

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](mailto: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

29	8 AM	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> †Richard Shively	RP
30	8AM	<b>Weekday</b> †Corona Lariviere	RE
31	8 AM	<b>Weekday</b> †James Caulfield	RP
01	8 AM	<b>Weekday</b> †Martin Morris	RP
02	8 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Michelle Barto, SI	RP
03	8 AM	<b>St. Gregory the Great</b> †Joseph & Ellen Sandmeyer	RP
	5:15 PM	†Rev. Msgr. Thomas Prendergast	RP
04	8:30 AM	†Joe & Olivia Vorst	RE
	10:00 AM	†Nelle Gonzalez Haro	RP
	11:30 AM	†William Kennedy	RP
	5:15 PM	†Martin Morris	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

Ord	Derek Twilliger, Priestly Ordination June 24
Ord	David Exner, Priestly Ordination June 24
Ord	Corey Tufford, Priestly Ordination June 24
1st	Manuel Del Rio, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo
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
3rd	Billy Zondler, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

29	Rev. Msgr. William Elliott
30	Rev. Peter Escalante
31	Rev. Armando Escurel
01	Pope Francis
02	Bishop Robert McElroy
03	Bishop Robert Brom
04	Bishop Gilbert Chavez

### PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18; Ps 90:3-17; Phlm 9-17; Lk 14:25-33

### PRAY FOR HEALING

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

Patricia Kennedy Dorothy Kleint Dena Mendoza Jean Miller Patricia O'Grady Mary Jane Tiernan Marguerite Vorst Martha Zamudio Carlos Amaya Mike Rodriguez Maguire Fitzpatrick Tony Jenkins Peter Nalwalker Frances Garcia Socorro Pacheco Linda Lee Amparo Valenzuela Phyllis Altomare Alicia Ambrose Inez Cerda Bull Cosmo & Joan Busalacchi Maria Casanova	 Steve Stone Mark Brandon. Jeanne Pontius Esther Salazar Joane Anderson Yolanda Garcia Elias Barajas Shirley Ilog Olivia Ingram Grace Mulvanity Angelica Ortega Barbara Driscoll Lucille Miller Reginald Custodio Victoria Cardenas John Hobbs Lauretta Watts Robert Rolli Eleanor Anderson Marie Whitman Pat Haase Deirdre Rigney
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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 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 Gil Perez, US Navy
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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.*

Floyd Watson Iola Torre Emilie Graham Angela Cordova Ramiro Moreno Alexander Toczko Jeannette Toczko José Teofilo Solorio Ray & Betty Jackson Denise Cooney Joanne Mangiameli Edna Moore Paul Ramirez Maude Laracy Helen Peña Lydia Castillo Herrera	Bertha Lockwood Salvador Rivera John Cervantes Daniel Don Florence Messina Arthur Wilbur Martinez Jesse Benitez Margaret Kelly Martha Jane Hotchkiss Janet Meyers Hector Morales Carol Raiter Albina Farrie Stephanie Anzelone Fred Levine Eleanor Maycan
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— *From a letter attributed to Barnabas*

## THE NEW CREATION

### FROM THE PASTOR

The Lord was willing to hand over his body for destruction so that by the shedding of his blood we might be made holy through the remission of our sins. According to Scripture this refers to both Israel and us. *He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised by our iniquities; by his wounds we are healed. He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, like a lamb that is dumb before its shearer.* What a debt of gratitude, then, do we owe to the Lord for letting us see the meaning of the past, for instructing us about the present and not leaving us in ignorance about the future. In the words of Scripture: *Not unjustly are nets spread for birds.* This means that a man is justly condemned if, knowing the right way, he heads into the way of darkness.

