



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 11:00am and 6:00pm
Weekdays: 12:15pm

NO 12:15PM MASS ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS
Thursdays: Novena to St. Jude after Mass

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:30am and 5:30pm
Thursday: 8:00pm

St. Luke's Ordinariate Parish

Mass: Sunday at 8:30am
Rev. John A. Vidal, PASTOR
stlukesordinariate.com

Parish Office

Tuesday-Friday, 9am-12pm; 1:15pm-5pm Closed Mondays and Federal Holidays
Ms. MARY STAFFORD, PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our work-places, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with His disciples. Here He makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person He places in your path!

Announcements

In recognition of our parishioners who are 75 and older, Fr. Gallagher would like to honor you at a special Mass on **Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 12 noon**. If you are 75 and older, please contact Francine Graves, 202-635-0055 or Bill Brown, 301-516-1401.

Summer Seminar Series

"Source and Summit: The Prayer of the Church"

Join us for a seminar series with our summer seminarian Kyle Vance. He will give a talk about liturgical prayer on **July 16** at **7:30PM** in the school.

This is open to ALL PARISHIONERS!

Blessed is She SHINE Retreat

We have a parish discount (15%) for this women's retreat. Email icyagroup@gmail.com for more details.

This is open to ALL WOMEN in our parish.

Men's Club Retreat

The Men's Club is sponsoring a retreat at the John Paul II Shrine on **July 20**. The retreat is open to all men of the parish. Registration forms are available in the vestibule and the registration deadline is July 7.

Ladies Sodality Trip

The Sodality is sponsoring a trip to Prime Outlet and Rocky Gap Casino on **Saturday, July 27** from **8:30AM-9:00PM**. Please contact Francine Graves, Evelyn Whitaker or Margaret Wilson, 202-841-3143, with any questions.

Scripture Study

Deacon Tom holds Bible study in the school from **9:30-10:30 Sunday mornings**. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your contributions!

Contributions are posted the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

We invite you to help us meet our goal of collecting \$6,000 per week in order to cover all parish ministry costs.

We thank you for your generosity!



Immaculate Conception Young Adults
Singles—Young—Married—Ages 21-40
icyagroup@gmail.com

Bible Studies

ICYA is hosting men's/women's Bible studies. Women's Bible study is at **10:00AM on Sundays** and men's Bible study is **after the 11:00 Mass on Sundays**.

Men's Contact: Adam Clarke—(727)-430-1799

Women's Contact: Katrina Gallic—(908)-809-3902

Please contact for Bible study locations

Holy to Happy

Come for Adoration with praise and worship music, Confession, and fellowship!

Date/ Time: Thursday, July 18 @ 7:30 PM

Location: Rectory garden

Tubing Trip—July 20 at 10AM

Come chill with us on the Shenandoah River! Tickets should be ~\$35 for the day. RSVP by July 1 via Facebook event or by email.

Our softball team, *Immaculate Innings*, has games on **July 10 and July 22!** Email icyagroup@gmail.com if you'd like to join us on the field or in the stands as a cheerleader.

Please pick up an event card in the back of the church to find out more about ICYA, including how you can join our listerv!

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF JULY 7, 2019

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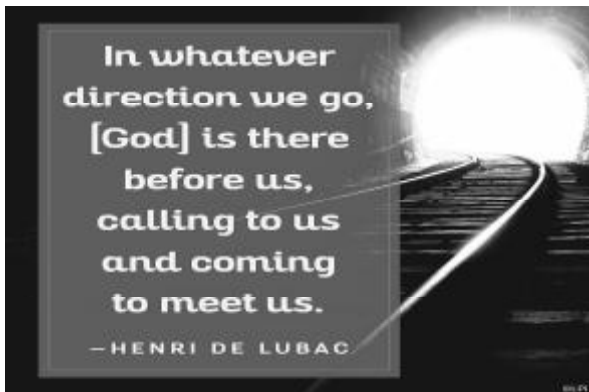
- Mon. July 8 +John Murphy
- Tues. July 9 +Cornelius Hernandez
- Wed. July 10 +Harry Brown
- Thurs. July 11 +Rufus Corbett
- Fri. July 12 +Ann Martin Johnston
- Sat. July 13 (5:30pm) +Doris C. Jones
- Sun. July 14 (11am) For the Parish
- Sun. July 14 (6:00pm) For the souls in purgatory

If you would like to reserve a Mass intention, kindly contact the administrative assistant for more information. Please keep in mind that we ask a gift of \$10 for Mass intentions.



Please Remember the Sick of our Parish:

Charles Fletcher, Patricia Pinkett, Michelle Jones Robinson, Sherrie Robinson, Dennis Scurry, Jr., Philip Sesay, Ruth Scott, LaWon Sumbly, Chrissy Thompson, Paul Ehrlich, Alberta Shorter, Ruben Lopez and Eric Vacca, Sr.



BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7-JULY 13

- Joan TilleryMark Nelson
- Anne BowlerDennis Corkery
- Sandra BraxtonJustin J. Robinson
- Scott M. Pettinichi....Lucita Aburto

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers:
Rosario Aburto
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Bible Study, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Lectors:
Deacon Tom Genis 202-674-5265

Greeters & Ushers:
Evelyn Whitaker, Coordinator 202-628-4884

Ladies Sodality:
Francine Graves, Prefect 202-635-0055

**Men's Club President;
Ministry to the Sick & Shut-In:**
Bill Brown 301-516-1401

Music:
Colleen Daly Eberhardt
colleenjdaly@gmail.com

Social Concerns:
Francenia Lilly 202-544-5333

Sunday School:
Donna Brooks, Coordinator

Youth Group:
Valesay Cherie 202-723-0903

Young Adults:
icyagroup@gmail.com

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Letter of Recommendation

A parishioner known by the pastor or registered with the parish for three months can receive a letter of recommendation stating their eligibility to become a godparent in a baptism or a sponsor for a confirmation in another parish.



If you are new to the parish, please register with us! Registration cards are available for your use in the vestibule on the podium. New parishioners are also encouraged to participate in the online Faith Direct program to make their offerings. **Please be sure to inform the parish administrative assistant if you register with Faith Direct.** Access Faith Direct online at www.faithdirect.net, using the parish code: DC341.



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