

The Catholic Church of the
Immaculate Conception

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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., 7:00 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

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| 22 | 8 AM | <i>St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More</i> Father's Day Novena | RP |
| 23 | 8 AM | <i>Weekday</i> Father's Day Novena | RE |
| 24 | 8 AM | <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> Father's Day Novena | RP |
| 25 | 8 AM | <i>Weekday</i> Father's Day Novena | RP |
| 26 | 8 AM | <i>Weekday</i> Father's Day Novena | RP |
| 27 | 8 AM | <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria; BVM</i> Father's Day Novena | RP |
| 28 | 5:15 PM | People of Immaculate Conception | RP |
| | 8:30 AM | Rev. Msgr. Thomas Prendergast, SI | RP |
| | 10:00 AM | Father's Day Novena | RP |
| | 11:30 AM | †William Kennedy | RE |
| | 5:15 PM | †Augustina Freitas | RP |

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

June: Intentions of the Holy Father

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

PRAY: SEMINARIANS IN THEOLOGY

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| 4th | David Exner North American College Rome, |
| 4th | Brian Frice Mt. Angel Seminary OR |
| 2nd | Oscar Lopez, Mt. Angel Seminary OR |
| 3rd | Nathan McWeeney Mt. Angel Seminary OR |
| 2nd | Eric Tamayo North American College Rome |
| 4th | Corey Tufford North American College Rome, |
| 4th | Derek Twilliger Mt. Angel Seminary OR |
| 3rd | Billy Zondler, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR |

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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| 22 | Rev. Sebastian Bukenya |
| 23 | Rev. Scott Burnia |
| 24 | Rev. James Burson, CJM |
| 25 | Rev. George Byrne |
| 26 | Very Rev. Msgr. Steven Callahan |
| 27 | Rev. Msgr. Mark Campbell |
| 28 | Rev. Miguel Campos, Sch. P. |

PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-22; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 24:2-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6-14
 Wednesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-80
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-16; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Gn 17:1-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; (Ps) Lk 1:46-55; Mt 8:5-17

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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| Esther Fitch, Lydia Castillo Herrera Margaret Kelly, Patricia Kennedy, Dorothy Kleint, Deena Marchiano, Dena Mendoza, Jean Miller, Patricia O'Grady, Mary Jane Tiernan, Marguerite Vorst, Marie Whitman, Martha Zamudio, Carlos Amaya, Fred Levine, Mike Rodriguez, Lisa Becerra, Maguire Fitzpatrick, Tony Jenkins, Peter Nalwalker, | Bob Witt, Frank Garay, Frances Garcia, Michael Blase Ambuul, Socorro Pacheco, Linda Lee, Amparo Valenzuela, Robby Witt, Phyllis Altomare, Denise Cooney, Alicia Ambrose, Shirley Pearson, Diego Cárdenas. Inez Cerda Bull Joanne Mangiameli Rose McBrien Cosmo Busalacchi Maria Casanova, Steve Stone |
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PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

Jesus, protect all who serve our country.

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

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

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| Julia M. Ocampos, Ernie Proo, Joan Schmitten, Karina Sosa, Clyde Southern, Jr., Mariana S. Tadena, William Kennedy, Robert McMahon, David Diaz, Margie Gautier, Patrick Piggot, Rodney Serrano, Concepción Garza, Richard Solís Moreno, Laura Marks, | Alvin Weaver, William Bethel, Lillian Sinclair, Olga Hritz, Imelda Hoeckelmann, Angelina Olivarez, Alice Perry, Joseph Moreno, Louie Serrano, Gustavo Sosa, Floyd Watson Iola Torre Thomas Briggs Emilie Graham Angela Cordova |
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TRUE MERCY

FROM THE PASTOR

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has declared a year of mercy to highlight a basic quality and teaching of Jesus for His people. Mercy is nothing new; indeed it infuses the entirety of Christian life as an aspect of God's love that His Holy Spirit places in the baptized and in Holy Church for free and liberal distribution in order that men be free from sin and united to God.

As part of this plan of mercy, Pope Francis has decided that certain priests be appointed on his behalf, and by the nature of the church on behalf of Jesus, to grant forgiveness for some serious offenses that are reserved to the Holy Father. For most of us, however, the mercy of Jesus is given in the Sacrament of Penance and in our forgiving one another.

