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SUNDAY MASSES MISAS DOMINICALES

ENGLISH
Saturday Vigil

5:00PM

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

5:00 PM

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* All masses Indoors

ESPAÑOL
Domingo

12:00 PM

7:00 PM

* Todas las misas son
adentro de la iglesia

RECONCILIATION RECONCILIACION

Saturday/ Sábado

(indoor / adentro)

3:00-4:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES MISAS ENTRE SEMANA

ENGLISH
MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:30 AM

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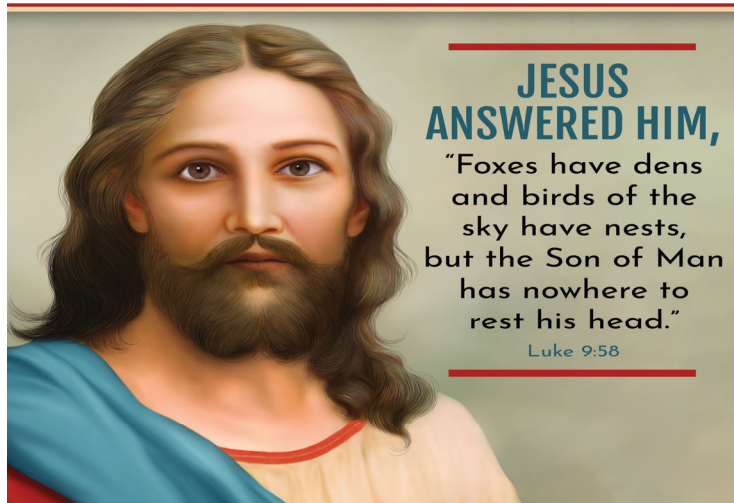
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Immaculate Conception Mission Statement

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.

June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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Monday– Friday: 8:30 am-5:30pm

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Immaculate Conception School

9AM-1PM (626) 358-5129 or

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Please pray for Intentions of the Week

Por favor oremos por las Intenciones de la semana

Saturday June 25th**5:00PM English**

Epifanio Rodriguez Hernandez (D)
 Patrocino V. Salazar (D)
 Axl Primavera (L)
 Mireya Acevedo (L)
 Virgen de Guadalupe

Sunday June 26th**8:00AM English**

Chuck Toogood (D)
 Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)
 Sandra & Deeno Huerta (D)
 Souls of Purgatory

10:00AM English

Armando Laygo (D)
 Elmer Deita (D)
 Rico Jose (L)
 Alfonso & Adriana (L) Anniv.

12:00PM Spanish

Adrian Manzano (D)
 Souls of Purgatory
 Luis y Ana Gutierrez (L) Wedding Anniv.
 Mireya Acevedo (L)

5:00PM English

Elizabeth Rivas (D)

7:00PM Spanish

Sara Iniguez (L) Birthday
 Rosa Medina (L)
 Virgen de Guadalupe (L)

Monday June 27th**7:30AM English**

Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)
 Sandra & Deeno (D)
 Edward Auley (D)

5:00PM Spanish

Juan Carlos Acevedo Dee (D)
 Virgen de Guadalupe
 Maria Acevedo (L)

Tuesday June 28th**7:30AM English**

Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)
 Sandra & Deeno (D)
 Marcela Jamir (L) Birthday 85yrs.
 Maria Gray (L) Birthday

5:00PM Spanish

Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)
 Sandra & Deeno Huerta (D)
 Red Wood Pizza Family (L)

Wednesday June 29th**7:30AM English**

Mireya Acevedo (L)
 Virgen de Guadalupe

Thursday June 30th**7:30AM English**

Eufracia Saavedra (D)
 Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)
 Sandra & Deeno Huerta (D)

5:00PM Spanish

Esther Armenta (D)
 Minerva Noyola (D)
 Nubia Valdez (L) Birthday
 Mireya Acevedo (L)
 Maria de Jesus Castro (L)



PRAYERS FOR OUR

COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19

- * For the health and safety of all our community's families.
- * All 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 from 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 and at school 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 also pray for the sick and deceased of our community:

For The sick:

- Dick Bushmeyer
- Mary Estrada
- Vincent Castillo
- Salvador Correa Sr.
- Enequina Ambraz

For the Deceased:

- Epifanio Rodriguez
- Aaron Rosas Mariscal
- Mario Loera
- Mary Lou Olivas
- Stacey James Strode

Join us for Adoration every Wednesday And Friday after

7:30 a.m. English mass.

Acompáñenos en la Adoración todos los Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes antes de la misa en Español de las 5:00 p.m.



Christian Commitment

When we come to the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, the first part of the celebration is the Word of God. He speaks to us, councils us, and guides us through his word which elevates our minds and hearts to be holy. Prophet Elisha committed himself whole-heartedly to answer God's call to be a prophet, despite his initial hesitation, when God called him through the prophet Elijah. Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians reinforces the commitment message. He warns that true freedom is not meant to be a license for self-indulgence, but to be a way to show God, ourselves, and other human beings our commitment to Him and to His service.

