

# The Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady

Church and Rectory:  
53 Winter Hill Road  
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Church and Fr. Fata Hall:  
125 Wallace Street  
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

[www.icaparish.org](http://www.icaparish.org)

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Anthony Sorgie, *Pastor*  
Rev. Seán Connolly, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Lakmin Silva, *Parochial Vicar*  
Deacon Anthony Viola  
Deacon Carl Degenhardt

## Parish Staff

Sr. Cora Lombardo, ASCJ, *Director Religious Education*: (914) 961-1076  
Ms. Maureen Harten, *Principal ICS Regional School*: (914) 961-3785  
*Trustees*: Jeanne Altenau, Gerard Colaio  
**Holy Mount Cemetery** -- (914) 961-3643  
**Hours**: Daily 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Rectory Office** -- (914) 961-3643  
**Hours**: Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

## Weekend Masses

**Saturday at Assumption**: 4:00 PM  
**Saturday at Immaculate Conception**: 5:00 PM  
**Sunday at Immaculate Conception**:  
8:00 AM • 10:00 AM • 12:00 PM • 5:00 PM  
**Sunday at Assumption**: 9:00 AM  
**Spanish Mass/Misa en Español**:  
11:30 AM at Assumption (*todos los Domingos*)  
**Bilingual Italian/English Mass/Messa in Italiano**:  
9:00 AM at Assumption (*first Sunday of the month*)  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**:  
Saturday, 3:30-4:00 PM at Assumption Church;  
4:00-5:00 PM at Immaculate Conception and  
anytime by calling the priest on duty: (914) 961-3643.

## Weekday Masses:

(*recitation of the Rosary before Mass*)

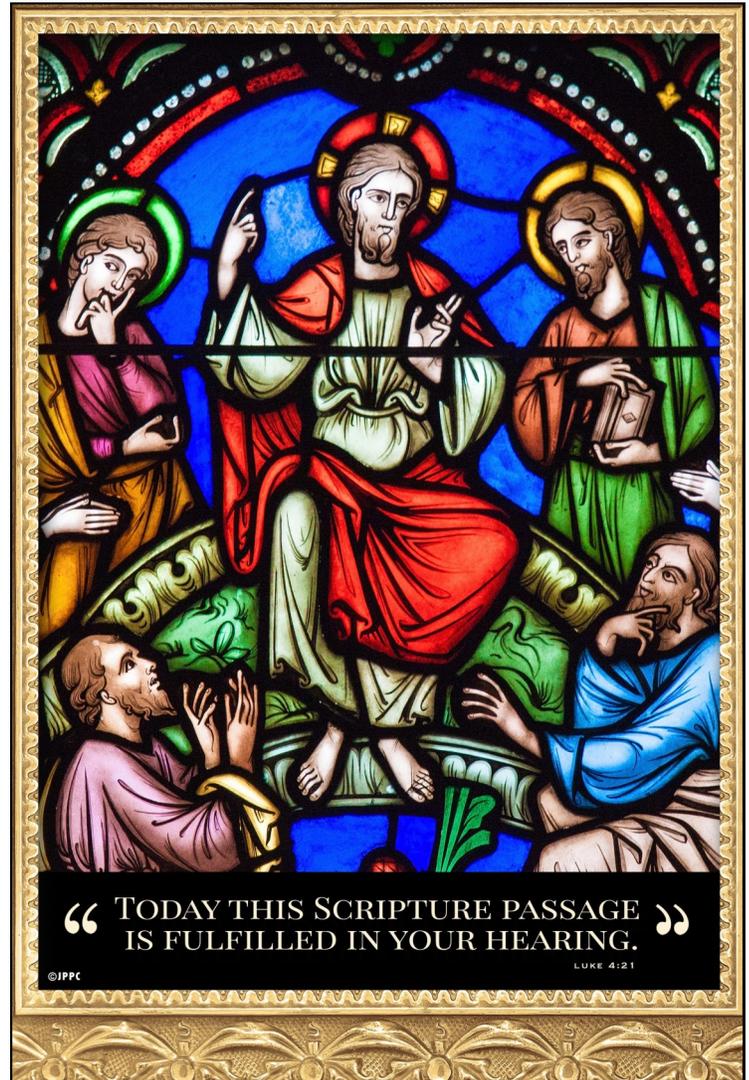
### Monday - Friday:

7:30 AM at Assumption  
8:30 AM • 12:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

