

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

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Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Adolfo Novio, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Lakmin Silva, *Parochial Vicar*
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Parish Staff

Sr. Cora Lombardo, ASCJ, *Director*
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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

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
with Benediction at 7:00 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*)

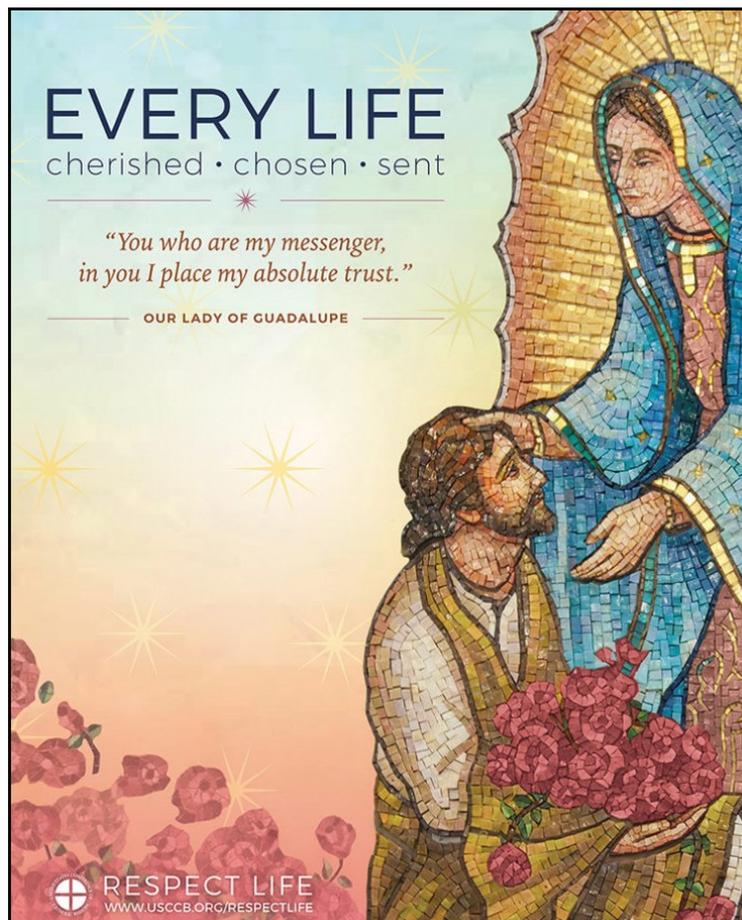
Bilingual Italian/English Mass/Messa in Italiano:

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.



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October 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday

in Ordinary Time



October is Respect Life Month.

Check out the facts at
<https://lifeofficenyc.org/public-policy>.

Prayers for our Parishioners

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, *Vigil*, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Rosaria and Michael Grasso Mem.

5:00 pm Angela Van Dekker Mem.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Rinaldo and Antonia Lembo Mem.

9:00 am Bill and Joseph Liucci Mem.

10:00 am Frank and Maria Costa Mem.

11:30 am Intentions of our Parishioners Mem.

12:00 pm Kathleen and George Brennan Mem.

5:00 pm John Procaccino Mem.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 am The Marinello and Bosco Families Mem.

8:30 am Joseph, Philip and Carmine Mangini Mem.

12:00 pm Rosa Graziella Solano Mem.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 am Melina Costanzo Mem.

8:30 am Harold and Julia McEnery Mem.

12:00 pm Antonio Solano Mem.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 am Tom Lore Mem.

8:30 am Pasquale C. D'Onofrio Mem.

12:00 pm Francesco Antonio Alves and Maria Afonso Mem.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 am Joseph Maggipinto Mem.

8:30 am Elsa Cepero Mem.

12:00 pm Rosemary Albano Mem.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 am Joseph Jr., Anna Maria,
and Joseph Martin Marinello Mem.

8:30 am Antonio Polcini Mem.

