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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: 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](mailto: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

14	8 AM	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Nathaniel Larsen, SI	RP
15	8 AM	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> Winifred Reichert, SI	RE
16	8 AM	<i>Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian</i> Jeanne Pontius, SI	RP
17	8 AM	<i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i> Georgiana Orozco, SI	RP
18	8 AM	<i>Weekday</i> Albert Ramirez Family, SI	RP
19	8 AM	<i>St. Januarius; BVM</i> †William Bethel	RP
20	5:15 PM	†Geri South	RP
	8:30 AM	Cornelio & Maria Fajardo, SI	RE
	10:00 AM	†Maria Nunes	RP
	11:30 AM	†William Kennedy	RP
	5:15 PM	†Ted & Carmen Silva	RP

## APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

### September: Intentions of the Holy Father

**Universal:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people

**Evangelization:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

## 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


14	Rev. Sharbel Ewen, OSB
15	Rev. J. Patrick Foley
16	Rev. Franklin Fong, OFM
17	Rev. Msgr. Henry Fawcett
18	Rev. Gerardo Fernandez
19	Rev. Msgr. Joseph Finnerty
20	Rev. Eugene Fischer

## PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:3-17
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12p Ps 49:6-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

## 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, Alicia Ambrose, Shirley Pearson, Diego Cárdenas. Inez Cerda Bull Rose McBrien Cosmo Busalacchi Maria Casanova, Steve Stone, Laura Castillo, Edna Moore, Maria Esperanza Kramer Joan Busalacchi Georgiana Ottenheimer, Mark Brandon. Jeanne Pontius, Esther Salazar, Joane Anderson
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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. Moralez, USN; LCPL Matthew A. Pena, Sgt. Richard Pierce, Sgt. William Paul Powers and Cinco, CPL Wilson Santiago; Alfred Tello, Ricky Thibeault, Tony Tullos, 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 & Betty Jackson Denise Cooney Joanne Mangiameli
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**"TEACH YOUR CHILDREN HOW TO  
PRAY!"  
POPE TELLS PARENTS**

**FROM THE PASTOR**

—By *Ann Schneible*

On Wednesday, Pope Francis continued his weekly catechesis on the family, saying that parents have the responsibility to teach their children to pray.

Delivering his address to pilgrims and visitors, gathered under the hot sun for the weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square, the pontiff stressed the importance of teaching children how to show love for God through prayer.

"It is beautiful when mothers teach their little children to blow a kiss to Jesus or to Our Lady. What tenderness there is in this!" he said.

"In that moment the child's heart is transformed into a place of prayer. And this is a gift of the Holy Spirit."

However, in off-the-cuff remarks, the Pope lamented how there are children who are not taught the most basic prayers by their parents, a phenomena he said he has witnessed in the city.

"There are children who have not learned how to make the Sign of the Cross!" he said. "You, mother, father! Teach your children how to pray, how to make the Sign of the Cross!"

Children should learn prayer with "the same spontaneity" as when they learn to say "daddy" and "mommy," so that it stays with them forever, the Pope added.

The Pope's August 26 address was the latest in a series of catechesis dedicated to the family. Since late year, the pontiff has been centering his Wednesday catechesis on this theme as part of the lead-up to the World Meeting of Families in September, as well as October's Synod of Bishops on the Family.

In his catechesis, delivered in Italian, the Holy Father observed how many Christians know they need prayer, but do not have the time.

"Their regret is sincere, certainly, because the human heart always seeks prayer,

even without knowing it; and if it does not find it, it does not have peace."

It is for this reason that Christians must cultivate a love for God, he said.

While it is good to believe in God, to have hope in him to help at difficult times, and to be grateful to him, Pope Francis asked whether or not we also love him.

He cited the scripture passage from Deuteronomy, repeated by Christ in Matthew's Gospel, in which we are called to love God with all our heart, our soul, and strength.

"(This) formula uses the intense language of love, poured into God," the Pope said.

Pope Francis acknowledged that we are able to see God as the one who gives us life and from whom even death cannot separate us, the "great Being" and "Judge" who made all things and controls every act, the Pope said. However, these concepts only find their full significance "when God is the love of our loves."