**Saturday**: 8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays and First Fridays after the 12:00 PM Mass  
at Immaculate Conception  
Reposition and Benediction is at 7:00 PM



January 27, 2019

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Visit Immaculate Conception School today!**  
*Open House from 2:00-4:00 PM.*

## Prayers for our Parishioners

### Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, Vigil, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
4:00 pm	Kathleen Reilly	1st Anniversary
5:00 pm	Malathi Rajasekharan	Mem.
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Gaglardi Family	Mem.
9:00 am	Sal Cermele and Michael McHugh	Mem.
10:00 am	Maria Rosa Pagnotta and Rocco Sarni	Mem.
11:30 am	Parishioners and their Intentions	Mem.
12:00 pm	Mariannina Simone	Mem.
5:00 pm	Italia, Giuseppe and Emilia Giordano	Mem.
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 28</b> St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church		
7:30 am	Francis N. Carducci	Mem.
8:30 am	Eduardo Guillen	Mem.
9:30 am	Catholic Schools Week Mass	
12:00 pm	Antonio Prostamo	Mem.
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 29</b>		
7:30 am	Pietro and Vera Vacca	Mem.
8:30 am	Giovanni Tripodi	Mem.
12:00 pm	Fernan Cepero	Mem.
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30</b>		
7:30 am	Marinello and Bosco Family	Mem.
8:30 am	John and May Packes and Lois Petrone	Mem.
12:00 pm	Paul Petrillo	Mem.
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 31</b> St. John Bosco, Priest		
7:30 am	Edward D'Agostino	Mem.
8:30 am	Deceased Members of the Cittadino Family	Mem.
12:00 pm	Dana Hall	Mem.
<b>FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1</b>		
7:30 am	Carmela, Antoinetta and Biagio Troiano	Mem.
8:30 am	Elsa DeLotto	Mem.
12:00 pm	Tony Scavone	Mem.
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2</b> The Presentation of the Lord		
8:30 am	Joseph Jr., Anna Maria and Joseph Martin Marinello	Mem.
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, Vigil, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
4:00 pm	Anna Maria Marinello and Joseph Martin Marinello	Mem.
5:00 pm	Caitlyn McLane	Mem.
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
8:00 am	Alvina Wright	Mem.
9:00 am	Dente Family	Mem.
10:00 am	Michele Laverdi	Mem.
11:30 am	Parishioners and their Intentions	Mem.
12:00 pm	Elizabeth Kane	Mem.
5:00 pm	Rose Leone	Mem.

*There is an appointed time for everything,  
and a time for every affair under the heavens.*  
- Ecclesiastes 3:1

#### *A time to be Born: Baptisms ...*

Hunter Karl Anderson, Hazen Gray D'Alessio,  
Maya Massiel Mendez, Madison Chloe Petesic,  
Montserrat Patricia del Pozo

#### *A time to Die: Those who have died...*

Esther Salvatore, Brian Kessler, Robert Benz,  
Rita Williams, Marguerite Napoleon, Ofelia C. Artiles

#### *A time to Heal: Those who are ill...*

Ada Zaccagno, Maria Rose D'Onofrio,  
Marge Gotsch, John LoMurno, Mary Ann Quigley,  
Margaret Scott and Mary Patricia Spruck

#### *A time for War: And a time for Peace...*

For those in the military who have died in the  
service of our country.

### Memorial Offerings: Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2019

#### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

at Immaculate Conception Church will burn  
in memory of **Joseph Puchalski**,  
donated by Marge, Rita, Laura and Angela.



*For information on how to memorialize the Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle and Flower Arrangement, please call the parish office: (914) 961-3643.*

### Devotion of First Friday

This coming Friday is the first Friday of the month.

Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Noon Mass at Immaculate Conception until 7 PM. Adoration is also scheduled each Monday (except major holidays) at Immaculate Conception after the Noon Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena with Benediction at 7:00 PM.



## From the Desk of Sr. Cora Lombardo, ASCJ

### “Blessed Clelia Merloni: Once Rejected; Now Blessed!”

**W**hen God holds our hand, what does it matter if the way is dark or if we don't know where we are going?”

Blessed Clelia Merloni wrote the above words at a particularly dark moment in her own life. She, a consecrated woman, experienced false accusations, betrayals and suffering at the hands of both her sisters and the Church. She taught: “Let's not blame creatures for that which God allows by means of them. They are nothing more than instruments in God's hands. Whatever tribulation... always comes from God and is a minister of the Divine Will.”

