



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

Parish Office

Tuesday-Friday, 9am-12pm; 1:15pm-5pm Closed Mondays and Federal Holidays

Ms. MARY STAFFORD, PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." — Lk 13:22-24a

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Announcements

Congratulations to our Senior Parishioners who were honored with a celebratory Mass and reception by Fr. Gallagher on August 17.

Holy Hour

The parish holds weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evenings at 7:30. There will be a preached meditation followed by Confessions from 8:00-8:30pm.

RCIA

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church? If so, join us for RCIA! Classes will begin **September 18**. Please contact Mary Stafford in the parish office for more information.

FORMED

Our parish now has access to FORMED! FORMED is a website where you can access great Catholic content with books and audio and visual content for **free**! Sign up at immaculateconceptionchurchdc.formed.org and use our parish code **3P7WQG**.

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have an extra 2-3 hours to spare? The Ministry to Sick & Shut-Ins is looking for a few volunteers to occasionally be available to assist our elderly parishioners. Tasks include taking someone to a doctor's appointment or picking up prescriptions and groceries. If interested, please contact Bruce Arnold at 703-863-1274 for more details.

Should Priests Be Celibate? with Fr. Carter Griffin

Join us **September 3 at 7:30PM** in the school auditorium as Fr. Carter Griffin, the author of "Why Celibacy: Reclaiming the Fatherhood of the Priest," discusses some critiques and misconceptions about priestly celibacy. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

Ladies Sodality Garden Party

The Ladies Sodality will host their annual garden party in the parish garden on **September 8** after the 11:00am Mass. Please see the flyer in the bulletin or the bulletin board in the vestibule with the menu and contact information.

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.

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 email 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.

Nationals vs Phillies—September 25 @ 7:05PM

Say goodbye to summer with ICYA at Nats Park! ICYA has a group ticket link! Tickets are in Section 242 and include an \$8 concession voucher. Please visit the Facebook event or email us for the link to purchase. All tickets must be purchased by September 22.

We are gauging interest in fall softball, soccer, flag football and social sports team. All skill levels welcome. If you are interested please email for more information.

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 25, 2019

+Indicates that the person is deceased

- Mon. August 26 +Lucy Catherine Palmer
- Tues. August 27 +Lloyd Jones
- Wed. August 28 +Allen Pearson
- Thurs. August 29 +Robert A. Anderson
- Fri. August 30 *Holley Simmons*
- Sat. August 31 (5:30pm) +Kevin Holland
- Sun. Sept. 1 (11am) For the Parish
- Sun. Sept. 1 (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 Sumby, Chrissy Thompson, Eric Vacca, Sr., and Diane Sabb



BIRTHDAYS

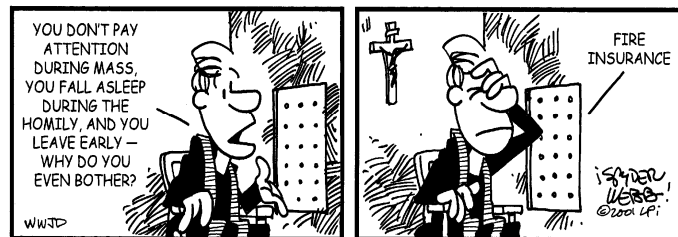
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25-AUGUST 31

- Marie B. Oben John Francis Muldoon Kocsis
- Brian Jenn Jenae Gelpi
- Marcela Tampe Angela Sako
- Colicchio Proctor.... Juan P. Tampe
- Marguerite Better Rosa Nguyen
- Sofia Pereira

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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- Bible Study, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Lectors:**
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- Greeters & Ushers:**
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- Ladies Sodality:**
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- Sunday School:**
Donna Brooks, Coordinator
- Youth Group:**
Valesay Cherie 202-723-0903
- Young Adults:**
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21ST 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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