



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

A large graphic with a blue background. At the top, the word "Reflection" is written in a large, white, cursive script. Below it is a silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The background of the graphic is a collage of various textures and colors, including shades of blue and green. A large, semi-transparent circle is overlaid on the bottom half of the graphic, containing text.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"WE ARE EACH OF US
LIKE A SMALL MIRROR IN
WHICH GOD SEARCHES
FOR HIS REFLECTION."

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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Mass Intentions

Sept. 25 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil
Zoe Whitman, SI

Sept. 26 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 †Nancy Crudo
10:00 - People of Immaculate Conception
11:30 - †Noel Castaneda

Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
Priest's Intentions

Sept 28 - Weekday
Karen Spera, SI

Sept. 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
†Michael Cerda

Sept. 30 - St. Jerome
Quinn & Chelsea Hipolito, SI

Oct. 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Cordell Hipolito

Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
†Dolores Gonsalves

If you wish to request a Mass intention for a family member or friend, contact the parish office.

Daily Readings

Monday: Zec 8:1-8, Lk 99:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-41, 5-6, 7b-12.; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24, Heb 2:9-11, Mk 10:2-16

Pray for Our Sick

Alex & Toni Alvarez, Joane Anderson, Susan Besecker, Cosmo & Joan Busalacchi, Dominic Castagnola, Reginald Custodio, Joanne Daleo, Michael Denny, Arline Fisch, Julie Fish, Christopher Haskins, Donna Hovanec, Shirley Ilog, Donna Cruz Jones, Patricia Haase, Jim Harris, Ricardo Hernandez, Olivia Ingram, Liam McNichol, Ardith Moore, Grace Mulvanity, Madison Neola, Stephanie Ng, Ann Orwig, John F. Phelan, Rene Milbauer Rice, Anyssa Sanchez, Tom Sapien, Crystal Spera, Rita Tarango, Linda Thompson, Teresa Tingle, Teresa Tolan, Marie Whitman, Barbara Wingler.

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday, 8:00 AM

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM*, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

*live-streamed & open to attendees

Holy Day Masses: To be announced.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., or after weekday morning Mass and by appointment.

Baptisms: By appointment only. Please contact the parish office.

Weddings: By appointment only. Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the parish office.

Funerals: For arrangements, please call the parish.
Parish Office: 619-295-4141

COURTYARD BRICKS

Customized Brick and Bench tops are available by order at the Parish Office or on the parish website. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Immaculate Conception Building Maintenance Fund.

FR. GARRETT GALVIN, OFM
PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

FR. VINCENT MESI, OFM
SACRAMENTAL & SPIRITUAL LEADER
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FR. MICHAEL BLASTIC, OFM
IN RESIDENCE

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Offering

An Act of Worship.

Parishioners: \$2201

Visitors: \$911.92

Total: \$3112.92



DONUTS & COFFEE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Join us in the parish hall after the 8:30 or 10:00 Mass for coffee and donuts. Coffee is free and donuts are only \$1 per donut. Come and renew old friendships and make new acquaintances.

40 Days for Life campaign

19,198 lives have been saved since 2007! Help save babies by praying for an end to abortion during the upcoming **40 Days for Life campaign**, Sep 22 - Oct 31, 2021. Visit <https://www.sdcatholic.org/event/40-days-for-life/> for more information and to sign up for vigil hours.

AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN (or Catholic-friendly)

Given by Rachel's Hope on Oct. 29-31, 2021. Professionally led. Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego. Confidentiality maintained. Closing Mass included. Group Size limited. Cost \$60; partial scholarships available. Limited housing available. "Not judged, not lectured, just healed". For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield (858) 581-3022; text (858) 752-9378 or email rachels_hope@juno.com.

