

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

|    |          |  |    |
|----|----------|--|----|
| 26 | 8 AM     | <b>St. Stephen</b><br>†Martin Morris                                     | RP |
| 27 | 8AM      | <b>St. John</b><br>†Michael Inacio                                       | RE |
| 28 | 8 AM     | <b>The Holy Innocents</b><br>†Martin Morris                              | RP |
| 29 | 8 AM     | <b>Fifth Day w/in Octave of Christmas</b><br>Chris DiEdoardo, SI         | RP |
| 30 | 8 AM     | <b>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b><br>Kathleen Feinberg, SI  | RP |
| 31 | 8 AM     | <b>Seventh Day w/in Octave of Christmas</b><br>Michael Inacio Family, SI | RP |
|    | 5:15 PM  | †Martin Morris   | RP |
| 01 | 8:30 AM  | Ebbitt Family, SI  | RE |
|    | 10:00 AM | Rev. Paul Catena, SI   | RP |
|    | 11:30 AM | †William Kennedy   | RP |
|    | 5:15 PM  | †Abie Feinberg   | RP |

### APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

#### DECEMBER: Intentions of the Holy Father

**Universal:** That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

**Evangelization:** That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

### PRAY: SEMINARIANS IN THEOLOGY

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 2nd | Manuel Del Rio, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo |
| 1st | Josue Jiménez, Mt. Angel Seminary OR           |
| 3rd | Oscar Lopez, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo    |
| 4th | Nathan McWeeny, 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 | Dcn. Billy Zondler, Mt. Angel Seminary, OR     |
| PY  | Antonio Morales, PY                            |

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

|    |                                  |
|----|----------------------------------|
| 26 | Rev. Vincent Mesi, OFM           |
| 27 | Very Rev. Msgr. Dennis Mikulanis |
| 28 | Rev. Joseph Miller, SVD          |
| 29 | Rev. Lauro Minimo                |
| 30 | Rev. Duncan Moohan               |
| 31 | Rev. Melchisede Monreal          |
| 01 | Pope Francis                     |

### PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-17; Mt 10:17-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Ps 124:2-8; Mt 2:13-18  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-6; Lk 2:36-40  
 Friday: Sir 3:2-4 or Col 3:12-21; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-23  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-13; Jn 1:1-18  
 Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

### 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        | Esther Salazar     |
| Dorothy Kleint          | Joane Anderson     |
| Dena Mendoza            | Yolanda Garcia     |
| Patricia O'Grady        | Olivia Ingram      |
| Mary Jane Tiernan       | Grace Mulvanity    |
| Marguerite Vorst        | Angelica Ortega    |
| Martha Zamudio          | Barbara Driscoll   |
| Tony Jenkins            | Lucille Miller     |
| Peter Nalwalker         | Reginald Custodio  |
| Frances Garcia          | Victoria Cardenas  |
| Socorro Pacheco         | John Hobbs         |
| Amparo Valenzuela       | Robert Rolli       |
| Phyllis Altomare        | Eleanor Anderson   |
| Alicia Ambrose          | Marie Whitman      |
| Cosmo & Joan Busalacchi | Deirdre Rigney     |
| Maria Casanova          | Marie Wagner       |
| Steve Stone             | Joanne Daleo       |
| Mark Brandon            | Dominic Castagnola |
| Jeanne Pontius          | Gerry Lyons        |



### 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. Morales, 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 Lucario | SCPO Desiree S. Hayes, USNGil Perez, US Navy |

### † PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED †

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

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| José Teofilo Solorio   | Margaret Kelly        |
| Ray & Betty Jackson    | Martha Jane Hotchkiss |
| Denise Cooney          | Janet Meyers          |
| Joanne Mangiameli      | Hector Morales        |
| Edna Moore             | Carol Raiter          |
| Paul Ramirez           | Albina Farrie         |
| Maude Laracy           | Stephanie Anzelone    |
| Helen Peña             | Fred Levine           |
| Lydia Castillo Herrera | Eleanor Maycan        |
| Bertha Lockwood        | Ronald Monreal        |
| Salvador Rivera        | Mary Louise Fillet    |
| John Cervantes         | Inez Cerda Bull       |
| Daniel Don             | Bernice Lyons         |
| Florence Messina       | Elias Barajas         |
| Arthur Wilbur Martinez | Robert F. Curry, Jr   |
| Jesse Benitez          | Jean Miller           |