"God could have simply made us know him as the supreme Being, given his commandments, and awaited the results."

This he has done, but also "infinitely more," the Pope said, adding in off-the-cuff remarks: "He accompanies us on the path of life. He protects us. He loves us."

Pope Francis acknowledged how there is little time available in family life. However, by finding time to pray, we "give time back to God." In so doing, we escape the obsession with not having enough time, rediscover "peace in the important things," and "discover the joy in unexpected gifts."

Encouraging the faithful to read the Gospel every day, as he has done on numerous occasions, the Holy Father said this is a particularly important practice for families.

"The Gospel, read and meditated on in the family, is like good bread which nourishes the hearts of everyone," he said.

Pope Francis concluded: "In the family of prayer, in strong moments and in difficult periods, may we be entrusted to one another, in order that everyone of us in the family may be protected by God's love."

## AROUND THE PARISH

### "KNOWING GOD'S WILL" WITH FR. ALBERT HAASE

Discerning God's call and will in our lives is a thorny, challenging, and often misunderstood practice in the spiritual life:

- How can we hear the voice of God in our lives and know God's will?
- How do we know if this is really coming from God and not from ourselves - or the evil one?
- What attitudes and dispositions do we need for a wise discernment?
- What practices help us become more deeply aware of God's call in our lives?

Fr. Albert will focus on these questions during this one-day workshop. Join us on **Saturday, September 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the parish center at San Rafael parish, 17252 Bernardo Center Drive, in Rancho Bernardo. Lunch is included. **There is no cost but we do ask for a love offering to help offset the cost for lunch and show our appreciation to Father Haase.** Please let me know if you'll be attending (and, if so, how many) so I can get an accurate count for lunch: [codonnell@sanrafaelparish.org](mailto:codonnell@sanrafaelparish.org)

Come and bring a friend! We hope to see you all there!



Father Albert was ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983 and is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director, author, and radio personality. A former missionary to China for eleven years, Father Haase has authored eight books on popular spirituality and released three bestselling DVD's. Look him up at his website [www.AlbertOFM.org](http://www.AlbertOFM.org).



### 2015 Baptism Schedule

**September 21 Class**  
**September 27 Baptisms**

(See [ic-sandiego.org](http://ic-sandiego.org) for more dates.)



### 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.

### 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. **The RCIA Process begins on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.**

For information, please contact Fr. Richard at 619-295-4141, ext. 11, or email [pastor@ic-sandiego.org](mailto:pastor@ic-sandiego.org).

### Daily Mass Schedule Change for Week of September 20

Due to the Convocation of Priests, there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated on Tuesday through Thursday, September 22-24. Please pray for our bishops and all priests in the Diocese during this week of reflection and renewal.

### Culture of Life Family Services

#### 6th ANNUAL PRO-LIFE IS GOOD

#### GALA & AUCTION

Saturday, October 10  
Rancho Bernardo Inn

Keynote Speaker: Lila Rose  
President, Live Action

Contact James Stabile at [Gala@colfs.org](mailto:Gala@colfs.org).

**AROUND THE PARISH**

**Gifts of Treasure**

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

**September 06, 2015**

**Total Collection: \$6,363.52**  
**Envelopes: \$4,263.61.00 Plate: \$2,099.91**  
**Total contributing households: 94**

5:15 Sat	\$1008.00
8:30 Sun	\$ 927.51
10:00 Sun	\$1581.31
11:30 Sun	\$ 832.79
5:15 Sun	\$ 790.92
Mailed	\$ 839.50

**EXPENSES**

August 31-September 04, 2015

Copier lease	\$265.28
Music	\$1365.00
Office supplies	\$31.85
Payroll (incl. taxes)	\$3,168.68
Payroll Service	\$46.45
Pension	\$375.55
Pest Control	\$100.00
Waste Disposal	\$359.89

**Total: \$5,712.70**

**NEW HYMNAL**

So far parishioners have dedicated 125 of the 200 hymnals for loved ones, living and deceased. Donations for dedication are \$20/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.

