Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Music

9:30 am, 11:00 am, & 7:30 pm

Gathering	**#463**	**We Three Kings of Orient Are**
Psalm Response	**"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**	
Gifts Preparation	**#465**	**As with Gladness Men of Old**
Recessional	**#459**	**Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

The texts of the Mass responses, as well as the Gloria and Creed, can be found in the front cover of the worship aids. Sunday evening Benediction hymns can be found in the Gather hymnal: #139, #137, and #615.

OUR ARCHDIOCESAN FAMILY PRAYER

Loving and Faithful God, through the years
the people of our archdiocese have appreciated
the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor
in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness.
We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother,
and ask you to help us in the battle of today
against violence, murder and racism.

We implore you to give us your wisdom
that we may build a community
founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect
to the life and dignity of all people.

Bless parents
that they may form their children in faith.
Bless and protect our youth
that they may be peacemakers of our time.
Give consolation to those
who have lost loved ones through violence.

Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance
to be a voice for life and human dignity
in our community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.
Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us
that we may be a holy family.

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MASSES

Monday-Friday:	7:30 am, Noon
Saturday:	8 am, 4 pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday:	8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday:	11-11:50 am
Saturday:	3:15-3:50 pm
Sunday:	7-7:25 pm

DEVOTIONS

Tuesday:	at Masses	Perpetual Help Novena
Friday:	at Masses	Sacred Heart Novena
	12:30 pm	Benediction
	12:40 pm	Stations of the Cross & Rosary
First Friday:	8-11:45 am	Adoration & Benediction
	at Masses	Sacred Heart Novena
	12:30 pm	Stations of the Cross & Rosary
Sunday:	9 am	Rosary
	7 pm	Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction

CHURCH TOURS 3:15 pm Saturdays

WEEKLY REFLECTION

On the feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the revelation of God's plan for the salvation of all mankind. Paul the Apostle in the letter to the Ephesians says the revelation "was not made known to people in other generations… it has now been revealed…. that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." (Ephesians 3:5-6)

God prepared mankind for the full revelation of his Son through His choice of a people whom he guided through the centuries and to whom he revealed his Law. So much of the history of the Old Testament is the record of Israel's infidelity to God through the worship of the gods of neighboring nations. The Law revealed through Moses was intended as a fence of sorts to keep the people aware of their covenant with God and away from contact with other nations who threatened to lead them into infidelity and immorality.

Their annual religious celebrations especially the Passover impressed on them what it meant to be God's holy people set apart from the other nations. Contact with Gentiles would profane what God had made holy. In the temple in Jerusalem there was a large sign in Latin and Greek which warned the Gentles not to come any closer to what was holy. "No foreigner is to go beyond the balustrade and the plaza of the temple zone. Whoever is caught doing so will have himself to blame for his death which will follow."

Until the coming of Christ, fidelity to the Lord meant keeping apart from Gentiles.

Matthew's gospel presents the opening of salvation to the Gentiles in a colorful way as he depicts the arrival of the Magi from the East. In bringing their gifts to the child Jesus, they approach the holy in a far more significant way than if they ignored the temple sign and entered the holiest part of the temple. The frankincense and myrrh foreshadowed the priestly sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Jesus' death and resurrection has broken down the barrier between Jew and Gentile. Salvation has come to all peoples.

The truth about God's plan for mankind was hidden for centuries. In Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, we can see how God's plan for us unfolds. From his birth in humble circumstance in Nazareth to his healing and preaching the good news of God's reign, we see God's work leading us to share in Jesus' life for all eternity.

May God's revelation guide us in our daily choices.

Anthony McGinn, S.J.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Rooted in our identity as Catholic and Jesuit, and driven by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Immaculate Conception Parish gives glory to God by creating a faith community where all are welcomed to experience God's love in Word and Sacrament and Community, and where all are challenged to embrace the mission of fulfilling God's desires for us and our world by growing in love and by becoming Christ to others through lives of prayer, witness, and service.