## CHRISTIAN, REMEMBER YOUR DIGNITY

*Saint Leo the Great, pope*

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dearly beloved, today our Savior is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness.

No one is shut out from this joy; all share the same reason for rejoicing. Our Lord, victor over sin and death, finding no man free from sin, came to free us all. Let the saint rejoice as he sees the palm of victory at hand. Let the sinner be glad as he receives the offer of forgiveness. Let the pagan take courage as he is summoned to life.

In the fullness of time, chosen in the unfathomable depths of God's wisdom, the Son of God took for himself our common humanity in order to reconcile it with its creator. He came to overthrow the devil, the origin of death, in that very nature by which he had overthrown mankind.

And so at the birth of our Lord the angels sing in joy: *Glory to God in the highest*, and they proclaim *peace to men of good will* as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the


nations of the world. When the angels on high are so exultant at this marvelous work of God's goodness, what joy should it not bring to the lowly hearts of men?

Beloved, let us give thanks to God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit, because in his great love for us he took pity on us, and *when we were dead in our sins he brought us to life with Christ*, so that in him we might be a new creation. Let us throw off our old nature and all its ways and, as we have come to birth in Christ, let us renounce the works of the flesh.

Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom.

Through the sacrament of baptism you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for your liberty was bought by the blood of Christ.

# AROUND THE PARISH



**2017 Baptism Schedule**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>January 10</b> | <b>Class</b>   |
| <b>January 15</b> | <b>Baptism</b> |

Class is held in Serra Hall.

**A GIFT FOR A LIFETIME**

Make this Christmas one to remember. Consider providing a unique gift to someone special or in memory of a loved one.


Courtyard tiles are still available. Order forms may be picked up at the gift shop or the parish office. Proceeds benefit our parish church maintenance fund.

**Credit Cards Welcome!**

Immaculate Conception now accepts credit cards for tile donations, weddings, baptisms, Mass intentions, etc.

Please visit the parish office during regular business hours.

**Father Richard Perozich and the staff of Immaculate Conception Church wish you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas.**



**A Savior  
has been born  
for you**

**ADVENT**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

**Christmas Vigil  
Saturday, Dec. 24  
5:15 p.m.**

**Christmas  
Sunday, Dec. 25  
12:00 Midnight Mass  
Mass: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
No Mass at 5:15 p.m.**

**Solemnity of Mary**

**Vigil Mass  
Saturday, Dec. 31  
5:15 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 01  
8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
and 5:15 p.m. Mass**




**13-15 JAN ... AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN**

... (or Catholic-friendly) given by Rachel's Hope on Jan 13-15, 2017. Professionally led. Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego. Closing Mass included. Group Size limited. Cost \$45; partial scholarships available. Confidentiality maintained. Limited housing available. For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield (858) 581-3022. Visit us on our website: [www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org)

**2016 Donations**

Letters will be mailed out at the end of January 2017 for donations totaling \$250 or more for the 2016 calendar year. If you have moved or if you prefer to have the letter sent via email, please contact Connie at the parish office at 619-295-4141 or [parish@ic-sandiego.org](mailto:parish@ic-sandiego.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.