Since 2006 when I returned from the mission in Honduras, I have offered daily confession before Mass, except on Sundays because of the work load there, and by appointment. At St. Mary, 2 priests heard for 45 minutes twice daily, and turned away penitents, who got in line too late but could come back another day, because of other parish duties such as Mass, sick calls, and so forth.

Since July 1, 2014, Immaculate Conception has daily Penance, Monday through Saturday, before the pastor has to begin preparing for the morning Mass. Immaculate Conception has restored the custom of a Penance Service in Advent and Lent. The pastor even answers the telephone when he is here to make appointments for parishioners who wish Penance outside the daily schedule.

While the Sacrament of Penance may be the focal point of mercy in the Church, the truth of Christ and His mercy are found everywhere. Psalm 85 shows the integration of love, truth, salvation, justice, pardon, wisdom, and peace as integral aspects of God's mercy. Lacking these qualities, what one might call mercy would not be the true mercy from God.

Compassion can be a misunderstood word. It means to suffer with, to share the pain of the other, to walk with a person to feel his loneliness and heartache. A false compassion has come to mean, please relieve the pain so that everything anyone does, thinks, or says is declared to be

right so no one will feel left out because of sinful tendencies or actions, or because we don't want to feel the pain that another experiences, so we offer quick facile solutions rather than lending an open ear and heart to enter into the experience of the one suffering.

Mercy requires true compassion

Mercy also requires truth, what God declares as right and wrong about Himself and about us in our relationship with Him and with others. We cannot rewrite and reinterpret His divine law with positive law, that is laws of a country which we make up that contradict His law. We discover God's truth in our souls. Sometimes doubts and confusion exist, not only in religious doctrine and moral choices, but in who a person is in and of himself. People lie to themselves by trying to redefine their creation by what they wish or by what they feel. No one is gay or lesbian as many claim to be. He or she is man or woman, made for the other despite feelings of same sex attraction. No one is transgendered such as Bruce Jenner claims to be. He or she is male or female as created by God. Caucasian race people are not black Americans like the woman in Spokane, Washington claims to be. Certainly people feel attractions to different ways of living, but this does not trump reality.

If we are to receive God's mercy, we first repent of our foolishness, our sins. Then we confess to Him that we have been wrong, and ask Him to set our relationships with Him, with ourselves, and with others aright.

We will have no peace or salvation in anything other than the truth of Jesus in who He is as the savior of the world and Son of the Father, and in our conformity with His will for us in our creative and redemptive selves.

Mercy does not mean giving to everyone what they claim as a right: a green card, food stamps, housing allowances, sexual rights, rights to redefine one's being, and on and on. Mercy requires truth. Truth requires compassion. With real mercy, people can move beyond the world which holds them bound, with spirits rising to new heights of peace, love and wisdom.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Be merciful in truth and compassion. Meet the God of mercy in the life of Holy Church in the sacraments, word, and spiritual and corporal works of mercy; you will be merciful and obtain mercy.

AROUND THE PARISH

JAVA WITH JESUS

Young People ages 18-39 are invited to come and join the upcoming *“Java with Jesus”* at Corpus Christi Church - Tomas Aquinas Center Hall on June 25, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 pm. The Seminarians from the Diocese of San Diego will be performing live music while the audience sits back and enjoys a cup of coffee and gets firsthand accounts of what it’s like to hear and accept God’s call to a lay or religious vocation!



WEST SIDE STORY

Join fellow seniors on a trip to Coronado to see West Side Story at Lamb’s Players Theater on Wednesday, **July 22**, at 2 p.m. A limited number of tickets are available at half-price: \$31 each.

Carpool from the parish or join Fr. Richard’s tour on the San Diego Trolley and bus! Contact Sue Sullivan via email: ssullivan@sandiego.edu or call 619-886-1057.



2015 Baptism Schedule

July 06 Class
July 12 Baptisms

(See ic-sandiego.org for more dates.)



SAVE THE DATE!

Spaghetti Dinner
July 19, 2015
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Quarters and Cans Sunday
June 21, 2015

During our second collection this weekend, 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 and put the Holy Gospel into action.



ON FATHERHOOD

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.

