

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

10	8 AM	Weekday †Martin Morris	MT
11	8AM	St. John XXIII Reginald Custodio, SI	RE
12	8 AM	Weekday †Carole Bartolac	MT
13	8 AM	Weekday †Martin Hernandez	MT
14	8 AM	St. Callistus I †Edna Moore	RP
15	8 AM	St. Teresa of Jesus †Florence Dispennette	RP
	5:15 PM	†Maria Vitale	RP
16	8:30 AM	†John Steinmann	RE
	10:00 AM	†Alfredo Rodriguez Hoyos	RP
	11:30 AM	†William Kennedy	RP
	5:15 PM	†Ralo Flores	RP

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

OCTOBER: Intentions of the Holy Father

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

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

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
2nd	Manuel Del Rio, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo
3rd	Oscar Lopez, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo
4th	Nathan McWeeney, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR
2nd	Raymond Napuli, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR
2nd	Michael O'Connor, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR
3rd	Eric Tamayo, North American College, Rome
4th	Billy Zondler, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

10	Rev. José Goopio, SVD
11	Rev. John Gorman
12	Rev. John Grace, OSA
13	Rev. John Gubbins
14	Rev. Michael Guinan, OFM
15	Rev. Craig Haider
16	Rev. Brian Hayes

PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday: Gal 4:22-5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41-48; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4 6; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-13; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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 Tieman Marguerite Vorst Martha Zamudio Carlos Amaya Mike Rodriguez Maguire Fitzpatrick Tony Jenkins Peter Nalwalker Frances Garcia Socorro Pacheco 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 Olivia Ingram Grace Mulvanity Angelica Ortega Barbara Driscoll Lucille Miller Reginald Custodio Victoria Cardenas John Hobbs Robert Rolli Eleanor Anderson Marie Whitman Deirdre Rigney Marie Wagner Joanne Daleo Dominic Castagnola
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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.

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 Ronald Monreal Mary Louise Fillet
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CHRISTIAN RELATIVISM' IN VOTING IS OXYMORONIC

By Alan Keyes

FROM THE PASTOR

When people apply Christ's injunction to "seek first the kingdom of God and *His* justice" (Matthew 6:33, Luke 12:31), they often construe it without regard for the context. So they reason as if His words are meant to establish temporal priority (do this first, then that, then that, etc., in sequence). However, considered in its entirety, this is plainly not the case. For Christ goes on to say "and all other things will be added unto you." Simply put, everything else is fitly taken care of once you tend to God's rule.

This is precisely in accord with Christ's examples of the lilies of the field, or the birds of the air, for whom God makes provision in creating the cosmos (the orderly existence of His creation). The provisions of God's rule are comprehensive. Therefore, the priority Christ given to God's authority is exclusionary, not merely temporal.

This invalidates the whole argument of "relative good or evil" many self-professed Christians use, in some form, to justify exercising their share of the sovereign power of the people to elect people to government office who reject or fail to observe God's rule. The conformity to God's will is the whole and only standard of good. Nothing is, therefore, *relatively* good that is not so *in relation to God's standard*, which constitutes the measure of all things. Once the term "relative" is used in relation to some *other* standard, we are neglecting the priority Christ's instruction gives exclusively to God. We are, therefore, no longer acting as Christ did with respect to God's will, preferring His judgment to our own no matter what the cost.

Put simply, a person either represents God's will, as Christ did, or not. If they represent God, and *in all things* seek to do His will, they represent the mind of Christ. Representing the mind of Christ, and the exclusive priority Christ gives to God, they are fit to represent those who let Christ's mind be in them, informing and transforming their

own. If a Christian person casts a ballot for someone who does not represent this same priority, either their vote is false (i.e., it doesn't represent them) or their profession of faith in Jesus Christ is false. If their vote is false, then the election is false (i.e., it doesn't produce a truly representative result). If the election is false, then the requirement that government derive its just powers *from the consent of the governed* has not been satisfied.