The Lord was ready to undergo suffering for our souls' sake, even though he is Lord of the whole earth, the one to whom God said at the foundation of the world: *Let us make man in our own image and likeness.* But, in that case, my brothers, how could he allow himself to suffer at the hands of men? This is the explanation. The prophets inspired by his grace foretold what he would do; he allowed himself to suffer because he had to be seen in the flesh, in order that he might destroy the power of death and manifest the resurrection from the dead. In this way he would carry out the promises that had been made to our forefathers, and while still on earth prepare for himself a new people; he

would also show that, after the resurrection, he was to be our judge. Furthermore, by teaching Israel and working such great signs and wonders, he proclaimed the good news and showed the depths of his love for that people.

Having thus renewed us by forgiving our sins, he refashioned us; he gave us the souls of children, as though we had been born anew. For it is to us that Scripture refers when the Father says to the Son: *Let us make man according to our own image and likeness; and let him rule over the beasts on the earth and the birds in the air and the fish in the sea.* The Lord saw the beauty of our fashioning and added: *Increase and multiply and fill the earth.*

All this God said to his Son. But let me now point out to you how he also speaks to us. It is indeed a second act of creation that the Lord has performed in these last days; that is why he says: *Behold, I am making the last things like the first.* It was this that the prophet had in mind when he said: *Enter into a land flowing with milk and honey, and rule over it.* It is true, you see, that we have been completely remade. This is what God means by the words of another prophet: *Behold, says the Lord, I will take the stony hearts out of this people, that is, the people whom the Spirit of the Lord foreknew, and put hearts of flesh into them.* For he willed to appear in the flesh and live among us.

And so, my brothers, the dwelling place of our hearts is a temple sacred to the Lord. Again, the Lord says: *Let me give thanks to you in the assembly of the people.* So it is we whom he has led into a fertile land.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### CHANGES: Sept. 8 and 11--Photo Sessions for Parish Directory--Parish Centennial

Due to low participation, we have **cancelled Sept. 9 and Sept. 10** for photo sessions. Appointments are still available for Sept. 8 and 11. Consider taking an individual or family portrait to be included in our parish directory as we mark our centennial as a parish. Each household will receive one complimentary 8" x10" photograph and a free copy of the printed directory. Additional photos may be purchased.

### LETTER TO WOMEN

Church of St. Mary Magdalene invites you to attend an evening women's study. We will be taking an in-depth look at **Pope St. John Paul II's groundbreaking work, Letter to Women.**

Every Thursday beginning Aug. 25, 2016 – Oct.13, 2016 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Where: St. Mary Magdalene Church Conference Rm.

Cost: \$29.95 (includes shipping and handling)

For registration information: [diane.kenney@att.net](mailto:diane.kenney@att.net)

### SAVE THE DATE ... OCTOBER 15

What is HUMAN TRAFFICKING what's being done about it -- what you can do to help

Social Action Committee invites you to reserve Saturday, October 15, 2016 - Time 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá

(In California Room behind Mission in the lower level of the St. Francis Center)

Free event, free parking, light refreshments provided.

### AGAPE YOUTH DAY Love Seeking Truth in a Sexualized Culture

February 25, 2017

9 am - 5 pm

St. Michael's Holy Family Center  
15546 Pomerado Rd.  
Poway, CA

Registration now open.  
[www.lifechoicespoway.org](http://www.lifechoicespoway.org)  
Sponsored by Life Choices



### 2016 Baptism Schedule

<b>September 20</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>September 25</b>	<b>Baptism</b>

Schedule is available on the parish website ([ic-sandiego.org](http://ic-sandiego.org)).

### 28 AUG ... QUARTERS & CANS SUNDAY

Please drop your Quarters and Cans envelopes in the regular collection this Sunday or next. 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 ...

for your continued support of these important programs as we try to follow Our Lord's command and put the Holy Gospel into action.

### Remember to Support Our Advertisers

Our bulletin is an important way for us to communicate with you. The parish does not pay for the printing, saving us hundreds of dollars each year. The J.S. Paluch Company arranges for the bulletin to be supported through the generosity of the businesses that advertise on the back cover.