Born in 1861 in Italy, Blessed Clelia founded the **Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** in 1894. She lived in exile for 12 years from the community, returning two years before her death in 1928. On Nov. 3, 2018, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, Blessed Clelia was beatified.

**The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** have 900 members serving in 15 countries. They arrived in the archdiocese in 1926 to work with Italian immigrant children at St. Joseph School on Madison Street in lower Manhattan as well as Sacred Heart Private School in the Bronx. Currently the sisters serve at Our Lady of Pompeii School, Manhattan; Santa Maria School in the Bronx; St. Joseph Medical Center, Yonkers; and Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady Parish, Tuckahoe.



*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, you who filled your servant Blessed Clelia with a profound love for the riches of the graces of your Heart, deign, we beseech you, to make use of her virtues, to draw many persons to the knowledge and love of your Sacred Person, and, if it be your holy will, that she be glorified on earth so that we may have recourse more and more to her intercession and may learn from her example to devote ourselves humbly and generously to your divine service. Amen.*

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO CELEBRATE THE BEATIFICATION  
OF BLESSED CLELIA MERLONI  
AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL  
WITH THE SISTERS AND  
CARDINAL DOLAN ON  
SAT., FEBRUARY 9, 2:00 PM MASS.

Receive a digital invitation by visiting the link below or putting it in your browser.

<https://form.jotform.com/83413249015148>

1. Complete the registration.
2. Receive a digital confirmation.
3. Receive a reminder the week before the Mass.

Looking forward to celebrating with you at St. Patrick Cathedral! Please, share this with family and friends!

### Our Parish Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady is a Eucharistic community: glorifying the Father, united with the Son, led by the Holy Spirit and protected by Mary. We are called to pray, educate and serve God's people in this life and in the hope of eternal life.



## Sacraments and Liturgy

### Special Announcement: Sign of Peace and Precious Blood

Fr. Sorgie makes the following announcement and thanks you for your cooperation:

“The practice of handshaking for the Sign of Peace and receiving the Precious Blood from the Chalice after receiving the Host will be suppressed during the Flu season at all Masses beginning Monday, January 7, and will continue until one of my medical advisors assures me that the Flu season is over. The Archdiocese of NY and the Office of the Vicar General has advised this, and I have confirmed this opinion with our local medical advisors.”



### Sacraments in our Parish

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptisms are scheduled at 1:30 PM on select Sundays at Immaculate Conception or Assumption. Call the rectory as soon as possible to make arrangements. Baptismal catechesis (instruction) is offered on one Thursday monthly.

**The Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please call Fr. Sorgie, our pastor, to arrange for the date and church of your wedding at least six months in advance, prior to any other plans for your expected wedding date. Arrangements will be handled by our Wedding Coordinator, Mrs. Russo: (914) 629-1691.

**Note: There are no weddings on Sundays.**

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Available anytime day or night. Call (914) 961-3643.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Anytime, call the priest on duty: (914) 961-3643. Also on Saturdays: 3:30-3:55 PM at Assumption, 4:00-5:00 PM at Immaculate Conception.

**Godparent/Sponsor:** Eligibility forms to be a godparent or sponsor can only be given to active and participating members of the parish who have been registered for six months or more. Call the rectory for information.

**Communion Calls for the Homebound:** Weekly or monthly. Please call the rectory to arrange visitations.

**Registration:** New Parishioners may register by visiting a priest or calling the rectory: (914) 961-3643. Or, register online at: [www.icaparish.org/parish-registration](http://www.icaparish.org/parish-registration).

### Next Weekend's Celebrants

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

**Vigil, Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019**

5:00 pm: Fr. Sorgie

**Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019**

8:00 am: Fr. Tierney

10:00 am: Fr. Larry

12:00 pm: Fr. Larry

5:00 pm: Fr. Silva

#### ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY CHURCH

**Vigil, Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019**

4:00 pm: Fr. Silva

**Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019**

9:00 am: Fr. Sorgie (Italian)

11:30 am: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

### Next Weekend's Readings

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

**First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19**

The prophet describes how his call came about, which God gave him while he was still in the womb. The same Lord will give Jeremiah the strength he will need to fulfill his mission.

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:31-13:13**

The need for us to be loving persons is paramount. Only then do we exist as authentic Christians. Here Paul beautifully personifies Love as it involves another person and a definite maturity.

**Gospel: Luke 4:21-30**

In His synagogue appearance at Nazareth, Jesus goes on the offensive by telling the townspeople that they lack faith in Him as the fulfillment of God's promises. All they wanted was a show of miracles. So they turn on Him to the point of killing. A quiet miracle saves Him, a harbinger of the resurrection.

