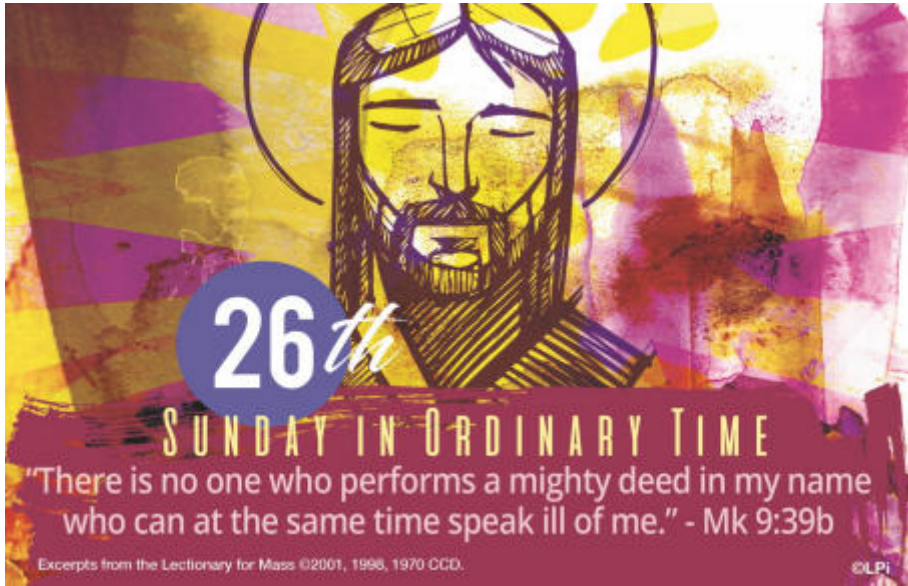


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MISSION STATEMENT

To share the gifts God has entrusted us by "being Christ to one another" through welcoming, comforting, healing and teaching in loving service of our brothers and sisters, mindful of His unconditional love for all His children.



DONATIONS FOR BOOYA/FALL FESTIVAL as of 09/26/2018 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

<u>Needed</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Received</u>
Booya Meats	\$600.00	\$600.00
Veggies for Booya	\$180.00	\$180.00
Food Containers	\$120.00	\$ 20.00
Buns for Hot Dogs & Sloppy Joes, Potato Chips and Hot Dogs	\$175.00	
Spices for Booya and Sloppy Joes	\$ 50.00	
Prizes for Kids Games	\$ 60.00	20 small prizes
Polka Band	\$300.00	
Wine for "WINE TOSS"	\$ 60.00	Donated Bottles 3 bottles of Wine
2 Liter Pops for "BOTTLE TOSS"	\$ 50.00	Donated 15 Bottles of Pop
Total	\$1595.00	

Fiesta Dinner proceeds being used toward BOOYA expenses of \$730.00.
We are also in need of "Theme Baskets" & "Items for the Silent Auction".
Baked items needed for "Bake Sale" examples: cookies, pies, bars, sweets.
Cake mixes and frosting needed for cake walk.

Mass Schedule:

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 pm;
Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays: Mon. - Fri. 12:00 pm
Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Days: 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Mon. - Fri. 11:30 am - 11:50 am
Sat. 4:00 pm - 4:20 pm and by appointment

Baptism & Marriage:

Call Pastor for arrangements.

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IN RESIDENCE

**Congregation of the Sons of the
Immaculate Conception,**

Fr Jimmy Mathew, CFIC
Fr Antony Skaria, CFIC

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 12:00 pm



All pets and owners are welcome.
Following the 10:30 Mass today, we
will gathering at the back of Church
at 11:30am to start the ceremony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 29th

4:30 pm Laura Schuster†
Virginia 'Ginny' Ficarra†

Sunday, 30th

7:30 am Intentions of Tom Ekbohm
10:30 am Bill, Bev and Colleen
McDonough†

Monday, Oct. 1st

12:00 pm Intentions of Benjamin O.

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd

12:00 pm Intentions of Mary Schneider

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd

12:00 pm Bob Meehl†

Thursday, Oct. 4th

12:00 pm Howard Albright†

Friday, Oct. 5th

12:00 pm Intentions of Emily Swoboda

Next Saturday, Oct. 6th

8:15 am Margaret Fitzmorris†
4:30 pm John and Claire Lagowski†

Next Sunday, Oct. 7th

7:30 am Rita Jalonack†
10:30 am Martin and Mary Larson†

† Denotes deceased

LITURGICAL ROLES

Lectors

4:30 pm Greg Reese
7:30 am Tom Koller
10:30 am Sue Gores

Servers

4:30 pm Sue Ryan
7:30 am Pat Parnell
10:30 am Michael Gores

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 pm Pat Reese
7:30 am Deb Hirsch
Pat Parnell and Tom Koller
10:30 am Jeanine Lynch
Dee Menard
Mary Makowski

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: Mon-Thurs 11:30am
Fatima Prayer Group: Mondays 4:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Weds 12:30p
Adoration every Thursday 12:30-6pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays 11:45am
Sacred Heart Novena-Fridays 12:30pm
FOCUS Scripture Group-Sat.7:15-8:15am

MARY - THE ICON OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

As we are on the threshold of beginning the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, let us continue our reflection of Blessed Virgin Mary - the Icon of Christian Discipleship. Most of us have great and sweet memories about our mothers and most of the time we become really talkative about our mothers. I personally owe my vocation, to my devoted catholic mom who earnestly prays for me, every day and every time. She is a great inspiration for me in my life journey. I've great admiration for her simple faith. If we are so proud and excited to have our earthly mom and talk about her with pride, how much more should we be proud and excited to have a heavenly mom who intercedes for us 24/7 before her son Jesus! If I could ask my mother on earth to pray for me, couldn't I ask the Mother of Jesus to pray for me? I am not approaching her instead of Jesus, rather I am going with her to Jesus. In the Catholic Church we are so blessed to have this mother venerated and honored and watch guard of our spiritual welfare all the time. She is concerned about even the minutest matters of our life. This is another unique blessing we have in the Catholic Church. Devotion to blessed virgin Mary in the Church goes way back to the first century. Her presence in the early Christian community was very much appreciated and it was a great source of inspiration for the suffering Church.

