

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 **Msgr. Robert Ecker, retired assisting**

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 P.M.

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30 AM. 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

10	8 AM	St. Lawrence Terry Pender, SI	RP
11	8 AM	St. Clare Esther Salazar, SI	RE
12	8 AM	St. Jane Frances de Chantal †Lila Carnevale	RP
13	8 AM	Saints Pontian & Hippolytus †Kenneth Jones	RP
14	8 AM	St. Maximilian Kolbe †Rev. Alphonsus Maloney	RP
15	7:00 PM	Priest's Intentions	RP
	8 AM	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary †Virginia Rose	RP
16	5:15 PM	†Larry Alan Hudson	RP
	8:30 AM	Cruz-Whitman Family, SI	RE
	10:00 AM	†Julie Marie Ocampo	RP
	11:30 AM	†William Kennedy	RP
	5:15 PM	People of Immaculate Conception	RP

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

August: Intentions of the Holy Father

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

PRAY: SEMINARIANS IN THEOLOGY

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

10	Rev. Robert Delis
11	Rev. Nicholas Dempsey
12	Rev. Thomas Dermody
13	Rev. Timothy Deutsch
14	Rev. Malcolm DeWeese
15	Rev. Michael Diaz
16	Rev. Ignatius Dibeashi

PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; (Ps) Dt 32:3-12; Mt 18:1-14
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-17; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-24; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-10; Ps 45:10-16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
 Lk 1:39-56

PRAY FOR HEALING

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

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, 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, Laura Castillo, Edna Moore, Maria Esperanza Kramer Joan Busalacchi Georgiana Ottenheimer
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PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

Jesus, protect all who serve our country.

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. Morales, 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. SCPO Desiree S. Hayes, USN
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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.

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, Ramiro Moreno, Alexander Toczko Jeannette Toczko José Teofilo Solorio Ray Jackson Betty Jackson
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WE ARE SEALED WITH THE GLORY OF
YOUR FACE

— Saint Ambrose, bishop

FROM THE PASTOR

Why do you turn away your face? We think that God is turning his face away from us when we find ourselves in such distress that our senses are clouded in darkness and we cannot see the glory of him who is truth. We are convinced that if God would pay attention to our condition and be pleased to visit our souls, nothing could plunge us in gloom. If a person's face is more enlightening than other parts of his body - so that when we look at someone we either see him as a stranger or recognize him as someone we know, whom our glance will not allow to pass unrecognized - how much more does the face of God enlighten those on whom he directs his gaze.

In his usual way Saint Paul has something striking to say on this subject. He employs his gift for making Christ better understood to bring him closer to us through the use of appropriate ideas and expressions. He tells us: *God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness, has caused light to shine in our hearts, so that we might receive the revelation of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ.* We know, then the place where Christ is shining within us. He is the eternal splendor enlightening our minds and hearts. He was sent by the Father to shine on us in the glory of his face, and so enable us to see what is eternal and heavenly, where before we were imprisoned in the darkness of this world.

There should be no need for me to speak of Christ when even Peter the apostle said to the man born lame: Look at us. He looked at Peter and was enlightened by the grace of faith. He would not have received healing had he not believed with faith.

Such was the glory possessed by the apostles. Yet Zacchaeus, hearing that the Lord Jesus was passing by, climbed a tree, for he was small in stature and could not see him because of the crowd.

He saw Christ and discovered the light. He saw Christ and gave up what was his own, though he was a man who took what belonged to others.

CHRIST DIED FOR ALL

— Saint Augustine, bishop

The true Mediator was he whom you revealed to humble men in your secret mercy, and whom you sent so they might learn that same humility by following his example. This was *the Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus*, who intervened between sinful mortals and the immortal Just One, himself mortal like men, and like God, just. Thus, since life and peace are the compensation for righteousness, he could, by a justice united with God, annul the death of sinners now justified, since he willed to share death with them.