# Your Stewardship



### The 2020 Mass Book is now open.

To memorialize someone special with a Mass intention at Immaculate Conception Church or Assumption Church, please visit the rectory at 53 Winter Hill Road.

### Thanks Again to our ICA Angels

Two months ago, the parish was told of two families with children at ICS that were having difficulty



paying tuition because of extraordinary circumstances. Your response was nothing short of miraculous. In record time, 10 families stepped up and those Angels paid the remaining tuition for both

families. Those families are incredibly grateful.

Next, a request went out to ICA Angels to help six PREP families and in about a week, all six families have been helped and we are humbled by your generosity.

The Angels know who you are and we thank you. Fr. Sorgie will call on the ICA Angels only when we have an extraordinary need, otherwise your normal generosity allows us to take care of our Parish and offer stewardship to the Missions as well as local charitable works.

### The 4th BONANZA LOTTERY:

*Next big drawing is March 2!*

Our \$200 drawings continue each week. **This week's winners are:**

*Kevin and Mary McBride; Frances Solano*

We have two big drawings of \$2,000 remaining on March 2 and June 2.

## Stewardship: Weekend of Jan. 20, 2019

### SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Church: .....	\$14,090.00
WeShare: .....	\$3,185.00
<b>TOTAL: .....</b>	<b>\$17,275.00</b>

### GOLD ENVELOPE DONATIONS *for gym debt and extraordinary maintenance:*

Church: .....	\$1,117.00
WeShare: .....	\$76.25
<b>TOTAL: .....</b>	<b>\$1,193.25</b>

## Online Giving for Your Sunday, Holy Day and Second Collections

As part of our Stewardship program, we ask you to think about giving your Sunday, Holy Day and other collections electronically using the WeShare program to schedule payments from your checking account, savings account or credit card.



The benefits of online giving with WeShare include web access at all times, the ability to schedule your payments to coincide with your pay period, and the ease of adjusting your contributions at any time. You can allocate different amounts for different collections and make your donations one-time or recurring.

You can set it up with your bank or credit card company, or you can use the **WeShare** website, which offers flexible payment options as well as the opportunity of giving a one-time donation when circumstances such as vacation or extreme weather conditions prohibit you from attending Mass. For more information, visit our parish website:

**[icaParish.org/we-share](http://icaParish.org/we-share)**

## Parish News and Events

If you have a question about any aspect of our Catholic Church and Faith, contact us and we will answer to the best of our ability.



### 178. "Where did the new statues of The Annunciation come from and what is unique about this pair of statues of the Archangel Gabriel and our Blessed Mother Mary?"

In early January, this second set of statues were brought to Immaculate Conception Church from St. Joseph's Church and Parish in Lower Manhattan after that church closed its doors in July 2015. Together, these early 20th-century statues are called *Madonna Annunziata*. Although bearing the elements of the traditional scene of the Annunciation, there are striking differences that make these museum-quality sculptures unique.

The material is hand-carved Carrara marble originally from Tuscany but commissioned by the citizens of Bronte in the Province of Catania in Sicily, Italy. The statues were meant as a thank you and a place of devotion for the immigrants who arrived safely in their new home in the United States. Our Lady of the Annunciation, representing a unique moment in Mary's life, is the Patroness of the Brontesi.

The image below shows the precious statues of these immigrants in their hometown in Italy. Mary is remembered for her protection against the lava flows of Mt. Etna that threatened the town. The statues have been in the Shrine of Our Lady of the Annunciation since 1543 when it arrived in Bronte and was then taken up the northern slope of the volcano by oxen where it is venerated



Antonino Gagini,  
completed 1543



*Madonna Annunziata*,  
now at home in Immaculate  
Conception Church.

today inside its own church.

The similarities of all Annunciation statues, paintings, frescoes or mosaics are the image of the Archangel Gabriel and Our Lady alone, with the Madonna's prayer book and a Lily, representing virginity, nearby. If you look below at a typical painting by Murillo in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, you see all of these elements, and even the expected overshadowing of the Holy Spirit represented by the dove. The Lily is on the table, Mary's head is bowed and her hands are over her chest, quietly listening and in prayer as Gabriel gesticulates and speaks.