Year of Amoris Laetitia Family

Pope Francis has designated the 2021-2022 year as the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family, a time to celebrate the five-year anniversary of the landmark Synod on the Family and ensuing apostolic exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia" (The Joy of Love). This year, we also commemorate the five-year anniversary of our own Synod on the Family. Please join our bishops in both San Diego County and Imperial County to celebrate the five-year anniversary of "The Joy of Love" and the movement it inspired to welcome and serve today's families. Mass will be celebrated simultaneously at 11am on Saturday, October 23 at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Scripps Ranch and at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in El Centro. At St. Gregory the Great there will also be other planned activities including a Family Rosary, Family Ministry Fair, food trucks, and activities for kids. All families and domestic churches are invited.

For more information, please contact Belen at bolivero@sdccatholic.org/858-490-8299.



CELEBRATING The Joy of Love

Join us to celebrate the five-year anniversary of "The Joy of Love" (Amoris Laetitia) and the movement it inspired to welcome and serve today's families.

OCT. 23, 2021 • 11 A.M.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

11451 Blue Cypress Drive, San Diego, CA 92131

Family Rosary at 10 a.m. | Family Activities Before and After Mass



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Celebrating St. Francis Days!

October 3rd and 4th, 2021



I. Transitus, October 3rd

The celebration of the Transitus – or passing over in death – of St. Francis is a traditional celebration for Franciscans. After the burial of St. Francis, the brothers would gather at the tomb of Francis on the anniversary of his death to celebrate his passing over to God at the time of Compline. Compline is that hour of the day we celebrate with a kind of examination of conscience, an examination of our living and of how we have met the challenges of the day.

In some ways, death encapsulates the whole sense of a person’s life. The oldest rituals of Transitus focused on Francis as both a real presence and as a model of Franciscan living. How we celebrate and remember our Founder’s death speaks of how we understand the challenge of our Franciscan life today.

Transitus offers the opportunity to reflect on our “resolved and unresolved life-tasks” in the light of Francis. The simple remembering of Francis’ death can accomplish this, without words of explanation or explicit examinations of conscience. We Franciscans take a public moment to remember Francis, celebrate the legacy we embrace in and with him, and recognize in the real humanness of Francis as he faced his death an opportunity to embrace our own and our sisters’ and brothers’ humanness as our way to God.

**Transitus:
The Passing of St. Francis to Eternal Life
A Commemoration with the Friars, Secular Franciscans, Franciscan School of Theology and Immaculate Conception Parish
Sunday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. (Reception following)**



II. The Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th

The Feast of St. Francis is indeed a special one for all of us especially here in this Franciscan Community! We honor this saint because he was truly the mirror of Christ—imitating the Lord in the Gospel values of peace, love for God’s creation and devotion to Christ’s presence in Word and Sacrament! Come along to keep the feast in beautiful liturgical celebrations. St. Francis, pray for us!

**Festive Masses on Monday, October 4th
at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

(Hors d’ oeuvres Reception follows the evening Mass)

“For what else are the servants of the Lord but his minstrels to lift up the hearts of all and move them to spiritual gladness?”

—St. Francis



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The Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 2nd at 10:00 AM

Traditionally, we celebrate St. Francis Days with this lovely blessing of God's creatures—especially your pets! St. Francis was declared Patron of the Environment and Creation by Pope St. John Paul II. You are invited to bring your pets to the parish courtyard for a lovely animal blessing. Please be sure that your pets are on a leash and, if needed, a proper carrying container. As St. Francis said: "Be praised my Lord with all your creatures!"



Resurrection of the Dead

Question: What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

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SAINT WENCESLAS

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**FEAST DAY
SEPTEMBER 28**

Educated by his grandmother, St. Ludmilla, Wenceslas became duke of Bohemia (in the Czech Republic) at 15, after his father's death and an unsuccessful regency by his mother. Though young, he tried to establish the rule of law, improve education, extend Christianity and open Bohemia to the West. But he ran afoul of his nobles, who did not approve of his acknowledging the German king as their overlord, and of his younger brother's ambition. At a church dedication, Boleslas, the brother, provoked a fight with Wenceslas in which the latter was killed. He was immediately venerated as a martyr. The relics of this patron saint of Bohemia, the Czech Republic and Slovakia are in St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague.