12:00 pm Andrew Zambelli Mem.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30 am The Deceased Members of the Elia
and Iamartino Families Mem.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, *Vigil*, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Giuseppe and Maria Maccoccia Mem.

5:00 pm Seraphine and Frank Calabro Mem.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Ildio Ferreira Mem.

9:00 am Pietro, Elena and Santina Tanarilli Mem.

10:00 am Margaret Carroll Mem.

11:30 am Intentions of our Parishioners Mem.

12:00 pm Catherine Mary Wilkins Mem.

5:00 pm Nelsa Magnan 1st Anniversary

*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 ...

Mason P. Antoncic, Stella Rose Bleier,
Nora James Bolduc, Alan Matias Salinas Cabrera,
Milan Josue Salinas Cabrera,
Zackery Joseph DeNardo, Christopher J. Pappas,
Carli Rei Vagueiro

A time to Love: Banns of Marriage...

III: Daniel Noll and Dana Licursi

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

Linda M. Allison, Reverend Monsignor William E.
Williams, Caitlin Cullinan, Anthony Provenzano,
Anthony LaManna, Evezio Gresta, Anna Catano,
James E. Cosgrove, Sean Geraghty, Ellen Mobilia,
Joseph Graffeo, and Walter Salomone

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

Linda Carminucci, Frances Novaro, Salvatore
Naclario, Dr. John Tanzilli, Deborah Stewart, Alyssa
Wilson, Salvatore Mullins, Antonio (a young boy),
and Maria Rose D'Onofrio

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:

Oct. 20-26, 2019

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

at Immaculate Conception Church will
burn in memory of **Frank Merendino**,
donated by Tony Alfano.



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

From the Desk of Sr. Cora Lombardo, ASCJ

Where is God in your life? Where do you want God to be in your life?

Where is God in your life? Your answer is a snapshot of where you are in your faith journey.

Where do you want God to be? This answer is your goal and you decide the kind of relationship you want to have with Him.

Relationships either grow and flourish or shrivel and die. My brother-in-law leaves early in the morning for work. At 9:00 AM, he calls my sister and he does the same at his lunch break. Why? It's about feeding the relationship. The same is true in our relationship with God. If I only talk to Him once a week, I may feel awkward, like when my uncles would visit. My sister, brothers and I sat up straight while the grown-ups spoke and we didn't enter into the conversation because we weren't able to do so. My relationship with my uncles was not the same as my father's relationship with them.

Ask yourself again: *Where is God in my life? Where do I want God to be?* If you desire a deeper relationship, then what needs to change? Please note that I am not telling you what to do, but I am trying to help identify the steps that may be taken, if you so choose. If I want to deepen my relationship with God, I make more time for God in my daily routine. Here are some examples: If you're a

morning person, have a cup of coffee with God, talk about your day with Him and share the things weighing on your heart. If you're a night person, you may want to pray the rosary or ponder the Gospel of the day while you jog or go for a walk.

God also feeds the relationship so Sunday Mass might become a priority for you. When I want God to feed me, I go to **pray** the Mass -- to enter into the prayers and the mysteries celebrated. I try to listen to the words prayed and the songs sung. I enter into the Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection.

No one can make me pray; that is my choice, and it's a choice you make, too. Either I turn to God and open my heart to Him or I don't. You choose the relationship you desire with God.

You can't buy it. It's not on Amazon! It's free. You need only go to Mass to receive the world's great gift: Himself in the Eucharist, His love poured out.

Touch God and let God touch you! Why? Miracles happen. Healings occur. We become one with God; that's why the Eucharist is called Communion. We are united with God, in communion with God!

You are the spiritual leader of your family and where you go, your family goes. **Where is God in your life? Where do you want God to be in your life?** You decide.

Do you want to deepen your relationship with God?

Consider putting daily Mass into your life.