Elections falsified in this way by votes that do not truly represent the mind of the people who cast them are phony elections. But since government powers must be derived from the consent of the governed if those powers are to be just (that is, lawful according to the right standard of law), government whose powers are derived from votes that are *falsely* cast, as described, is not lawful; nor is such government legitimate; and though it may command power, that government does not wield lawful authority.

Thus, Christians who cast their vote in a way that fails to give exclusive priority to God contravene the instruction of Christ. They are, therefore, either turning away from their faith in Christ, or else destroying the legitimacy of the government that derives its just powers from a true expression of the mind of the people. In practice, the end result is a government of the sort now expanding in the United States – a government in which the laws defy what Christian people know to be *just* on account of their good conscience (i.e., conscience informed by God), laws which aim to force conscientious souls to do or declare what they know to be false and unjust.

If, as they profess, Christians first of all seek to be citizens of the Kingdom of God, as Christ exemplified, their choice to support for government office those who do not give that same priority to God's rule is not good faith and cannot be good government. As this behavior prevails, Christians should not be surprised to find, by harsh experience, that they have lost both good faith *and* good government.

AROUND THE PARISH

15 OCT ... HUMAN TRAFFICKING

What human trafficking is; 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

Free event, free parking, light refreshments provided.

16 OCT ... KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is an organization for Catholic men interested in helping those in need, serving their parish, or growing in their faith.

Members will be here to answer questions and encourage men to join.

18 Oct ... Ask the Pastor

On Tuesday, October 18, at 9am, Father Rich invites all parishioners to participate in a "Ask the Pastor" meeting in Serra Hall. Questions of a religious or spiritual nature may be submitted in writing in advance of the meeting. Email: pastor@ic-sandiego.org. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

22 OCT ... Chastity Luncheon

Parent/Child (ages 11 & up)
Chastity Luncheon Retreat
Offered by The Goretti Group and
The Nativity School
Noon to 6 pm

Equip your child with tools to live a life of chastity and modesty. For registration and information: www.thegorettigroup.com.

30 OCT ... Make-Up Photo Sessions for Parish Directory

If you missed the previous sessions, there are a limited number of make up sessions available for October 30.

Each household will receive one complimentary 8" x10" photograph and a free copy of the printed directory. Sign up online through parish website or call the parish office 619-295-4141.



2016 Baptism Schedule

- October 11 Class**
- October 16 Baptism**

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

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 join Old Town merchants' observation of Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) and keep the church open until 9 p.m. on November 1st and 2nd. We need volunteers from 4 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.

SAVE THE DATES...

02 DEC ... Day of Recollection
Spiritual Preparation for Christmas Season

8am to 2pm...Day begins with Mass followed by Benediction and Recitation of the Rosary. (Confessions prior to Mass.)

Presentations by Fr Richard Perozich on prayer, forming a good conscience and current issues in the Catholic Church.

Continental breakfast and lunch.

Registration required. For more info, contact Sue Sullivan at (619) 886-1057 or the parish office.

09 DEC ... Christmas Concert and Dinner

Music to be provided by Immaculate Conception Choir and the Trinitarian sisters. More info to follow.

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.

October 2, 2016

Total Collection: \$5,934.50
Envelopes: \$4,390.00 Plate: \$1,544.50
Total contributing households: 102

5:15 Sat	\$1239.57
8:30 Sun	\$1635.98
10:00 Sun	\$1453.18
11:30 Sun	\$ 698.68
5:15 Sun	\$ 907.09

EXPENSES

September 26-30, 2016

Cable/Internet	\$132.92
Diocesan Tax	\$2,395.25
Health Insurance	\$1,530.58
Ministry Supplies	\$273.37
Music	\$825.00
Office/HallSupplies	\$169.77
Payroll (incl. tax)	\$3,428.11
Payroll Service	\$ 61.45
Pension	\$379.32
Workers Comp	\$110.75

Total: \$ 9,306.52

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Any registered donating parishioner who wishes a copy of the parish financial report may receive one by email by sending a request by email to parish@ic-sandiego.org.

