

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

16	8 AM	<i>Weekday</i> †Fred Levine	MT
17	8AM	<i>St. Anthony</i> †Rev. David Carvalho, OSB	RE
18	8 AM	<i>Weekday</i> †Roger M. Ibarra	MT
19	8 AM	<i>Weekday</i> †Arthur Smith	MT
20	8 AM	<i>St. Fabian; St. Sebastian</i> †Marceline Smith	MT
21	8 AM	<i>St. Agnes</i> Romeo Lopez, SI	RP
	5:15 PM	Emily Jamias Gonzales, SI	RP
22	8:30 AM	†Elizabeth Driscoll	RP
	10:00 AM	Edward Ottenheimer, SI	RE
	11:30 AM	†William Kennedy	RE
	5:15 PM	Priest's Intentions	RP

### APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

#### JANUARY: Intentions of the Holy Father

**Christian Unity:** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

### 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

16	Rev. Peter Navarra
17	Rev. Harry Neely, OSA
18	Rev. John Nesbitt
19	Rev. Augustine Obasi
20	Rev. Emmanuel Ochigbo
21	Rev. Dennis O'Connor
22	Rev. Raymond O'Donnell

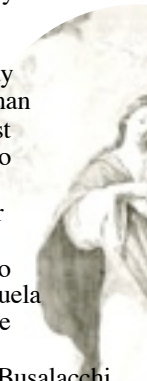
### PRAY THE SCRIPTURES

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2-10; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-17; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8-14; Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-14; Ps 47:2-9; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3; Ps 27:1-14; 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 4:12-23

### 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	



### PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

*Jesus protect all who serve our country.*

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

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
Margaret Kelly	Marie Rita Dubler
Martha Jane Hotchkiss	Gerry Lyons

*St Raymond Penyafort, priest*

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**MAY THE GOD OF LOVE AND  
PEACE SET YOUR HEARTS AT  
REST**

The preacher of God's truth has told us that all who want to live righteously in Christ will suffer persecution. If he spoke the truth and did not lie, the only exception to this general statement is, I think, the person who either neglects, or does not know how, *to live temperately, justly and righteously in this world.*

May you never be numbered among those whose house is peaceful, quiet and free from care; those on whom the Lord's chastisement does not descend; those who live out their days in prosperity, and in the twinkling of an eye will go down to hell.

Your purity of life, your devotion, deserve and call for a reward; because you are acceptable and pleasing to God your purity of life must be made purer still, by frequent buffetings, until you attain perfect sincerity of heart. If from time to time you feel the sword falling on you with double or treble force, this also should be seen as sheer joy and the mark of love.

The two-edged sword consists in conflict without, fears within. It falls with double or treble force within, when the cunning spirit troubles the depths of

your heart with guile and enticements. You have learned enough already about these kinds of warfare, or you would not have been able to enjoy peace and interior tranquility in all its beauty.


The sword falls with double and treble force externally when, without cause being given, there breaks out from within the Church persecution in spiritual matters, where wounds are more serious, especially when inflicted by friends.

This is that enviable and blessed cross of Christ, which Andrew, that manly saint, received with joyful heart: the cross in which alone we must make our boast, as Paul, God's chosen instrument, has told us.

Look then on Jesus, the author and preserver of faith: in complete sinlessness he suffered, and at the hands of those who were his own, and was numbered among the wicked. As you drink the cup of the Lord Jesus (how glorious it is!), give thanks to the Lord, the giver of all blessings.

May the God of love and peace set your hearts at rest and speed you on your journey; may he meanwhile shelter you from disturbance by others in the hidden recesses of his love, until he brings you at last into that place of complete plenitude where you will repose for ever in the vision of peace, in the security of trust and in the restful enjoyment of his riches.

# AROUND THE PARISH



**2017 Baptism Schedule**  
**February 7**      **Class**  
**February 12**     **Baptism**  
 Class is held in Serra Hall.

