or email: SDMagnificat@gmail.com

Magnificat Our Lady of the Rosary Chapter
Service Team
Sophie Piconi (619) 823-1212
Cathy Williams (619) 286-9857
Karen O'Malley (619) 701-2718
Michele Travis (619) 322-4918

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
\$25.00 per person
Must be postmarked by August 30, 2014
\$30.00 at the door - cash or check only

****Register On Line****
Visit our website at: www.magnificat-sd.org
Doors open for seating at 8:45am

Registration Form must be received by August 30, 2014

Name _____
Guest(s) Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone# _____ Parish _____
Email _____

Please print email address clearly.

I request financial help.
Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ Reservations.

PLEASE NOTE:
Tables of 10 may be reserved in advance. All other seating will be open to choice of early arrivals. In Christ's love, we ask that you not save seats.

** Please Mail Reservation Form & \$25 per person to: Magnificat Central San Diego P.O. Box 19121 San Diego CA 92159**

EVANGELII GAUDIUM- Pope Francis

7. Sometimes we are tempted to find excuses and complain, acting as if we could only be happy if a thousand conditions were met. To some extent this is because our "technological society has succeeded in multiplying occasions of pleasure, yet has found it very difficult to engender joy". I can say that the most beautiful and natural expressions of joy which I have seen in my life were in poor people who had little to hold on to. I also think of the real joy shown by others who, even amid pressing professional obligations, were able to preserve, in detachment and simplicity, a heart full of faith. In their own way, all these instances of joy flow from the infinite love of God, who has revealed himself to us in Jesus Christ. I never tire of repeating those words of Benedict XVI which take us to the very heart of the Gospel: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction".

A Sermon by St. Peter Chrysologus

A virgin conceived, bore a son, and yet remained a virgin. This is no common occurrence, but a sign; no reason here, but God's power, for he is the cause, and not nature. It is a special event, not shared by others; it is divine, not human. Christ's birth was not necessity, but an expression of omnipotence, a sacrament of piety for the redemption of men. He who made man without generation from pure clay made man again and was born from a pure body. The hand that assumed clay to make our flesh deigned to assume a body for our salvation. That the Creator is in his creature and God is in the flesh brings dignity to man without dishonor to him who made him.

Why then, man, are you so worthless in your own eyes and yet so precious to God? Why render yourself such dishonor when you are honored by him? Why do you ask how you were created and do not seek to know why you were made? Was not this entire visible universe made for your dwelling? It was for you that the light dispelled the overshadowing gloom; for your sake was the night regulated and the day measured, and for you were the heavens embellished with the varying brilliance of the sun, the moon and the stars. The earth was adorned with flowers, groves and fruit; and the constant marvelous

variety of lovely living things was created in the air, the fields, and the seas for you, lest sad solitude destroy the joy of God's new creation. And the Creator still works to devise things that can add to your glory. He has made you in his image that you might in your person make the invisible Creator present on earth; he has made you his legate, so that the vast empire of the world might have the Lord's representative. Then in his mercy God assumed what he made in you; he wanted now to be truly manifest in man, just as he had wished to be revealed in man as in an image. Now he would be in reality what he had submitted to be in symbol.

And so Christ is born that by his birth he might restore our nature. He became a child, was fed, and grew that he might inaugurate the one perfect age to remain for ever as he had created it. He supports man that man might no longer fall. And the creature he had formed of earth he now makes heavenly; and what he had endowed with a human soul he now vivifies to become a heavenly spirit. In this way he fully raised man to God, and left in him neither sin, nor death, nor travail, nor pain, nor anything earthly, with the grace of our Lord Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever, for all the ages of eternity. Amen.