**Dec. 18, 2016**

**Total Collection: \$4,001.73**  
**Envelopes: \$3,010.00 Plate: \$,991.73**  
**Total contributing households: 93**

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 5:15 Sat  | \$ 698.00 |
| 8:30 Sun  | \$1237.84 |
| 10:00 Sun | \$ 968.11 |
| 11:30 Sun | \$ 402.37 |
| 5:15 Sun  | \$ 465.41 |
| Mailed    | \$ 230.00 |

**Retirement Fund for Religious: \$768.00 ytd**

**EXPENSES**

Dec. 12-16, 2016

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Music                | \$1000.00 |
| Office/HallSupplies  | \$103.87  |
| Priest Pension       | \$791.55  |
| Property Insurance   | \$1193.91 |
| Repairs              | \$95.00   |
| Workers Compensation | \$108.38  |

**Total: \$3,471.71**

**Monday, December 26...**

**The parish office and the gift shop will be closed in observance of Christmas.**

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

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 Saturday 10:00 to 4:00  
 Sunday 9:30 to 3:00

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- Marian Devotions*
- Nativity Sets*
- Hostess gifts*
- Jewelry*
- Stocking stuffers*

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

61. Contrary to those who rejected marriage as evil, the New Testament teaches that “everything created by God is good and nothing is to be rejected” (1 Tim 4:4). Marriage is “a gift” from the Lord (1 Cor 7:7). At the same time, precisely because of this positive understanding, the New Testament strongly emphasizes the need to safeguard God’s gift: “Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled” (Heb 13:4). This divine gift includes sexuality: “Do not refuse one another” (1 Cor 7:5).

62. The Synod Fathers noted that Jesus, “in speaking of God’s original plan for man and woman, reaffirmed the indissoluble union between them, even stating that ‘it was for your hardness of heart that Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so’ (Mt 19:8). The indissolubility of marriage – ‘what God has joined together, let no man put asunder’ (Mt 19:6) – should not be viewed as a ‘yoke’ imposed on humanity, but as a ‘gift’ granted to those who are joined in marriage... God’s indulgent love always accompanies our human journey; through grace, it heals and transforms hardened hearts, leading them back to the beginning through the way of the cross. The Gospels clearly present the example of Jesus who... proclaimed the meaning of marriage as the fullness of revelation that restores God’s original plan (cf. Mt 19:3)”.

**PARISH & COMMUNITY**

**Parish Calendar**

**DECEMBER**

|    |  |         |
|----|--|---------|
| 26 | Christmas Holiday Observed<br>Parish Office and Gift Shop closed |         |
| 28 | Choir Practice   | 6:00 PM |
| 31 | Quilting Group   | 9:30 AM |

**JANUARY**

|    |   |                    |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 02 | New Year's Day Holiday Observed<br>Parish Office and Gift Shop closed |                    |
| 04 | Choir Practice  | 6:00 PM            |
| 07 | Quilting Group  | 9:30 AM            |
| 08 | Parish Breakfast<br>Family Catechesis                                 | 8:30 AM<br>9:45 AM |
| 09 | I.C. Seniors Bingo & Lunch  | 11:00 AM           |
| 11 | Choir Practice  | 6:00 PM            |
| 14 | Quilting Group  | 9:30 AM            |
| 18 | Choir Practice  | 6:00 PM            |
| 21 | Quilting Group  | 9:30 AM            |
| 22 | Building Fund Collection<br>Family Catechesis                         | 9:45 AM            |
| 25 | Choir Practice  | 6:00 PM            |
| 28 | Quilting Group  | 9:30 AM            |

**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**

**The Indivisible Unity of Conjugal  
Communion**

19. The first communion is the one which is established and which develops between husband and wife: by virtue of the covenant of married life, the man and woman "are no longer two but one flesh" and they are called to grow continually in their communion through day-to-day fidelity to their marriage promise of total mutual self-giving.

This conjugal communion sinks its roots in the natural complementarity that exists between man and woman, and is nurtured through the personal willingness of the spouses to share their entire life-project, what they have and what they are: for this reason such communion is the fruit and the sign of a profoundly human need. But in the Lord Christ God takes up this human need, confirms it, purifies it and elevates it, leading it to perfection through the sacrament of matrimony: the Holy Spirit who is poured out in the sacramental celebration offers Christian couples the gift of a new communion of love that is the living and real image of that unique unity which makes of the Church the indivisible Mystical Body of the Lord Jesus.