**2016 Donations**

Letters substantiating tax-deductible donation to Immaculate Conception Church will be mailed out at the end of January 2017. Letters will be mailed out to individuals or families whose donations totaled \$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.

**A GIFT FOR A LIFETIME**

It's never too late... 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.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

**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.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today's shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple "low" Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

Remember, Christian soul, that thou hast this day,  
 and every day of thy life:

God to glorify,  
 Jesus to imitate,  
 The Blessed Virgin and the Saints to venerate,  
 The Angels to invoke,  
 A soul to save,  
 A body to mortify,  
 Sins to expiate,  
 Virtues to acquire,  
 Hell to avoid,  
 Heaven to gain,  
 Eternity to prepare for,  
 Time to profit by,  
 Neighbors to edify,  
 The world to despise,  
 Devils to combat,  
 Passions to subdue,  
 Death perhaps to suffer,  
 And Judgment to undergo.

--Rev. James Field,  
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**AROUND THE PARISH**

**Gifts of Treasure**

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

**January 8, 2016**

**Total Collection: \$5,087.09**  
**Envelopes: \$3,759.00 Plate: \$1,328.09**  
**Total contributing households: 95**

5:15 Sat	\$ 689.50
8:30 Sun	\$1036.03
10:00 Sun	\$1192.70
11:30 Sun	\$ 636.46
5:15 Sun	\$ 888.00
Mailed	\$ 644.50

**EXPENSES**  
January 2-6, 2016

Copier Lease	\$291.81
Ministry Supplies	\$73.50
Music	\$725.00
Office/HallSupplies	\$170.43
Payroll (incl. tax)	\$3,412.54
Payroll Service	\$46.45
Pension	\$381.98
Supply Priests	\$1,025.00
Telephone	\$285.51
Waste Disposal	\$301.26

**TOTAL: \$6,713.48**

**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND, PRAGUE, VIENNA**

Several spots have opened up for the pilgrimage to Poland, Prague, and Vienna May 15 to 26. If you are still interested, please call Fr. Perozich for a brochure at 619-295-4141 x 11.

**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.

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

68. “Blessed Paul VI, in the wake of the Second Vatican Council, further developed the Church’s teaching on marriage and the family. In a particular way, with the Encyclical *Humanae Vitae* he brought out the intrinsic bond between conjugal love and the generation of life: ‘Married love requires of husband and wife the full awareness of their obligations in the matter of responsible parenthood, which today, rightly enough, is much insisted upon, but which at the same time must be rightly understood... The exercise of responsible parenthood requires that husband and wife, keep- ing a right order of priorities, recognize their own duties towards God, themselves, their families and human society’ (No. 10). In the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, Paul VI highlighted the relationship between the family and the Church”.

**PARISH & COMMUNITY**

**Parish Calendar**

**JANUARY**

18	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
21	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
22	Building Fund Collection	
	Family Catechesis	9:45 AM
	Blessing of the Animals (State Park)	1:00 PM
25	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
28	Quilting Group	9:30 AM

**FEBRUARY**

01	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
04	Quilting Group	9:30 AM
06	I.C. Seniors Bingo & Lunch	11:00 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*

Being rooted in the personal and total self-giving of the couple, and being required by the good of the children, the indissolubility of marriage finds its ultimate truth in the plan that God has manifested in His revelation: He wills and He communicates the indissolubility of marriage as a fruit, a sign and a requirement of the absolutely faithful love that God has for man and that the Lord Jesus has for the Church.

Christ renews the first plan that the Creator inscribed in the hearts of man and woman, and in the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony offers a "new heart": thus the couples are not only able to overcome "hardness of heart," but also and above all they are able to share the full and definitive love of Christ, the new and eternal Covenant made flesh. Just as the Lord Jesus is the "faithful witness," the "yes" of the promises of God and thus the supreme realization of the unconditional faithfulness with which God loves His people, so Christian couples are called to participate truly in the irrevocable indissolubility that binds Christ to the Church His bride, loved by Him to the end.

