

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

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

WE PRAY

MASS INTENTIONS

25	8 AM	<i>St. Mark</i> †Martin Morris	RP
26	8AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> †Veronica Altermatt	RE
27	8 AM	<i>Easter Weekday</i> †Rita Perozich	RP
28	8 AM	<i>St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon of Montfort</i> †Margaret Pisciotta	RP
29	8 AM	<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> †Martin Morris	RP
30	8 AM	<i>St. Pius V</i> †Anna & Felix Zender	RP
01	5:15 PM	†Josepine Zasadin	RP
	8:30 AM	†Martin Morris	RE
	10:00 AM	†Juan Manuel Mendez	RP
	11:30 AM	†William Kennedy	RP
	5:15 PM	Brian Rutkosky, SI	RP

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

APRIL: Intentions of the Holy Father

Universal: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Evangelization: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

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

25	Rev. Gonzalo Viana, MC
26	Rev. Manuel Villarreal
27	Rev. Patrick Wainwright, MC
28	Rev. Cavanaugh Wallace
29	Rev. Raymundus Wea, SVD
30	Rev. Thomas West, OFM
01	Pope Francis

PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-29; Ps 67:2-8; Rv 21:10-23; Jn 14:23-29

PRAY FOR HEALING

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

Margaret Kelly	Steve Stone
Patricia Kennedy	Mark Brandon.
Dorothy Kleint	Jeanne Pontius
Dena Mendoza	Esther Salazar
Jean Miller	Joane Anderson
Patricia O'Grady	Janet Meyers
Mary Jane Tiernan	Yolanda Garcia
Marguerite Vorst	Susan Rykowski
Martha Zamudio	Elias Barajas
Carlos Amaya	Shirley Ilog
Mike Rodriguez	Olivia Ingram
Maguire Fitzpatrick	Grace Mulvanity
Tony Jenkins	Angelica Ortega
Peter Nalwalker	Barbara Driscoll
Bob & Robby Witt	Lucille Miller
Frank Garay	Reginald Custodio
Frances Garcia	Frankie Diaz, Jr.
Socorro Pacheco	Victoria Cardenas
Linda Lee	Adela Diaz
Amparo Valenzuela	Michael Cerda
Phyllis Altomare	Rita Tarango
Alicia Ambrose	Pat Haase
Inez Bull & Michael Cerda	Joanne Daleo
Cosmo & Joan Busalacchi	Linda Hastings
Maria Casanova	Dominic Castagnola

PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

Jesus protect all who serve our country.

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

† PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED †

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

Joan Schmitt	Jeannette Toczko
Richard Solís Moreno	José Teofilo Solorio
Alvin Weaver	Ray & Betty Jackson
William Bethel	Denise Cooney
Lillian Sinclair	Joanne Mangiameli
Olga Hritz	Edna Moore
Alice Perry	Paul Ramirez
Joseph Moreno	Isabella Asaro
Louie Serrano	Maude Laracy
Gustavo Sosa	Helen Peña
Floyd Watson	Lydia Castillo Herrera
Iola Torre	Bertha Lockwood
Emilie Graham	Salvador Rivera
Angela Cordova	Deborah Bute
Ramiro Moreno	John Cervantes
Alexander Toczko	Daniel Don

POPE FRANCIS: IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR CONVERSION**FROM THE PASTOR**

By Ann Schneible
Vatican City, Feb 28, 2016 /
08:46 am (EWTN News/CNA)

God's patience towards sinners is without limit, yet the time for conversion is now, Pope Francis said during his Sunday Angelus address at the Vatican.

"It is never too late to convert, but it is urgent, it is now! Let us begin today," said the Pope Feb. 28 to the crowds in St. Peter's Square.

Delivering his remarks before leading those present in the Marian prayer, the Pope spoke on Jesus' "invincible patience," explaining how God's "unyielding concern for sinners" should provoke impatience in ourselves.

"Have you thought of God's patience? Have you even thought of his unyielding concern for sinners, how this should provoke impatience against ourselves?"

"It is never too late to convert! Never! Up until the last moment: The patience of God who waits for us."

Pope Francis recounted the story from St. Therese of Lisieux, who prayed for the conversion of a criminal who had been condemned to death, and had refused interventions from the priest. It was not until his final moment that he took the Crucifix held by the priest and kissed it.

