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SUNDAY MASSES MISAS DOMINICALES

ENGLISH
Saturday Vigil
5:30PM
Sunday
8:00 AM
10:00 AM

ESPAÑOL
Domingo
12:00 PM
3:00 PM

RECONCILIATION RECONCILIACION

Saturday/ Sábado 3:30-4:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES MISAS ENTRE SEMANA

ENGLISH
MONDAY –FRIDAY
8:00AM

SPANISH
MONDAY-FRIDAY
5:30PM

SATURDAY
5:30PM

OFFICE HOURS/ Horario de Oficina
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-5PM
CLOSED FROM 2-3 PM FOR LUNCH

Immaculate Conception Mission Statement

We the faith community of Immaculate Conception, empowered by our Baptism, commit ourselves to live the Gospel message. Affirmed through the grace of our Eucharistic celebrations, it is our vision to reach out lovingly in prayer, formation and service.

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Nosotros, la comunidad de fe de la Inmaculada Concepción, facultados a través de nuestro Bautismo, nos comprometemos a vivir el mensaje del Evangelio. Afirmado en la gracia de nuestras celebraciones Eucarísticas, es nuestra visión el poder alcanzarlos cariñosamente en oración, formación y servicio.

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Please pray for Intentions of the Week

Por favor oremos por las Intenciones de la semana

Sunday July 12
10:00 AM Carl Stanford • Health
 Jesus S Castillo •
 Iluminada Venzon †
 Robert Neal Anderson†
 Vincent Fontana †
 Alicia Bujanda • Health
 Vasquez Family • Health

12:00 PM Bernardina Doval †
 Elva Figueroa†

Thursday July 16
8:00 AM Nestor& Raquel Diaz • Wed Anniv

5:30 PM Kay Khosrow Raja†
 Bohroz Raja†
 Bernardina Doval†

Friday July 17
8:00 AM Bernardina Doval †
 Maria Santa Maria†
 Martina Jimenez †

Saturday July 18
5:30PM Guadalupe Hernandez • Health
 Eddie Santiago • B-day
 Melecia Hernandez • B-day
 Bernardina Doval †



NO BIBLE STUDY FOR

FRIDAY JULY 17TH



WE WILL RESUME

FRIDAY 24TH OF JULY @ 9:00 AM



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
 Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
 Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 1:10-17; Sal 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Martes: : Is 7:1-9; Sal 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94:5-10, 14-15;
 Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Sal 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
 Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
 Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Mi 2:1-5; Sal 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Domingo: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Sal 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
 Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



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All around us, we see the miracle of growth. We try to understand God more fully, and we look at and try to discover what nature teaches us. We are looking for signs and symbols used in everyday life, that can reveal its use in sacramental life. On this fifteen Sunday of the ordinary time, The Gospel of Mathew brings the whole picture of usage of the parable, nature of the sea, crowds, a boat, the shore, and a sower and the seed, path and birds, rocky ground and soil, heat and roots. Jesus wants to open our eyes and ears using parables. These every day, realities could shed light on who God is and how God's Spirit works among us. The Gospel uses the parable of the sower. St. Paul uses the image of labor and childbirth. Isaiah uses rain and snow.

Are we open to hear what God is saying to us in the events of life and how we respond to them, or have we become as hard as the ground that cannot receive the seed? Do we labor to understand God when we are to change familiar attitudes or ways of living? Do we allow the rain of God's reign to fall upon us in ways that soften us so that the seed of God's will can sow mercy, biblical justice, and reconciliation in us and our world?

We need to take time to reflect on the kind of soil that we are. Do the words of God take root in us? So that we remain faithful in stressful times that we are facing now or easy ones? The thorns of distress and anxiety choke us and keep us from trusting God's promise to be with us. We are to open our eyes and ears to the world around and within us. We are invited to God's grace to build on nature by raining into the soil that we are and letting God's presence bear fruit beyond imagining.

Even during this harsh and cruel pandemic war, we the faithful survive with incredible mercy and protection of God. The Psalm 91: 3, says, "He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers and all deadly diseases." "God will put his angels in charge of you to protect you wherever you go." (91:11) The pilgrim Church moves on with the mighty hands of God. A single act of kindness, for example, will be multiplied in God's hands. After all, five loaves and two fish are sign of all goodness and generosity of a young boy. It is Jesus' hands that brought to overflowing food. The way it ought to be because, even in hopelessness, God's blessing given to man that his word will never return to him without watering the earth still stands. Many good things are happening in the Parish.

We are surviving financially because of the generous parishioners who know how much we are struggling during this time. It is just hands and mouth, but through your generosity and support, we can overcome this difficult time. We are having regular weekday Masses and five weekend Masses. Many parishioners come and worship the Lord and pray for the parish community members who cannot participate in the Mass. We are preparing for the First Communion Children Mass and confession, and also we are preparing for the Confirmation Mass and Confession.