The gift of the sacrament is at the same time a vocation and commandment for the Christian spouses, that they may remain faithful to each other forever, beyond every trial and difficulty, in generous obedience to the holy will of the Lord: "What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder."

**21 JAN ... St. Augustine High School...**

...will be hosting the High School Entrance Exam for incoming freshman on January 21st, 2017 at 8:30 am. Registration may be done on-line at [www.sahs.org](http://www.sahs.org). Financial aid is available. Please contact Mike Haupt, Director of Admissions, with any questions at [mhaupt@sahs.org](mailto:mhaupt@sahs.org)

*Notes from our visitors:*

"Father, I pray that the many more misguided people who make up this nation will not silence your remarkable talent to speak the truth."

"Thank you for standing for righteousness in 2016."

**NEED BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, COMMUNION?**

Family Catechesis for parents with their children 6 years and older and for adults who need sacraments continues on January 22 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).

*Chesterton aptly remarked, "Tradition means giving votes to the most obscure of all classes, our ancestors. It is the democracy of the dead. Tradition refuses to submit to the small and arrogant oligarchy of those who merely happen to be walking about."*

**MARTYRDOM FOR THE FAITH IN OUR TIMES**

*His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke*

Regarding martyrdom, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* declares:

*Martyrdom is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith: it means bearing witness even unto death. The martyr bears witness to Christ who died and rose, to whom he is united by charity. He bears witness to the truth of the faith and of Christian doctrine. He endures death through an act of fortitude.*

*St. Fulgentius of Ruspe, bishop*

### **THE ARMAMENT OF LOVE**

We celebrated the birth in time of our eternal King. Today we celebrate the triumphant suffering of his soldier.

Our king, clothed in his robe of flesh, left his place in the virgin's womb and graciously visited the world. Today his soldier leaves the tabernacle of his body and goes triumphantly to heaven.

Our king, despite his exalted majesty, came in humility for our sake; yet he did not come empty-handed. He brought his soldiers a great gift that not only enriched them but also made them unconquerable in battle, for it was the gift of love, which was to bring men to share in his divinity. He gave of his bounty, yet without any loss to himself. In a marvelous way he changed into wealth the poverty of his faithful followers while remaining in full possession of his own inexhaustible riches.

And so the love that brought Christ from heaven to earth raised Stephen from earth to heaven; shown first in the king, it later shone forth in his soldier. Love was Stephen's weapon by which he gained every battle, and so won the crown signified by his name. His love of God kept him from yielding to the ferocious mob; his love for his neighbor made him pray for those who were stoning him. Love inspired him to reprove those who erred, to make them amend; love led him to pray for those who stoned him, to save

them from punishment. Strengthened by the power of his love, he overcame the raging cruelty of Saul and won his persecutor on earth as his companion in heaven. In his holy and tireless love he longed to gain by prayer those whom he could not convert by admonition.

Now at last, Paul rejoices with Stephen, with Stephen he delights in the glory of Christ, with Stephen he exalts, with Stephen he reigns. Stephen went first, slain by the stones thrown by Paul, but Paul followed after, helped by the prayer of Stephen. This, surely, is the true life, my brothers, a life in which Paul feels no shame because of Stephen's death, and Stephen delights in Paul's companionship, for love fills them both with joy. It was Stephen's love that prevailed over the cruelty of the mob, and it was Paul's love that covered the multitude of his sins; it was love that won for both of them the kingdom of heaven.

Love, indeed, is the source of all good things; it is an impregnable defense,- and the way that leads to heaven. He who walks in love can neither go astray nor be afraid: love guides him, protects him, and brings him to his journey's end. My brothers, Christ made love the stairway that would enable all Christians to climb to heaven. Hold fast to it, therefore, in all sincerity, give one another practical proof of it, and by your progress in it, make your ascent together.