"The patience of God! And he does the same with us, with all of us!" the Pope said. "And this is his mercy."

Reflecting on the day's readings, Pope Francis remarked how everyday newspapers report on violence and catastrophes. He tied this to the Gospel reading which refers to two tragic events of the time: the Romans sacking the temple, and the collapse of the Siloam tower in Jerusalem which killed eighteen people.

The Pope says Jesus knows his listeners are "superstitious" in interpreting such events as punishment for sins.

"Jesus definitively refutes this point of view, because God does not permit tragedies to punish sins," he said, but "asserts that those poor victims were no worse than others."

Rather, Jesus uses these examples as warnings that sinners will perish as these victims did if they do not repent, the Pope added, citing the Gospel.

Even today, there is the temptation to blame disasters on the victims, "or even on God himself," the pontiff said.

However, in order to take the path of the Gospel, Jesus "calls us to change our heart, to radically make an about turn in our life, abandoning our compromises with evil," the Pope said, citing hypocrisy as an example. "I think we all have in us a little bit of hypocrisy," he said in an off-the-cuff remark.

Stressing the need for conversion, the Pope warned against the temptation toward self-justification: "From what do we need to convert? Are we not all good people, believers, even sufficiently practicing?"

Despite being like the fig tree which fails to produce fruit, Jesus "with limitless patience" delays killing the tree for another year, Pope Francis observed.

He reflected on the Jubilee Year of Mercy as a year of grace, the period in the Church and our lives before Christ's "glorious return," and which is "punctuated by a certain number of Lents which offer us opportunities for repentance and salvation."

The Jubilee of Mercy is an Extraordinary Holy Year which officially commenced December 8 – the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. It will close Nov. 20, 2016 with the Solemnity of Christ the King.

SALVATION COMES FROM SMALL THINGS, NOT POWER, LAVISH SHOW, POPE SAYS

By Carol Glatz **Catholic News Service**

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Salvation is not found through extraordinary things or powerful people and alliances, Pope Francis said at his morning Mass. God offers it freely in response to "simple" acts of faith, like helping those in need, he said.

"In our minds, salvation must come from something big, from something grandiose," the pope said Feb. 29 during the Mass in the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae.

People think that "only the powerful are saved, those who have strength, money, power, they can be saved. (But) God's plan is something else," he said.

The pope's homily looked at the day's reading from the Second Book of Kings (5:1-15) in which the army commander, Naaman, doubted the prophet Elisha's simple instructions that washing in the Jordan River would cure his leprosy.

Jesus also tells the story of Elisha and Naaman in the day's Gospel reading from Luke (4:24-30), which triggers fury in his listeners -- in "the doctors of the law who were seeking salvation in moral casuistry" and in many laws, the pope said, according to Vatican Radio.

The doctors of the law and "the Sadducees, who sought salvation in compromises with the powerful of the world, with the (Roman) Empire -- the one group with the network of clerics, the others with political networks -- they sought salvation that way," he said.


The people had little confidence in these leaders and instead "believed in Jesus because he spoke with authority." However many leaders were indignant "because they cannot understand that salvation only comes from little things, from the simplicity of the things of God," the pope said.

Jesus never spoke about the path of salvation being linked to "great things" but rather, he said, to the "little things" expressed in the Beatitudes and the "Judgment of the Nations," which refers to feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger and the other actions mentioned in Matthew 25:31-46.

Pope Francis asked that people prepare for Easter by reading the Beatitudes and the "Judgment of the Nations" and reflecting on what things caused any discomfort or feelings of disdain in them. Contempt is "a luxury that only the vain, the proud can afford," he said.

If something in either text stirs up any feelings of disdain, he said, then "ask for the Lord's grace to understand that the only path of salvation is the 'foolishness of the cross,'" Jesus emptying himself and making himself small.

AROUND THE PARISH



2016 Baptism Schedule

May 10	Baptism class
May 15	Baptism

Schedule is available on the parish website (ic-sandiego.org).

COURTYARD DEDICATION
APRIL 24, 2016

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners and friends are invited to attend the **Dedication of the Courtyard** followed by a reception (cake and coffee) in the parish hall.

