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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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Patience is a virtue. At least that's what they say. You might think Geoffrey Chaucer in "The Canterbury Tales" first used the saying. There he wrote, "Patience is a great virtue of perfection." However, William Langland first used the saying in 1370 in his poem, "The Vision of Piers." The poem was in Middle English, so the saying reads, "Suffraunce is a soverayn virtue." But you get the picture and you have something to store away for your next trivia contest.

Jesus hadn't read Chaucer or Langland when He was talking to his disciples in Luke 12 about the servant who begins to act improperly towards his charges because he believes there has been a delay in the master's return. But Jesus was talking about the values of patience and commitment. He was urging them to stay ready and keep working to spread the good news. It is easy for a person to get complacent and let down one's guard. It is easy for a person to get tired of waiting and then turn to other sources of satisfaction.

The stewardship way of life is just that: a way of life. It is 24/7. We sometimes want to reduce it to a series of activities or take a break from giving of ourselves so much. We are not only talking about the second coming of Jesus Christ, but the ways that Jesus comes to us daily in the form of people in need. If we are not vigilant, we run the risk of being found asleep or even worse when the Master comes to call.

A virtue is a trait or quality that we see as morally good or a necessary component for a moral life. Patience is important because staying the course and carrying the cross of Jesus is not easy. But Jesus, and Chaucer and Langland, are sure the reward at the end of the road is well worth it.

-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 7:30pm Mass.

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!

Total July Offertory: \$23,783.50

Weekly Average: \$5,945.88

July 2018: \$28,975.00

July 2017: \$25,138.00

July 2016: \$20,614.55

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.

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 11, 2019

+Indicates that the person is deceased

- Mon. August 12 +John G. Gorman
- Tues. August 13 +Doris C. Paige Murphy
- Wed. August 14 +Harold Roscoe Jones
- Thurs. August 15 +Paul Calhoun
- Fri. August 16 *Matthew Duran*
- Sat. August 17 (5:30pm) +Giardello Small
- Sun. August 18 (11am) For the Parish
- Sun. August 18 (6:00pm) For the souls in purgatory

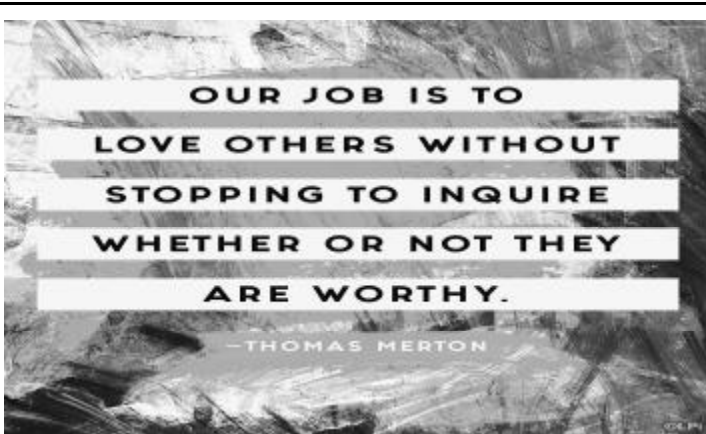
If you would like to reserve a Mass intention, kindly contact the administrative assistant for more information. Please keep in mind that we ask a gift of \$10 for Mass intentions.



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, and Eric Vacca, Sr.



BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11-AUGUST 17

- Leslie Scurry-Gale
- Anne Evans
- Joseph Stankavage II
- Charles Fletcher
- Shannon Kelly

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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19th 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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