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October 16, 2022



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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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* 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

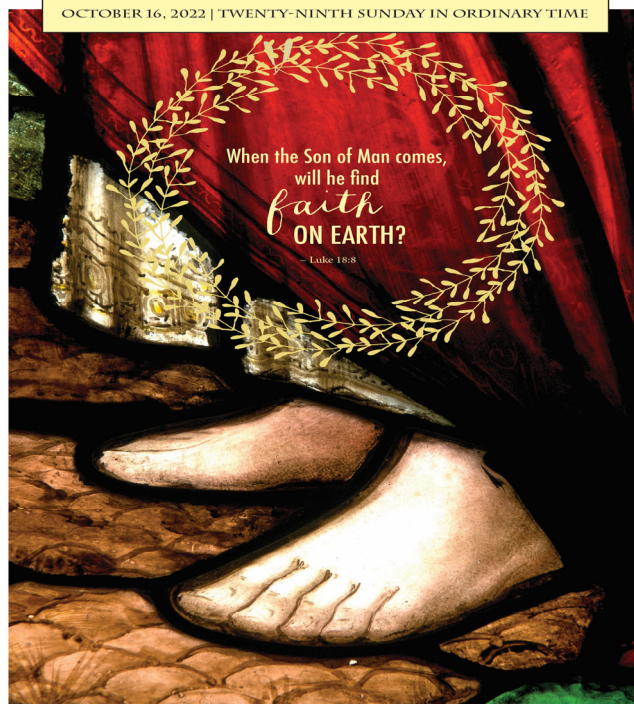
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We the faith community of Immaculate Conception, empowered by our Baptism, commit ourselves to live the Gospel message. Affirmed through the grace of our Eucharistic celebrations, it is our vision to reach out lovingly in prayer, formation and service.

OCTOBER 16, 2022 | TWENTY-NINTH 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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Please pray for Intentions of the Week

Por favor oremos por las Intenciones de la semana

Saturday October 15th

5:00PM English

Carmen So Sycip (D)
Henry Ramirez (D)
Esperanza Ocha (D)
Alejandra Garcia (D)
Souls of Purgatory (D)
Sister Teresima Gonzalez, OCD (L)

Sunday October 16th

8:00AM English

Antonio L. Espinosa Jr. (D)
Priscilla Espinosa (D)
Mita Dolor (D)
Seanseen Mcloskey (D)
Lucia Gomez (D)
Vita S. Lopez (D)
Eleanor David (D) B-Day
Florence Yee Ybanee (L) B-Day

10:00AM English

Armando Laygo (D)
Denise Sanchez (D)
Lucia Gomez (D)
David Gayman (D)
Michael Andrew Mendoza Jr. (L)

12:00PM Spanish

Amador Covarrubias (D)
Larry Marino (D)
Maria Robles (D) B-Day
Angelica y Fernando Vallego (L) Anniv. De Boda
La Clase de Crecimientos (L)

5:00PM English

All Souls of Purgatory

7:00PM Spanish

Luis Fernando Lopez (D)
Benjamin Pedroza (D)

Monday October 17th

7:30AM English

Lucia Gomez (D)

5:00PM Spanish

Luis Fernando Lopez (D)
Larry Marino (D)
(Niña) Teresita de Jesus (D)

Tuesday October 18th

7:30AM English

David Gayman (D)
Berta Rodas (D)
Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)
Dolores Chua (D) Anniv.
Fr. Visminlu Chua (D)

5:00PM Spanish

Jesse Rivera Jr. (D)
Larry Marino (D)
Imelda Rodriguez (L) Health
Luiz Carlos Garcia (L) B-Day
Deobrah Kelly (L) Health

Wednesday October 19th

7:30AM English

Encarnacion Baul (D)
Aida Chua (L) B-day

5:00PM Spanish

Por las Animas del Purgatorio (D)
Sabio Rios (D)
Teresa Romero (D)
Larry Marino (D)
Elvira Hernandez (L) B-day

Thursday October 20th

7:30AM English

Bob Day (D)

5:00PM Spanish

Larry Marino (D)
Ana Gutierrez (L) B-Day
Angelica y Fernando Vallego (L)
Anniv. De Bodas

Friday October 21st

7:30AM English

All Souls of Purgatory

5:00PM Spanish

Jose Hernandez (D)

Saturday October 22nd

7:30AM English

All Souls of Purgatory



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:

- Juliana Rodriguez
- Maria Martinez
- Jose Ramon Lopez
- David Twing
- Destiny Sieggreen

For the Deceased:

Mary Dolores 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.