Good Father, how you loved us, *sparing not your only Son but delivering him up for us sinners!* How you loved us, for whose sake he, *thinking it no robbery to be equal with you, was made subject to death on the cross.* He alone, free among the dead, *had the power to lay down his life and the power to take it up again.* For our sake he became in your sight both victor and victim - victor, indeed, because he was victim. For our sake, too, he became before you both priest and sacrifice - priest, indeed, because he was a sacrifice, changing us from slaves to sons by being your Son and serving us.

Rightly then have I firm hope that you will heal all my infirmities through him who sits at your right hand and *intercedes for us.* Otherwise I should despair. For great and numerous are these infirmities of mine, great indeed and numerous, but your medicine is mightier. We might have thought your Word remote from any union with man, and so have despaired of ourselves, if he had not *become flesh and dwelt among us.*

Crushed by my sins and the weight of my misery, I had taken thought in my heart and contemplated flight into the desert. But you stopped me and gave me comfort with the words: *Christ died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them.*

Behold, Lord, I cast upon you my concern that I may live and *I shall meditate on the wonders of your law.* You know my ignorance and my weakness; teach me and heal me. Your only Son, in whom *are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,* redeemed me with his blood. *Let not arrogant men speak evil of me.* For I meditate on my ransom, and I eat it and drink it and try to share it with others; though poor I want to be filled with it in the company of those who eat and are

AROUND THE PARISH

AWESOME FABRIC ARTS GROUP

Group members represent all levels of quilting, sewing, crochet and knitting. We are always looking for new faces and ideas.

We are now concentrating on making Prayer Quilts for parishioners who are going through illness or life crisis. The group meets every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in Serra Hall. To request a prayer quilt or for more information about the Awesome Fabric Arts Group, contact Penny at 858-565-9629.

New Paths to Healing

- 1) A free 13-week support group for the separated and divorced will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm from September 22 through December 15, 2015. The series includes a session on Surviving the Holidays and meets at the Ministry Center of Sacred Heart Parish, Coronado. For information, call Martha, 619.435.6136 or Tom, 619.437.6689.
- 2) A new support group starting Sunday September 13th for anyone suffering from the pain and loss associated with a separation or divorce. We meet Sundays at 10:15 AM at St. James Catholic Church – Ministry Center in Solana Beach. For information, contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or Jan Nadler PhD at 760-814-8604.



2015 Baptism Schedule

September 21 Class
September 27 Baptisms

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

MASS READINGS

Beginning in Advent this November, the missalettes will no longer be in the pews because their cost is too high for our small parish. It is possible that we may print the Sunday readings in the bulletin.

The preferred mode of reception of the Word is to listen to it proclaimed.

Check with Liz Fielder in the Serra Gift Shop to see what she has available for you to purchase locally.

Two other alternatives would be a mail subscription either to Magnificat or Living with Christ which you could bring to Holy Mass in your purse (women only) or pocket.

A 1 year subscription to Magnificat is \$44.95 including both the paper and digital edition for subscribers.

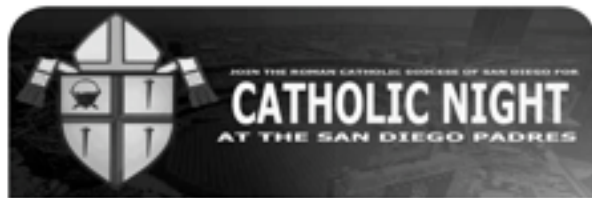
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FRIDAY AUGUST 21, 2015 7:10 PM PADRES VS. CARDINALS



GAME INFORMATION

- Join our fellow Diocese of San Diego parishioners and Fathers in cheering on the San Diego Padres against the Cardinals.
- Wear a White Jersey, T-shirts, Jackets etc. to show our unity.
- Wine Fest at the Park beginning at 5:00 pm.