24 April ... Missionary Cooperation Appeal

Immaculate Conception Parish welcomes Fr. Bernardo Joseph Viagappan from the Diocese of Salem, India. Fr. Viagappan will speak about the impact of donations made to the Missionary Cooperation Plan. Special envelopes for donations will be provided and may be returned in the regular collection baskets on this weekend or next weekend.

Courtyard Bricks ...

Bricks in honor or in memory of loved ones are available for purchase using the form on the website (IC-SanDiego.com) or in the Gift Shop.

27 April ... Hospice and Palliative Care Presentation

Our Mother of Confidence Parish is hosting a Q&A forum on Hospice and Palliative Care on Wednesday, April 27 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Topics for discussion include the definition of hospice, family involvement and end of life management, and hospice team roles and duties. Hospice professionals will also be available for Q&A.

All are welcome, please invite your friends! Refreshments will be served, there is no charge for the event. Please contact Tasha @ 858-952-1786 or troma@ardenthapc.com for more information.

24 APR ... QUARTERS & CANS SUNDAY

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

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

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

Thank You

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

30 April ... An Evening with Dr. Peter Kreeft
How to Win the Culture War
Strategies for Turning the World Right Side Up

Our Lady of Mount Carmel -- 7:00 p.m.
For information www.mkt.com/immaculate
To register by phone, call 818-943-8979

A portion of the proceeds benefit Children of the Immaculate Heart, an apostolate serving victims of sex

04 April - 23 May ... Endow Study of Pope St. John Paul II's "Letter to Women"

Church of St. Mary Magdalene
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Must register at: <https://store.endowonline.org/diane-kenney-p2963.aspx>

For info: diane.kenney@att.net or religiously@saintmarymagonline.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.

April 17, 2016

Total Collection: \$5,974.65
Envelopes: \$3,810.00 Plate: \$2,164.65
Total contributing households: 85

5:15 Sat	\$1173.00
8:30 Sun	\$1266.81
10:00 Sun	\$1048.30
11:30 Sun	\$1446.14
5:15 Sun	\$ 791.40
Mailed	\$ 249.00

EXPENSES

April 11-15, 2016

Music	\$825.00
Payroll (incl. tax)	\$3,195.32
Payroll Service	\$46.45
Pension	\$379.11
Priest Pension	\$400.51
Property Insurance	\$1,152.67
Workers Comp	\$130.41

Total: \$ 6,129.47

Annual Catholic Appeal
Goal: \$24,000

Pledged: \$27,553.500 -- Paid: \$19,463.50

Serra Gifts...

**Street Level of
Fr. Serra Hall
619-297-3426**



Open 7 days a week
 Monday - Friday 9:30 -4:00
 Saturday 10:00 to 4:00
 Sunday 9:30 to 3:00

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8

Remember your mother with a special gift. Rosaries, religious medals, prayer books, and religious jewelry are available in the gift shop.

Do you have a Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Wedding to attend? If so, consider visiting the Serra Gifts for that special gift.

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

**SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL:
SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM**

ON THE SACRED LITURGY

4. Lastly, in faithful obedience to tradition, the sacred Council declares that holy Mother Church holds all lawfully acknowledged rites to be of equal right and dignity; that she wishes to preserve them in the future and to foster them in every way. The Council also desires that, where necessary, the rites be revised carefully in the light of sound tradition, and that they be given new vigor to meet the circumstances and needs of modern times.

5. God who "wills that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:4), "who in many and various ways spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets" (Heb. 1:1), when the fullness of time had come sent His Son, the Word made flesh, anointed by the Holy Spirit, to preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the contrite of heart, to be a "bodily and spiritual medicine", the Mediator between God and man. For His humanity, united with the person of the Word, was the instrument of our salvation. Therefore in Christ "the perfect achievement of our reconciliation came forth, and the fullness of divine worship was given to us".

