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Immaculate Conception

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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.

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 — Pray the Rosary in October —

MASS INTENTIONS

12	8 AM	<i>Weekday</i> †Jean Ottenheimer	RP
13	8 AM	<i>Weekday</i> Steve Beckholt, SI	RE
14	8 AM	<i>St. Callistus I</i> †Joanne Mangiamelli	RP
15	8 AM	<i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i> Allan Coffin SI	RP
16	8 AM	<i>St. Hedwig</i> Steve Beckholt, SI	RP
17	8 AM	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i> †Maria Ruza Bosiljka Maras	RP
	5:15 PM	Fran Costa, SI	RP
18	8:30 AM	Bob Sullivan, SI	RP
	10:00 AM	†Dale Pearson	RE
	11:30 AM	†William Kennedy	RE
	5:15 PM	†Martin Morris	RP

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

October: Intentions of the Holy Father

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

PRAY: SEMINARIANS IN THEOLOGY

1st	Manuel Del Rio, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo
4th	David Exner North American College Rome,
4th	Brian Frice Mt. Angel Seminary OR
2nd	Oscar Lopez, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo
3rd	Nathan McWeeney Mt. Angel Seminary OR
1st	Raymond Napuli, Mt. Angel Seminary OR
1st	Michael O'Connor 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


12	Rev. Msgr. Anthony Giesing
13	Rev. Carl Gismondi, FSSP
14	Rev. William Gold
15	Rev. Lawrence Goodwin, CJM
16	Rev. John Gorman
17	Rev. John Grace OSA
18	Rev. John Gubbins

PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:160-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13-18; Ps 105:6-43; Lk 12:8-12

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 Janet Meyers
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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 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 & Betty Jackson Denise Cooney Joanne Mangiameli
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THE LORD HAS HAD PITY ON US*Saint Augustine, bishop***FROM THE PASTOR**

Greetings, sons and daughters. In the name of the Lord who loves us, peace be to you.

Happy are we if we do the deeds of which we have heard and sung. Our hearing of them means having them planted in us, while our doing them shows that the seed has borne fruit. By saying this, I wish to caution you, dearly beloved, not to enter the Church fruitlessly, satisfied with mere hearing of such mighty blessings and failing to do good works. For *we have been saved by his grace*, says the Apostle, *and not by our works, lest anyone may boast; for it is by his grace that we have been saved*. It is not as if a good life of some sort came first, and that thereupon God showed his love and esteem for it from on high, saying: "Let us come to the aid of these men and assist them quickly because they are living a good life." No, our life was displeasing to him. He will, therefore, condemn what we have done but he will save what he himself has done in us.

We were not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die, not for good men but for bad ones, not for the just but for the wicked. Yes, *Christ died for the ungodly*. Notice what is written next: *One will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die*. Perhaps someone can be found who will dare to die for a good man; but for the unjust man, for the wicked one, the sinner, who would be willing to die except Christ alone who is so just that he justifies even the unjust?

And so, my brothers, we had no good works, for all our works were evil. Yet

although men's actions were such, God in his mercy did not abandon men. He sent his Son to redeem us, not with gold or silver but at the price of his blood poured out for us.

Christ, the spotless lamb, became the sacrificial victim, led to the slaughter for the sheep that were blemished – if indeed one can say that they were blemished and not entirely corrupt. Such is the grace we have received! Let us live so as to be worthy of that great grace, and not do injury to it. So mighty is the physician who has come to us that he has healed all our sins! If we choose to be sick once again, we will not only harm ourselves, but show ingratitude to the physician as well.

Let us then follow Christ's paths which he has revealed to us, above all the path of humility, which he himself became for us. He showed us that path by his precepts, and he himself followed it by his suffering on our behalf. In order to die for us – because as God he could not die – *the Word became flesh and dwelt among us*. The immortal One took on mortality that he might die for us, and by dying put to death our death. This is what the Lord did, this the gift he granted to us. The mighty one was brought low, the lowly one was slain, and after he was slain, he rose again and was exalted. For he did not intend to leave us dead in hell, but to exalt in himself at the resurrection of the dead those whom he had already exalted and made just by the faith and praise they gave him. Yes, he gave us the path of humility. If we keep to it we shall confess our belief in the Lord and have good reason to sing:

We shall praise you, God, we shall praise you and call upon your name.

AROUND THE PARISH

ALL SOULS DAY

Immaculate Conception will once again set up a remembrance table for deceased loved ones. If you wish to include a photo (framed, if possible) in the display, please drop it off in the Parish Office between now and Oct. 23.

We will also participate in Old Town's Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) festivities and keep the church open until 9 p.m. on November 1. We need volunteers from 6 p.m. to closing to greet our visitors and to help maintain a prayerful atmosphere in the church proper. Please contact Elena Orozco or the parish office if you can volunteer.