VISITING? / WECOME!

No matter where you are from, what you do, your current family or marital situation …

No matter your personal history, age, background, race or political affiliation …

No matter your religion or self-perceived relationship with God or the Church ...

we are very happy you are with us. Learn more about our parish by visiting our website, and if you would like to learn more about the art and architecture of our building, we invite you to consult the brochure found at the back of the church.

MASS CELEBRANTS

Saturday, January 4

4:00 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

Sunday, January 5

8:00 a.m. Fr. Kramer, S.J.
9:30 a.m. Fr. Kramer, S.J.
11:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
7:30 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

Saturday, January 11

4:00 p.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.

Sunday, January 12

8:00 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
9:30 a.m. Fr. McGinn, S.J.
11:00 a.m. Fr. Greg Waldrop, S.J.
7:30 p.m. Fr. Paternostro, S.J.

PRAY FOR PEACE

Every Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts are served in the parish hall following the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

GLUTEN FREE

If you are unable to receive an ordinary host in Holy Communion, please let the priest celebrating the Mass know, and he will arrange for you to receive a gluten-free host.

CHURCH TOURS

A 30-minute docent-led tour of our church routinely takes place each Saturday at 3:15 p.m. With advance notice to the parish rectory, group tours can be arranged at other times as well.

BECOME A PART OF THE FAMILY

To become a member of the parish, please complete the registration form found on the parish website (www.jesuitchurch.net) by selecting tabs entitled "I'm New" and "I'm New to the Parish."

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

If you would like to serve our parish as a lector, minister of Holy Communion, hospitality minister, usher or altar server, please contact one of the priests.

You might like to follow Immaculate Conception Parish on Facebook by logging onto www.facebook.com and then entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PRAYER SERVICE FORM THOSE WHO HAVE DIED HOMELESS

An interfaith prayer service and memorial for the homeless who have died on the streets of New Orleans in 2019, will be held on **Tuesday, January 14, 2020,** at St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, at 5:30 PM.

ARCHDIOCESEAN SILVER WEDDING ANNNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The celebration for couples married for twenty-five years will take place on **Sunday, March 22, 2020**, at 3:00 pm at St Joseph Church in New Orleans. The event is for couples married in the year 1995. The celebration will not include a Mass, but a prayer service. If you wish to participate, please see Fr. McGinn before January 13, 2020.

WORKSHOPS FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at the workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Attendance at the workshop for readers is strongly recommended for new readers and all readers who have not previously attended a workshop. The complete schedule can be found on the Office of Worship website at https:// nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

All are welcome to pray with us at the Memorial Service for the Unborn in the Holy Innocents Prayer Garden (St. Patrick #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal ST, NOLA) on Wednesday **January 15, 2020**, at noon. We will be praying for those lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion and those who mourn them.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

All are invited to join the Ursuline Sisters in celebrating the SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, Patroness of the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana at the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, 2701 State Street, New Orleans, on **Wednesday, January 8, 2020**, at 4:00 PM. Archbishop Gregory Aymond, will preside, and Rev. Leon Poche' will be the Homilist. A reception will follow the liturgy.

For the 2020 Triduum of Spiritual Preparation:
Sunday, Jan. 5, Mass at 9:30 AM,
Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 and 7, Masses at 5:00 PM
Rev. Leon Poche', Presider and homilist.

THANKS TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Thank you to our parishioners who did so much to make our Christmas celebration festive and meaningful. Thanks to those who participated in Lessons and Carols on Gaudete Sunday. Thanks to the devoted parishioners, under the leadership of Mary Kay Zahn, who worked to decorate the church. Thanks to all who helped in any way at the Christmas liturgies.

Help is needed to take down the decorations on Monday, January 6, the day after the Feast of the Epiphany .

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

Thank you for the generous donations through the Christmas Giving Tree donations. From the school's beginning in 2001, Immaculate Conception parishioners have been loyal supporters of this special mission. Our students, faculty, and staff are grateful for your generous donations.