Monday thru Friday:

Assumption:

7:30 AM Mass

Immaculate Conception:

8:30 AM and Noon Masses.

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

Sacraments in our Parish

Baptism: Scheduled at 1:30 PM on select Sundays. Baptismal instruction meets at 7:30 PM on the second Thursday of each month in the lower church. Need to be baptized? Call Maria in the parish office, (914) 961-3643.

Anointing of the Sick: Jesus strengthens and supports those struggling with an illness or preparing for surgery. To request it, please call the parish office, (914) 961-3643.

Confession/Reconciliation: Priests are available for Confession by appointment and on Saturdays: 3:30–4:00 PM at Assumption and 4–5 PM at Immaculate Conception.

Confirmation: Are you an adult who has never been confirmed? Call Fr. Sorgie, (914) 961-3643. If you have a child or teenager who needs to be confirmed, contact Sr. Cora Lombardo, Dir. of Religious Education, at (914) 961-1076.

Matrimony: Call Fr. Sorgie to make arrangements for your wedding at least six months in advance, before finalizing any other plans. Six months prior to the wedding date, the couple will meet with our Wedding Coordinator, Mrs. Marge Russo: (914) 629-1691. No weddings are held on Sundays.

Next Weekend's Celebrants

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Vigil, Saturday, October 26, 2019

5:00 pm: Fr. Sorgie

Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:00 am: Fr. Tierney

10:00 am: Fr. Novio

12:00 pm: Fr. Silva

5:00 pm: Fr. Sorgie

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY CHURCH

Vigil, Saturday, October 26, 2019

4:00 pm: Fr. Novio

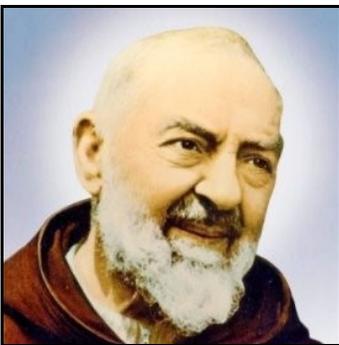
Sunday, October 27, 2019

9:00 am: Fr. André

11:30 am: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

Save the Date!

Veneration of St. Padre Pio's Relics on Nov. 23



Within a month of Padre Pio's ordination (Sept. 7, 1910), as he was praying, Jesus and Mary appeared to him and gave him the wounds of Christ, the Stigmata. He asked Jesus to take away "the annoyance," adding, "I do want to suffer, even to die of suffering, but all in secret." While that didn't happen, Padre Pio

bore the wounds of our Lord until they miraculously disappeared at the moment of death.

We will be celebrating his life and faith at this very special Mass next month:

Venerating the Relics of Saint Pio, Saturday, Nov. 23

11 AM - 4:30 PM at Immaculate Conception

Mass celebrated at 5 PM with Archbishop Bernardito C. Auza, Apostolic Nuncio to the United Nations

Next Weekend's Readings

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Reading I: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

God certainly does "hear the cry of the poor" (Responsorial Psalm), but also that of the orphan and the widow, who are special and privileged characters in the Bible.

Reading II: II Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

The author of this letter (not actually St. Paul) imagines Paul's death as imminent, and so he hands over his work to Timothy his beloved friend. He tells Timothy that he was never abandoned by the Lord and awaits heaven.

The Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Luke continues here his steady depiction of the unrighteous, as personified by the Pharisees. The tax collector "beats his breast" (a sign of repentance) and then utters a short prayer for mercy. Its beautiful words make for an Act of Contrition for us.

Your Stewardship



A COFFEE A DAY

FOR OUR PARISH

We're brewing up a simple project to keep our parish strong.

Would you consider increasing your weekly giving by the cost of something simple -- like one cup of coffee a day or a takeout dinner per week? What a difference that would make for our parish!

This campaign, **A Coffee a Day for Our Parish**, will help increase our regular offertory collection and allow us to grow stronger as a house of worship.

