

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH SPARKS, NV



**31<sup>st</sup>**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy.  
- Lk 19:5-6

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## ALL SAINTS DAY

**Tuesday, November 1**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am, 12:10 & 4:00 pm

All Saints Day



## ALL SOULS DAY

**Wednesday, November 2**



All Souls' Day

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.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am, 12:10 & 4:00 pm

**October 30, 2022**

# 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 Lucio Zuñiga
Deacon	Ron Klonicke
Pastoral Associate	Maria Hernandez
Bookkeeper	Suzanna Corral
Receptionist	Margarita Jauregui
Communications/Receptionist	Meredith Michel
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: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Philip George	Leo Carew	Malou Alano
Fr. Lucio Zuñiga	Fran Harris	Joseph Allen
Tom Ball	Clay Vatikani	Theresa Currivan
Cintia Teglia	Melissa Flores	

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Fr. Philip George	Judy Jennings
Fr. Lucio Zuñiga	Lois Crook
William Sousa	Gilles Tousignant

## CORPORATE BOARD MEMBERS

Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg	William Sousa
Fr. Chuck Durante	Joseph Allen
Fr. Philip George	

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am, 2:00 (Spanish), & 5:00 pm

**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 6:00 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.

**Clases para Bautizo (Español)** 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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUTH AUGUST - MAY

### **Elementary/Middle/High School Director**

358-5989 ext 13

### **High School Confirmation Director**

358-5989 ext 14

## GIFT SHOP

Hours: Sunday after Mass

Manager: Sergio Cortes cortessergio765@sbcglobal.net

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 30**Saturday, October 29**9:00 am** End of Abortion**4:00 pm** Thanksgiving for Tony & Pat GeraghtySunday, October 30**7:30 am** Martin Cuellar Happy Birthday**9:30 am** Special Intentions for  
Mr. & Mrs W L de Carbonel II**11:30 am** + Stephen Godfrey-Brown**2:00 pm** + Cody Prowl, Steven, &  
Martin Guerrero Lopez**5:00 pm** Michelle Truchetta Happy BirthdayMonday, October 31**9:00 am** + Don & Phyllis Basso**4:00 pm** + Tina DominguezTuesday, November 1**9:00 am** Special Intentions throughout the world**12:10 pm** All Souls Triduum**4:00 pm** Souls in PurgatoryWednesday, November 2**9:00 am** + Federico & Efrain Reyes**12:10 pm** All Souls Triduum,  
+ Living & Deceased Members of the  
Barajas-Lopez Family & Descendants**4:00 pm** + Living & Deceased Members of the  
Albinn Mascola & Rubino FamiliesThursday, November 3**9:00 am** + Living & Deceased Members of the  
Idiart & Aledo Families**4:00 pm** All Souls TriduumFriday, November 4**9:00 am** Special Intentions for Ludivina Lopez Barajas**4:00 pm** + Justin Lopez & Giovanni OlivaSaturday, November 5**9:00 am** + Nestor Zabala &  
Fernando Ladignon**4:00 pm** Erik Garcia Holstone**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE****31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love. Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation. ©LPi

**WANTED**

Your "Homemade" items.

Do you knit, crochet, paint, etc.? Donate your exquisite items for our Parish

Christmas Boutique. Looking for items we can sell

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY****World Mission Sunday**

This collection goes to supporting the missionary efforts toward the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Please be generous.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS****Apply at Parish Office**

If there is a parish family who needs help this year with a Thanksgiving basket, please contact the parish office.

We are accepting donations of non-perishable items and cash donations to help fill the baskets. You may drop your non-perishable donations at the Parish Office and monetary donations in the Sunday collection.

## 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 the Parish Office

## BAPTISM CLASS

The next **Baptism Class** for parents of infants will be Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the hall.

**Clases para Bautizo (Español) :**

La clase será el Miercoles, 2 de Noviembre, 2022 a las 6:00 pm en la sala.



## DONATIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Ladies Guild will be collecting specific donations each month for Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada.

**October: Jackets and Hoodies**

Please bring your donations to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a weekend experience for couples and religious. We will be having a weekend here in Reno on

November 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at St. Rose of Lima. It is a non-residential experience which means the couples will go home on Saturday evening and come back to the center on Sunday. This is a time to Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship with your spouse. We say that not everyone needs a weekend, they deserve a weekend. Go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) for more information. To register go to [sacramentowwme.org](http://sacramentowwme.org). If you have any questions you can also contact Jim and Mary Carr at 775-742-1123.

## SUPPORT WOMEN AND SAVE BABIES IN RENO!

September 28th to November 6th



THAT is our goal as we pray alongside other Christians as part of the national 40 Days for Life prayer crusade. We will show God's love to our local community as we

gather to pray weekly for 40 days from 7am-7pm outside our local Reno abortion clinic, West End Women's Medical Group (5915 Tyrone Road in Reno). The 40 days will be from September 28th to November 6th. But we need YOU! We are calling YOU and your family and friends to come and pray with us to save the lives of unborn babies! Learn more at [40daysforlife.com/Reno](http://40daysforlife.com/Reno).