CONFIRMATION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Archbishop Alfred Hughes will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church on **Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m.** Classes for high school juniors who plan to be confirmed will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the six Sundays of Lent, **March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5**. A meeting for parents will be held on **Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.** Register on line at https://jesuitchurch.net/get-confirmed.

BAPTISMS & BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms usually occur after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. We are happy to consider other days of the week and times if the church is available and a parish priest can be available. We hold a monthly baptism preparation class for parents and godparents on the second Thursday of each month. The next one will take place **Thursday, January 9** at 5 p.m. in the parish rectory. Registration is required. To do so, please contact the parish office at ext. 224 and leave a message. Please consult the parish website, https://jesuitchurch.net/how/have-a-child-baptized

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Thursday, January 9, 5:00 p.m.
Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, January 14, 5:00 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting

Saturday, January 18, 9:15 a.m.
Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, January 25 & 26
Collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Schools

Tuesday, February 4, 12:30 p.m.
Parish Finance Council Meeting

Saturday & Sunday, February 8 & 9
Collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Charities

Sunday, February 9
Rock-N-Roll Marathon
Some streets in CBD blocked until mid-morning

February 11, 7:00 p.m.
Meeting for parents of students being confirmed

Thursday, February 13, 5:00 p.m.
Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, February 15, 9:15 a.m.
Respect Life prayer at Clinic 4636 S. Claiborne

Saturday & Sunday, February 15 & 16
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa Collection

Saturday & Sunday, February 22 & 23
Mardi Gras parades
NO 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
NO Adoration, Confessions, or 7:30 p.m. Mass

Monday, February 24
Church Closed after 7:30 a.m. Mass; NO noon Mass

Tuesday, February 25 Mardi Gras
Church Closed, NO Masses

Wednesday, February 26 Ash Wednesday
Masses at 7:30 a.m., noon, 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.
Confessions 11:00 a.m. to noon
Confessions 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals who are facing illness or other life challenges.

Marc Bonis family
Gloria Anne Caldarera
Iris Calogero
Rena Cantrell
Rosalyn DiBartolo
Beverly George
Michael Giambelluca
Harvey Gleason
Lloyd Lind
Betty Carmouche Lott
McKord, Sumrall, Todd & Pinner Families
Maxwell Mears
Pam Meldrum
William Mentz, Jr.
Vivian Perkins
Jack Saux
Shirley Schnyder
Sheldon Strasner
Hon. Henry Sullivan
Rosalyn Vance
Tevest Vance
Imelda Ward
Trent Washington & Family

Names appear for three months unless otherwise requested. To request that a name be included, please phone 529-1477.

IN MEMORY

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

James M. Baldwin †
Walter Baudier †
Roy Brennan †
Herbert "Chris" Christenberry †
Winfield Coles †
Claire Cresson †
Br. William Dardis, S.J. †
Maxine Amelia Ditto †
John Eckholdt †
Henry Ecuyer †
Merlin Eschmann †
Dr. Warren Ferrand †
Frank France †
Paul C. Frederick †
Ralph Freibert, Jr. †
Ralph Galiano †
Erna Bacchus Gaspard †
Elsie Gill †
Estelle Greenlee †
Michael Greenlee †
Ardley R. Hanemann †
James Higgins †
Deacon Samuel Hull †
Eldridge "Terry" Johnson †
Sarah Murray Keith †
Bryce LeBlanc, D.D.S. †
Hazel LeBlanc †
Mark LeBlanc †
Marynell Madere †
Mary Jane Maggiore †
Elizabeth Marsh †
Neal McDermott, O.P. †
Henry Merritt †
Peter Joseph Morea †
Sr. Imelda Moriarty, CCVI †
Bishop Roger Morin †
Janet Noonan †
Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J. †
George A. Parker III †
JoAnn Peterson †
Bozica Raos †
Connie Richardson †
Wanda A. Roubleau †
Erin Anthony Roy †
Lucy St. Mary †
Louis Joseph Sannino †
Maria Serio †
Hon. Patrick Michael Schott †
Jose R. Tarajano †
Robert Joseph Vincent †
Emilia Vega DePavon†

The names of recently deceased appear on the list for twelve months. Please phone 529-1477 to request that a name be included.