Please join **St. Augustine High School** in welcoming Dr. Abigail James to our gymnasium on Monday, October 19th at 6:30 pm. Dr. James is a leading author on the education of young men. Her talk on **"Teaching the Male Brain"** is free and open to all. No RSVP is needed. Please email Mike Haupt at mhaupt@sahs.org with any questions.

St. Augustine High School-3266 Nutmeg St. 92129

The **Prayer Chain Ministry** has been established 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 in need of prayers or if you are interested 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.

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 and resumes October 18 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.

For information, please contact Fr. Richard at 619-295-4141, ext. 11, or email pastor@ic-sandiego.org.



2015 Baptism Schedule

November 9 Class
November 15 Baptisms

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

NIGHT FEVER

LET'S EVANGELIZE!

On Nov. 01, our parish will be wide open until 9 p.m., we will be 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.

MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 18

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes will be distributed during Mass.

LOVE OUR PRIESTS Prayer Group



Please join us for a special Mass honoring **ABBOT SHARBEL EWEN, O.S.B.**

PRINCE OF PEACE ABBEY
OCEANSIDE, CA 92058

*I am the Good Shepherd,
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*
John 10: 7-10

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: ASCENSION PARISH

11292 CLAIREMONT MESA BLVD.

SAN DIEGO, CA 92124-1524



Most Reverend Abbot Sharbel Ewen, O.S.B. is the "newly elected" Abbot of the beautiful PRINCE OF PEACE ABBEY - Oceanside, CA. Let's get together to hear his fascinating story and to meet this dedicated and loving priest.

THE MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN INFORMAL POTLUCK LUNCHEON *Bring a friend & a dish to share!*

AROUND THE PARISH

Gifts of Treasure

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

October 04, 2015

Total Collection: \$5,419.72
Envelopes: \$3,999.00 Plate: \$1,420.72
Total contributing households: 87

5:15 Sat	\$ 855.10
8:30 Sun	\$1108.93
10:00 Sun	\$ 916.19
11:30 Sun	\$ 531.00
5:15 Sun	\$1381.00
Mailed	\$ 627.50

EXPENSES

September 28-October 02, 2015

Diocesan tax	\$4269.14
Health Insurance	\$1389.01
Music	\$700.00
Payroll (incl. tax)	\$2723.02
Payroll Service	\$46.45
Pension	\$375.55
Supply Priests	\$850.00
Worker's Comp	\$117.00

Total: \$10,470.17

GIFT SHOP IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!!

The Gift Shop volunteers act as liaisons for Immaculate Conception Church by giving out general information of the area to all visitors.

Whether you want to volunteer once a week, once a month or more, and enjoy meeting people and making new friends...**This if for you!**

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact:

Liz Fielder, Gift Shop Manager,
619-295-4141, ext. 13, or email
lfielder@ic-sandiego.org for more information.

Need help in praying the rosary?

Visit:
www.theholyroosary.org
www.comepraytherosary.com

**SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL: LUMEN
GENTIUM**

THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH

...27. A bishop, since he is sent by the Father to govern his family, must keep before his eyes the example of the Good Shepherd, who came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to lay down his life for his sheep. Being taken from among men, and himself beset with weakness, he is able to have compassion on the ignorant and erring. Let him not refuse to listen to his subjects, whom he cherishes as his true sons and exhorts to cooperate readily with him. As having one day to render an account for their souls, he takes care of them by his prayer, preaching, and all the works of charity, and not only of them but also of those who are not yet of the one flock, who also are commended to him in the Lord. Since, like Paul the Apostle, he is debtor to all men, let him be ready to preach the Gospel to all,(and to urge his faithful to apostolic and missionary activity. But the faithful must cling to their bishop, as the Church does to Christ, and Jesus Christ to the Father, so that all may be of one mind through unity, and abound to the glory of God.

**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

October

11	Parish Registration Sunday	
	Parish Breakfast	9:30 a.m.
14	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
17	Quilters (Awesome Fabric Arts)	9:30 a.m.
18	Mission Sunday-Propagation of the Faith Special Collection	
21	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
24	Quilters (Awesome Fabric Arts)	9:30 a.m.
25	Quarters and Cans Sunday	
28	Choir Practice	5:30 p.m.
31-Nov. 1	Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive	
31	Old Town Day of the Dead Festivities Quilters - Cancelled for today	

November

1	All Saints Day (Regular Saturday/Sunday Schedule)	
	Night Fever	7:00 p.m.
	Old Town Day of the Dead Festivities	
2	All Souls Day (8 a.m. Mass only)	
	Harp Meditation	2:00 p.m.

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.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRIEST & FLOCK

If the priest is a saint, his flock will be holy.
 If the priest is holy, his flock will be good.
 If the priest is good, his flock will be mediocre.
 If the priest is mediocre, his flock will be bad.
 If the priest is bad, his flock will be horrendous.