**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

APRIL

24	Missionary Cooperation Appeal Quarters and Cans Sunday Courtyard Dedication	4:00 PM
27	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
30	Quilting Group	9:30 AM

MAY

02	I.C. Seniors Luncheon	11:00 AM
04	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
06-08	Old Town Cinco de Mayo Festival	
07	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
08	Mother's Day	
10	Baptism Class	7:00 PM
11	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
14	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
15	Parish Breakfast Tomorrow Project Baptism	9:30 AM 8AM to 1:00 PM 2:00 PM
18	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
21	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
22	Building Fund Collection Sunday	
25	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
28	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
30	Memorial Day Holiday Parish Office Closed	

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**

... 21. And yet, after this invocation of justice, the prophet radically changes his speech and reveals the true face of God: "How can I give you up, O Ephraim! How can I hand you over, O Israel! How can I make you like Admah! How can I treat you like Zebouim! My heart recoils within me, my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger, I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come to destroy" (11:8-9). Saint Augustine, almost as if he were commenting on these words of the prophet, says: "It is easier for God to hold back anger than mercy." [13] And so it is. God's anger lasts but a moment, his mercy forever.

If God limited himself to only justice, he would cease to be God, and would instead be like human beings who ask merely that the law be respected. But mere justice is not enough. Experience shows that an appeal to justice alone will result in its destruction. This is why God goes beyond justice with his mercy and forgiveness. Yet this does not mean that justice should be devalued or rendered superfluous.

Mother's Day Novena ...

May 8 through May 16

Mass intention envelopes for the Mother's Day Novena are available in the pews and in the vestibule. Remember your mother and other women who were mother figures in your life with the gift of a novena.

"The difficulty of explaining 'why I am a Catholic' is that there are ten thousand reasons all amounting to one reason: that Catholicism is true." — GK Chesterton

Always it is this same temptation to power and might that persuades men to sacrifice all that is good and holy for a short-lived grasp on power over others. Jesus didn't fall for it, but far too many flawed humans do.

—M. Scott Peck

**JOINT DECLARATION OF POPE FRANCIS
AND PATRIARCH KIRILL OF MOSCOW
AND ALL RUSSIA** **2/12/16**

11. We lift our prayers to Christ, the Savior of the world, asking for the return of peace in the Middle East, "the fruit of justice" (Is 32:17), so that fraternal co-existence among the various populations, Churches and religions may be strengthened, enabling refugees to return to their homes, wounds to be healed, and the souls of the slain innocent to rest in peace.

We address, in a fervent appeal, all the parts that may be involved in the conflicts to demonstrate good will and to take part in the negotiating table.

CRISIS IN THE CHURCH

— *Interview with His Holiness Benedict XVI*

Let us recall, lastly, above all Henri de Lubac and with him some other theologians who have reflected on the concept of vicarious substitution. For them the “pro-existence” (“being for”) of Christ would be an expression of the fundamental figure of the Christian life and of the Church as such. It is possible to explain this “being for” in a somewhat more abstract way. It is important to mankind that there is truth in it, this is believed and practiced. That one suffers for it. That one loves. These realities penetrate with their light into the world as such and support it. I think that in this present situation it becomes for us ever more clear what the Lord said to Abraham, that is, that 10 righteous would have been sufficient to save a city, but that it destroys itself if such a small number is not reached. It is clear that we need to further reflect on the whole question.

Servais: In the eyes of many secular humanists, marked by the atheism of the 19th and 20th centuries, as you have noted, it is rather God – if he exists – not man who should be held accountable for injustice, the suffering of the innocent, the cynicism of power we are witnessing, powerless, in the world and in world history (see. *Spe Salvi*, n. 42) ... In your book *Jesus of Nazareth*, you echo what for them – and

for us – is a scandal: “The reality of injustice, of evil, cannot be simply ignored, simply put aside. It absolutely must be overcome and conquered. Only in this way is there really mercy” (Jesus of Nazareth, ii 153, quoting 2 Timothy 2:13). Is the sacrament of confession, one of the places where evil can be “repaired?” If so, how?

Benedict XVI: I have already tried to expose as a whole the main points related to this issue in my answer to your third question. The counterweight to the dominion of evil can consist in the first place only in the divine-human love of Jesus Christ that is always greater than any possible power of evil. But it is necessary that we place ourselves inside this answer that God gives us through Jesus Christ. Even if the individual is responsible for a fragment of evil, and therefore is an accomplice of evil's power, together with Christ he can nevertheless “complete what is lacking in his sufferings” (cfr. Colossians 1, 24). The sacrament of penance certainly has an important role in this field. It means that we always allow ourselves to be molded and transformed by Christ and that we pass continuously from the side of him who destroys to the side of Him who saves.

This is the last part of the interview. It began on April 3 bulletin and continued April 10 and 17.