In the Gospel of Luke 9:57-62, Jesus introduces three potential disciples who offered lame reasons that made Jesus' call to ministry "impossible" for them to accept when Jesus had told them plainly what the commitment required, and the cost involved. They were found unfit and unprepared to follow Jesus as his disciples. We too, are asked to follow Jesus, totally and immediately, without any reservations, both by giving priority to Him and to his cause and by surrendering our lives to God in humble and dedicated service to others.

As Christians, we should have the courage of our convictions and so honor our commitments: **a) the marriage commitment.** Spouses are expected to honor their marriage commitment, that is, to remain in mutual love and respect till their death and to raise their children to be zealous Christians. **b) The priestly and religious commitment:** Priests, Deacons and religious should honor the commitment they have made to obey their lawful superiors, to keep their vows, and to spend their lives serving God's people faithfully. **c) The Christian commitment:** As Christians, all of us should honor our Baptismal commitment, and to bear witness to Him through ideal and transparent Christian lives.

Our commitment to serve the Lord is another challenge that each of us is called for. We need Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Ushers, Altar servers, singers, and musicians to come forward to serve our community, to make our Liturgical celebration one that offers vibrant, active, and conscious participation.

Looking forward to your "YES" for Christian commitment in God's call to serve Him and His people!

We had a joyful Corpus Christi procession on June 19, 2022. Thank you all who joined in and all who worked hard to make it possible. May the Lord Bless you all!

Fr. Joachim Lepcha



Compromiso Cristiano

Cuando llegamos a la celebración de la Eucaristía dominical, la primera parte de la celebración es la Palabra de Dios. Él nos habla, nos aconseja y nos guía a través de su palabra, que eleva nuestras mentes y nuestros corazones para que sean santos. El profeta Eliseo se comprometió de todo corazón a responder a la llamada de Dios para ser profeta, a pesar de sus dudas iniciales, cuando Dios le llamó a través del profeta Elías. La carta de San Pablo a los Gálatas refuerza el mensaje de compromiso. Advierte que la verdadera libertad no debe ser una licencia para la autocomplacencia, sino una forma de mostrar a Dios, a nosotros mismos y a otros seres humanos nuestro compromiso con Él y con su servicio.

En el Evangelio de Lucas 9:57-62, Jesús presenta a tres posibles discípulos que ofrecieron razones poco convincentes que hacían que la llamada de Jesús al ministerio fuera "imposible" de aceptar cuando Jesús les había dicho claramente lo que requería el compromiso, y el coste que suponía. Se les consideró incapaces y no preparados para seguir a Jesús como sus discípulos. A nosotros también se nos pide que sigamos a Jesús, total e inmediatamente, sin ninguna reserva, tanto dando prioridad a Él y a su causa como entregando nuestras vidas a Dios en un servicio humilde y dedicado a los demás.

Como cristianos, debemos tener el valor de nuestras convicciones y honrar así nuestros compromisos: **a) el compromiso matrimonial.** Se espera que los cónyuges honren su compromiso matrimonial, es decir, que permanezcan en amor y respeto mutuos hasta su muerte y que eduquen a sus hijos para que sean cristianos celosos. **b) El compromiso sacerdotal y religioso:** Los sacerdotes, los diáconos y los religiosos deben honrar el compromiso que han contraído de obedecer a sus legítimos superiores, de mantener sus votos y de pasar su vida sirviendo fielmente al pueblo de Dios. **c) El compromiso cristiano:** Como cristianos, todos debemos honrar nuestro compromiso bautismal, y dar testimonio de Él a través de una vida cristiana ideal y transparente.

Nuestro compromiso de servir al Señor es otro reto al que cada uno de nosotros está llamado. Necesitamos ministros de la Eucaristía, lectores, sacristanes, ujieres, monaguillos, cantantes y músicos que se acerquen a servir a nuestra comunidad, para hacer de nuestra celebración litúrgica una participación vibrante, activa y consciente. Esperamos su "Sí" al compromiso cristiano en la llamada de Dios para servirle a Él y a su pueblo.

Tuvimos un alegre procesion de Corpus Christi el Junio 19, 2022. Gracias a todos los que se unieron y a todos los que trabajaron duro para hacerlo posible. ¡Que el Señor los bendiga a todos!



P. Joachim Lepcha



Dear Immaculate Conception,

Where did the time go? Time just goes so fast!

I am grateful for the five years that I have spent at this wonderful parish. I have felt your kindness, warmth, and love for me. It saddens me that I have to go. Thank you for making my first assignment enjoyable. Please pray for me as I transition to Saint Clare of Assisi in Santa Clarita. You will all be in my prayers and thoughts as well.