We are looking forward to volunteers who can help us clean and sanitize the Church after every Mass. May the Holy Spirit open our ears and hear the word of God. May Spirit cultivate our hearts so that it can be fertile ground that bears the fruits of the love you made visible in Jesus Christ.

Fr. Joachim Lepcha

En nuestro alrededor, vemos el milagro de crecimiento. Tratamos de entender a Dios de una manera más completa, vemos y tratamos de descubrir lo que la naturaleza nos enseña. Estamos buscando señales y símbolos usados en nuestro día a día, que pueden revelar su uso en vida sacramental. En este domingo decimoquinto en tiempo ordinario, El evangelio de Mateo trae todo a vida usando parábolas, la naturaleza del océano, las multitudes, un barco, la orilla del mar, un sembrador y una semilla, caminos y pajarillos, la tierra rocosa, el calor y las raíces. Jesús quiere abrir nuestros ojos y oídos usando parábolas. Estos todos los días, realidades que pueden dar luz a quien es Dios y como trabaja el espíritu de Dios en nosotros. El evangelio usa la parábola del sembrador. San Pablo usa la imagen del parto y el dar a luz a un bebé. Isaías usa la lluvia y la nieve.

¿Estamos abiertos a lo que nos tiene que decir Dios acerca de los eventos de nuestra vida y como respondemos a ellos o, Nos hemos convertido en gente "dura" tan dura como la tierra en la que no se puede sembrar ni una semilla? Laboramos para poder entender a Dios y las actitudes que quiere que cambiemos o nuestro estilo de vida? ¿Permitimos que la lluvia y el poder de Dios caigan sobre nosotros para poder ablandar nuestros corazones y permitir que la semilla de Dios sembré misericordia, justicia, y reconciliación en nosotros y en todo el mundo? Necesitamos tomar tiempo para reflexionar en el tipo de "tierra" que somos. ¿Las palabras de Dios nos llenan? ¿Para que así permanezcamos fieles en momentos difíciles, estresantes como los que estamos pasando ahora? Las espinas de angustia y ansiedad nos ahogan y nos mantienen lejos de confiar plenamente en Dios y su promesa de que él siempre está para nosotros. Debemos de abrir nuestros ojos y oídos al mundo que está en nuestro alrededor y dentro de nosotros. Estamos invitados a la gracia de Dios dejándolo regar la tierra que somos y dejar que su presencia en nosotros de frutos inimaginables.

Aun durante estos tiempos de pandemia y guerra, nosotros los fieles sobrevivimos con una misericordia increíble y la protección de Dios. El Salmo 91:3 dice, "Porque él te libra del lazo del cazador y de la pestilencia mortal." "Pues el dará órdenes a sus ángeles acerca de ti, para que te guarden en todos tus caminos." (91:11) La iglesia de peregrinos camina hacia delante con las manos poderosas de Dios. Un acto de amabilidad, por ejemplo, será multiplicado en las manos de Dios. Ante todo, cinco panes y dos pescados son señal de todo lo bueno y la generosidad de un niño. Fueron las manos de Jesús que trajeron la comida en multitud. Así debe de ser, aun en momentos de desesperación, la bendición de Dios es que su palabra no e ira hasta que toda la tierra sea regada. Muchas cosas buenas están pasando en la parroquia.

Estamos sobreviviendo económicamente por nuestros feligreses generosos que saben cuánto estamos batallando en estos momentos. Solo son manos y bocas, pero por su generosidad y apoyo, podemos pasar estos tiempos difíciles. Estamos teniendo misas regulares durante la semana y cinco misas los fines de semana. Muchos de nuestros feligreses vienen y adoran al señor, rezan por los miembros de nuestra comunidad que no pueden participar en misa. Nos estamos preparando para las misas de primera comunión y también para las de confirmaciones.

También estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar a limpiar y desinfectar después de cada misa. Que el espíritu Santo abra sus oídos y escuchen la palabra de Dios. Que su espíritu se cultive en nuestros corazones para que así sea tierra fértil que da frutos de amor hechos visibles por Jesucristo.

P. Joachim Lepcha

NEW SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 6, 2020

Tracing will be implemented useful for all Liturgies starting July 6, 2020, as per the guidelines from the office of the Regional Bishop David O'Connell following the directives from the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health. We need to know all who enter the church.

Therefore, we need a call-in system; each person/family **must make a reservation to attend any Mass**. Details required: the number of people attending, name, email, and phone number. Please call the parish office for a reservation number.