## PARISH MINISTRIES

*Please call the Parish Office to have a Ministry Leader contact you.*

### Prayer Groups

**ICC Filipino Ministry/BLD Charismatic Group**

Malou Alano

**Padre Pio Ministry**

Meets every third Thursday at 6:00 pm in the parlor

**Disciples of Jesus & Mary** Jeannie Keyes, Michele Jenkins

**Divine Mercy Committee** Maria Hernandez

**Grupo de Oracion** Maria Hernandez

**Lay Carmelites** Eileen Dana

**Prayer and Life Workshop** Maria Hernandez

**Prayer Tree** Laurie Jones, George Mankowski

### Social Groups

**Comité Guadalupano** Vicky Camacho

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

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

**Youth Group** [youthgroup@icsparks.org](mailto:youthgroup@icsparks.org)

### Parish Outreach Groups

**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, Connie Reid

**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 brought to the parish office.

**Respect Life Committee** Toni Berry

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**Ladies Guild** President Gloria Salcido

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

All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**Knights of Columbus** Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month in

the hall. 6PM Rosary, 6:30PM to 7PM Business Meeting,

7PM to 8PM "Into the Breach" **(All Men are welcome)**

Grand Knight Leo Carew III [carewiii@yahoo.com](mailto:carewiii@yahoo.com)

## LEARN YOUR FAITH/RCIA

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

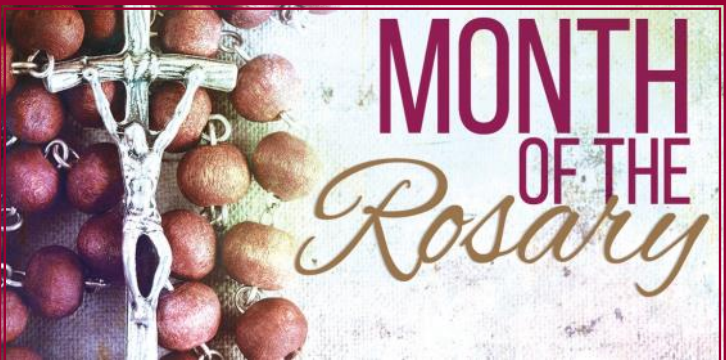
If you are someone or do you know someone who . . .

- ◇ 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!
- ◇ For more info or to register and receive your books, contact Theresa Currivan, Director - [rcia@icsparks.org](mailto:rcia@icsparks.org)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Monday, October 31</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Tuesday, November 1</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Wednesday, November 2</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Thursday, November 3</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Friday, November 4</u>	6:00 am - 8:30 am Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Saturday, November 5</u>	4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass
<u>Sunday, November 6</u>	7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am, 5:00 pm Mass 2:00 pm Spanish Mass

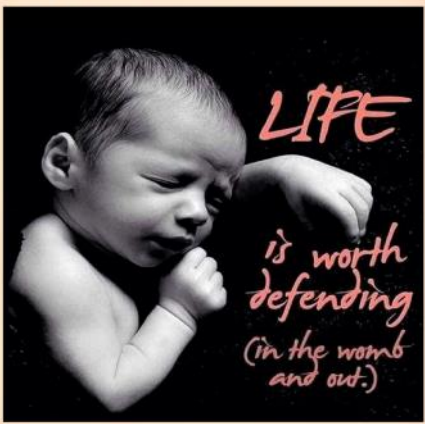


**MONTH OF THE Rosary**

**CANDLELIGHT ROSARY**  
**October 31st, 7:00 pm**  
 In conclusion to the month of the Holy Rosary, we will have a candlelight rosary procession. The procession will start at the east end of our parking lot at the Faith Formation Building, and will conclude with Adoration in the Worship Space. All are welcome!

**END OF LIFE QUESTIONS?**  
**Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Snows Parish Center.**  
 Do you know how to handle end-of-life issues ethically and gracefully? What does the Catholic Church teach us about these important decisions? Join us for a Catholic physician's perspective on End-of-Life by **Deacon T. Brian Callister, MD.** For more info contact Kathleen Rossi 775-815-2099.

**Respect Life Rosary**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022**  
**AT 10:30 A.M.**  
**ACROSS FROM THE**  
**WEST END WOMEN'S CENTER**  
**5915 TYRONE RD, RENO, NV**

**DIRECTIONS: FROM BUSINESS US 395, TURN EAST ON NEIL RD, TURN RIGHT AT MEADOW WOOD LANE, THEN TURN RIGHT ONTO TYRONE RD.**

**BUBBLES & BITES**  
*An evening of spirit tastings & perfectly paired appetizers!*

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**  
**Saturday, November 12, 2022**  
**5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**ICC Parish Hall**

\$30.00 Advanced Purchase  
 \$35.00 At the Door

Evening Casual Attire  
 \*21+ and over event



**LG**  
 Ladies Guild  
 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## MASS READINGS

For the Week of October 30

**Monday:** Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3/  
Matthew 5:1-12a

**Wednesday:** Wisdom 4:7-14; Romans 5:17-21/  
Matthew 11:25-30

**Thursday:** Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10

**Friday:** Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15

**Sunday:** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5/  
Luke 20:27-38



## YOUTH NIGHT



November 6th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

All youth, grades 6-12 are invited to our Youth Night. The event will be held in the church hall after the 5:00 pm Sunday mass.