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION!

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

43. The weakening of faith and religious practice in some societies has an effect on families, leaving them more isolated amid their difficulties. The Synod Fathers noted that “one symptom of the great poverty of contemporary culture is loneliness, arising from the absence of God in a person’s life and the fragility of relationships. There is also a general feeling of powerlessness in the face of socio-cultural realities that often- times end up crushing families... Families often feel abandoned due to a lack of interest and attention on the part of institutions. The negative impact on the social order is clear, as seen in the demographic crisis, in the difficulty of raising children, in a hesitancy to welcome new life, in a tendency to see older persons as a burden, and in an increase of emotional problems and out- breaks of violence. The State has the responsibility to pass laws and create work to ensure the future of young people and help them realize their plan of forming a family”.

PARISH & COMMUNITY

Parish Calendar

OCTOBER

09	Parish Breakfast Family Catechesis	8:30 AM 9:45 AM
11	Baptism Class	7:00 PM
12	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
15	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
16	Knights of Columbus Membership Drive Baptisms	2:00 PM
18	Ask the Pastor	9:00 AM
19	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
22	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
23	Mission Sunday Family Catechesis	9:45 AM
26	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
29	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
30	Quarters & Cans Sunday	
31	Harp Meditation Vigil Mass-All Saints Day	5:30 PM 7:00 PM

FROM FAMILIARIS CONSORTIO
- Pope John Paul II 1981

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

THE PLAN OF GOD FOR MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

Marriage and Communion Between God and People

12. The communion of love between God and people, a fundamental part of the Revelation and faith experience of Israel, finds a meaningful expression in the marriage covenant which is established between a man and a woman.

For this reason the central word of Revelation, "God loves His people," is likewise proclaimed through the living and concrete word whereby a man and a woman express their conjugal love. Their bond of love becomes the image and the symbol of the covenant which unites God and His people. And the same sin which can harm the conjugal covenant becomes an image of the infidelity of the people to their God: idolatry is prostitution, infidelity is adultery, disobedience to the law is abandonment of the spousal love of the Lord. But the infidelity of Israel does not destroy the eternal fidelity of the Lord, and therefore the ever faithful love of God is put forward as the model of the of faithful love which should exist between spouses.

02 Nov ... All Souls Day--Novena

Remember departed family and friends in the All Souls Novena which begins on Nov. 02. Envelopes for the special intentions are in the pews and in the vestibules. They may be returned in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office during the month of October.

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Socrates argued that incomplete or disordered education will not only impact all facets of a youth's later disposition, but also his subsequent interaction with the community of which he is a part, which shall thereby induce rot to the whole.

MARTYRDOM FOR THE FAITH IN OUR TIMES

His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

The mundane view of our life in Christ entails a politicized view of the Church in which her members are divided into opposing camps, when we are all Catholics who, by definition are united by the same faith, the same Sacraments and the same governance. At the same time, all manner of false opposition is introduced into ecclesial life, for example, the opposition between reason and faith, the opposition between doctrine and pastoral practice, the opposition between law and love, the opposition between justice and mercy. Because we are alive in Christ in the Church, we view all things in terms of eternal life, "under the aspect of eternity (*sub specie aeternitatis*)," according to the classical expression.

**DECISION 2016 --
WILL AMERICA DIE AS A FOOL DIES?**

By Michael Bresciani

"And the king lamented over Abner, and said, Did Abner as a fool dieth? Thy hands were not bound, nor thy feet put into fetters: as a man falleth before wicked men, so fellest thou. And all the people wept again over him." (2 Samuel 3: 33-34)

Americans are not likely to change course because one writer provides a condensed version of ancient Biblical history in an article. It is daunting to pull a powerful principle from an event that transpired so long ago, but timeless principles are above the trends of the day – they endure in the noblest minds throughout time and eternity.

