

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH SPARKS, NV



Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

*Matthew 22:37-39*

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD*

**October 25, 2020**



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**2900 NORTH MCCARRAN BLVD SPARKS NV 89431**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Immaculate Conception Parish, are called to be Holy, and to serve all people faithfully with compassion and respect.

**OUR MOTTO**

“Diversitas intra Unitatem”  
“Diversity within Unity”

**THE CHURCH**

Pastor	Fr Philip George
Parochial Vicar	Fr Beda Martinez
Deacon	Ron Klonicke
Liturgical Coordinator	Maria Hernandez
Office Admin	Karen Becerra
Custodian	Rachel Dixon
Parish Office	358-5977
Fax	775-403-2174
Email	office@icsparks.org
Parish Website	icsparks.org
Diocesan Website	www.renodiocese.org
Office Hours	M-F: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUTH**

<b><u>Elementary Director</u></b>	<b>Dorothy Gonzalez</b>
Wednesdays 4:00 - 7:30 pm	358-5989
August - May	
<b><u>Middle/High School Director</u></b>	<b>Dorothy Gonzalez</b>
Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 pm	358-5989
August - May	
<b><u>Confirmation Director</u></b>	<b>Deborah Havey</b>
Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 pm	358-5989
August - May	

**SCHEDULE OF MASS**

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 am, and 2:00 pm (Spanish)  
**Weekdays:** 9:00 am and 4:00 pm  
**Holy Day Masses:** 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass), 9:00 am, 12:10 & 4:00 pm

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** We welcome all families with young children. The 1st step for the parents is to attend a class; they are held on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. When choosing your child’s Godparents, they must be baptized, confirmed, receive communion regularly in the Church, and if married, must be married in the Catholic Church.

**Español bautismo las clases** se imparten en el primer miércoles de cada mes a las 6:00 horas en la sala. Para obtener más información, por favor llame 358-5977.

**Weddings** Couples should allow 4-6 months or more for preparation prior to the anticipated wedding date. Call for appointment.

**Funerals** A representative of the deceased should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Confession** Monday-Friday after Daily Mass;  
Saturday 2:00-3:30 pm or by appointment.

**CELEBRATIONS**

**Celebraciones Quinceañeras**  
Para los arreglos, por favor llame 358-5977

**GIFT SHOP**

Hours: Saturday/Sunday after Mass  
Manager: Sergio Cortes - 544-0593/  
cortessergio765@sbcglobal.net

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 25****Saturday, October 24**

**4:00 pm** Disciples of Jesus & Mary & Missionaries of Mercy

**Sunday, October 25**

**7:30 am** + Ed Davis

**9:30 am** + Salvatore Angelo

**11:30 am** + Alex Bautista

**2:00 pm** Parishioners by our Pastor

**Monday, October 26**

**9:00 am** In Thanksgiving Max Solomon

**4:00 pm** Living & Deceased Members Angelo Family

**Tuesday, October 27**

**9:00 am** + James Russell

**4:00 pm** + Jovey Becerra

**Wednesday, October 28**

**9:00 am** + Alex Theologitis

**4:00 pm** + Jonathan Jacob Barajas

**Thursday, October 29**

**9:00 am** Martin Cuellar-Magana

**4:00 pm** + Rose & Louis Calerame

**Friday, October 30**

**9:00 am** + Don Reid

**4:00 pm** + Alfredo Panelli

**Saturday, October 31**

**4:00 pm** Living & Deceased Members David Burch & Esposito Families

**NEVADA DAY HOLIDAY**

**Friday, October 30**



The Parish Office will be closed. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am & 4:00 pm and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held as usual, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**ALL SOULS DAY**

**Monday, November 2**



All Souls' Day

We will celebrate All Souls Day with Masses at 9:00 am, 12:10 & 4:00 pm. Please bring your All Souls envelopes with remembrances for the altar. We will leave them on the altar for the month of November to be mentioned at all Masses. Envelopes are available in the gathering space if you did not receive one in the mail.

**VETERANS CELEBRATION 2020**

Please join us as we celebrate our Veterans at 2 Masses: Sunday, November 8th, at 9:30 am and Wednesday, November 11th, at 9:00 am. A special recognition of Veterans, a Roll Call, Presentation of the Colors, Service Song Salute,

Special Reflective Address, and Blessings. For more information contact Mike Masterpool at 742-1454.

**VOCATIONS**

“Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His Love in you as a priest or consecrated religious?

Contact Father Philip George at 358-5977.

**INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION**

Anyone who is unable to fully participate in the Celebration of Mass due to the pandemic may call the Parish Office to schedule a time Monday - Friday, between 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm to receive our Lord individually.

**DON'T WORRY, RETIRE HAPPY!**

**Seven Steps to Retirement Security with Tom Hegna**

November 9th at 6:30 pm in the Hall. Don't Worry, Retire Happy! provides people with practical information they can use to reduce their worries about retirement planning and give them the confidence to retire happily ever after. During the sixty-minute program, retirement income expert and best-selling author Tom Hegna shares his insight on retirement planning. Tom Hegna's homespun wit and exorbitant personality adds excitement to the program. This is for all the Parish to enjoy and is the first in a series of personal planning seminars. Whether you are about to retire, or have retired, or retirement is a long way off, this is a program for you. For more information contact Mike Masterpool at 742-1454.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SAFETY AWARENESS TEAM (ICSAT)



### Safety is Everybody's Business

**Mission Statement:** To develop church safety and emergency preparedness procedures for the Parish through awareness education of our parishioners in order to mitigate, prepare, respond, and recover from unexpected events by promoting personal, family, and parish preparedness resulting in a culture of safety and preparedness awareness for the individual and the Immaculate Conception family. For more information, please contact Chuck Baker at 544-5304 or [icsafetyministry@gmail.com](mailto:icsafetyministry@gmail.com)

The Safety Team is looking for subject matter experts who are willing to share their time and talents with the parish community in the following general categories:

- ⇒ Personal and Family Preparedness
- ⇒ Psychological First Aid (adult, adolescent, and/or pediatric)
- ⇒ First Aid
- ⇒ Situational Awareness
- ⇒ Social media and personal privacy
- ⇒ Other topics you might like to share

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A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?" The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin." God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Prayer Groups

**ICC Filipino Ministry/BLD Charismatic Group**  
Malou Alano 750-4279

**Disciples of Jesus & Mary** Jeannie Keyes 626-5694;  
Michele Jenkins 870-2208

**Divine Mercy Committee** Maria Hernandez 358-5977

**Grupo de Oracion** Maria Hernandez 358-5977

**Lay Carmelites** Eileen Dana 882-2071

**Prayer and Life Workshop** Maria Hernandez 358-5977

**Prayer Tree** Laurie Jones 331-8311

George Mankowski 673-5975

### Social Groups

**Comité Guadalupano** Vicky Camacho 815-5290

Meets 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 pm in the parlor.

**MOM'S Group** Jacqueline Costa 762-7512

**Tongan Community** Clay Vatikani 223-8816 or  
[lvatikani@hotmail.com](mailto:lvatikani@hotmail.com)

**Youth Group** Debbie Havey 358-5977

### Parish Outreach Groups

**12-Step Recovery Ministry** Frank Gomez 224-1764

**Hospital visits** Please call the Parish Office

**Martha Mary Ministry** Call if you are homebound, death in family, senior rides to Mass, home from the hospital, etc.

Karol Davis 425-6291; Connie Reid 626-5536

**Mary's Closet** Wednesdays 12:00 - 4:00 pm or by appointment in the parish office for those who need information/support for choosing life for their babies. We have pregnancy information, resources, small baby items, and a supportive listening ear for women and men facing a difficult situation or who just need information. Donations for Mary's Closet can be put in the bin in the gathering space or parish office.

**Prison Ministry** Chaplain's Office 328-2976;

Maria C Hernandez 359-5674 or 356-9222

**Respect Life Committee** Toni Berry 583-0015

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**Ladies Guild** President Marissa Jauregui 510-508-5780

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the social hall.

All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**Knights of Columbus** GK Leo Carew III 843-1040 or  
[carewiii@yahoo.com](mailto:carewiii@yahoo.com)

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed bldg.

## LEARN YOUR FAITH/RCIA

### An Invitation for Conversion & Full Initiation into the Church



If you are someone or do you know someone who . . .

