



**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 18, 2021**



*“Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.”*

Luke 24:32

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Mass Intentions

April 17 - Third Sunday of Easter - Vigil
 †Ernest B. Sanchez

April 18 - Third Sunday of Easter
 8:30 -People of Immaculate Conception
 10:00 - The Spera Family, SI
 11:30 - Vicent Filippone, SI

April 19 - Easter Weekday
 Gloria Heuer, SI

April 20 - Easter Weekday
 †James Rice

April 21 - Easter Weekday
 Chato Castillo, SI

April 22 - Easter Weekday
 Francisco Cruz, SI

April 23 - Easter Weekday
 †See Vang

April 24 - Easter Weekday
 †Anne Gibbons

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

Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a, Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Pray for Our Sick

Joane Anderson, Susan Besecker, Cosmo & Joan Busalacchi, Dominic Castagnola, Reginald Custodio, Joanne Daleo, Michael Denny,, Adela Diaz, Adele Dunne, Arline Fisch, Julie Fish, Ardell Haskins, Ditas Ibarra, Shirley Ilog, Donna Cruz Jones, Ricardo Hernandez, Olivia Ingram, Liam McNichol, Eddie Mendia, Ardith Moore, Grace Mulvanity, Stephanie Ng, Ann Orwig, Peter Salmon, Anyssa Sanchez, Tom Sapien, Crystal Spera,, Rita Tarango, Linda Thompson, 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 (outdoors), 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 Deacon Robert Fitzmorris to make arrangements.

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

RECONCILIATION

Now that we have returned to our regular Mass schedule, confessions may be heard on Saturdays between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. in the church. One can also ask the priest for confession after the weekday morning Mass.

Deacon Robert Fitzmorris, Parish Administrator
 rfitzmorris@sandiegodeacon.com
 619-997-9063

Fr. Garrett Galvin, OFM, Liaison to the Parish
 Fr. Joseph Chinnici, OFM, in residence
 Fr. Vincent Mesi, OFM
 Parish email:
 parish@immaculate-conception-sandiego.org

**2021
Diocese of San Diego
Office for Liturgy & Spirituality Workshops
for Liturgical Ministers**

- * Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 - * Ministers of the Word
 - * Sacristan Training

Where?

Online via Zoom or Diocesan Pastoral Center
3888 Paducah Drive
San Diego, CA 92117

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion**

Part 1: Monday, May 3 7:00-9:00 pm Zoom
Workshop

Part 2: Tuesday, May 4 7:00-9:00 pm Zoom
Workshop

Ministers of the Word

Part 1: Saturday, May 8 9-11 am and 1-3 pm
Zoom Workshops

Part 2: Thursday, May 13 6:30-8:00 pm
practicum*

Sacristan Training

Part 1: Wednesday, May 12 7-8:30 pm, Zoom
workshop Part 2: Thursday, May 13
7-8:30 pm, Zoom workshop

*At the Diocese of San Diego if health guidelines
allow; Covid-19 precautions apply.

REGISTRATION

www.sdcatholic.org/workshops to register
online (registration is FREE)

**If you are a registered parishioner at
Immaculate Conception and you complete one
or more of training sessions, contact the
parish office so that we can add you to our
monthly schedule.**

**Current ministers are encouraged to
participate in the workshops to be updated on
changes.**



**2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
PARISH GOAL: \$10,000.00
Pledges Paid: \$8,810.00
as of March 15**

Your contribution, no matter how small, helps our
diocese support Catholic schools, faith formation
programs, Catholic Charities, and priestly formation.

Please make your check payable to **Diocese of San
Diego**. If you plan on using a credit card for your
donation, please visit giving.sdcatholic.org.

You may drop off your donation form and check/cash
in the collection box after Mass or visit the parish
office (Monday thru Friday).

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.

Volunteer Opportunity

Jewish Family Services (JFS) is the lead NGO
supporting the efforts to support the migrants
while they are in San Diego. Currently JFS has
volunteer staffing needs to support the following
(4 hour shifts all days of the week):

- 10AM-2PM to help pack and deliver lunch
- 3PM-7PM to pack and deliver dinner
- 4AM-12PM To work as airport guide support
- 6PM-10PM To work as airport guide support

These opportunities have been posted on the
Hands-on San Diego website and can found
here: [HandsOn San Diego](http://HandsOnSanDiego.org) | Volunteer
Opportunities Supporting Migrant Children and
Families at the Border.

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month
 This annual observance is dedicated to raising awareness and preventing child abuse. One in four children have experienced abuse or neglect at some point in their lives. Children who experience abuse or neglect can suffer from physical, psychological, and behavioral issues. A National Institute of Justice study found that abused or neglected children are 59% more likely to be arrested as a juvenile, 28% more likely to be arrested as an adult, and 30% more likely to commit a violent crime. Individuals and parishes are encouraged to rededicate themselves to being supportive of families, play an active role in preventing child abuse and neglect, and to promote child and family well-being. Please keep all victim/survivors of abuse in your prayers this month, especially those harmed within the church and those abused as children.



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 Sunday 11 am - 5:00 pm

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Beating Burnout Series: Social & Emotional Wellness
 All parish ministers are invited to a special series devoted to social and emotional wellness during these challenging times. These free one hour workshops will be offered in English and Spanish throughout the month of April and will assist you and your parish as you minister to those you serve. schedule. Registration is required. Call 858-490-8232 or visit our Diocesan website to register.