Please consider what you can add to your regular weekly giving.

We would be so grateful!

Stewardship: Weekend of Oct. 13, 2019

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Church:\$14,062.00
 WeShare:\$3,043.00
TOTAL:\$17,105.00

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

Church:\$630.00
 WeShare:\$71.25
TOTAL: \$701.25

Extraordinary Missionary Month *Special Collection This Weekend*

Pope Francis has called for the whole Church to observe Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, which is also World Mission Month. We join our brothers and sisters around the world to celebrate with great joy our common vocation as missionaries.

The theme for the month is "Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World." There will be a special collection this weekend, Oct. 19-20. Your generous support will help the Society of the Propagation of the Faith to continue to spread the good news to the growing faith communities of our day.

Niches Now Available in Holy Mount

Although we haven't yet begun construction, we are now accepting reservations/deposits for niches from people wishing to have their own or a family member's remains buried at Holy Mount Cemetery. Each niche holds up to two urns of remains and are available at these prices:

Size.....	Price.....	# Available
8"x8"	\$2,500	76 niches
12"x12"	\$3,500	1,492 niches
16"x16"	\$4,500	66 niches

To reserve a niche(s), please contact Maria: (914) 961-3643 or secretary@icaParish.org.



Parish News and Events



**The Best Bake Sale Ever
is Back October 27!**

After 8, 10 and Noon Masses

The ladies of the Immaculate Conception Rosary Society will be hosting the best bake sale ever after the 8:00, 10:00 and Noon Masses on Sunday, October 27, in the Lower Church.

Please join us and select from home-made cakes, cookies and tasty treats. Buy to stay or to go. Coffee will be available. There will also be a 50/50.

Knights of Columbus

Charity Pasta Dinner

Next Saturday at 6 PM

ICS Cafeteria, 53 Winter Hill Road



MENU includes:

Antipasti: Fresh Mozzarella, Tomatoes, Salami, Fresh Rolls

Insalata: Fresh Garden Salad

Secondi Piatti: Pasta and Meatballs

Dolce: Sheet Cake, Coffee, and Tea

Beverages Included: Red and White Wine, Coke, Diet Coke and Water

Adults: \$25 • Seniors: \$20 • Children: \$10

Please call (917) 922-2687 to reserve seats. Make checks payable to "John A. Keogh Council #2108" and leave at the rectory.

**Call or email Angelo Liberatore
with any questions:**

**(917) 922-2687
or aliberatore@gmail.com**

Rededication of the Monument to the Unborn

On the weekend of Oct.5-6, the Knights of Columbus (*below*) rededicated the Monument to the Unborn, on the Immaculate Conception property. It was blessed by their chaplain, Fr. Sorgie (*right*), on the 15th anniversary of its original dedication.

The statue of the angel has been replaced, and the Knights are awaiting delivery of a new statue of the baby. Special thanks to Fred Salanitro, Frank Parisi and Joe Scalisi for their efforts to re-store the monument.



A LOOK AHEAD

■ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

RCIA	After 10 AM Mass	Rectory Conf. Room
Hispanic Choir Practice	10-11:30 AM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower

■ MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Exposition & Benediction	12:30-7 PM	Immaculate Conception
Legion of Mary	7:30-9 PM	Lower Rectory

■ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Morning Out!	10:30 AM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower
PREP	4:15-5:30 PM	IC School
Rosary Soc. Bd Meeting	7-8:30 PM	Off Site
Choir	7:30-8:30 PM	Immaculate Conception

■ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

PREP	4:15-5:30 PM	IC School
Cenacles of Life	6 PM	Immaculate Conception
PREP	6:45-8 PM	IC School
Hispanic Choir Practice	7-9 PM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower
Bible Study	7:30-8:30 PM	Lower Rectory

■ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Book Disussion	10:30-11:30 AM	Rectory Conf. Room
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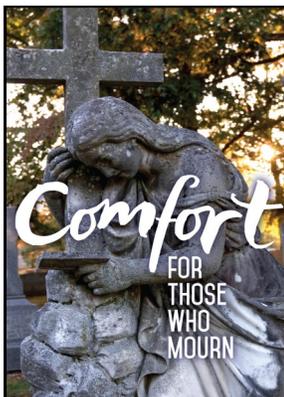
■ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

K of C Pasta Dinner	6-10 PM	IC Cafeteria
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■ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Rosary Soc. Bake Sale	8 AM-1 PM	Lower Church
RCIA	After 10 AM Mass	Rectory Conf. Room
Hispanic Choir Practice	10-11:30 AM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower

Parish News and Events



Bereavement Support Group Begins November 7 at 7:30 PM

Our Parish will be beginning a six-week Support Group for those who have lost a loved one within the past six months or are still in the process of healing from grief. It begins on November 7 in the Lower Rectory Conference Room at 7:30 PM and continues on these Thursdays:

November 7, 14 and 21; December 5, 12 and 19

Deacon Carl will be moderating and registration is required.

Please call the Rectory Office at:

(914) 961-3643



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.

212. "What's the mark of a real friend?"

"Nothing is comparable to a faithful friend, and no weight of silver or gold is worth more than the goodness of his fidelity. A faithful friend is a medicine for life and immortality."

The biblical Book of Ecclesiastes (or Sirach), written in the second century before Christ, includes these beautiful words. Generally speaking, we make friends in the ordinary course of life. As we enter different environments—in our neighborhood and extended family, in our city, at school, at work—we discover people who become our friends. We've all experienced the joy of getting together with them, talking, sharing experiences, giving each other advice, and so forth.

Our life experiences include many moments of happiness when we are accompanied by friends, who are often the ones who made those moments possible. How can we tell if someone is a real friend, and not just someone who's passing through our life in a pleasant and enjoyable way, but with no further meaning or consequences? And how can we make those friendly and fun people whose company we enjoy into authentic friends?

Friendship has one basic aspect: friends want what's good for each other. Friends are not really friends if they're only useful for reaching profes-

sional success or for connecting with other people or for satisfying our ego and vanity because we want to be surrounded by influential people. True friends don't take advantage of each other.

Friends share what's going on inside. There's another distinctive aspect of friendship we should include: authentic friends share their interior life with each other. Friendship goes both ways; it's not about one giving and the other receiving.

This means that, in great friendships, people share their experiences of suffering, concern, and their interior battles, and they help each other in times of difficulty. They also share their deepest joys and most personal discoveries. Friends know each other's hearts through and through.

It's not necessarily about sharing our deepest thoughts and feelings on social networks or about being able to get together every Friday night. The way it happens is something that's different in every friendship.

With whom do I share my confidences and the depths of my heart? Does that person share theirs with me? That's the way true friends are, and it lasts throughout the wide variety of circumstances we may experience throughout our lives, even if we can't always be physically present with each other. If you have a friend like that, you truly have a priceless treasure.

Education

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Never a dull moment at ICS!

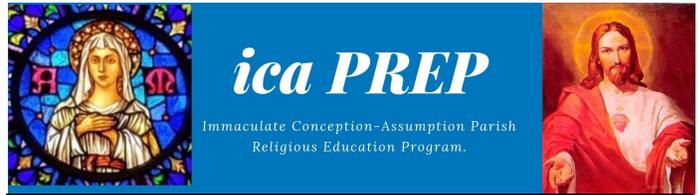
This week's activities include a club for chair painting and volleyball games. Thanks Mrs. Hill and Mrs. LaMassa for organizing these clubs for our students.



Music filled the hallways when our students in Kindergarten through 8th grade enjoyed their first lessons for Band, Strings and our new Ukulele program. Also, Mrs. Schmid and her 4th graders are improving their vocabulary skills using the Mariano method.



