



# 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](http://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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Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at His feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus Himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

**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.

**Holy Hour**

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday at 7:30pm. Confessions will be available from 8:00-8:30.

**Blessed is She SHINE Retreat**

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

**This is open to ALL WOMEN in our parish.**

**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.

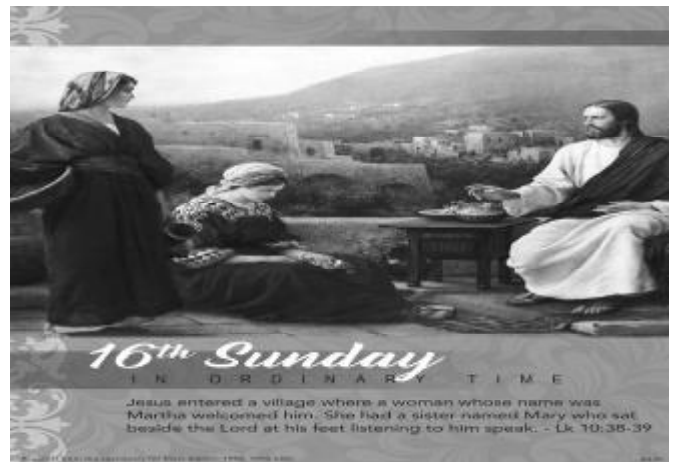
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

*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**

Are you interested in helping influence the faith formation of the next generation? Or perhaps you'd like to accompany those seeking to enter the Catholic Church. If yes, look no further! Immaculate Conception is seeking volunteers to teach CCD and/or mentor those participating in RCIA this coming Fall. If interested and available, please e mail [icyagroup@gmail.com](mailto:icyagroup@gmail.com) for more information--we'd love to have you join us!

**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

**July Supper Club—Right Proper Brewpub in Shaw**

Secure your spot for **July 24 at 7PM** by replying to the Facebook event or emailing us with the subject line "Breaking Bread."

**Service Event—St. Elizabeth's Men Shelter Cleanup**

Join us on **August 10 from 10AM-12PM** as we clean up St. Elizabeth's 801 East Men's Shelter! RSVP by Facebook event or email.

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 21, 2019

+Indicates that the person is deceased

Mon. July 22	Chima Ogwurike
Tues. July 23	Chima Ogwurike
Wed. July 24	Chima Ogwurike
Thurs. July 25	Chima Ogwurike
Fri. July 26	Chima Ogwurike
Sat. July 27 (5:30pm)	Chima Ogwurike
Sun. July 28 (11am)	For the Parish
Sun. July 28 (6:00pm)	Chima Ogwurike

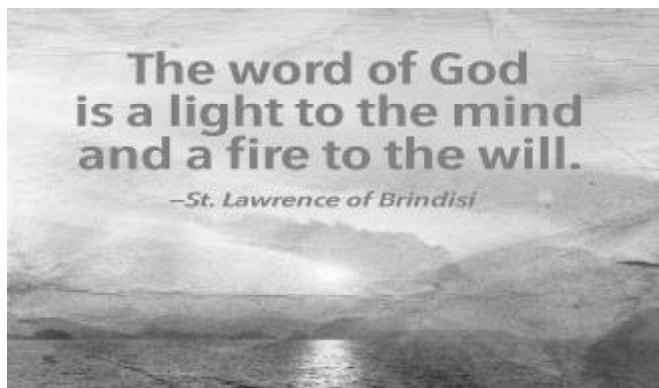
If you would like to reserve a Mass intention, kindly contact the administrative assistant for more information. Please keep in mind that we ask a gift of \$10 for Mass intentions.



REMEMBER  
*in your prayers*

**Please Remember the Sick of our Parish:**

Charles Fletcher, 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 21-JULY 27

Mary Fellman ....Caroline Callaghan  
Maggie Rousseau ....John Lopez  
JoAnne B. Edwards ....Sara Houston  
Ann Wicker ....Janae Henderson  
Langston Perry Davis

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**Altar Servers:**

Rosario Aburto  
maria.rosario.aburto@gmail.com

**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

16TH 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](http://www.faithdirect.net), using the parish code: DC341.



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