“You were given the choice between war and dishonor. You chose dishonor and you will have war.”

“An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile, hoping it will eat him last.”  
— *Winston Churchill*

**SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL: LUMEN GENTIUM**

**THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH**

... 25. Although the individual bishops do not enjoy the prerogative of infallibility, they nevertheless proclaim Christ's doctrine infallibly whenever, even though dispersed through the world, but still maintaining the bond of communion among themselves and with the successor of Peter, and authentically teaching matters of faith and morals, they are in agreement on one position as definitively to be held. This is even more clearly verified when, gathered together in an ecumenical council, they are teachers and judges of faith and morals for the universal Church, whose definitions must be adhered to with the submission of faith.

And this infallibility with which the Divine Redeemer willed His Church to be endowed in defining doctrine of faith and morals, extends as far as the deposit of Revelation extends, which must be religiously guarded and faithfully expounded. And this is the infallibility which the Roman Pontiff, the head of the college of bishops, enjoys in virtue of his office, when, as the supreme shepherd and teacher of all the faithful, who confirms his brethren in their faith, by a definitive act he proclaims a doctrine of faith or morals. And therefore his definitions, of themselves, and not from the consent of the Church, are justly styled irreformable, since they are pronounced with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, promised to him in blessed Peter, and therefore they need no approval of others, nor do they allow an appeal to any other judgment. For then the Roman Pontiff is not pronouncing judgment as a private person, but as the supreme teacher of the universal Church, in whom the charism of infallibility of the Church itself is individually present, he is expounding or defending a doctrine of Catholic faith. The infallibility promised to the Church resides also in the body of Bishops, when that body exercises the supreme magisterium with the successor of Peter. To these definitions the assent of the Church can never be wanting, on account of the activity of that same Holy Spirit, by which the whole flock of Christ is preserved and progresses in unity of faith.

**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**

<u>Parish Calendar</u>		
<b>September</b>		
13	Parish Breakfast	9:30 a.m.
	Family Catechesis	9:45 a.m.
14	I.C. Seniors Lunch Meeting	11:00 a.m.
16	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
19	Quilters (Awesome Fabric Arts)	9:30 a.m.
	Santa Maria Barbecue	6:00 p.m.
22-24	NO 8:00 A.M. MASS -- CONVOCATION	
23	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
25	Mass for Attorneys	5:45 p.m.
26	Fraternity of Secular Franciscan Order	9:00 a.m.
	Quilters (Awesome Fabric Arts)	9:30 a.m.
27	Building Fund Collection	
	Family Catechesis	9:45 a.m.
30	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
<b>October</b>		
03	Quilters (Awesome Fabric Arts)	9:30 a.m.
05	I.C. Seniors Lunch Meeting	11:00 a.m.

**THE AWAKENING**  
**Diocese of San Diego Young Adult Retreat**

Whispering Winds Retreat Center  
 Julian, CA  
 September 18-20

Register online at [whisperingwinds.org](http://whisperingwinds.org)

Join 120+ young adults aged 18-39 years from around the Diocese for our annual retreat. Meet new friends, hear inspiring and dynamic speakers; listen to awesome praise and worship music; participate in Mass, adoration and confession; as well as free time for personal reflection and outdoor adventures

Questions? Contact Director of Young Adult Ministry, Patrick Rivera - 858-490-8261

*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*

... 4. We recall the poignant words of Saint John XXIII when, opening the Council, he indicated the path to follow: "Now the Bride of Christ wishes to use the medicine of mercy rather than taking up arms of severity ... The Catholic Church, as she holds high the torch of Catholic truth at this Ecumenical Council, wants to show herself a loving mother to all; patient, kind, moved by compassion and goodness toward her separated children." Blessed Paul VI spoke in a similar vein at the closing of the Council: "We prefer to point out how charity has been the principal religious feature of this Council ... the old story of the Good Samaritan has been the model of the spirituality of the Council ... a wave of affection and admiration flowed from the Council over the modern world of humanity. Errors were condemned, indeed, because charity demanded this no less than did truth, but for individuals themselves there was only admonition, respect and love. Instead of depressing diagnoses, encouraging remedies; instead of direful predictions, messages of trust issued from the Council to the present-day world.