—George Herbert

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 _____

AROUND THE PARISH

Gifts of Treasure

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

June 14, 2015

Total Collection: \$4,741.88
Envelopes: \$2,836.85 Plate: \$1,905.03
Total contributing households: 94

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| 5:15 Sat | \$ 678.67 |
| 8:30 Sun | \$1082.35 |
| 10:00 Sun | \$1174.13 |
| 11:30 Sun | \$ 709.58 |
| 5:15 Sun | \$ 760.15 |
| Mailed | \$ 337.00 |

EXPENSES

June 8-12, 2015

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| Copier | \$23.74 |
| Diocesan Loan | \$863.06 |
| Janitorial Supplies | \$40.48 |
| Music Ministry | \$ 600.00 |
| Payroll (incl. taxes) | \$3157.15 |
| Payroll Service | \$211.77 |
| Pension | \$375.55 |
| Supplies-Ministry | \$69.60 |
| Waste Disposal | \$365.93 |

Total: \$5,707.28

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
\$1,333.53



We are organizing a Prayer Chain Ministry in our parish. Our intention is to mobilize our parish community to pray for someone who has suddenly become ill, is going in for surgery, has a personal emergency or special needs they would like kept in prayer. Please contact Ruthe Jenkins if you are interesting in being part of this powerful ministry on either the contact team or as part of the prayer chain. Email: rutheis@cox.net or phone 619-981-1424

NEW HYMNAL

After consultation with those on our liturgy committee and evaluating your suggestions for hymns, father has purchased the St. Michael Hymnal to serve our parish for the near future. For a \$20/hymnal donation you may dedicate a hymnal. Your name may be printed as donor (or it can be left blank) and you may have the name of a person living, or add a † if deceased. Submit name and donation to rectory or put into collection basket.



SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL: LUMEN GENTIUM
THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH

16. Finally, those who have not yet received the Gospel are related in various ways to the people of God. In the first place we must recall the people to whom the testament and the promises were given and from whom Christ was born according to the flesh. On account of their fathers this people remains most dear to God, for God does not repent of the gifts He makes nor of the calls He issues. But the plan of salvation also includes those who acknowledge the Creator. In the first place amongst these there are the Muslims, who, professing to hold the faith of Abraham, along with us adore the one and merciful God, who on the last day will judge mankind. Nor is God far distant from those who in shadows and images seek the unknown God, for it is He who gives to all men life and breath and all things, and as Savior wills that all men be saved. Those also can attain to salvation who through no fault of their own do not know the Gospel of Christ or His Church, yet sincerely seek God and moved by grace strive by their deeds to do His will as it is known to them through the dictates of conscience. Nor does Divine Providence deny the helps necessary for salvation to those who, without blame on their part, have not yet arrived at an explicit knowledge of God and with His grace strive to live a good life. Whatever good or truth is found amongst them is looked upon by the Church as a preparation for the Gospel.

PARISH & COMMUNITY

Parish Calendar

June

- 21 Quarters and Cans Sunday
Father's Day
- 23 Gentle Stretch Class 5:00 p.m.
- 24 Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Missionary Coop Plan Sunday
- 30 Gentle Stretch Class 5:00 p.m.

July

- 01 Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.
- 03 Independence Day Holiday Observed
Parish Office Closed-Serra Gifts Open
- 04 Independence Day-Serra Gifts Open
- 06 I.C. Seniors Luncheon 11:00 a.m.
- 07 Gentle Stretch Class 5:00 p.m.
- 08 Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.
- 09 Book of Revelation 9:00 a.m.
- 12 Parish Pancake Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
Baptisms 2:00 p.m.
- 14 Gentle Stretch Class 5:00 p.m.
- 15 Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.
- 19 Parish Spaghetti Dinner 1:00 p.m.
- 21 Gentle Stretch Class 5:00 p.m.
- 22 I.C. Seniors-West Side Story 2:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.
- 26 Building Fund Collection
- 28 Gentle Stretch Class 5:00 p.m.

ON COMPELMENTARITY - Pope Francis

POPE FRANCIS: MEN AND WOMEN ARE DIFFERENT FOR A REASON

The value and beauty of marriage, based on the complementarity of man and woman, is lamentably being challenged by "gender ideology," Pope Francis warned the bishops of Puerto Rico on Monday.

"The complementarity of man and woman, the crown of the divine creation, is being questioned by gender ideology in the name of a freer and more just society," the Pope said June 8 at the Vatican's Santa Marta hall.

"The difference between man and woman is not meant to stand in opposition, or to subordinate, but is for the sake of communion and generation, always in the image and likeness of God."

