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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.

"Dejen que crezcan
juntos hasta el tiempo de
la cosecha ..."

MATEO 13:30



"Let them grow
together until
harvest..."

MATHEW 13:30



Declaración de la misión de la Inmaculada Concepción

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

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Juan & Berenice
Rodolfo Vallin †
Carmen Diaz †
Gregoria Ruiz †
Animas del purgatorio †
Jesus & Yesenia

Hail, holy Queen,
 Mother of Mercy, Our life,
 our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,
 To thee do we send up our sighs,
 Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
 thine eyes of mercy toward us, And after this our
 exile,
 show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
 Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
 That we may be made worthy of the promises of
 Christ.
 Amen.



 **Meeting**

JOIN FR. MARTIN

FRIDAY 24TH OF JULY @ 9:00 AM

“BIBLE REFLECTION”

MEETING ID: 577 989 7618

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA



Lunes: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Martes: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Miércoles: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Viernes: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Sábado: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Domingo: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Sal 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

“Wheat and weed.” (Mt 13:25)

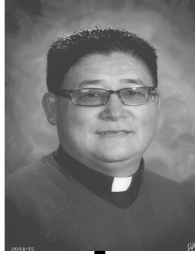
We want to be good and perfect, but our human nature tainted by sin, do not search for a perfect society or a perfect family or perfect anything. We do not even look like a perfect Church. As the Bride of Christ, the Church is imperfect, only Christ is the perfect bridegroom of the Church. The Church is not only the training ground for saints and apostles, it is also the haven for sinners, as we are for the disturbed and inadequate. We all know that a perfect humanity never existed and will never exist; good or bad alike, wheat and weed will always coexist. Then we ask one especially important question. What should we do in the face of evil?

The Gospel of this Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Matthew 13:24-30) gives us the answer. In the parable of the sower, when the servants ask their master whether they should go and root out the weeds, the Lord says, “No, because when you root out the weeds, you might pull up the wheat with it.” (Mt 13:29) This is a call to be patient with evil. Secondly, we must pray that the evil forces of darkness may not overpower humanity. If we find it difficult to pray, let us call on the Holy Spirit to help. “The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness.” (Roman 8:26) Thirdly, let us hope that a day will soon come when the Lord of the harvest would wipe out all evil from the face of the earth. “There is no God other than Him who cares for everything and He has only to will, and His power is there.” (Wisdom 12:13, 18.)

We must coexist with patience, tolerance, and love. It does not mean that we remain passive or indifferent to evil. If we do that, then we are as much involved in it as those who help to perpetrate it. Instead of running away from evil or remaining indifferent, the Lord is calling us to do our bit, to remove evil wherever we can. In God’s field, we must grow up as healthy wheat, leaving the weeds in God’s hand because he has given sunlight to good and bad alike. Our transparent and exemplary life will be a compelling and forceful invitation to the evildoers to repent and change their lives. Our act of charity, kindness, mercy, encouragement, loving correction, selfless service can help to change their lives.

We ourselves are not perfect. We turn to God in truth, even when we have a growth that might need removing. We can discover what we need to accept, what we can change, and the wisdom needed to know the difference.

Fr. Joachim Lepcha

**“Trigo y mala hierba” (Mt 13:25)**

Queremos ser Buenos y perfectos, pero nuestra naturaleza humana esta manchada por el pecado, no busques una sociedad perfecta o una familia perfecta o nada perfecto. Ni nosotros nos vemos como una Iglesia Perfecta. Como la esposa de Cristo, la iglesia es imperfecta, solo Cristo es el perfecto esposo de la Iglesia. La Iglesia no solo es el espacio de entrenamiento para los santos y apóstoles, es también el refugio de los pecadores, como somos para aquellos perturbados o inadecuados. Todos sabemos que una humanidad perfecta nunca existió y nunca existirá; bueno o malo al igual, trigo y mala hierba siempre coexistirán. Entonces hacemos una pregunta en especial. ¿Qué debemos de hacer cuando nos encontramos con mal?

El evangelio del decimosexto Domingo en el tiempo Ordinario (Mateo 13:24-30) nos da la respuesta. En la parábola del sembrador, cuando los siervos le preguntan a sus amos si deben de ir y sacar la mala hierba, el señor dice, “No, porque cuando sacas la mala hierba, puedes también sacar el trigo con ello.” (Mt 13:29) Esto es un llamado a ser paciente con el mal. En segundo, debemos de orar, para que toda fuerza malvada de la oscuridad no pueda dominar la humanidad. Si encontramos dificultad en hacer oración, debemos de llamar al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude. “El espíritu viene ayudarnos en nuestras debilidades.” (Rom 8:26) Tercero, debemos de tener esperanza que un día vendrá el señor a limpiar el mundo de toda maldad.” No hay otro Dios más que él, que cuida de todo.” (Sab 2:13,18).

Debemos de coexistir con paciencia, tolerancia, y amor. No significa que debemos de permanecer pasivos o indiferentes hacia lo malvado. Si hacemos eso, entonces estamos tan involucrados tanto como aquellos que lo son. En vez de correr de aquella maldad o permanecer indiferente, el señor nos hace el llamado a hacer nuestra parte, quitar la maldad de donde quiera que podamos. En el campo de Dios, debemos de crecer como trigo saludable, dejando las malas hierbas en las manos de Dios porque él ha dado luz al bueno y al malo igual. Nuestra vida transparente y ejemplar será una invitación a aquellos que hacen el mal a arrepentirse y cambiar sus vidas. Nuestro acto de caridad, amabilidad, misericordia, animo, corregidora de una manera amorosa, y el servicio puede ayudar a cambiar sus vidas.

Nosotros mismos no somos perfectos. Nos volteamos hacia el buscando verdad. Podemos descubrir lo que necesitamos aceptar, lo que podemos cambiar, y la sabiduría que necesitamos para saber la diferencia.

P. Joachim Lepcha



Immaculate Conception Church

Due to the increase in the number of cases in LA County, the governor has ordered all indoor house of worship services to close.

All of the masses have been canceled for this week.

We are diligently working to accommodate our new outdoor liturgical services. We will announce the new schedule beginning next week.

Please be informed that our Parish office remains Closed until further notice. We are receiving phone calls to answer any questions.

We thank you all for your continued patience and support during this time.

Blessings,
Fr. Joachim Lepcha



Debido al aumento en el número de casos en el condado de Los Ángeles, el gobernador ha ordenado que el cierre todos los servicios de adoración bajo techo.

Todas nuestras misas han sido canceladas por esta semana. Estamos trabajando diligentemente para dar cabida a nuestros nuevos servicios litúrgicos al aire libre. Anunciaremos el nuevo horario a partir de la próxima semana.

Tenga en cuenta que nuestra oficina parroquial permanece cerrada hasta nuevo aviso. Estamos recibiendo llamadas telefónicas para responder cualquier pregunta.

Les agradecemos a todos por su continua paciencia y apoyo durante este tiempo.

Bendiciones,
Padre Joachim
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!



"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."

-St. Faustina Kowalska



"Una alma humilde no confia en si misma, sino que confia en Dios"

- Sta. Faustina Kowalska

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Offering (Envelopes) /Ofertorio (Sobres)	\$ 6,768.00
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TOTAL	\$13,641.00
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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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