



SAINT MARY'S  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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Greetings in Christ Jesus!

I extend a warm welcome to you as you “officially” register as a member of the Saint Mary’s Immaculate Conception Parish community. I also extend that welcome on behalf of our parish staff, and in the name of all the other members of our parish family. I am confident that you are here at the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

There are a few things you should know about being a part of our parish family: Know that you are prayed for daily by me and by many others. Know that our family is not perfect, and that you are expected to challenge me and the other members of our family when our behavior falls short of the radical demands of the Gospel. Know that we will challenge you in the same way.

Our parish was founded in 1857, and placed under the patronage and protection of the Blessed Mother in veneration of her Immaculate Conception. Even to this day we continue to look to her for protection and inspiration, asking her to pray for the flourishing of the faith in our households and community. I am confident that you will remain under her watchful and loving care in our parish family.

Each of us is looking forward to walking with you on the way of discipleship, together with Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life. We will now be better disciples because of you, and we are eager to learn more about you. God has brought you into our lives to reveal something about Himself that only you can teach the rest of us, and for that we are grateful.

We are glad you are here!

We encourage you to stay connected with the parish regularly. If you provided an email address on your registration form, you have been signed up to receive our weekly e-bulletin. Along with our website, that is the best way to stay up-to-date on our current happenings.

In Christ,

Father Nathan Reesman  
Shared Pastor

PS We have a special “Welcome to the Parish” gift for you. Please stop by the sacristy after Mass to introduce yourself and to pick up your gift.

*In the Heart of Barton*