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*

... 6. In a special way the Psalms bring to the fore the grandeur of his merciful action: “He forgives all your iniquity, he heals all your diseases, he redeems your life from the pit, he crowns you with steadfast love and mercy” (Ps 103:3-4). Another psalm, in an even more explicit way, attests to the concrete signs of his mercy: “He secures justice for the oppressed; he gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners, he upholds the widow and the fatherless; but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin” (Ps 146:7-9).

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Missalettes

As previously announced, beginning in Advent this November, the missalettes will no longer be in the pews because their cost is too high for our small parish.

In October, Serra Gifts will offer the **Living With Christ** Missalette for \$8.99 each. Youth missalettes will also available for \$16.99 each.

See our online catalog at:
<http://www.ic-sandiego.org/gift-shop>

**A VOICE MISSING FROM THE SYNOD:
FAITHFUL CATHOLICS WITH SAME-SEX
ATTRACTION**

— *By Matt Hadro*

When presenters addressed last year's Synod of Bishops to discuss challenges facing the family, there was one group whose voice was absent – those with same-sex attraction living chastely.

So says Fr. Paul Check, executive director of Courage, a Catholic outreach ministry to persons experiencing homosexual desires.

At the organization's international conference, he emphasized the importance of hearing testimonies from those for whom same-sex attraction is "a lived reality" but who believe that the Church's teaching on chastity "leads to peace."

"Our best ambassadors are our members," Fr. Check said. The personal stories of these faithful Catholics must be heard, he continued, since a "personal narrative" reaches the modern audience more broadly than an argument on chastity from natural moral law, vital as it is.

The Courage conference, "Welcoming and Accompanying Our Brothers and Sisters with Same-Sex Attraction," was held August 10-12 in Detroit, Michigan. Almost 400 people attended from six countries, including some 125 clergy and four bishops. The rest were primarily lay persons who hold ministry positions at parishes, and family members of persons with same-sex attraction.

It was the organization's first conference devoted to Church leaders in pastoral ministry on the issue. Speakers included persons who have experienced same-sex attraction but who have been guided to live chastity by friendships and the Church, as well as experts in areas of psychology, natural law, and chastity.

The Courage conference was developed from the questions posed ahead of the 2015 Synod on the Family. The lineamenta, or part of the preparatory document for the synod, features questions sent to bishops' conferences all over the world for consideration.

"The pastoral care of persons with homosexual tendencies poses new challenges today, due to the manner in which their rights are proposed in society," the lineamenta states.

"How can the Christian community give pastoral attention to families with persons with homosexual tendencies? What are the responses that, in light of cultural sensitivities, are considered to be most appropriate?"

Although the natural moral law is "indispensable" to understanding the Church's teaching on sexuality, it is "not mutually accepted as a starting point for many conversations," Fr. Check said, because many people cannot agree on exactly what human nature is or what natural law is.

However, he said, personal testimonies of those with same-sex attractions who strive to be chaste can help correct common "misconceptions" about chastity in modern society, namely that it is "onerous" and "unnatural."

Courage has already attempted to tell these stories in the format of a film, "Desire of the Everlasting Hills," which focuses on the personal stories of three people who lived an openly homosexual lifestyle but returned to the Church and are now trying to live chastely.

However, the Church must be careful not to treat young people experiencing same-sex attractions as if they are defined by these attractions, Fr. Check warned.

Many young people are "over-sexualized," he said, because they are taught early in life that all of their feelings of attraction are natural and should be acted on, even though the years before maturity can be a time of confusion and change, and feelings experienced as a teenager are not the "final word."

More importantly, he added, to define a young person by their sexual feelings towards anyone, regardless of gender, is an injustice because their sexuality is only "one part" of their human nature.

Catholics should be "avoiding sexualizing young people so that they aren't entering into a sphere or realm of the human condition for which they are not yet prepared psychologically, emotionally, spiritually, morally," he told EWTN News in an interview at the conference.

"And that's not just young people who may feel the same-sex inclination. That's for all (young people)."

A challenge, Fr. Check acknowledged in his conference address, is for Catholics to reach out to those experiencing these inclinations in a spirit of "encounter" like that proposed by Pope Francis, and invite them to "trust us" and "walk with them."

This involves upholding the truth of sexuality expressed in the Church's teaching while proposing it in a charitable and inviting manner, he explained.

Jesus did not begin his ministry with Calvary, Fr. Check noted, but first offered something that "drew people to Him," while at the same time never abandoning truth or causing scandal.

"Friendships and relationships are things that are an essential part of a fulfilled human life," he stated, and through chaste relationships with others working to live chastely, Catholics can offer what everyone seeks – happiness and deep relationships.

Through friendships, they can help others sort through their own attractions and desires and discern the good from the bad. Ultimately, friendships can help others discover the truth about themselves.

And if man knows the truth about himself, his actions will reflect that. Fr. Check said, stressing that man is "created in the image and likeness of God, redeemed by Christ's blood, and the beneficiary of grace."