- ◇ has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ◇ was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated Confirmation & Eucharist?
- ◇ would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
- ◇ Everyone is welcome to attend!
- ◇ Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- ◇ Theresa Currivan, Director - [rcia@icsparks.org](mailto:rcia@icsparks.org) or 934-1010 - call or text

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<a href="#"><u>Monday, October 26</u></a>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Comite Guadalupano
<a href="#"><u>Tuesday, October 27</u></a>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<a href="#"><u>Wednesday, October 28</u></a>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<a href="#"><u>Thursday, October 29</u></a>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración en la sala. 7:00 pm RCIA Class
<a href="#"><u>Friday, October 30</u></a>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm B.L.D. Charismatic Community
<a href="#"><u>Saturday, October 31</u></a> 	4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Candlelight Rosary Service
<a href="#"><u>Sunday, November 1</u></a>	7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am Mass 2:00 pm Spanish Mass

GIFT BASKETS FOR CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

December 5 & 6

We are asking for your help! Donations of baskets, baked goods, and items to fill the gift baskets. We are also accepting cash donations to help in the purchase of items to make our baskets nice! You may drop your donations off at the Parish Office.

PARISH DONATIONS

Please Note:

Only identifiable donations (envelopes or online) from registered parishioners will be recorded. Check with the Parish Office to verify you are registered.

Please check the bulletin board in the gathering space for events, job opportunities, and other information not listed in the bulletin.

THE BREACH IN THE CHURCH



In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. We must enter into the breach.

**Called to Conversion**

Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage the war for our souls. That's why the Knights have produced *Into the Breach*, a video series inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation of the same name.

**Ready for Battle**

Prepare yourself for the spiritual battle raging around you. To step into the breach requires every man to have faith and take action. The *Into the Breach* series challenges men to seek greatness and to be heroically virtuous, to have a character marked by goodness and truth, strength and courage.

**Building a Brotherhood**

"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). Through shared experience and small group discussion, men build a brotherhood through *Into the Breach*, strengthening them in their mission as disciples.

**All Men Are Invited**

Join us Friday evenings in November, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, as we watch and discuss *Into the Breach*. Through small group discussions, we'll learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach.

Watch all episodes for FREE at [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach)  
Contact: [joe.allen@att.net](mailto:joe.allen@att.net) for more information.

"And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land."  
*Ezekiel 22:30*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Saints and All Souls Day



A sign-up sheet is in the sacristy for Eucharistic Ministers for Masses on All Saints' Day, November 1st and All Souls' Day November 2nd. Please help if you are planning to attend one of the Masses. Thank you for helping with this blessed ministry. Kathy Daily, Minister Coordinator

2021 EVENT CALENDAR

Event Requests



Organizations and Ministries utilizing the church premises for events/meetings are required to submit their full year calendar for 2021 to the Parish Office by October 31st. Event request forms are available in the parish office.

## MASS READINGS

For the Week of October 26

**Monday:** Ephesians 4:32; 5:8; Luke 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21

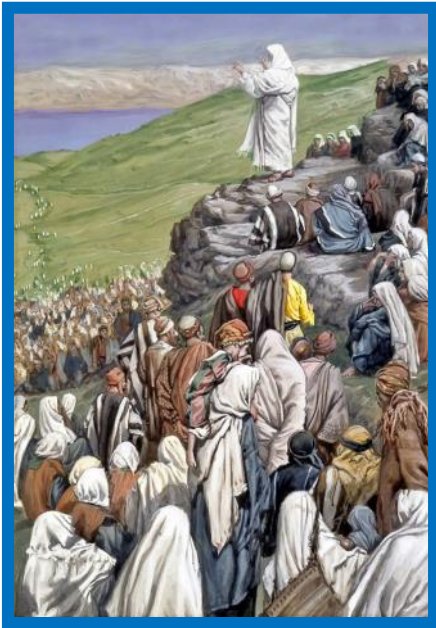
**Wednesday:** Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

**Thursday:** Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35

**Friday:** Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12a



### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Please sign the sheet each time  
you visit with our Lord.

### **ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO**

Lunes-Jueves 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Viernes 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Por favor firme la hoja cada  
vez que visite con  
nuestro Señor

### **ROSARY**

Mon - Fri 8:30 am; Wed 5:30 pm;  
Español Rosario Miércoles 6:30 pm  
en la capilla. Todos son bienvenidos.



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Peace starts here

## PROJECT RACHEL

### **A Post-Abortion Healing Ministry**

In October we keep in mind the pain, both emotionally and physically, which accompanies a decision to have an abortion. We pray that those involved in the decision may reach out for help to receive the support of the ministry and encounter the love, mercy, and compassion of God. Find out more about us at [renodiocese.org](http://renodiocese.org) Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 324-4325 or email [KarenM@Catholicreno.org](mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org) to take advantage of valuable resources.

Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive me my sins: the sins of my youth, the sins of my age, the sins of my soul, the sins of my body, my idle sins, my serious voluntary sins, the sins I know, the sins I do not know; the sins I have concealed so long, and which are hidden from my memory. I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial, for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour. I know my sins have wounded your Tender Heart, O my Savior, let me be freed from my bonds of evil through the most bitter passion of my Redeemer. O my Jesus, forget and forgive what I have been. Amen.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### **Adoration**

Pat Souza 358-7269 or Emily Robbins 626-6398

### **Adult Choir**

Andrea Santos 762-8779

### **Family Choir**

Joe Mudd 391-9650/[muddjoseph8@gmail.com](mailto:muddjoseph8@gmail.com)

### **Filipino-American Choir**

Leo Molino 358-1694

### **Multicultural Choir**

Teresa Bouldin 310-462-8045 or

Liuaki Tausinga 379-8087

### **Teen Choir**

Eng Image 544-9558/[Xy2dimage@aol.com](mailto:Xy2dimage@aol.com)

### **Altar Servers**

Gloria Salcido 240-1997/[gworm4156@yahoo.com](mailto:gworm4156@yahoo.com)

### **Eucharistic Minister Coordinator**

Kathy Daily 626-0793

### **Homebound Eucharistic Ministers**

for parishioners who are homebound or in a nursing  
home and cannot attend Mass.

Parish Office 358-5977

### **Lector Coordinator**

Maureen Barron 846-0512/[mbarron@washoeschools.net](mailto:mbarron@washoeschools.net)

Bob Cross 530-591-7250

[bobcrosscommunications@gmail.com](mailto:bobcrosscommunications@gmail.com)

### **Sound/Video Coordinator**

Himanshu Patel 358-5977

### **Usher Coordinator**

Dalene Melzer 342-2702

**PRAYER LIST**

Your prayers are needed for the recovery . . .



Fr Jim Fugle, Sr Mora McGarry, Sr Gertrude, Chicago Fam, Corinna Osgood, Kristy Burch-Weinberg, John Michael Langley, Maureen Flynn, Marie Kiley, Kehmeier Fam, Caruso/Kelly Fam, Grayson McClure, Michon Holland, Sarah Lopez, Paul Freitag, Guadalupe Lemus, Lucy Salazar, Michael Lucey, Linda Giddins, Ray Redford, Mitzkus Fam, Leathers Fam, Tammy Henderson, John Marsala, Angie Franco, Hummel Fam, Mary Carter, Barbara Lydon, Brenda Thompson, Kuykendall Fam, Jose Gastelum, Aaron Martinez, Hernandez Fam, Alisa Cerda, Freddy Mercado, Laura Kurtz, Irene LaRocca, Richard Manion, Catalina Sanchez, Jerry Joyce, Alan Blain Davis, Barbra Gonzales, John Carniglia, Michael Lazzarini, Ardith Lance, Angie Pinard, Mayra Fam, Dereck Machabee, Mark Gardiner Fam, Forrest Mitchell Fam, Davis Fam, David Rincon, Ethan James Noin, Julia Garcia, Alec Robles, Manuela & Guadalupe Rodriguez, Francine Roche, Marie Mazza, Rubino Fam, Ofelia Maldonado, Sandi Puliti, Gary Dahlke, Mary Janet Kennedy, Pam Swanson Fam, Kingston Doss, Judy Medek, Helen Balliette, Julianna Strauss, Rita Russo, Miguel Rivera, Guadalupe Martinez, Rickey McDowell, Sherry Simas, Alma Garcia, Karen Prukop, Sergio Carillo-Lopez, Nanette Smith, Tellers Fam, Raul Debo-  
ra, Jared Rutherford, Joyce Woolhether, Nelson Recinos, Olga & John Rubino, Mario Mendez, Mark Magee, Ryan Cowles, William Barclay, Sam Macaluso, Bruce Osgood, Rebekah Lucey, Elba Quiñonez, Jo & Ken Barrett, Katherine O'Dwyer, Guillermo Romero, David Balleweg, Gloria Lorelli, Jim Jones, Christine Escobar

Please call when they recover . . .

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST**



**Navy:** Max McGuire, Julian Carrillo

**Air Force:** Joshua Cox, Lucas Cusato, Chad Gogle, Nelida Mendoza, Richard Martinez

**Marines:** Hunter DeFabrizio, Patrick McGuire, Mariano Liano, Christian Monarrez, Alec Robles

**Army:** Ryan Long, Anthony Ross, Adonis Oldenburg

**Coast Guard:** Mason Misquez

Please pray for their safe return . . .

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 Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)  
 for church locations and worship times  
 anywhere in the world.