Prayer

Prayer has enormous power. Jesus went to the hills, knelt and prayed when he felt weak and he, rose full of power. His prayer influenced the outcome of events and it changed the lives of his disciples and in his ministry to the people. Moses was overwhelmed by the attacks of the Amalekites. He found himself helpless and powerless, so, he went up the hill and extended his arms in prayer until the victory was won. ((Ex. 17:12-13) We have a tendency to lose heart easily when our prayers are not answered. By introducing the parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow in the Gospel, (Luke 18:1-18) Jesus emphasizes the ***"necessity of praying always and not losing heart."*** Jesus presents the widow in the Gospel as a model of the trust and tenacity with which his disciples are to pray.

Personal prayer is of great importance in our life of prayer. Talking to God in our own words, praising Him, thanking Him and presenting our needs before Him, transforms our whole life into prayer. We should perfect our prayers by bringing ourselves into God's presence during our work several times during the day, and by offering to God all that we are, all that we have, and all that we do. Along with formal and memorized prayers, this type of prayer life enables us to pray always and pray with constancy and trusting perseverance.

Our Adoration chapel is opened from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday to Sunday, allowing us the opportunity to come to Him in silence and to pour out our hearts to Him in prayer. We overcame all our fears and dangers of the pandemic with the presence of the Holy Eucharist. In the Eucharist, our Lord invites each of us to spend time with Him in prayer. Believe Him! Trust Him!

We conveniently forget the fact that, often, a loving father has to refuse the request of a child, because he knows what to give, when to give and how to give it. Only God sees time whole, and, therefore, only God knows what is good for us in the long run. That is why, Jesus said, that we must never be discouraged in prayer. Instead, we have to leave the answer to God's decision saying, *"Thy will be done."* Sincere and persistent prayer makes us ready to accept His will.

Father Joachim Lepcha

Oracion

La oración tiene un enorme poder. Jesús fue a las colinas, se arrodilló y oró cuando se sintió débil y se levantó lleno de poder. Su oración influyó en el resultado de los acontecimientos y cambió la vida de sus discípulos y en su ministerio al pueblo. Moisés se vio abrumado por los ataques de los amalecitas. Se encontró indefenso e impotente, por lo que subió a la colina y extendió sus brazos en oración hasta obtener la victoria. ((Ex. 17:12-13) Tenemos la tendencia a desanimarnos fácilmente cuando nuestras oraciones no son respondidas. Al presentar la parábola del juez injusto y la viuda persistente en el Evangelio, (Lucas 18:1-18) Jesús enfatiza la ***"necesidad de orar siempre y no desfallecer"***. Jesús presenta a la viuda en el Evangelio como modelo de la confianza y la tenacidad con la que deben orar sus discípulos.

La oración personal es de gran importancia en nuestra vida de oración. Hablar con Dios con nuestras propias palabras, alabarle, agradecerle y presentarle nuestras necesidades, transforma toda nuestra vida en oración. Debemos perfeccionar nuestras oraciones llevándonos a la presencia de Dios durante nuestro trabajo varias veces al día, y ofreciendo a Dios todo lo que somos, todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que hacemos. Junto con las oraciones formales y memorizadas, este tipo de vida de oración nos permite rezar siempre y rezar con constancia y perseverancia confiada.

Nuestra capilla de adoración está abierta de 7:00 am a 9:00PM de Lunes a Domingo, lo que nos da la oportunidad de acercarnos a Él en silencio y de derramarle nuestro corazón en la oración. Superamos todos nuestros miedos y peligros de la pandemia con la presencia de la Santa Eucaristía. En la Eucaristía, nuestro Señor nos invita a cada uno de nosotros a pasar tiempo con Él en oración. ¡Creed en Él! Confiad en Él.

Olvidamos convenientemente el hecho de que, a menudo, un padre amoroso tiene que rechazar la petición de un hijo, porque sabe qué dar, cuándo y cómo darlo. Sólo Dios ve el tiempo en su totalidad y, por lo tanto, sólo Dios sabe lo que es bueno para nosotros a largo plazo. Por eso, Jesús dijo que nunca debemos desanimarnos en la oración. Al contrario, tenemos que dejar la respuesta a la decisión de Dios diciendo: *"Hágase tu voluntad"*. La oración sincera y persistente nos prepara para aceptar Su voluntad.

