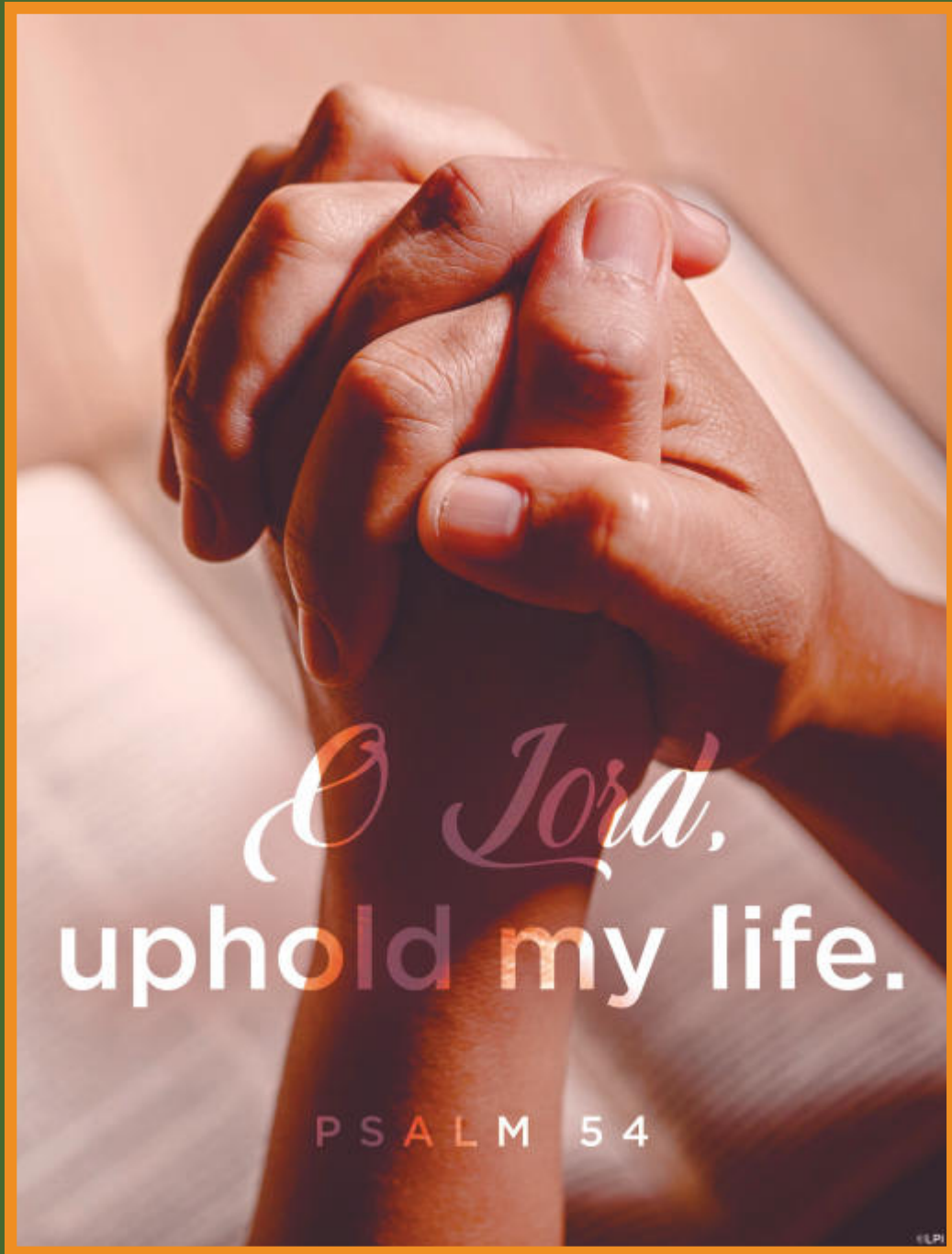




THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



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Mass Intentions

Sept. 18 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil
 †Donna Mae Hixson