**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 21, 2016**

**Total Collection: \$4,394.76**  
**Envelopes: \$2,707.00 Plate: \$1,687.76**  
**Total contributing households: 90**

5:15 Sat	\$ 579.25
8:30 Sun	\$1511.17
10:00 Sun	\$ 686.15
11:30 Sun	\$ 771.19
5:15 Sun	\$ 590.00
Mailed	\$ 257.00

**EXPENSES**  
 August 15-19, 2016

Gas & Electric	\$1,298.71
Internet/Cable	\$ 70.00
Property Insurance	\$1,193.91
Ministry Supplies	\$100.92
Music	\$825.00
Office Supplies	\$203.72
Payroll (incl. taxes)	\$3,386.82
Payroll Service	\$46.45
Pension	\$379.55
Priests Pension	\$400.51
Workers Comp.	\$132.78

**Total: \$ 8,038.37**

**Courtyard Bricks ...**

Bricks in honor or in memory of loved ones are available for purchase in the Gift Shop or visit the parish website. (See bulletin.)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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

Rosaries, religious medals, prayer books, and other religious items are available in the gift shop.

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

**AMORIS LAETITIA**  
**ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY**  
*OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS*

34. When these factors affect our understanding of the family, it can come to be seen as a way station, helpful when convenient, or a setting in which rights can be asserted while relationships are left to the changing winds of personal desire and circumstances. Ultimately, it is easy nowadays to confuse genuine freedom with the idea that each individual can act arbitrarily, as if there were no truths, values and principles to provide guidance, and everything were possible and permissible. The ideal of marriage, marked by a commitment to exclusivity and stability, is swept aside whenever it proves inconvenient or tiresome. The fear of loneliness and the desire for stability and fidelity exist side by side with a growing fear of entrapment in a relationship that could hamper the achievement of one's personal goals.

35. As Christians, we can hardly stop advocating marriage simply to avoid countering contemporary sensibilities, or out of a desire to be fashionable or a sense of helplessness in the face of human and moral failings. We would be depriving the world of values that we can and must offer. It is true that there is no sense in simply decrying present-day evils, as if this could change things. Nor it is helpful to try to impose rules by sheer authority. What we need is a more responsible and generous effort to present the reasons and motivations for choosing marriage and the family, and in this way to help men and women better to respond to the grace that God offers them.

**PARISH & COMMUNITY**

**Parish Calendar**

**AUGUST**

- 28 Quarters & Cans Sunday
- 31 Choir Practice 6:00 PM

**SEPTEMBER**

- 03 Quilting Group 9:30 AM
- 05 Labor Day Holiday  
Parish Office & Serra Gifts Closed
- 07 Choir Practice 6:00 PM
- 08 Photo Sessions
- 10 Quilting Group 9:30 AM
- 11 Photo Sessions  
Family Catechesis 9:45 AM
- 12 IC Seniors Bingo & Lunch 11:00 AM
- 14 Choir Practice 6:00 PM
- 17 Quilting Group 9:30 AM
- 18 Parish Breakfast 8:30 AM

**10 SEPT ... National Day of Remembrance  
for Aborted Children...**

The fourth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor our aborted brothers and sisters. ALL (secular and non-secular) are invited to join us at **1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church**, 6628 Santa Isabel St, Carlsbad, in remembering the innocent children lost to abortion.

**NEED BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION,  
COMMUNION?**

Family Catechesis for parents with their children 6 years and older and for adults who need sacraments begin September 11 in the parish hall at 9:45 am sharp, right after the 8:30 Mass. Call Fr. Perozich to register: 295-4141 x 11 or email [pastor@ic-sandiego.org](mailto:pastor@ic-sandiego.org).

"Catholic leaders seeking to be tolerant, often make the mistake 'to simply think that Islam is a religion like the Catholic faith or the Jewish faith.' Attempts to not offend Islam are both ineffective and contrary to the Christian mission to proclaim the Gospel with boldness, whether in the first century, the ninth century, or the 21st century."