Now look at our new statues in Immaculate Conception Church. Mary is looking to heaven, the angel is wrapped in quiet prayer after delivering the message, and Mary holds the Lilies of virginity, even though she is now with Child. This is the moment when Mary is not only full of grace, as she was from her Immaculate Conception, but is now filled with the Life of the only begotten Son of God in her womb.

**St. Gabriel  
the Archangel.  
R/ Pray for us.**

**Mary,  
Mother of God.  
R/ Prayer for us.**



Bartolomé Esteban Pérez  
Murillo, c. 1655

## Parish News and Events



### MARDI GRAS DINNER DANCE

Save the date and join us on  
**Saturday, March 2, 2019**  
 ICS Cafeteria at 6:00 PM  
 Details to follow!

*BILL AND KATHLEEN HUMPHRIES*

### Thank You for 16 years of Coordinating the Jesse Tree

After 16 years of coordinating the Jesse Tree Project at Immaculate Conception and Assumption Parish, Bill and Kathleen Humphries have decided for personal reasons to pass the baton to new blood. Under their leadership, thousands of gifts have made their way to the poor, sick, young and old at Christmastime.

Thanks to the immense generosity of our people over the years, the task grew larger and larger to sort, label, care for and ultimately coordinate the pick up and delivery of the gifts. From beneath the Jesse Trees in our lobbies to our Lower Church being filled with toys, gifts and transport receptacles, the Humphries and their helpers worked throughout Advent.

They have shared what a satisfying grace it has been to steer this project for so long and offered to help the next team to seamlessly transition this year so that Christmas 2019 will be another success. May God bless both of you, Bill and Kathleen, for your many hours and years of bringing and keeping Christ in Christmas for so many.

If you or someone you know is interested in leading this rewarding but time-consuming project, please call Fr. Sorgie at (914) 961-3643.



### Morning Out! Easing Your Child's Separation Anxiety Tuesday, January 29

Attention parents, grandparents and caregivers of infants, toddlers and pre-school children: Morning Out! is a parenting education program that is beneficial for you and your child. While your child is engaged in supervised play, adults discuss behavior, social, and discipline topics.

All sessions are on Tuesday mornings from 10 AM to 11:30 AM in the Lower Level of Father Fata Hall. Our dates for the winter series are January 29, February 5 and 12, March 5, 12 and 19. For our Jan. 29 meeting we will be discussing "How to Ease your Child's Separation Anxiety".

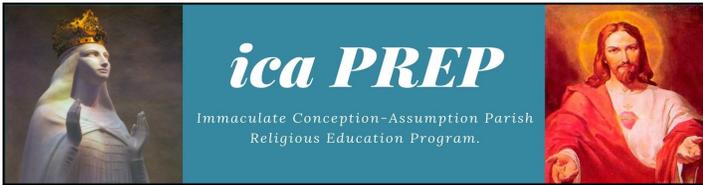
**Registration is a must, contact Michelle Horvers at: [chorvers@optonline.net](mailto:chorvers@optonline.net) to reserve a space or answer any questions you may have.**

Interested in joining the Morning Out Team? We are looking for volunteers! Commitment would be Tuesday mornings for 90 minutes, contact Michelle Horvers at the email address above.

Thank you!



# Education



## PREP Progress Reports vs. Report Cards

### Why is a Progress Report NOT a Report Card?

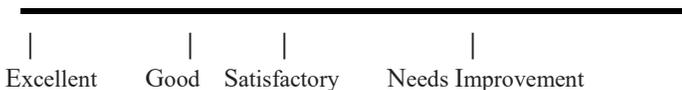
A Progress Report is not a Report Card.

A Progress Report does just that: It describes the progress a child has made in Religious Education, based on the following 5 major areas:

1. **Achievement:** *What has the student done on quizzes, tests?*
2. **Class Participation:** *How well does he participate?*
3. **Assignment:** *Does she hand in her assignments?*
4. **Effort:** *How much effort does she put forth?*
5. **Behavior:** *How well does he cooperate in class? Does she show respect for others by listening well? How well does she support the learning occurring in the room?*

A Progress Report describes the progress a child has made during a semester. The goal is Mastery Learning: Praying the complete Our Father, not just 70% of it! Learning all of the Ten Commandments, not just seven!