TICKET INFORMATION

- Tickets \$14.50 for Right Field Lower Reserved Tickets and \$25 for Toyota Terrace Level seats
- To purchase tickets go online to: www.padres.com/catholicnight and follow the instructions on the page.

For more information or to purchase group tickets contact Kimberli Halpin of the San Diego Catholic Adult Community at kimberli@sandiegocac.org

FAMILY CATECHESIS

Parents and children as well as all interested adults are welcome to attend Family Catechesis in the bride's room of the parish hall every other week beginning September 13 at 9:45, right after the 8:30 AM Mass. All children must be accompanied by their parents at each session.

FAREWELL

to Kathleen Mawanay who for 12 years has lent her musical talents in keyboard and voice to Immaculate Conception. Kathleen has chosen to guide a children's choir on Saturday evening at another parish. Kathleen, we will miss you, your voice, and your music, your sweetness.

AROUND THE PARISH

Gifts of Treasure

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

August 02, 2015

Total Collection: \$5945.65
Envelopes: \$3,378.00 Plate: \$2,567.65
Total contributing households: 98

5:15 Sat	\$ 643.50
8:30 Sun	\$1539.00
10:00 Sun	\$1373.72
11:30 Sun	\$ 932.05
5:15 Sun	\$835.38
Mailed	\$ 622.00

EXPENSES

July 27-31, 2015

Cable Service	\$86.29
Diocesan Tax	\$4,269.14
Gas & Electric	\$685.74
Health Insurance	\$1,515.62
Music Ministry	\$1110.00
Pest Control	\$100.00
Waste Disposal	\$364.49
Worker's Comp	\$129.04

Total: \$8,260.32

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

While the solemnity of the Assumption of Mary body and soul into heaven remains a holy day, it is not an obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday in accord with the guidelines of the bishops of the local conference of bishops. Immaculate Conception still will celebrate the vigil at 7 PM on the 14th and 8 AM on the 15th.

The **Church Ministers Conference** in the Diocese of San Diego (held on Saturday September 19, 2015 at Mater Dei Catholic High School) is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, plan to attend our information and training session on Saturday, August 22, from 9am to 11am at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Please RSVP by email: mmitre@diocese-sdiego.org or phone: 858-490-8260 by August 20th. Must be 18 years or older.

**SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL: LUMEN GENTIUM
 THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH**

... 22. But the college or body of bishops has no authority unless it is understood together with the Roman Pontiff, the successor of Peter as its head. The pope's power of primacy over all, both pastors and faithful, remains whole and intact. In virtue of his office, that is as Vicar of Christ and pastor of the whole Church, the Roman Pontiff has full, supreme and universal power over the Church. And he is always free to exercise this power. The order of bishops, which succeeds to the college of apostles and gives this apostolic body continued existence, is also the subject of supreme and full power over the universal Church, provided we understand this body together with its head the Roman Pontiff and never without this head. This power can be exercised only with the consent of the Roman Pontiff. For our Lord placed Simon alone as the rock and the bearer of the keys of the Church, and made him shepherd of the whole flock; it is evident, however, that the power of binding and loosing, which was given to Peter, was granted also to the college of apostles, joined with their head. This college, insofar as it is composed of many, expresses the variety and universality of the People of God, but insofar as it is assembled under one head, it expresses the unity of the flock of Christ. In it, the bishops, faithfully recognizing the primacy and pre-eminence of their head, exercise their own authority for the good of their own faithful, and indeed of the whole Church, the Holy Spirit supporting its organic structure and harmony with moderation.

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 _____

PARISH & COMMUNITY

Parish Calendar

August

09	Parish Registration Sunday	
	Parish Pancake Breakfast	9:30 a.m.
	Baptisms	2:00 p.m.
12	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
13	Meditation Harp Music	1:00 p.m.
14	Vigil Mass, Feast of the Assumption	7:00 p.m.
15	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day- 8:00 a.m. Mass; obligation dispensed)	
19	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
20	Meditation Harp Music	1:00 p.m.
23	Quarters & Cans Sunday	
26	Choir Practice-Cancelled for today	
27	Meditation Harp Music	1:00 p.m.

