



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
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A few months back, my wife and I helped move my oldest son into his first real apartment. He was moving to start his first real job and was excited and cautious at the same time. Moving him in reminded me of when his mother and I were first starting out. We received an old couch from her aunt, some kitchen supplies from my mom, and many other things from friends and relatives so we could begin this new journey in our lives. We didn't have much. But we had one another, and we had love. Looking back, those were great times. Sometimes, we think material possessions give evidence of a life lived well. Artifacts from our travels, collections that take time to amass and provide clues to our interests, and various pictures and prints that adorn our walls. However, those who have lived lives of hardship and pain have many of the same items. Not only doesn't all our stuff amount to real evidence of what our life has really been like, but it doesn't make our lives better either. What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion that we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving. On that moving day, I wanted to give my son more material things than was possible. However, what he really needs then, now, and always is my love.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Announcements

August 15, the Assumption, is a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:

12:15pm Mass (11:45am Confessions)

7:30pm Mass (7pm Confessions)

Happy Hour in the rectory garden follows Mass.

The Men's Club is grateful to Fr. Gallagher for the wonderful message he gave, as speaker, at its retreat. It was a spirit filled day for those in attendance. Thank you to all the men who came.

Holy Hour

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday at 7:30pm. There will be a preached meditation at 7:30, and 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 for more details. **This is open to ALL WOMEN in our parish.**

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 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

Women's Contact: Katrina Gallic

Please email ICYA group for Bible study locations.

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.

Theology on Tap with Archbishop Gregory

Come to **Buffalo Billiards** on **August 13** for a Q&A with Archbishop Gregory! Happy hour is from **6-7**, followed by a talk and the Q&A. RSVP through email if you would like us to save you a seat.

Holy to Happy

Mass will be at **7:30PM** on **August 15** for the feast of the Assumption followed by Happy Hour in the rectory garden.

Topgolf at TopGolf National Harbor

Join us **FORE** some fun and fellowship **August 17** at **2PM**. We will meet at IC at 1:15PM to carpool/Uber to Topgolf. Price approximately \$15pp. RSVP by email or Facebook event by August 10.

August Supper Club—El Tamarindo August 26 @7PM

Supper club with a Salvadoran spin! RSVP by emailing us with the subject line "Breaking Bread" or stop by our Facebook event page. Seating is limited and this event will fill up.

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 AUGUST 4, 2019

+Indicates that the person is deceased

- Mon. August 5 +Louise Vogler
- Tues. August 6 +Charles L. Better
- Wed. August 7 +*Benjamin Brown*
- Thurs. August 8 +Annabelle Jackson
- Fri. August 9 +Paul Calhoun
- Sat. August 10 (5:30pm)+Nicolette Ratiff
- Sun. August 11 (11am) For the Parish
- Sun. August 11 (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, Michelle Jones Robinson, Sherrie Robinson, Dennis Scurry, Jr., Philip Sesay, Ruth Scott, LaWon Sumbly, Chrissy Thompson, Alberta Shorter, Ruben Lopez and Eric Vacca, Sr.



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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18TH 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.**

BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4-AUGUST 10

- Darius Paige Minor
- Melissa Hendrickson
- James Carracher

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