Padre Joachim Lepcha



This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say “hi” after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747

Este fin de semana tenemos la bendición de recibir a un sacerdote que viene en representación de CrossCatholic Outreach, un ministerio con reconocimiento pontificio que se fundó con el propósito de vincular parroquias de los Estados Unidos con sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos que trabajan con misiones de la Iglesia católica en otros países. Sus programas abarcan el Caribe, África, Asia y Centro y Sudamérica. Le pedimos que responda con generosidad a su pedido de solidaridad, y asegúrese de saludarlo después de la Misa. Si usted desea apoyar la importante causa de este ministerio Católico, habrá boletines disponibles que incluyen un sobre para las donaciones. Si desea conocer más sobre Cross Catholic Outreach, por favor visite CrossCatholic.org/sacerdote, envíe un texto con la palabra BENDICION al 474747.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2022-2023 SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and /or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

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While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a students in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Mrs. Miriam Rojas
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Venta de Comida / Food Sale



The Guadalupe Society invites you to a menudo, pancakes and eggs food sale on Sunday, November 6 after the 8am, 10am and 12pm mass. The sale is to raise funds for the December celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe that takes place on December 12. The society will be selling tickets after every mass. The Society thanks you in advance.

La Sociedad Guadalupeana los invita el Domingo 6 de Noviembre a una venta de Menudo/Pozole y almuerzo de Pancakes con huevo para recaudar fondos para la celebración de las Mananitas de Nuestra Sra de Guadalupe. La venta será el Domingo 6 de Noviembre después de la misas de 8am, 10am y 12pm. Se estarán vendiendo boletos de pues de cada misa. De ante mano, La Sociedad Guadalupeana les agradece su apoyo.

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1 Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions – for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop

1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the

mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't

hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit

www.CAcatholic.org/Prop

VOTE "NO" A LA PROPOSICIÓN 1 La Proposición 1 es el peor de los casos para el aborto en California. Es una medida electoral costosa y engañosa que permite abortos tardíos sin límites – por cualquier

motivo, en cualquier momento, incluso momentos antes del nacimiento – a expensas de los contribuyentes. La Proposición 1 no es necesaria. Lamentablemente, California ya cuenta con políticas de aborto entre las más permisivas del país que seguirían en efecto sin la enmienda, incluso con sus límites importantes para el aborto tardío, que se permite por la vida y la salud de la madre. La Proposición 1 derriba estos límites de sentido común.

California no limita el gasto estatal en aborto, y con miles viajando desde otros estados para procurar un aborto tardío, el costo será de cientos de millones. No entregue a los legisladores un cheque en blanco para pagar los abortos y no permita que hagan de California un "santuario del aborto". Para obtener más información, visite a www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

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Our Monthly September 2022
Called to Renew update below.

Parish Name: Immaculate Conception Parish
Parish Goal: \$1,090,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,360,277.77
Total Paid: \$427,987.03

Let us continue to fulfill our pledge for the greater glory of God and our community!

Collections/Collecciones

Sunday, October 09, 2022
Domingo, Octubre 09, 2022

Masses/Misas: \$11, 078.00
Specials/Especiales: \$4,565.00

Total: \$15, 643.00



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The benefits and risks of social media challenges

Social media has the obvious benefit of allowing us to connect with friends and family no matter where we are. But TikTok and Instagram “challenges” can become risks — some are fun opportunities for bonding, fundraising, or just being silly, while others are far more dangerous. Be aware of what your child is watching and imitating on social media. Challenges or “games” like the Sunburn Art or Ice and Salt are intended to cause physical harm, and could put your child at risk. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “The Benefits and Risks of Social Media Challenges” at latholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Sabías que?

Los beneficios y riesgos de los desafíos de las redes sociales

Las redes sociales tienen el beneficio obvio de permitirnos conectarnos con amigos y familiares sin importar en dónde estemos. Pero los “desafíos” de TikTok e Instagram pueden convertirse en riesgos: algunos son oportunidades divertidas para vincularse, recaudar fondos o simplemente bromear, mientras que otros son mucho más peligrosos. Sea consciente de lo que su hijo está viendo e imitando en las redes sociales. Los desafíos o “juegos” como el Arte de las Quemaduras Solares o el Hielo y la Sal están destinados a causar daño físico y podrían poner a su hijo en riesgo. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “The Benefits and Risks of Social Media Challenges” (Los beneficios y riesgos de los desafíos de las redes sociales) en latholics.org/did-you-know/.