September

02	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
07	Labor Day Holiday - Parish Office Closed Serra Gifts Open	

Rite of Christian Initiation

Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands of people are baptized into the Catholic Church in the United States. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

If you are interested in becoming a baptized member of the Church, consider participating in the RCIA process which will begin in September.

For information, please contact the parish office, parish@ic-sandiego.org.

“The Spirit comes gently and makes himself known by his fragrance. He is not felt as a burden, for he is light, very light. Rays of light and knowledge stream before him as he approaches. The Spirit comes with the tenderness of a true friend and protector to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen, to console.”

—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

FROM MISERICORDIAE VULTUS - Pope Francis

BULL OF INDICTION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

*FRANCIS
BISHOP OF ROME SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS
OF GOD TO ALL WHO READ THIS LETTER
GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE*

2. We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

3. At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father’s action in our lives. For this reason I have proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as a special time for the Church; a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective.

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WHO'S YOUR DADDY?

by Michael Voris, S.T.B.

The slang expression "Who's your daddy?" holds a lot of significance these days owing to the "man crisis." A boy passing into young manhood is at a severe disadvantage without a father rooted in the Faith. That is so blindingly clear it seems almost insulting to a person's intelligence to even say it. But it must be said.

No good faithful man in a boy's life is almost guaranteed to spell a world of hurt for the boy — and not just in the usually considered way. Of course the absence of a faith-filled father will create a huge deficit in the boy's life. There are the rare exceptions, of course, that a substitute dad in the form of a grandfather or uncle or even a very involved coach can serve as a good safety net, but those cases are not the rule.

And the great disadvantage is this: Not only does a young fellow not have a strong man to harness all that energy and vinegar of youth and properly direct it, but he has a whole world of horrible men out there willing to lead him down the path of destruction. It isn't really a question of not having a dad as much as it is the question "Who is your daddy?"

There are simply too many men waiting to devour young impressionable boys. From Hollywood celebrities and entertainment industry icons, there are dozens of males who substitute for a missing father. Instead of teaching boys how to be men, they teach boys how to stay boys, self-absorbed juveniles who gratify themselves with sex and video games. But this eventually has the negative impact of building up a rage in boys as they mature into biological males. Somewhere down in their spirit they feel the pain of rejection. This isn't the sad case of a father dying. It's the even sadder case of a father rejecting —

actively rejecting his son, and his son knows that on some level and incorporates it into his self-perception. This can inspire a self-loathing and anger and result in all kinds of bad choices which the boy is predisposed to make.

And we aren't talking about *just* physically absent fathers, but rather spiritually negligent fathers — those who do not pass on or instill the Faith in their children. They rob their child of spiritual security and youthful happiness. Right at the moment that a boy turns to look for his dad, in need of his Heavenly Dad, he quite often finds neither.

What a blow to his psyche and even more shattering blow to his soul. The boy is now left to fend for himself and go in emotional search of his father — any father, if need be. Fueled by anger, a boy can accept any male as his father, figuratively more than literally. So he goes all in on the images of manhood that show him violence, sex, drugs, alcohol — whatever seems to anesthetize the hurt. These things feed his anger more than subdue it. And the ability to go off the rails oftentimes becomes a reality.

The culture is more than happy to lay waste young men, to abuse them by feeding the dark side of their innate masculinity, the destructive side. The culture cares nothing for young men except to profit from them or even exploit them. Boys need a father, a faith-filled man of God to love them deeply who is there for them every day teaching them how to be self-sacrificing. Consider this: Even though strictly speaking He didn't *need* an earthly father, His Heavenly Father gave charge of Jesus to St. Joseph.

When the final curtain finishes dropping on Western civilization, one of the saddest lines of our history will be the anguished tale of boys who had no fathers to teach them about their Heavenly Father.