Once you receive a reservation number; at the entrance to the church, you will ask to answer the following questions:

- *Do you have a fever?*
- *Do you have a sore throat?*
- *Are you coughing or sneezing?*
- *Are you experiencing body aches?*
- *Are you experiencing shortness of breath?*
- *Have you stayed near a person or in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19?*

If you said yes to any of the following questions, you would be asked to please go home.

Be considerate of your fellow parishioners' health.

If you have any questions feel free to contact our parish office.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE is as FOLLOWS:

MONDAY- FRIDAY

8 AM ENGLISH MASS

5:30 PM SPANISH MASS

SATURDAY

5:30PM ENGLISH VIGIL

SUNDAY

8 AM ENGLISH SPEAKING

10 AM ENGLISH SPEAKING

12 PM SPANISH SPEAKING

3 PM SPANISH SPEAKING

WEEKLY RECONCILIATION : Saturdays 3:30PM – 4:30PM

LOCATION: Near the garage on the Southside of the church Father Martin,
Inside Chapel, Father Lepcha.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19

- * For the health and safety of all our communities families.
- * All people who work in the medical field or are first responders so that they are able to continue to serve our communities with health and safety.
- * We pray so that God may protect us during these difficult times.
- * We ask that God may have mercy on us and send his healing power upon everyone who is sick.
- * We pray for those who are suffering of COVID-19 and for the end of COVID-19.
- * For the priests of our parish Fr. Martin Gonzalez and Fr. Joachim Lepcha
- * Pray for all students at home, studying online to stay strong and motivated.
- * For all who are quarantined at home, may God help them be patient , stay in prayer and stay safe.
- * We pray that our community may see God's love and mercy during these difficult times.
- * We ask that God may keep healthy all those families who are quarantined at home and for those who are still working during COVID-19.

We also pray for the sick and deceased of our community:

For The sick:

- Henry Ramirez
- Roberta Penafuerte
- Phil Abejar
- Thomas Harris
- Vanessa Sanchez
- Betty Mass
- Timothy Hunt
- June Inman
- Trishe Jensen
- Robert Armas
- Ann Didier
- Andre Quiniones
- Gonzalo Valenzuela
- Raquel Ramirez
- Marion Stone
- Pablo Lozado
- Manuel Reyes
- Michelle Wincshel
- Patsy McGraw
- Gianni Buentello



For the Deceased:

- Jose Alonso †
- John Gatt †
- Tobias Clum †
- Miguel Huerta †
- Martin Bracamonte †
- Peter McDonald †
- Consuelo Nuñez†
- Nicholas Villarreal †

KEEP SUPPORTING THE CHURCH DURING COVID-19

Church still pays utilities, insurance, staff, and other bills. Without your support the church can't function. Please consider maintaining your donations by mail or online giving. There will be donations drop off boxes around the church. You may also drop off in the rectory mailbox chute. Or online giving at <http://myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=721>

God bless you!



In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure



En todo, ya sea algo sentido o conocido, Dios está oculto dentro.

-Sto. Buenaventura

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Offering (Envelopes) /Ofertorio (Sobres)	\$ 6,522.00
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Online Giving/ Donaciones en línea	\$7,126.75
TOTAL	\$14,684.75
Amount Needed/Cantidad Necesitada	\$17,000.00
Shortfall/Defecit	-\$2,315.25
Building Fund/ Fondo de Edificio	\$197.00

DID YOU KNOW?

Practice safe social distancing this summer.



As our churches, parks, and stores reopen to the public, it's still important that we maintain good hygiene and practice safe social distancing. As Archbishop Gomez has said, "the coronavirus is still out there, it is still contagious, and it is still dangerous." As a family, work together to limit the spread of the coronavirus by washing your hands vigorously for at least 20 seconds, wearing masks when out in public (unless your children are too young), and staying home if you feel sick. For more information on social distancing practices, visit <https://angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/catholic-churches-in-archdiocese-of-la-to-reopen-under-phased-plan/>.



¿SABÍA QUE?

Practique el distanciamiento social de una manera segura este verano.

En la medida en que nuestras iglesias, parques y tiendas reabran al público, sigue siendo importante que mantengamos una buena higiene y prácticas de distanciamiento social seguras. Como ha dicho el Arzobispo Gomez, "el coronavirus sigue estando ahí, sigue siendo contagioso, y todavía es peligroso". Trabajen juntos como familia para limitar la propagación del coronavirus, lavándose las manos vigorosamente por al menos 20 segundos, usando mascarilla cuando salga en público (a menos que sus hijos sean muy pequeños), y manteniéndose en casa si se siente enfermo/a. Para obtener más información sobre prácticas de distanciamiento social, visite <https://angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/catholic-churches-in-archdiocese-of-la-to-reopen-under-phased-plan/>.

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