I belong to a Religious Congregation namely; **the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception**. I joined in this congregation, mostly because I was attracted by the name, Sons of the Immaculate Conception founded by Blessed Luigi Maria Monti in 1857. We, the members of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, promote great devotion to blessed mother, and try to inculcate it to its members during our formation period. I come from a culture, where there is a great devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary. Unfortunately, for some of us, the devotion to Mary is an old fashion. Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini writes in his book, 'The Gospel way of Mary' "from the second Vatican Council until now, the ecclesial elite,- priests, male and female religious, laypeople employed by the church, experience a kind of detachment, almost a block toward any sharing of affection for Mary, because they think something like that is mostly suitable for simpler people." Therefore, she is kept aside in many communities. Recitation of the rosary is outdated or so boring for many of us. We easily forget our Catholic tradition and identity. The mysteries of the holy rosary, the Lord's prayer (Our Father), and hail Mary, all of those prayers are from the scripture. They are so scriptural. While visiting the homebound parishioners, one of the ladies gave me a wonderful idea about the beautiful way she recites the rosary. I have been doing it partially before. She has a special rosary. Each decade of the rosary is in different colors. Each decade is offered for different people in her life.

Let us enter into this month of holy rosary with a strong desire to grow deeper in our love and devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary and try to participate in the recitation of the holy rosary in the church, before every Mass. May the Immaculate Mother keep us all under the providence and protection of our Heavenly Father.

Fr. Benny Mekkatt CFIC, Your Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13,
14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45,
47-48

Monday:

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday:

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3,
4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11,

12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,
13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3,
7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-
16

Saturday:

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66,
71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk
10:17-24 © LPI

BOOYA & FALL FESTIVAL 2018

NEXT SUNDAY! The BOOYA & Fall Festival will be held, October 7th beginning with a 10:30 Polka Mass. The festival will begin following the Mass in the Upson Hall (lower level) and outside by the garage. BOOYA carryout will be available at 8 00 am in garage. All are welcome and bring a friend to enjoy a day of delicious Booya and an enjoyable time for family and friends.

Veggie chopping volunteers will start on Saturday, October 6th beginning at 10am. There are sign-up sheets located in the side entrance to church for those that are still interested in helping with different functions during the BOOYA. Donations for the Silent Auction can be brought to the parish office and Community Room during the week. Bake Sale items are needed and can be brought to the kitchen on Saturday in the morning. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Mercado at 651-338-8319 or parish office.

Please return the raffle tickets stubs along with money before October 7th, so they can be including in the drawings. Additional tickets are available in the sacristy.

HEALING/ANOINTING MASS FOR SEPTEMBER

As part of the expansion of our healing ministry to the sick, elderly and broken, **Next Saturday, October 6th, the 8:15 morning mass will be celebrated as a healing/anoointing mass.** At the end of the mass, the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be given to those who would like to be anointed with the holy oil. If you know of someone who would benefit from this sacrament, please encourage them or help them to come for this special anointing.

STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION

St. James warns that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded. In this season of formal renewal of our Stewardship commitments what do I need to do to make my community better for all?

KERALA FLOOD RELIEF MISSION

In the second week in August, Kerala experienced the worst flooding, mudslides and other disasters. Torrential rain has hit Kerala with the result that there has been landslides an a grim flood like situation. Many people have been affected and are now living in relief camps. More than 6,200 miles of roads are damaged and one of the state's major airport in the city of Kochi, has been closed due to flooding. 357 people have lost their lives. Many have lost everything and have returned to start the rebuilding of their homes, 98 % were not insured.

Most of the CFIC priests from India are originally from the state of Kerala, which is predominantly Catholic. Along with hundreds of organizations, CFIC too is in the front line in reaching out to the people who have been affected and offer our support to clean, repair and rebuild the homes and provide the basic supplies to restart their lives. Your support can play an important role in providing immediate relief to the victims of this disaster. No matter how big or small, every contribution matters. You can donate to support this great relief effort by making a check to: St. Mary's Church with "CFIC MISSION" written in the memo line and drop them in our collection basket, or "donate online" at, <https://cficnorthamericandelegation.com/donate/>

Upcoming Events

BOOYA, Oct. 7th, 11:00am-3:00pm
 KC Rosary, October 14th, 2:00pm
 World Mission Sunday, Oct. 21st

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
 RE Class, October 6th, 9-10:15 am
 FYI Confirmands: NET MASS at 5:15 pm

Happy Birthday

Thomas Thibault 29th, Gretchen Warre 29yh, Richard Schletty 30th, Barbara Lavell 10/1, John F. Ricci 10/1, Mary Jo Abernathy 10/1, Aleena Nguyen 10/2, Joyrae Ruberto 10/2, Kayla Schulz 10/2, Anne Rodriguez 10/3, and George Doughty 10/3.



Brother Bede Baldry, Renee Kassel,
 Jim and Helen King,
 Andy and Connie Kronholm,
 Luis Landin, Benjamin O.,
 Greg Romani and Emily Swoboda.



Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

- Mk 9:39a, 40-41 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS ATTENDANCE SEPT. 22ND & 23TH: 177

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Plate.....	\$1,846
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$238
Sunday, September 23, 2018.....	\$3,478

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