Noble minds may be patriotic or conservative, but nobility is higher than both. Noble minds understand that today's so called "civil rights" are another term used to conceal the higher right to do right. Moral decisions are not just biblical laws or admonitions, they are transcendent and are found far above mere law. Civil rights is a term that has come to mean – the right to do or say any damn thing you choose, regardless of the eventual consequence or the pain it may cause for others.

It is the perversion of the golden rule – it is no longer the doing for others, it is doing it to others – whether they like it or not.

Abner was a first cousin to King Saul, but he heard the Prophet Samuel declare David king over all Jerusalem and Israel now he knew that what the prophet had proclaimed was 'pre-written history.'

He met with David and promised to help join the divided kingdom under the rule of David alone. David loved Abner, a strong young prince, who wanted the will of God to be done and to see his country brought together after years of wars and division.

The stage was set, the deal was done.

But alas – on his return trip to home Joab, the captain of David's forces, treacherously decided to call him aside to have a few words about the alliance. Still hatefully angry that during one of the wars between Saul and David, young Abner met and slew Joab's brother in battle – for Joab revenge was fully in play.

He called him aside to speak about the new alliance and then stabbed him to death.

Both David and the nation of Israel deeply mourned the death of Abner.

David lamented that while Abner was not bound, captured or incarcerated that when he gave in to the lure of stepping aside with a sworn enemy – it cost him his life. He died as a fool, or at least having been fooled by his mortal enemy under the guise of – dialog, compromise and the call to study the details of a working solution to the nation's problems.

Is this America?

Look closely, because for a generation now our children have been called aside by liberal professors

and teachers and taught to hate or disdain our history and our hard won heritage.

Our youngsters have been fodder for the nefarious agenda of the LGBT. After claiming that homosexuals should be allowed to teach in California public schools, Harvey Milk persuaded the state to squash Prop 6 because it not only infringed on their "civil rights" but it also was obscene to think gays could not be as good at teaching as others. He convinced golden staters that they would not teach the gay life, but only standard academics.

Now what is obscene? California has blown gender differences to the devil and is teaching nothing' but the gay life from kindergarten and up. The blade has been plunged.

Our military was called aside to address the idea that it might want to wear a dress. Our enemies are now laughing as the finest military in the world, who while not captured, and not bound are being defeated, mocked and maligned as if it were a rag-tag troop from a second rate banana republic – technology advances notwithstanding.

No enemy has yet sent armies or troops to our shore, yet being led aside to converse on progressivism, the new global tolerance, communistic ideologies and general liberal tripe we are now like a poor dog laying on the side of the road, bleeding out in weakness and defeat.

The liberals waited an eternity to put forth their best champion, Mr. Barack Obama who quickly began to apologize for America, bail out failing companies and regulate small businesses out of existence.

His follow up to all of this was to stay on the golf course and work out a better game while aided by just enough liberal justices he helped to squash DOMA, bring in God mocking "gay marriage." Throw in trillions of dollars' worth of debt, mis-use of executive power, paying unconstitutional ransom to our enemies, more inhuman and bloody abortions and leaving the nation in a general state of beleaguered dysfunction, the blade is plunged in yet once again.

And now we are called aside again to what might well be the final death blow, this time it comes from the left... calling America aside, with soft rhetoric, – ... asks us to believe ... intentions, but we already know ... intentions and ... record – that is why we must not answer ... deceptive call.

... Let's not get pulled aside again.

For God's sake – this time vote for somebody else!

Let's not die as fools.

This article is truncated so as not to prejudice the reader for or against a candidate. It is the content of the article that Americans need to hear, and that we Catholics in particular need to hear to help us make our decision. The unedited version is at:

<http://www.renewamerica.com/columns/bresciani/160907>