— Cardinal Burke

**FROM FAMILIARIS CONSORTIO**

- Pope John Paul II 1981

**ON THE ROLE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY  
IN THE MODERN WORLD 1981**

**Our Age Needs Wisdom**

8. The whole Church is obliged to a deep reflection and commitment, so that the new culture now emerging may be evangelized in depth, true values acknowledged, the rights of men and women defended, and justice promoted in the very structures of society. In this way the "new humanism" will not distract people from their relationship with God, but will lead them to it more fully.

Science and its technical applications offer new and immense possibilities in the construction of such a humanism. Still, as a consequence of political choices that decide the direction of research and its applications, science is often used against its original purpose, which is the advancement of the human person.

It becomes necessary, therefore, on the part of all, to recover an awareness of the primacy of moral values, which are the values of the human person as such. The great task that has to be faced today for the renewal of society is that of recapturing the ultimate meaning of life and its fundamental values. Only an awareness of the primacy of these values enables man to use the immense possibilities given him by science in such a way as to bring about the true advancement of the human person in his or her whole truth, in his or her freedom and dignity. Science is called to ally itself with wisdom.

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

29. May our bold witness to God's truth and to the Good News of salvation be sustained by the Man-God Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who strengthens us with the unending promise: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom" (Lk 12:32)!

Christ is the well-spring of joy and hope. Faith in Him transfigures human life, fills it with meaning. This is the conviction borne of the experience of all those to whom Peter refers in his words: "Once you were 'no people' but now you are God's people; you 'had not received mercy' but now you have received mercy" (1 Pet 2:10).

## VOTING FOR PRO-ABORTION POLITICIANS? THERE'S NO EXCUSE, HEAD KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS SAYS

Toronto, Canada, Aug 2, 2016 / 08:46 pm (CNA/EWTN News).- Catholics need to stop voting for pro-abortion politicians, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson told an international gathering of the Knights of Columbus.

"Pope Francis has emphasized how important it is for Catholics to be engaged in the political process," Anderson said Aug 2. "His words regarding the importance of Catholics being faithful citizens are especially important for us."

Anderson's remarks to the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus meeting in Toronto reiterated his comments to the 2008 Supreme Convention in Quebec.

"We need to end the political manipulation of Catholic voters by abortion advocates," he said. ***"It is time to end the entanglement of Catholic people with abortion killing. It is time to stop creating excuses for voting for pro-abortion politicians."***

"Abortion is the killing of the innocent on a massive scale," he added.

Anderson said politics does not mean partisanship, but a stand for the common good and for moral and religious values that make free, democratic institutions possible.

Foremost among these values, he said, is "the equal dignity of every human life and the right of every person to freely practice their religion."

"We will never succeed in building a culture of life if we continue to vote for politicians who support a culture of death."

He reflected on the political question of whether one should support a candidate attractive for many reasons but who supports abortion.

"Some partisan advocates have sought to excuse support for pro-abortion candidates through a complex balancing act. They claim other issues are important enough to offset a candidate's support for abortion," he said.

"But the right to abortion is not just another political issue," Anderson said. "It is in reality a legal regime that has resulted in more than 40 million deaths."

He noted that 40 million is a figure greater than the entire population of Canada.

"What political issue could possibly outweigh this human devastation?" he asked. "The answer, of course, is that there is none."

His 2008 remarks urged faithful Catholics to build a new politics not according to the status quo, but according to their dedication to "building up a new culture of life."

In his latest remarks Anderson said he would add that Catholics need to "think in new ways" to build "a civilization of love."

His speech discussed legalized euthanasia, threats to religious freedom, the persecution of Middle Eastern Christians and the 2015 racial murders at a black church in South Carolina and new racial violence in the U.S. this year.

Anderson added that about 8 in 10 Americans would significantly restrict abortion, while almost 6 in 10 Canadians would support substantial restrictions.

A significant majority of Americans consider abortion morally wrong and do not want taxpayer funding of abortion, he said.