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<http://www.ic-sandiego.org/gift-shop>

## CAN A CHRISTIAN BE A COUNTY CLERK IN THE UNITED STATES?

— Terry Jeffrey

This is a question it now appears may ultimately be decided by five Supreme Court justices. With it, too, will ride such questions as: Can a Christian be a doctor? A nurse? A public-school teacher?

In June, when five justices declared that the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment creates a right to "same-sex marriage," Justice Clarence Thomas issued a warning.

"In our society, marriage is not simply a governmental institution, it is a religious institution as well," Thomas wrote in his dissent. "Today's decision might change the former, but it cannot change the latter. It appears all but inevitable that the two will come into conflict, particularly as individuals and churches are confronted with demands to participate in and endorse civil marriages between same-sex couples.

"The majority," said Thomas, "appears unmoved by that inevitability."

No sooner had the five justices commanded nationwide recognition of same-sex "marriage," then a move began in Kentucky to test whether an individual county clerk could be forced to personally authorize a same-sex marriage in contradiction to her Christian faith.

The rapid sequence of events was summarized in an appeal this clerk's nonprofit law firm -- the Liberty Counsel -- presented to the Supreme Court asking for an injunction to prevent her from being forced to do so.

First, Democratic Kentucky Gov. Steven Beshear ordered that all county clerks in the state would issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples on a new "gender-neutral" form provided by the state government.

Like the previous form that recognized marriage as the union of a man and woman, this new form required county clerks to personally authorize each marriage in their own name -- whether the two people getting "married" were a man and a woman or a same-sex couple.

This presented Kim Davis, a devout Christian, with a moral problem. She had served as deputy clerk of Rowan County for 26 years before being elected clerk last November.

She had never refused to perform any function of her office. But this was different.

"I never imagined a day like this would come, where I would be asked to violate a central teaching of Scripture and of Jesus Himself regarding marriage," she said in a statement issued Tuesday.

"To issue a marriage license which conflicts with God's definition of marriage, with my name affixed to the certificate, would violate my conscience," she said. "It is not a light issue for me. It is a Heaven or Hell decision. For me it is a decision of obedience. I have no animosity toward anyone and harbor no ill will. To me this has never been a gay or lesbian issue. It is about marriage and God's Word. It is a matter of religious liberty, which is protected under the First Amendment, the Kentucky Constitution, and in the Kentucky Religious Freedom Restoration Act."

"Our history is filled with accommodations for people's religious freedom and conscience," said Davis. "I want to continue to perform my duties, but I also am requesting what our Founders envisioned - that conscience and religious freedom would be protected. That is all I am asking."

Davis stopped issuing marriage licenses, whether to opposite-sex or same-sex couples, and sought an accommodation from the state that would allow people to get marriage licenses without forcing a particular county clerk to personally authorize the marriage

In the meantime, nothing prevented same-sex couples living in Rowan County from entering "marriages" as ordered by the five Supreme Court justices.

"Under Kentucky marriage law predating Obergefell, individuals may obtain a marriage license from the county clerk in any of Kentucky's 120 counties, irrespective of their county of residence," Davis's Liberty Counsel attorneys told the Supreme Court in her request for an injunction.

"More than ten other clerks' offices are within a one hour drive of the Rowan County office, and these counties are issuing marriage licenses, along with the two counties where preliminary injunction hearings were held in this matter," said the lawyers.

But that did not stop four couples -- two of opposite sexes and two of the same -- from suing Davis, demanding she execute their marriage licenses.

The governor, meanwhile, offered Davis no mercy.

"Gov. Beshear has flatly rejected Davis' request for religious exemption," her lawyers explain. "In his view, Davis must either comply with his SSM Mandate, or resign from office."

This courageous woman has stood her ground.

The crusade against Davis aims to establish that if you are a Christian, who believes in Christ's teachings on marriage and will not act against them, you are no longer qualified to serve as a county clerk in the United States.