



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 29, 2021



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Mass Intentions

Aug. 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil

Aug. 29 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 †Conchita "Pipi" Salvador
10:00 - Immaculate Conception Church
11:30 - †Gloria Flynn

Aug. 30 - Weekday

Eloisa Gaviola, SI

Aug. 31 - Weekday

Jamie Gregorio Collier, SI

Sept. 1 - Weekday

Olivia Glorioso, SI

Sept. 2 - Weekday

Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great

Sept. 4 - Weekday

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

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18, Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8, Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14, Luke 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20, Luke 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23, Luke 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37

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.

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COFFEE & DONUTS

JOIN US IN THE HALL AFTER THE 8:30 OR 10:00 MASS FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS. DONUTS ARE \$1.00, COFFEE IS FREE. COME SHARE FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR VISITORS AND OUR PARISHIONERS.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to be part of the team that arranges flowers for our worship space, please contact Bridget Mendia-Johnson at 619-807-3938. No experience necessary; training will be provided.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI 2021 EARTHQUAKE

The National Conference of Bishops in the U.S. has called for a special collection to respond to the humanitarian and significant church recovery needs due to the recent earthquake in Haiti. On September 4-5, 2021, we will take up an extra collection during the masses. Parishioners can also contribute on the Diocesan website at www.sdcatholic.org. Everyone is encouraged to join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world through this collection.

Special envelopes are available in the pews this week and next. Checks should be made payable to Immaculate Conception Church. A parish check for the total amount collected will be sent to the diocese for processing.



Most of us remember where we were on the morning of September 11, 2001. We watched in horror as images of the terrorist attacks flooded the news media. We mourned the thousands of men, women and children who perished in the World Trade Center, in the Pentagon, and in a field in Pennsylvania. Churches, synagogues and mosques opened their doors as people tried to find meaning. Believers - old and new - found comfort, strength and challenge in prayers.

This September 11th marks the 20th anniversary of that sad day! We as a parish community will want to commemorate the day in a special way. All are invited to a "Prayer Service of Remembrance" on September 11th at 7:00 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. September 11th will always be a day of solemn remembrance. It is right that this day should never pass from our collective memory. On this twentieth anniversary, let us not only remember this tragic day, but also acknowledge a longing for peace — the peace that only Christ can give.



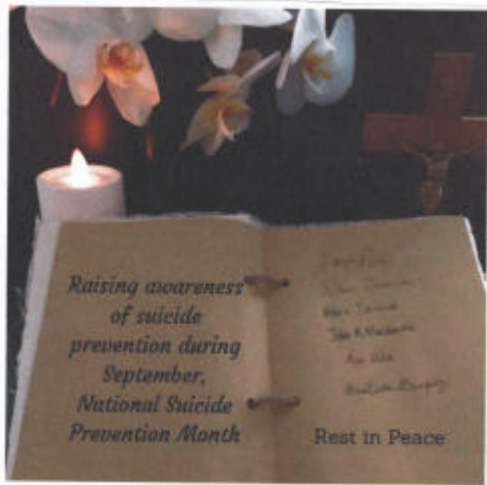
...from the Diocese of San Diego

Please be advised that Fr. Jose Maldonado, a priest from the Diocese of Izabal, Guatemala has been exercising priestly ministry in the Diocese of San Diego. Fr. Maldonado does not have faculties nor permission to engage in any form of ministry here. Parishioners should not engage in any activities with Fr. Maldonado.

MASS FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS

SEPTEMBER 4, 5:00 P.M.

The Diocesan Mass for Survivors of Suicide Loss will be held at San Rafael Parish in Rancho Bernardo on Saturday, September 4 at 5 pm. Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan, a survivor of suicide loss, will be the main celebrant, assisted by Deacon Bill Adsit, diocesan Mental Health Ministry Coordinator. Survivors, family and friends are invited to come and pray for loved ones and experience support and healing. Anyone wishing to include a loved one's name in a Special Book of Prayer should contact Belen at bolivero@sdcatholic.org or 848-490-8299. Attendees are also invited to bring a photo of their loved one who has died by suicide.



A Suicide Awareness and Prevention workshop will be offered before the Mass at 4 pm with Michelle Madden, Director of Support and Prevention Programs at Survivors of Suicide Loss-San Diego. Learn more about how you and your parish can offer hope, support and encouragement, and education to those who struggle with mental illness, depression, or thoughts of suicide.