The Diocesan Celebration – A Pentecost For All People

Bishop McElroy invites all faithful to come together for this special Pentecost celebration as we re-energize our mission to love and serve all of mankind in God's name.

Bishop McElroy with Auxiliary Bishops John Dolan and Ramón Bejarano and clergy will concelebrate this annual Mass with the diverse communities and cultures of the diocese, invoking the Holy Spirit to renew us by building unity, justice and mercy in the Body of Christ. Everyone is welcome to this extraordinary celebration of our universal Catholic family.

This event will be held at Good Shepherd Church on Saturday, May 22, beginning with a Call to Worship at 10 a.m. and Mass at 11. It will be an outdoor event – physical distancing and masks are required. The event will be live-streamed at www.sdcatholic.org/pentecost2021.

 Amazon donates 0.5% of eligible purchases to Immaculate Conception

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 You Tube Channel called FST EDU1](#). During this Covid-19 Shelter in Place period please visit the You Tube Channel to see all opportunities for viewing.

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



Pregnant & In Need?

Culture of Life Family Services helps uninsured and underserved women in the midst of unplanned pregnancies. To schedule a free ultrasound, call (760) 741-1224 or visit www.COLFS.org for more information on other medical services. We are also proud to offer holistic, Christ-centered primary health care to patients of all ages.

Abortion Pill Reversal: Regret taking the abortion pill? Call or text the APR Helpline at 1-877-558-0333.



Situation at the U.S.-Mexico Border

WASHINGTON- The bishops along the border of the United States and Northern Mexico have issued a joint statement on the situation at the border of the two countries.

Their joint statement follows:

As U.S. and Mexican bishops along the border, we witness daily the dilemma that our migrant sisters and brothers face. For most, the decision to migrate is not motivated by an indifference toward their homeland or the pursuit of economic prosperity; it is a matter of life or death. The situation is all the more difficult for children.

Challenges such as these require humanitarian solutions. Undoubtedly, nations have the right to maintain their borders. This is vital to their sovereignty and self-determination. At the same time, there is a shared responsibility of all nations to preserve human life and provide for safe, orderly, and humane immigration, including the right to asylum.

For that reason, we renew our appeal to our governments, to political leaders, and civil society, that they work together to welcome, protect, promote, and integrate migrants in accordance with their intrinsic dignity, as well as work with other countries in the region to eliminate conditions that compel their citizens to resort to dangerous and irregular migration, producing long-term solutions. "Unlike disagreement and conflict," Pope Francis reminds us, "persistent and courageous dialogue does not make headlines, but quietly helps the world to live much better than we imagine."

Conscious of the importance of public health and safety, we encourage policies supported by sound scientific rationales. We maintain that family unity must be a vital component of any response. We ask that special attention be given to particularly vulnerable populations, such as children. We strongly urge that structures be put in place and reforms in our laws be made to both promote a welcoming culture for

our sisters and brothers and respect the sovereignty and safety of our countries.

We pledge our support to continue helping our respective governments' efforts to protect and care for families, as well as individuals who feel compelled to migrate. To accomplish this we commit to the ongoing work of Catholic organizations at the border and elsewhere, which are generously tended to by lay people, consecrated persons, and the clergy.

One year ago, on the eve of Easter Sunday, Pope Francis, exclaimed: "How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death." As we once again enter into Holy Week, in which we experience the power of love in Christ's Death and Resurrection, we feel encouraged to keep going, helping migrants, conscious that while the way ahead is long and arduous, it is not impossible if we journey together.

U.S. Bishops:

-Most Reverend Mario E. Dorsonville
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington
Chairman, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration

-Most Reverend Mark J. Seitz
Bishop of El Paso

-Most Reverend James A. Tamayo
Bishop of Laredo

-Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson

-Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores
Bishop of Brownsville

-Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino
Bishop of Las Cruces

-Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy
Bishop of San Diego

-Most Reverend Michael J. Sis
Bishop of San Angelo

-Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSPS
Archbishop of San Antonio

Mexican Bishops:

-Monsignor José Guadalupe Torres Campos
Bishop of Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua

Encargado de la Dimensión Episcopal de Pastoral de la Movilidad Humana (DEPMH)

-Monsignor Jesús José Herrera Quiñones
Bishop of Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chihuahua

-Monsignor Alonso Garza Treviño
Bishop of Piedras Negras,

Coahuila



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to protect your children
from sexual abuse

Parents play the primary role in educating their children about sexual abuse. Here are 5 tips for teaching safety to the little ones God has entrusted to you:

1: Keep it practical.

Teach your children the differences between safe touches and unsafe touches.

2: Tell your children that saying “no” is okay.

Empower your children to say “no” if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable or touches them inappropriately.

3: Give your children a way to alert you.

Tell your children they can use an excuse or share a special “code-word” with you to alert you about an unsafe person or situation.

4: Tell your children to report an unsafe touch.

Let your children know they should tell you if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe around any adult or peer. You can also identify other adults they can tell about unsafe touches.

5: Tell your children you trust them.

If your child makes a report to you, believe him or her. Tell them it is not their fault and that you love them. Immediately bring the allegation to the attention of public authorities.

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/cyp-five-ways-bulletin-insert-and-foldable-card.pdf>



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Lord, let your face shine on us.
—Ps 4:7a

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April 22 is Earth Day!

As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God’s creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God’s call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more!

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wearesaltandlight.org/cst101
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