Sept. 19 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 Maria Pagnotti, SI
 10:00 - †William & Lucille town
 11:30 - People of Immaculate Conception

Sept. 20 - Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
 †Ted Silva

Sept 21 - St. Matthew
 †Betty & Peter Spera

Sept. 22 - Weekday
 Faby & Franz Amante, SI

Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
 The Cone Family, SI

Sept. 24 - Weekday
 The Kirkpatrick Family, SI

Sept. 25 - Weekday
 Oliana Whitman, SI

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

Daily Readings

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:106

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:7:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:2-29, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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. JOSEPH CHINNICI, OFM, and
 FR. MICHAEL BLASTIC, OFM
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Offering

An Act of Worship.

Parishioners: \$2031.00

Visitors: \$501.63

Total: \$2532.63

Thank you for your generosity in giving \$1625.53 to the Haiti Earthquake special collection.



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.



*The most beautiful thing
God made is the family.*
-Pope Francis

FAMILY MASS

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.

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11451 Blue Cypress Drive, San Diego, CA 92131

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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

**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!



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

The parish quilting group will resume meeting on Saturdays — next meeting is Sept. 25. Bring your sewing machine and unfinished projects (or begin a new one). We meet in the hall at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Face masks are required to participate.

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).

**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!"



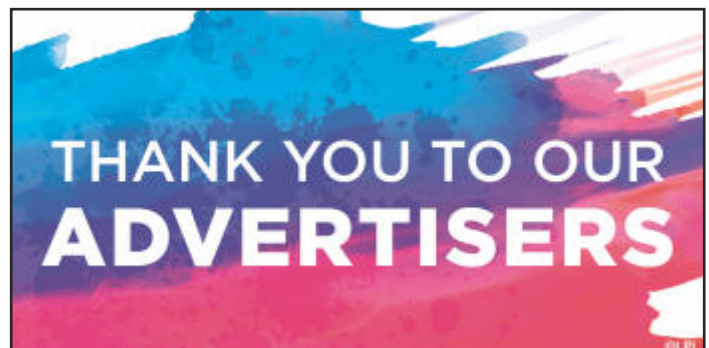
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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR 9/11 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



SAINT VINCENT STRAMBI

1745-1824

FEAST DAY - SEPTEMBER 25

Vincent joined the Passionists as priest in 1768. Over three decades he served as a leader of the congregation, ultimately as provincial. In 1801, he became bishop of Macerata in central Italy. Vincent reformed the diocese by caring for his priests. He built a seminary, staffed it with gifted teachers, and taught there himself. Vincent also fostered a renewal of worship in his churches. In 1808, he refused to swear allegiance to Napoleon and was forced into exile. But when Napoleon abdicated in 1814, Vincent returned to Macerata. In the final decade of his life he personally turned an Austrian army away from the province and cared for people suffering from famine and a typhoid epidemic, all while continuing his reforms.

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, ROME, ASSISI & 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

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Migrants and Refugees Section/Vatican

National Migration Week

September 20-26, 2021

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

National Migration Week for 2021 takes place September 20-26, and will climax with the Vatican's celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which always falls on the last Sunday of September. The primary theme for this year's WDMR is "Towards an ever wider 'we'". In his letter announcing this year's theme, Pope Francis emphasizes that "this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us'" (Fratelli tutti, no. 35). And this universal us must become a reality first of all within the Church which is called to cultivate communion in diversity."

In solidarity with the Vatican, National Migration Week will use the same theme as WDMR – "Towards an ever wider we' – but will emphasize the particular ways in which this theme and its application to the migration question is important for the Catholic Church in the United States. Please be sure to visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Justice for Immigrant's webpage in advance of the celebration to access resources that will be developed for this event (<https://tinyurl.com/NationalMigrationWeek2021>).

Should you have any thoughts as to how we can more effectively celebrate National Migration Week, or to suggest resources that will be useful for your local community, please reach out to Todd Scribner at Ts Scribner@usc cb.org.



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