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SUNDAY MASSES MISAS DOMINICALES

ENGLISH

Saturday Vigil
5:00PM
Sunday
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
5:00 PM
(Livestream on
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Facebook)
*** 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
SATURDAY
7:30 AM

ESPAÑOL
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5:00 PM

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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.



Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

September
11
2022

**“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND
MY LOST SHEEP.”**

LUKE 15:6

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.

Religious Education/ Educación Religiosa

(626) 357-3010
12:00PM-8:00PM

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 September 10th**

5:00PM English
 Carmen So Sycip (D)
 Alex Delgado (L)
 Luis Contreras (L)

Sunday September 11th

8:00AM English
 Joe Crosby (D)
 Elizabeth Ramirez (D)
 Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)
 Jesse Delgado (D)
 Bob Camou (L)

10:00AM English

Armando Laygo (D)
 Sebastian Diaz (L) Birthday
 Sophia Diaz (L) Birthday
 Marcelo Ledezma (L) Birthday
 Elizabeth Rios (L) Health

12:00PM Spanish

Federico Leanos (D)
 Hector Barcenas (D)
 Serafin Escobedo Valdez (L) Cumpleaños
 Mayra Alonso (L) Cumpleaños
 Angie Jauregui (L) Cumpleaños
 Ruben y Lupita Quezada (L)

5:00PM English

John Holzinger (D)
 Monica Rios (L) Health

7:00PM Spanish

Benjamin Amezquita (D)
 Por las Animas del Purgatorio (D)
 Enrique Rodriguez (L) Por su Salud
 Ernestina Pascual (L) Por su Salud
 Imelda Pascual (L) Por su Salud

Monday September 12th

7:30AM English
 Abelarda Comia (D)
 Virgilio See (D)
 Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)
 Vicky Joseph (D)

5:00PM Spanish

Serafin Escobedo Valdez (L)

Tuesday September 13th

7:30AM English
 Gerald Sacra (D)
 John Eric Comia (D)
 Anna Rose Sanders (D)
 Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)

5:00PM Spanish

Por las Animas Del Purgatorio

Wednesday September 14th

7:30AM English
 John Eric Comia (D)
 Jesse River Jr. (D)
 George Norman (L)
 David Norman (L)
 Thomas Norman (L)

5:00PM Spanish

Por las Animas Del Purgatorio

Thursday September 15th

7:30AM English
 John Eric Comia (D)
 Gloria Donovan (D) 1 yr Anniv.
 Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)

5:00PM Spanish

Por las Animas Del Purgatorio

Friday September 16th

7:30AM English
 Ofelia Silva (D)
 John Eric Comia (D)
 Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)

5:00PM Spanish

Por las Animas Del Purgatorio (D)

Saturday September 17th

7:30AM English
 John Eric Comia (D)
 Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)

**PRAYERS FOR OUR****COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19**

- * For the health and safety of all our families.
- * All who work in the medical field or are first Responders.
- * For those who are suffering from COVID-19 and for an end to COVID-19.
- * For the priests of our parish
 Fr. Deus Najja and Fr. Joachim Lepcha
- * 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.
- * For our community that they 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:

- Albert Briseno
- Salvador Correa Sr.
- Vicente Castillo
- David Twing

For the Deceased:

- Magdalena Curiel
- Aaron Rosas Mariscal
- Edgardo Sabio
- Cielo Venegas Garcia
- Ernesto Javier Bermudes

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.



Jesus is with us

I was praying and was worried so much, thinking that the Church will suffer greatly after coming out from this deadly pandemic. But I was wrong. I didn't know His mighty plan for us. He is The Lord. His ways is not our ways. The most joyful thing is that He is the Lord who is with those who are groping in the dark, sinning against their own fellow human beings, calling them to repent and offering them forgiveness. He is with those who have gone far away from him, like the prodigal son, the father who represents God, comes out of his house, and waits for the return of his wayward son. Our Merciful God was after Saul for "**he did not know what he was doing in his unbelief.**" (1Tim.1:13) He pursued him and offered him his mercy and turned him into Saint Paul. God pursues all of us, not to punish us but to offer his mercy and forgiveness.

The parables of "**the lost sheep**" and "**the lost coin**" (Luke 15:4-10) gives us a clear picture of His love for us. We are special, precious and of supreme value to Him. The people of Israel began to worship a golden statue of a calf (Ex. 32:8) at the foot of the very mountain, Mount Sinai where they had made a covenant with God. In His justice he announced a severe punishment but in his mercy, He offered them time to repent and return to Him. We have all worshiped the world, broke the covenant with Him by sinning and going away from Him. Yes, God gets angry with us but still, He is merciful, offering us time to return. Jesus has a special love for tax collectors and sinners. He wants to be with them, he "**ate with tax collectors and sinners.**" (Lk. 15:2) When we come to the Church on Sunday to take part at his banquet of love, and fellowship, Jesus wants to dine with and save us. Yes. God is at the table of fellowship where people associate themselves with everybody. We only need to wear the worthy wedding garment of repentance and contrite hearts.

I always love to bless, and I am happy for those who return. "**There will be more joy in heaven over the return of a repentant sinner.**" (Lk. 15:7) We are not perfect, and as human we fall again and again; our weakness is in front of our eyes. Our God is the God at the party, celebrating the return of those who had left the Church, for those who come to confession after many years, those who share a successful story of his or her fight against long-standing addiction.