### What Scale Do I Use?



A Progress Report indicates how much room for improvement is needed. A child receives an **Excellent**, if there is *No Improvement Needed*. He receives a **Good**, if there is *Room for Improvement*. He receives **Satisfactory** to indicate there is still *More Room for Improvement*. She receives a **Needs Improvement** to indicate *Unacceptable Progress*. Note that **Satisfactory** is not in the middle of the line, but much closer to the far left, because the goal is Mastery Learning. Our goal is for the child to learn the Truth and Beauty of what the Church teaches and believes.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

### Join us for our Open House

Sunday, January 27 from 2 - 4 pm

Come see what sets our Catholic, faith-based, co-educational elementary school apart from the rest! Blended learning and STEAM are at the core of our curriculum as well as our fully integrated religious program, regular devotions and student-led Masses and services.



Visit classes, meet teachers and students, view our 11-acre property with our advanced technology infrastructure and brand-new gym. Sample our clubs and sports including track, volleyball, basketball, archery and robotics. Learn first-hand why *ICS is the Best!*

[www.icschoolonline.org](http://www.icschoolonline.org)

### Catholic Schools Week:

### Jam-Packed with Activities

Jan. 27-Feb. 2

In addition to the Open House on Sunday afternoon, ICS is celebrating in many ways!

#### ALL WEEK

Feeding Our Neighbors Food Drive

**MONDAY**, Jan. 28

Mass at 9:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Church

**TUESDAY**, Jan. 29

Take Pride in Your Uniform Day!

**WEDNESDAY**, Jan. 30

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day

**THURSDAY**, Jan. 31

Parent Appreciation Day

**FRIDAY**, Feb. 1

Partners in Service; also Spirit Day

[Visit icschoolonline.org for more!](http://www.icschoolonline.org)

## La Comunidad Hispana

### Pregunte a su Pastor

Si tiene preguntas acerca de cualquier aspecto de nuestra Fe o Religión Católica. Deje una nota o llámenos y le responderemos de la mejor manera posible.

**178. “De donde las estatuas de La Iglesia de la Asunción provienen? Y qué es lo único acerca de estas dos estatuas del Arcángel Gabriel y la Virgen María?”**



Al principio de enero estas dos estatuas más fueron traídas a la Iglesia de La Inmaculada Concepción desde la Iglesia de San José, una parroquia en el Bajo Manhattan, inmediatamente después de que la iglesia cerrara sus puertas en julio del 2015. Estas estatuas que datan de comienzos del siglo 20 son llamadas Madona Annunziata. A pesar de que enseñan una marcada escena de la Anunciación son piezas dignas de un museo.

El material utilizado para su creación es mármol de Carrara proveniente de Tuscany, pero comisionado por los ciudadanos de Brontí en la provincia de Sicilia, Italia. Estas estatuas fueron creadas en agradecimiento y para ponerlas un sitio de devoción para los emigrantes que arribaban seguros a su nuevo hogar en los Estados Unidos. La estatua de la santísima Virgen de La Anunciación representa un momento especial en la vida de la virgen. La Virgen es la patrona de Brontesi.

La imagen de abajo enseña las estatuas de los inmigrantes en su pueblo en Italia. María es reconocida por la protección que brinda contra los derrames de lava del monte Etna que eran una amenaza contra el pueblo. Estas estatuas han estado en el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de La Anunciación desde 1543 cuando llegaron a Bronte, desde donde sobre bueyes fueron conducidas monte arriba hasta llegar a



Antonino Gagini,  
c. 1543



Madonna Annunziata,  
ahora en La Inmaculada  
Concepción.

la iglesia donde, hasta hoy, son veneradas.

Las similitudes de todas las estatuas de la Anunciación, pinturas, frescos y mosaicos es la imagen del Arcángel Gabriel de Nuestra Señora, junto a esta el libro de oraciones de Nuestra Señora, y un lirio representando su virginidad. Si usted mira la parte de abajo de una pintura de Murillo del siglo 17, se puede ver todos estos elementos, incluso la sombra del Espíritu Santo, representado por una Paloma. El lirio está sobre la mesa, la cabeza de María se encuentra inclinada, las manos sobre su pecho, en silencio, en oración escuchando mientras Gabriel gesticula y habla.

Ahora miren a las estatuas de la Iglesia de La Inmaculada Concepción. María está mirando al cielo, el Ángel está envuelto en oración después de haber entregado el mensaje, y María sostiene dos en sus manos los lirios de la virginidad, aunque ahora ya está esperando a su Hijo. Este es el momento en el que María no solo está llena de gracia desde el momento de su Concepción, sino también que está llena con la vida del único Hijo de Dios en su vientre.

**Arcángel San Gabriel, ruega por nosotros. Santa Maria, madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros.**



Bartolomé Esteban Pérez  
Murillo, c. 1655