Students are busy as they stretch their creative and athletic muscles in clubs and sports at our school.



Teaching Masses for Grades 1-4 Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 and 23!

Thanks go to Fr. Sorgie, Fr. Novio and Fr. Silva for explaining to us why we do the things we do during Mass.

Announcing : "The Saints Come Marching In"

WHAT?

Dress as your favorite saint!
See examples below from Shower of Roses.

WHEN?

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29 and 30

WHO?

All PREP Children

WHY?

We belong to the same family as the Saints!



Thinking About Joining Our Parish?

Please register online:
www.icaparish.org/parish-registration

La Comunidad Hispana

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.

Pregunte
el Padre



212. ¿Cuál es la señal de un verdadero amigo ?

“Nada es comparable con un amigo fiel, y no hay peso en oro o en plata más valioso que la bondad de su fidelidad. Un amigo fiel es como una medicina para la vida y la inmortalidad.”

El libro bíblico de Eclesiastés (o Sirach) escrito dos siglos antes de Cristo, incluye estas hermosas palabras. Generalmente, hacemos amigos a lo largo de la vida, conforme ingresamos a diferentes ambientes - en nuestro vecindario, con la familia extendida, en la ciudad en la escuela, en el trabajo - descubrimos gente de quienes nos hacemos amigos. Todos hemos experimentado la alegría de juntarnos con los amigos, compartir las experiencias, aconsejarnos mutuamente.

Queriendo lo mejor para la otra persona.

Nuestras experiencias de vida incluyen muchos momentos de felicidad cuando estamos acompañados de amigos, quienes son los que hacen esos momentos posibles. ¿Cómo podemos saber si alguien es realmente amigo, y no solamente alguien, que de una manera placentera, está pasando por nuestras vidas pero no con un significado o consecuencia? ¿Y cómo podemos lograr que personas amistosas y gente que son una compañía agradable se tornen en amigos nuestros?

La amistad tiene un aspecto básico y eso es que los amigos quieren el bien mutuo. Los amigos no son verdaderos amigos si son únicamente útiles para obtener éxito profesional, o para que le sirvan de contacto con otras personas, o para satisfacer su propio ego o vanidad por que queremos estar rodeados de personas de influencia. Los verdaderos amigos no toman ventaja el uno del otro. Los verdaderos amigos comparten cuanto ocurre en su interior. Existe otro aspecto distintivo de lo que es la amistad,

y esto debe incluir: que los verdaderos amigos comparten lo que ocurre en la interior de cada uno. La amistad tiene dos caminos, y no puede ser que solamente sea uno el que da y el otro el que recibe.

Esto quiere decir que en las grandes amistades, las personas comparten sus experiencias de sufrimientos, están pendientes de sus batallas interiores, y se ayudan mutuamente en tiempos de tragedia. Los amigos también comparten sus más profundas alegrías y sus descubrimientos personales. Los amigos conocen el corazón de cada uno.

No es necesario compartir nuestros más profundos pensamientos y sentimientos sobre entornos sociales, o estar disponibles para salir juntos todos los viernes en la noche. Las cosas ocurren de diferente forma con cada amistad.

¿Con quien comparto mis confidencias y las profundidades de mi corazón? ¿Comparte esa persona conmigo? De esa es la forma de la que son los verdaderos amigos, y se mantiene a través de varias circunstancias que tenemos a lo largo de nuestras vidas, aunque no podamos siempre estar físicamente presentes el uno para el otro. Si tienes un amigo así, tienes un tesoro que no tiene precio.

Nuestra Misión

La Parroquia Católica Romana de la Inmaculada Concepción y Asunción de Nuestra Señora es una comunidad eucarística: glorificando al Padre, unida al Hijo, dirigida por el Espíritu Santo y protegida por María. Estamos llamados a orar, educar y servir al pueblo de Dios en esta vida y en la esperanza de la vida eterna.