**NEED BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION,  
COMMUNION?**

Family Catechesis for parents with their children 6 years and older and for adults who need sacraments continues on January 08 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).

Pope Pius IX's 1925 encyclical "Quas Primas," which solidified the devotion to Christ the King. In the encyclical, Pope Pius IX wrote, "When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony."

**MARTYRDOM FOR THE FAITH IN OUR  
TIMES**

*His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke*

He urged today's Catholics to participate in Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion daily, if possible. He also urged them to make their homes and their automobiles a school "to instill knowledge and strength of will to evangelize." In other words, he taught them not to lose any occasion, even the time spent in traveling from one place to another, to deepen one's understanding of the faith.

*Dogmatic Constitution of Divine Revelation  
Dei Verbum nn.3-4)*

### CHRIST BRINGS ALL REVELATION TO PERFECTION

With the intention of opening up the way of salvation from above, he also revealed himself to our first parents from the very beginning.

After their fall, he lifted them up to hope for salvation by the promise of redemption, and watched over mankind with unceasing care, in order that he might give eternal life to all who in persevering in good works seek out salvation.

In his own good time God called Abraham, to make of him a mighty nation. After the patriarchs, he taught this nation through Moses and the prophets to acknowledge himself alone as the living and true God, a provident father and just judge, and to look forward to the promised Savior. So, through the ages, he prepared a way for the Gospel. After speaking *at various times and in different ways through the prophets, God has finally spoken to us in these days through the Son.*

He sent his Son, the eternal Word who enlightens all men, to dwell among men and make known to them the innermost things of God. Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, sent as *a man to men, speaks the words of God*, and brings to perfection the saving work that the Father gave him to do.

To see him is to see the Father also. By his whole presence and self-revelation, by words and actions, by signs and miracles, especially by his death and glorious resurrection from the dead, and finally by sending the Spirit of truth, he completes revelation and brings it to perfection, sealing by divine testimony its message that God is with us to free us from the darkness of sin and death, and to raise us up to eternal life.

The Christian dispensation, because it is the new and definitive covenant, will never pass away, and no new public revelation is any longer to be looked for before the manifestation in glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Saint Irenaeus, Bishop*

### When Christ comes, God will be seen by men

There is one God, who by his word and wisdom created all things and set them in order. His Word is our Lord Jesus Christ, who in this last age became man among men to unite end and beginning, that is, man and God.

The prophets, receiving the gift of prophecy from this same Word, foretold his coming in the flesh, which brought about the union and communion between God and man ordained by the Father. From the beginning the word of God prophesied that God would be seen by men and would live among them on earth; he would speak with his own creation and be present to it, bringing it salvation and being visible to it. He would *free us from the hands of all who hate us*, that is, from the universal spirit of sin, and enable us *to serve him in holiness and justice all our days*. Man was to receive the Spirit of God and so attain to the glory of the Father.

The prophets, then, foretold that God would be seen by men. As the Lord himself says: *Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God*. In his greatness and inexpressible glory *no one can see God and live*, for the Father is beyond our comprehension. But in his love and generosity and omnipotence he allows even this to those who love him, that is, even to see God, as the prophets foretold. *For what is impossible to men is possible to God.*

By his own powers man cannot see God, yet God will be seen by men because he wills it. He will be seen by those he chooses, at the time he chooses, and in the way he chooses, for God can do all things. He was seen of old through the Spirit in prophecy; he is seen through the Son by our adoption as his children, and he will be seen in the kingdom of heaven in his own being as the Father. The Spirit prepares man to receive the Son of God, the Son leads him to the Father, and the Father, freeing him from change and decay, bestows the eternal life that comes to everyone from seeing God.

As those who see light are in the light sharing its brilliance, so those who see God are in God sharing his glory, and that glory gives them life. To see God is to share in life.