Please see the event page and flyers at <https://www.sdcatholic.org/event/survivors-of-suicide-loss-mass-and-workshop/>



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, ROME, ASSISI AND SICILY

With Fr. Vince Mesi, O.F.M.

May 13th through June 5th, 2022

For nearly 2000 years, Christians from all over the world have come to the Holy Land—the land of our spiritual heritage. You are invited to walk in the places where Jesus walked and prayed and where he preached and performed great miracles and rose from the dead! The Holy land is truly a land like no other. We will spend 10 days visiting the holy places and celebrate Mass at many of the most important sites including the Holy Sepulcher, the Mount of Beatitudes and at the Jordan River. After our time in Israel, we fly to Rome. While there, we take part in the General Audience with Pope Francis. From Rome, we move by our chartered bus to Assisi—the city of St. Francis and St. Clare. This beautiful medieval hill top town will inspire all of us with the spirit of these two saints! A highlight will be to celebrate Mass at the tomb of St. Francis! Then, we cap off our pilgrimage by visiting Sicily for the final leg of our trip. We will visit some amazing historical and spiritual sites such as Roman temples and the grand cathedral atop Monreale decorated with thousands of mosaics depicting a history of the Bible. You will also get a chance to meet some of my family—some delightful Sicilians! Our tour ends in Taormina—a grand resort town high up with captivating views of the sea and Mt. Etna.

The cost of the trip is \$6500 per person based on double occupancy. There are a few spaces left so if you would like to go, please call me as soon as possible. Come along and join fellow pilgrims on this sacred and delightful journey. You will enjoy every minute of it!

Fr. Vince Mesi, O.F.M. 619-295-4141

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**Infant Baptism Preparation Class
Wednesday, September 22, 2021
6:00 p.m. in the parish hall**



Your baby's baptism is a wonderful reminder that the Church and God's entire family continue to grow. By baptizing your child, you decide that your baby will be a Christian, a member of Christ's body, the Church. You could not choose anything more precious. If you have a child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please call the parish office and register for this informative preparation class for parents and godparents on September 22nd at 6:00 pm. To your dear child, this community says: Welcome to God's Family!"



LIVE STREAM MASS

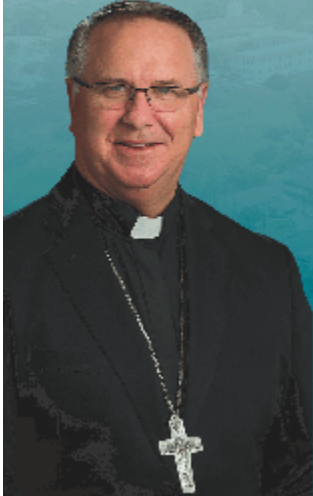
The Church of the Immaculate Conception is providing live stream and recordings of the live streams in two ways.




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).

CALLED TO ACT



- Vaccines against Covid-19 are safe, effective and free.
- Church approves the use of all available vaccines.
- Moral obligation to protect ourselves and others.




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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**August 29, 2021
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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Saint Jeanne Jugan

Feast Day – August 30

1792-1879

Born in Brittany, in France, Jeanne was four when her fisherman father died. Her mother supported six children as a farm laborer. Jeanne became a kitchen maid at 16, and her mistress took her on visits to the sick and poor. She joined a third order at 25, working in a hospital for six years, then returned to domestic service. Soon, however, she began devoting herself entirely to care of the poor, especially widows, living in community with two other women. Though she established the Little Sisters of the Poor in 1842, she was not recognized as the order’s founder until 1893. Canonized in 2009, she is considered a patron of the elderly.

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SENIOR LUNCHEON IS BACK ... AND SO IS BINGO!!

Note: Sept. 6 is a holiday...no luncheon until Sept. 13.

Plan on renewing old friendships and forming new ones at the monthly senior luncheon in the parish hall:

Monday, September 13, 2021
Bingo begins at 11:00 a.m.
Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.

Bingo is free - Lunch is only \$5 per person.

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 29, 2021

Humbly welcome the word that has been
planted in you and is able to save your souls.
Be doers of the word and not hearers only.
—Jas 1:21-22



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Start off the school year with a prayer! Our parish is praying
for all of our students, families and teachers.

Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term)
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers, and staff of N.,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.
R/. Amen

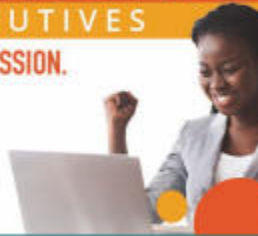


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