HOLY FATHER'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION

Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of good will may promote peace and justice in the world.

Visit apostleshipofprayer.org for the papal video regarding this monthly intention and other resources.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT & FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Saturday, January 4
8:00 am George Drendel
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Lewis R. Centanni, Sr. †
Baby Marc Bonis

Sunday, January 5
8:00 am Mark LeBlanc †
9:30 am Intention of Celebrating Priest
11:00 am Mass for the People
7:30 pm Elizabeth Martin †
Apatini Family †
Heather Ann Zapalowski Hughes
Jerry McGuiness †

Monday, January 6
7:30 am Fr. Jose Roel Lungay
Noon Esther Pedesco †

Tuesday, January 7
7:30 am Ardley Hanemann †
Noon Fr. Jose Roel Lungay

Wednesday, January 8
7:30 am Christy Morales Lama †
Noon Mr. and Mrs. Claude Melancon, Sr. †

Thursday, January 9
7:30 am H. Norman Winterton, M.D. †
Noon Gerald B. Lorio †

Friday, January 10
7:30 am Special Intention
Noon RTA Streetcar Drivers

Saturday, January 11
8:00 am Hon. Henry Sullivan
4:00 pm Carl Orgeron †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Beth & Vernon Higgins †
Baby Marc Bonis

WEDDING BANNS

Please keep in your prayers those who in the coming weeks will be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony at Immaculate Conception Church.

January 11, 2020
Alixandra Quinn Marchand & Jacob Robert Leithman
January 18, 2020
Christi Gongora & Zachary Kelly
January 25, 2020
Anna Katherine Wied & Thomas John Falgout
Lily Marlene Aguillard & Thomas Barfield

COLLECTIONS (December 16-22, 2019)

Sunday: $12,496.00
Weekdays: $639.00

Through our Legacy Campaign we were able to achieve a number of projects, including the renovation of our stained glass windows. Large gifts were acknowledged by inviting donors to "adopt" a window and then create a memorial plaque. Some windows remain unclaimed. Most of these are located in our balconies; others are above the high altar and choir loft. To learn more about how you might contribute to the ongoing renewal of our church, and at the same time honor a living or deceased loved one, please contact the pastor.

ONLINE PARISHIONER REGISTRATION & GIVING

We invite you to register as a member of our parish family. To do so, log on to www.jesuitchurch.net and click the "I'm New" and "To the Parish" tabs, or contact the parish office. Also, follow Immaculate Conception Parish on Facebook by logging onto www.facebook.com and entering *Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church* and "Like" us. In reflecting upon your support of the parish, please consider online giving, a quick and easy way to do your part to foster the life and ministry of our parish.

PARKING at 220 O'Keefe

For registered Immaculate Conception parishioners, parking at a reduced fee of $2.00 for a 3-hour period is available in the **CENTRAL PARKING GARAGE** at 220 O'Keefe, next to the Quality Inn, near the corner of O'Keefe and Common. The garage is open to parishioners for regularly-scheduled parish Masses on the weekend.

To get the reduced rate, for each visit you must use a magnetic voucher card available for purchase in the parish office, or you may order vouchers by completing the form available on the back counter of the church.

To take advantage of the reduced rate, enter the garage from O'Keefe, and take a ticket from the auto attendant. **KEEP YOUR TICKET**. When you exit the garage, you will need to insert both that ticket and the voucher.

Difficulties? The Central Parking emergency number is 504-655-3204. *Questions?* Please contact Judy Burke at 529-1477, ext. 223.