God is happy when we are praising a courageous community's decision and achievement, or for those who completed their first year of marriage or fifty years wedding anniversary, those who return to the community after a long period of illness or the three-year pandemic. When we are in His house, He is the happiest God, and He celebrates our return to him, and He delights when we do the right thing. He finds joy in being generous with his mercy. Yes, let us always be joyful when we enter the house of the Lord.

Father Joachim Lepcha

Jesús está con nosotros

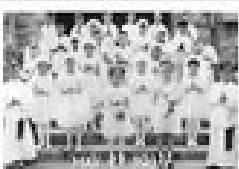
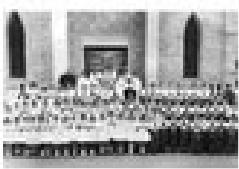
Estuve rezando y me preocupé mucho, pensando que la Iglesia sufriría mucho después de salir de esta pandemia mortal. Pero estaba equivocado. No conocía Su poderoso plan para nosotros. Él es el Señor. Sus caminos no son los nuestros. Lo más alegre es que Él es el Señor que está con los que andan a tientas en la oscuridad, pecando contra sus propios semejantes, llamándolos al arrepentimiento y ofreciéndoles el perdón. Está con los que se han alejado de él, como el hijo pródigo, el padre que representa a Dios, sale de su casa y espera el regreso de su hijo descarrilado. Nuestro Dios Misericordioso estuvo detrás de Saúl porque "**no sabía lo que hacía en su incredulidad.**" (1Tim.1:13) Lo persiguió y le ofreció su misericordia y lo convirtió en San Pablo. Dios nos persigue a todos, no para castigarnos sino para ofrecernos su misericordia y su perdón.

Las parábolas de "**la oveja perdida**" y "**la moneda perdida**" (Lucas 15:4-10) nos dan una clara imagen de su amor por nosotros. Somos especiales, preciosos y de valor supremo para Él. El pueblo de Israel comenzó a adorar una estatua de oro de un becerro (Ex. 32:8) al pie de la misma montaña, el Monte Sinaí, donde habían hecho un pacto con Dios. En su justicia, anunció un severo castigo, pero en su misericordia, les ofreció tiempo para arrepentirse y volver a Él. Todos hemos adorado al mundo, hemos roto el pacto con Él pecando y alejándonos de Él. Sí, Dios se enfada con nosotros, pero aún así, es misericordioso, ofreciéndonos tiempo para volver. Jesús tiene un amor especial por los recaudadores de impuestos y los pecadores. Quiere estar con ellos, "**comía con los recaudadores de impuestos y los pecadores**". (Lc. 15:2) Cuando venimos a la Iglesia el Domingo para participar en su banquete de amor, y de comunión, Jesús quiere cenar con nosotros y salvarnos. Sí. Dios está en la mesa de la confraternidad, donde la gente se asocia con todos. Sólo tenemos que llevar el digno traje de bodas del arrepentimiento y el corazón contrito.

Siempre me gusta bendecir, y me alegro por los que vuelven. "**Habrá más alegría en el cielo por el regreso de un pecador arrepentido.**" (Lc. 15:7) No somos perfectos, y como humanos caemos una y otra vez; nuestra debilidad está delante de nuestros ojos. Nuestro Dios es el Dios de la fiesta, celebrando el regreso de los que habían abandonado la Iglesia, de los que se confiesan después de muchos años, de los que comparten una historia de éxito en su lucha contra una adicción de larga duración.

Dios se alegra cuando alabamos la decisión y el logro de una comunidad valiente, o por los que cumplieron su primer año de matrimonio o cincuenta años de casados, los que vuelven a la comunidad después de un largo período de enfermedad o de la pandemia de tres años. Cuando estamos en su casa, Él es el Dios más feliz, y celebra nuestro regreso a él, y se deleita cuando hacemos lo correcto. Él encuentra alegría en ser generoso con su misericordia. Sí, estemos siempre alegres cuando entramos en la casa del Señor.

Padre Joachim Lepcha



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Parish Pastoral Council,
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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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344 W Workman St. Covina, CA 91723

ONLINE PRAYER

The Presentation Sisters are offering this virtual prayer event, "Praying with Sacred Art," on Sunday, September 25th at 3:00 p.m. Los Angeles time.

Gather virtually with the Presentation Sisters and other single women (ages 18 to 45) across the United States and Canada for prayer, reflection, and community.

For more information, please contact Sister Jocelyn via text/phone at 213-925-5285 or email pbvmunionusa@gmail.com

Looking forward to praying with you.

Praying with Sacred Art

"Open my eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." Psalm 119:18

September 25th, 2022

RSVP: bit.ly/pbvmprayer2022

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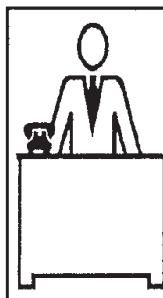
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Immaculate Conception Church



Collections/Colección

Sunday, September 04, 2022

Domingo, 04 de Septiembre de 2022

Masses/Misas: \$11,308.00

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Total: \$ 22,420.35

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