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LIVE STREAM MASS



The Church of the Immaculate Conception is providing live stream and recordings of the live streams in two ways.

1) On the [Franciscan School of Theology on the YouTube Channel called FST EDU1](#). During this Covid-19 Shelter in Place period please visit the YouTube Channel to see all opportunities for viewing.

2) On the parish website www.immaculate-conception-sandiego.org. Simply click on the photo (shown above).



**CALLING ALL QUILTERS!
(BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED)**

The parish quilting group meets each Saturday. Bring your sewing machine and unfinished projects (or begin a new one). We meet in the hall, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Face masks are required to participate.



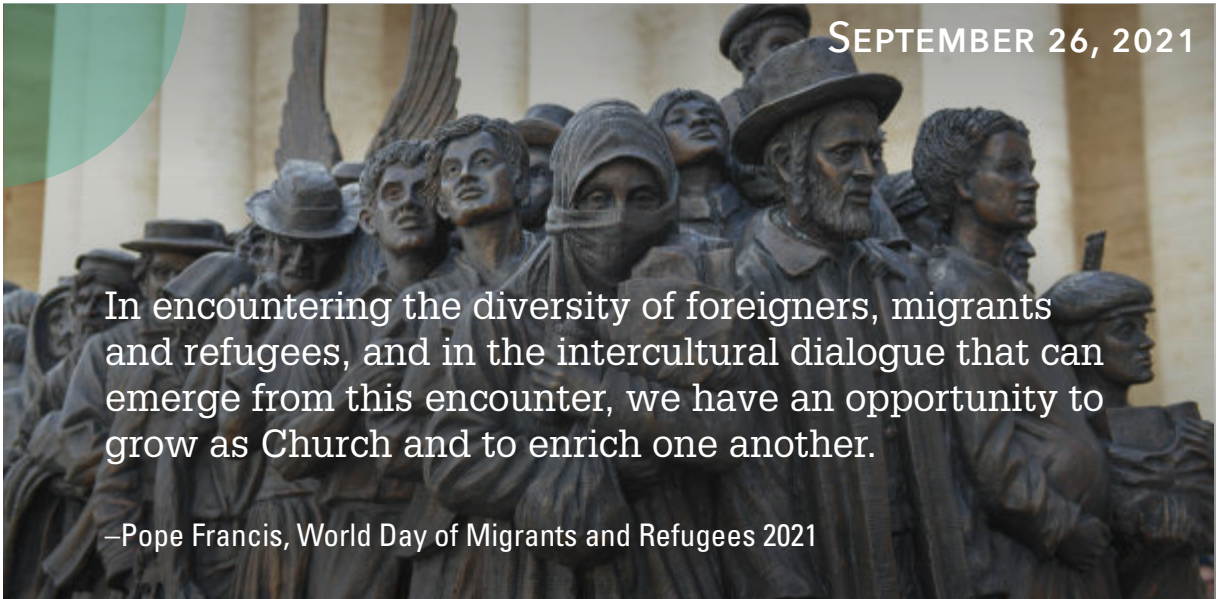
**Would You Like to be an Altar Server?
Special Training Session
on October 9th at 10:00 a.m.**

Hello young people of grade school and high school age! Girls and boys of the parish are invited to a special training session to learn how to serve at Mass on Saturday, October 9th at 10:00 a.m. The ministry of Altar server is a very sacred and important one for the celebration of the Mass and other ceremonies. Servers assist the priest at the altar with important duties and add reverence to the Liturgy. These ministers of the altar should have received their first Holy Communion and participate in Sunday Mass on a regular basis. If you feel God is calling you to serve at the altar, please contact Fr. Vince at 619-295-4141 or at vmesi@icc-sandiego.org.

"I will go into the altar of God, to God—the source of all my joy!" (Psalm 43:4)

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World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Today we celebrate World Day for Migrants and Refugees!

We pray for migrants, refugees, and all other strangers in our midst, that they may find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love.

October is Respect Life Month!

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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