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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy will be offered during the Sunday 11:30 am Mass.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Thursday 6:00 am - 10:00 pm

Friday 6:00 am - 8:30 am Saturday

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

### ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Lunes-Jueves 6:00 am - 10:00 pm

Viernes 6:00 am - 8:30 am Sábado

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



## PROJECT RACHEL

### A Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

project rachel  
Peace starts here

The month of October we pray for all those affected by abortion for: increase of faith so they may come to believe in the mercy of God; increase of hope so they can look forward to the joy of redeemed lives; and increase of love so they will be able to accept the love of God and know true love in their hearts. Please find out more about us at [www.renodiocese.org](http://www.renodiocese.org). Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email [KarenM@Catholicreno.org](mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org) to take advantage of valuable resources.

## VOCATIONS



"The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." Will you share in Christ's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Father Philip George at (775) 358-5977.

"El Hijo del Hombre vino a buscar y salvar a los perdidos". ¿Participará en la misión salvífica de Cristo como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada? Para mas informacion, llamar al Padre Philip George 775-358-5977.

Vocation Prayer Crosses are in the gathering space. Bring a cross home to pray for vocations for 1 week and then return.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Adoration

Emily Robbins

### Adult Choir

Andrea Santos

### Family Choir

Joe Mudd

### Filipino-American Choir

Leo Molino

### Multicultural Choir

Teresa Bouldin

### 5:00 pm Tongan Choir

Liuaki Tausinga

### Altar Servers

Gloria Salcido

### Eucharistic Minister Coordinator

Please call the Parish Office

### Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

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

### Lector Coordinator

Maria Reames

Debbie Havey

### Sound/Video Coordinator

Himanshu Patel

### Usher Coordinator

Dalene Melzer

*Please call the Parish Office to have a  
Ministry Leader contact you*

**PRAYER LIST**

Your prayers are needed for the recovery . . .



Angie Pinard, Mayra Fam, Dereck Machabee, Mark Gardiner Fam, Forrest Mitchell Fam, Davis Fam, David Rincon, Ethan James Noin, Julia Garcia, Manuela & Guadalupe Rodriguez, Francine Roche, Marie Mazza, Rubino Fam, Sandi Puliti, Mary Janet Kennedy, Kingston Doss, Judy Medek, Julianna Strauss, Rita Russo, Miguel Rivera, Guadalupe Martinez, Rickey McDowell, Sherry Simas, Alma Garcia, Karen Prukop, Sergio Carrillo-Lopez, Nanette Smith, Tellers Fam, Raul Debora, Jared Rutherford, Nelson Recinos, Mario Mendez, Ryan Cowles, Sam Macaluso, Rebekah Lucey, Elba Quiñonez, Jo & Ken Barrett, Katherine O'Dwyer, Guillermo Romero, Jim Jones, Liz Kuhn, John Dively, Ken Dixon, Sandra-Wayne Families, Julita D. Gonzales, Donna Strong, Charlie Becerra, Allan Lucas, Tina Pacheco, Mary Farias, Gabriel Nerey, Bernie Cendana, Jean Cracraft, Melanie Cooper, Lupito Espinoza, Mary Salas, Jaime Rodriguez, Rachel Rapier, Marge DeCarbonel, John Peschetti, Don B, Mary Ward, Justin Siaz, Sylvia Jauregui, Jose Refugio Barajas Heredia, Jose Carlos Barreiro, Maurice O'Brien, Rosario Cervantez, Jennifer Gomolka, Carolyn Brock, Maria Bautista, Martha Antonia Pena, Diana Arellano, Fatima de la Riva Gallegos, Jamie Phelps Fam, Alexander Alonzo Halangahu, Amelia Orozco, Nick Becerra, John Harn, Derek Machabee & Fam, Sally Ann Milburn Fam, Steven Wagstaff, Carusso Family, Dennis Thompson, Gloria Lorelli, George Kuz, Richard Mann, Arturo & David Orozco, Jodi Blambury, Heriberto Morfin Rodriguez, Rafaela Rivera, Angela Rivera, Jinny Young, Christine M, Phillip Heath, Pablo Detimofeev, Donna Macabee, Brent Erichsen, Phyllis Erichsen, Yesenia Quinonez, Carla Beier, Jeffrey & Rafael Lemus, Jim & Leota Madding, Roger Pechacek, John Menicucci, Susan Song, Jessica Linde, Michel Linde, Lisa Salcido, Gerardo & Maria Ojeda, Glen Heywood, Janet Grauvogel, Larry Madera, Bob Teixeira, John Bilka, Abraham Bravo Pena, Marie Mazza, Analy Gonzales, Sean Wilkins Please call when they recover . . .

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST**



**Navy:** Max McGuire, Julian Carrillo, Joe Amper, Alex Foster

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

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

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

**Coast Guard:** Mason Misquez

Please pray for their safe return . . .

**MASS TIMES WHEN TRAVELING**

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