Sincerely,
Father Martin

Querida Inmaculada Concepción,

¿Dónde ha ido el tiempo? ¡El tiempo pasa tan rápido!

Estoy agradecida por los cinco años que he pasado en esta maravillosa parroquia. He sentido su amabilidad, calidez y amor por mí. Me entristece tener que irme. Gracias por hacer que mi primera misión sea agradable. Por favor, recen por mí en mi transición a Santa Clara de Asís en Santa Clarita. Todos ustedes estarán en mis oraciones y pensamientos también.

Sinceramente,
Padre Martin



IC STEM ACADEMY NEWS

Immaculate Conception STEM Academy is preparing our students to become the future leaders of tomorrow!

The Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has received a \$50 million gift to provide financial support to new elementary students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school. Based on income guidelines, you can receive a grant of up to 50% off of tuition.

Families interested in enrolling their child at IC can call (626) 358-5129 or visit icschoolmonrovia.org for more information and access to financial assistance. We are enrolling now for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Catholic education is affordable and tuition assistance is available.

We can't wait to welcome you to IC!



Attention all Friends and Alumni of IC School:

This year IC STEM Academy will be celebrating 100 years! We proudly celebrate 100 years of providing an excellent faith based education built upon a foundation of dedicated teachers, strong academic curriculum, and enrichment programs. The event will be held the evening of October 8, 2022, at the beautiful Almansor Court banquet facility in Alhambra, California. In addition to the great food, there will be entertainment, a silent auction, dancing and much more!

To prepare for the event, we are requesting any photos you may have from the time you attended IC. Please email any photos to Mrs. Miriam Rojas, School Principal, at principal@icschoolmonrovia.org. You may also call the office for more information, (626) 358-5129. We hope you can celebrate with us!

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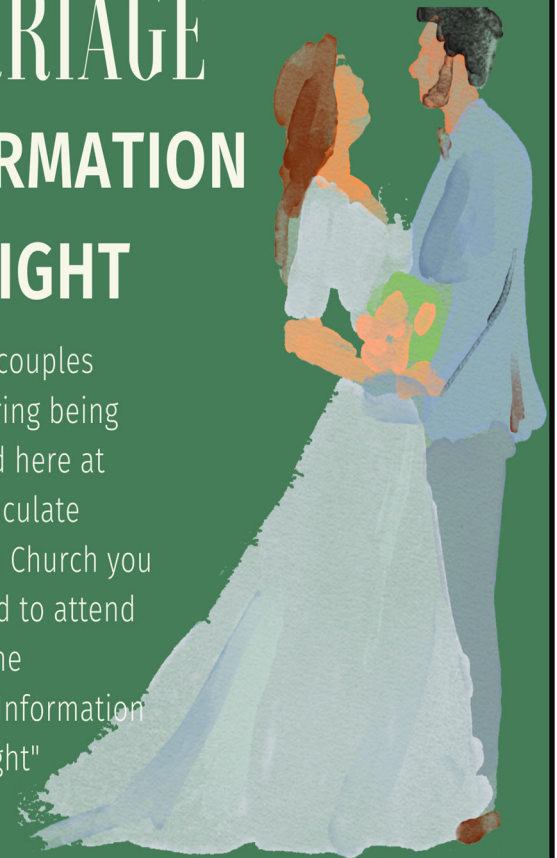
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Monday June 27, 2022 at 7:00PM

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Requirements for Registration:

- For First Communion: **Copy of Baptismal Certificate**
- For Confirmation: **Copy of Baptismal & First Communion Certificate**
- RCIA (unbaptized): **Copy of Birth Certificate**

Registration Fee for 2022

\$175 per Child/Adult (Full payment is required at the time of Registration)

For additional Questions Please call the Religious Education Office at (626) 357-3010

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- Para Primera Comunión: **Copia del Certificado de Bautismo**
- Para Confirmación: **Copia del Certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión**
- RICA (sin bautizar): **Copia del Acta de Nacimiento**

Tarifa de Inscripción para el Año 2022

\$175 por Niño/Adulto (Se requiere el pago completo en el momento de la inscripción)

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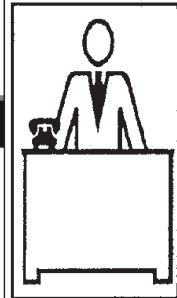
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Church Closure

**MONDAY JUNE 27 - THURSDAY
JUNE 30TH**

~Mass will be held in the Parish



The reason for the closure is to start the work on the Church Air Conditioning and Heating system: The first phase will be with the Choir Loft, the removal of floor tiles that requires environmental experts and this requires the closure of the church for our safety.

Mass will be held in the Parish Hall for the days listed above

KEEP SUPPORTING THE CHURCH DURING COVID-19

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June 25-26

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Comprobar si hay abuso de sustancias en los cuidadores

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