

Immaculate Conception

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday: 5:30PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 9AM, 11AM, 6PM

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Wed, Fri: 7:30AM
Tues and Thurs (Latin): 6:30PM

Church Open Hours

Mon: 7-8AM, Wed and Fri: 7AM-4:30PM
Tues: 8AM-7PM, Thurs: 8AM-8PM
Sat: 4-6:30PM, Sun: 8:30AM-12PM, 5-7PM

Sacrament of Confession

20 minutes before daily Masses
30 minutes before weekend Masses

Novena to St. Jude: Tuesdays following 6:30PM Mass
Eucharistic Holy Hour: Thursdays following Mass with Confession at 7:30PM

Parish Office

Tues-Fri: 8:00AM-12:15PM, 1:00-4:30PM // Closed Mondays and Federal Holidays
MS. MARY STAFFORD, PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We offer congratulations, best wishes, and prayers to parishioner Mrs. Ruth Scott, who will turn 104 on January 20!

March for Life—Friday, January 29

The parish will be going as a group to the March for Life this year. If you would like to attend, please email Mary Stafford (mstafford@immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org) to confirm your participation. We will meet outside the church at 12PM to go over to the National Mall. Please remember to bring a mask.

Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday at 7PM with praise and worship music from Valerie and Rocco Repetski and Confessions at 7:30. There will be no happy hour following Holy Hour.

Bible Studies

Mondays

7PM - Women @ 4th and Mass NW/Online

Sundays

10AM - Women @ Online

4:15PM - Men @ IC Convent/Online

Signup or get more information for classes and Bible studies by emailing Mary Stafford (mstafford@immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org).

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your contributions!

Please note: there was an error in the total December offertory and weekly average in the bulletin for January 10. Please find the correct numbers below.

Total December Offertory: \$35,037.20

Weekly Average: \$8,759.30

December 2019: \$34,502.50

December 2018: \$28,880.00

December 2017: \$26,399.00

We invite you to help us meet our goal of collecting \$6,500 per week in order to cover all parish ministry costs.

We thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

+Indicates that the person is deceased

- Mon. Jan. 18 +Patrick Jeremiah Hannan
- Tues. Jan. 19 +Patrick Jeremiah Hannan
- Wed. Jan 20 Ruth Scott
- Thurs. Jan. 21 +LaWon Sumbly
- Fri. Jan 22 +Patrick Jeremiah Hannan
- Sat. Jan 23 (5:30PM Fr. Gallagher) +Patrick Jeremiah Hannan
- Sun. Jan 24 (9AM Fr. Gallagher) +Patrick Jeremiah Hannan
- Sun. Jan 24 (11AM Fr. Boxie) +Rodolfo Antonio Parma Lopez
- Sun. Jan 24 (6PM Fr. Gallagher) For the Parish

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.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- Altar Servers:**
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- Greeters & Ushers:**
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- Men's Club President;
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- Sunday School:**
Donna Brooks, Coordinator
- Youth Group:**
Valesay Cherie 202-723-0903
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Please Remember the Sick of our Parish:

Charles Fletcher, Michelle Jones Robinson, Dennis Scurry, Jr., Ruth Scott, Harvey and Joan Kovac, and Joyce Henderson

SPONSOR LETTER

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.



BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17-JANUARY 23

Ms. Jessica DuarteMr. Daniel Dall'Asta
Mrs. Ruth F. Scott (104)....Ms. Angela Entin
Mrs. Dora Downs



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If you are new to the parish, please register with us! Register on our website at immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org or use the registration cards in the vestibule on the podium. Parishioners are encouraged to register with Faith Direct to make their offerings: www.faithdirect.net
Parish Code: DC341

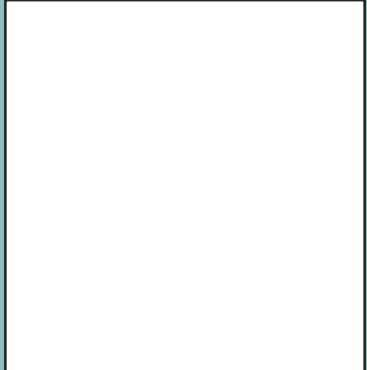


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