Pope Francis exhorted the bishops to take care of the treasure of the sacrament of marriage, saying that "without mutual self-giving, the two cannot even understand the depth of what it means to be man and woman."

During his address, the Pope also encouraged the bishops to avoid political and ideological trends; to strengthen pastoral care of families; and to participate in discourse in the public sphere.

MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH, A FATHER TO JESUS

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you, and beg your protection. Despise not, O foster-father of the Redeemer, my humble supplication but in your bounty hear and answer me. Amen.

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THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF THE FATHER

— by Michael Voris

Twenty-four million children in America — one out of three — live in a home without a father present. *That* is beyond critical. It points to the pending collapse of a civilization. Certainly it is not the only sign of what is coming — but it's a pretty clear one.

About half those children are boys — 12 million boys with no father. Where and how precisely are these young innocent boys supposed to learn how to grow into strong men? Fatherless children are four times more likely to be poor than children *with* fathers. Multiple studies show that fatherless children are considerably more aggressive than those *with* fathers. Fatherless children are much more likely to get involved in crimes, drug use and end up in jail. Fatherless children tend to be much more sexually active.

- 80 percent of rapists motivated with displaced anger come from fatherless homes.
- 90 percent of homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes.
- 63 percent of youth suicides are from fatherless homes.
- 85 percent of children who exhibit behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes.
- 90 percent of adolescent repeat arsonists live with only their mother.
- 71 percent of high school drop-outs come from fatherless homes.
- 75 percent of adolescent patients in chemical abuse centers have no father
- 70 percent of juveniles in state-operated institutions have no father.
- 85 percent of youths in prisons have no father.

The role and presence of a father is so critical that, in their absence, the entire society crumbles.

And this is to say very little of the spiritual dimension. There is no way to poll or accurately survey the even bigger crisis of absent spiritual fatherhood. The psyches of these young boys and girls are destroyed to such a degree that many of them will find it very difficult ever blending back into so-called "normal society."

As an aside: When these kinds of numbers are becoming the rule, we may soon need to readjust what we consider "normal." This is the new normal.

Adolescents coming to full adulthood who are angry, raging sometimes, who turn to crime, drugs, sex, violence, are much more prone to walk around with deep psychological wounds, angry at themselves, angry at the world, angry at God.

Now, not all of them obviously turn to the outward behaviors that society frowns on. But large numbers suffer from deep resentments that manifest

themselves in relationships with other males, authority figures, their ability to interact in a healthy manner with women, etc. The depth of resentment at being denied what is theirs by right — the loving embrace and firm guidance of a father — might be hard for some to imagine. To grow up believing the world owes you something — which on one level it can be argued it does — and be denied that is almost guaranteed to spawn a host of spiritually destructive behaviors — many more, in fact, than the socially destructive ones. After all, you might get caught and jailed for being a thief, but you won't get jailed for having given up on faith or rejecting God.

All this has happened because many men rejected the basic foundational truth of manhood: that your life is to be spent at the service of others, even to the point of dying for those you love to protect them. Until sufficient numbers of men understand that and make it their own again, society will be lost and spiral even more out of control.

If you are a man who is married and with a family, and you are messing around sexually [*including pornography*], if you are man with children and they are not the center of your life, consider the destruction you are raining down on your children, on your boys.

If you are an unmarried man but biologically producing children, you need to stop. Your son or sons are going to grow up resenting you, the world, taking their anger out on their single mothers, ignoring God, and be so damaged that they might never be able to enjoy a nice life with their own family.

You also don't get to be a careerist and rationalize your time spent making money and serving your own ego, as doing it "for them." End your extramarital affair, do an immediate course correction, eat whatever humble pie you need to to admit to your son that you haven't been as good a father as you needed to be to this point. Stop pouring more energy into something other than teaching your son to be a man — a true man, a Godly man, a holy man.

You need to do a gut check of the most supreme kind you can. You can start over. *Do it.*

You need to look at your son and search his soul. All he wants is your love, your guidance, your strong arm to lift him out of the rage and anger that he has cleverly disguised even from himself. And for this to truly happen, you need to turn to your Father in Heaven and confess your failing in being the model of God the Father to your son and ask *your* Father to help you.

The goal of every father this Father's Day shouldn't be to pretend you like that ugly tie or to spend an afternoon with your boy thinking you've met your time quota this year; it is to be worthy of your son looking at you and saying, "I love you, Dad."