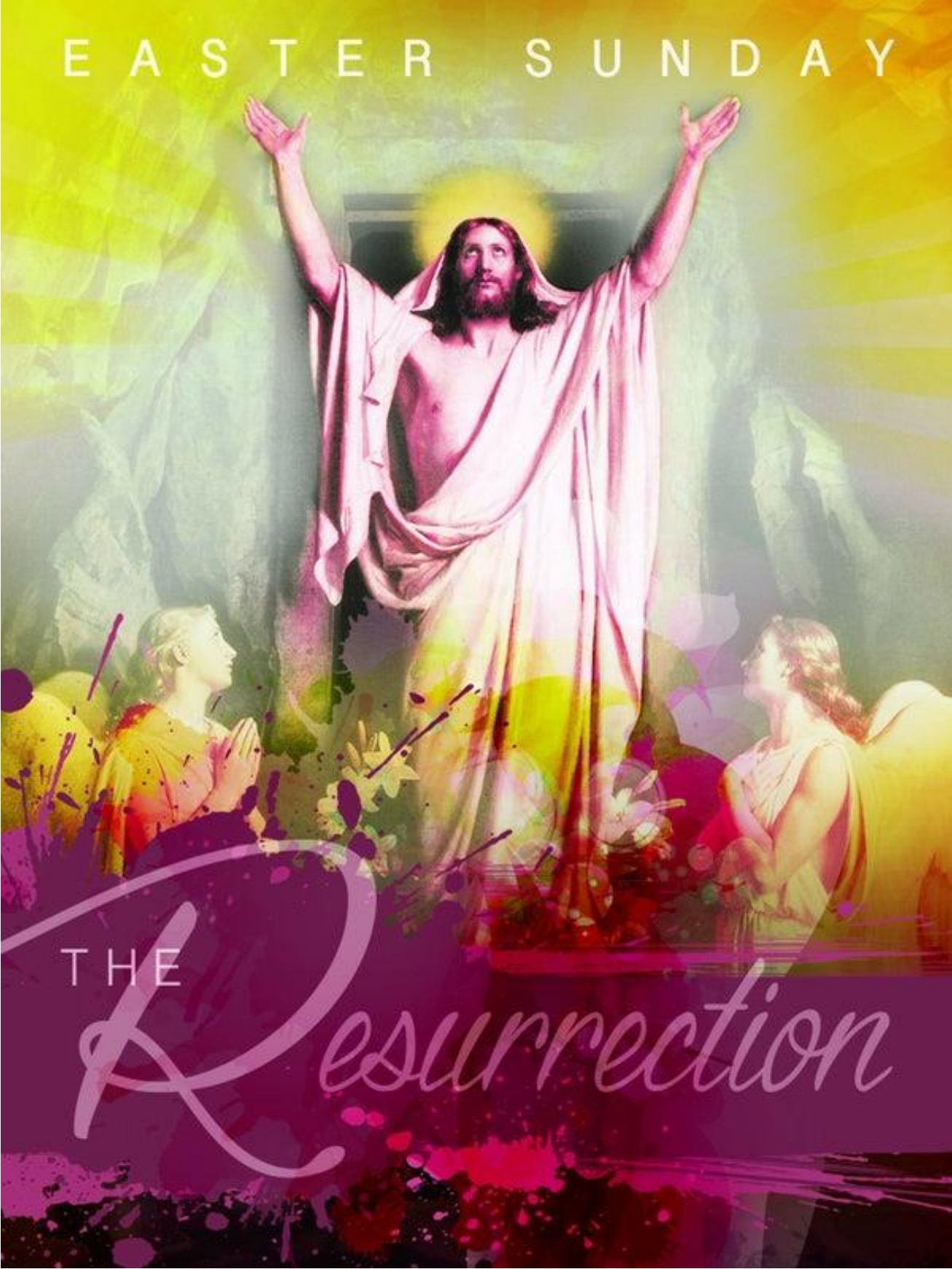


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
SPARKS, NV

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



April 4, 2021



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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
Bookkeeper	Julie Masterpool
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: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUTH

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

SCHEDULE OF MASS

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 6:30 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.

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

GIFT SHOP

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 4

Saturday, April 3

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 4

7:30 am + Lewellyn Mascola

9:30 am + Eric Zeitvogel

11:30 am Sylvia, Miguel & Vivian Happy Birthday!

2:00 pm Special Intentions for Abraham Valdez-Medina & Family

5:00 pm + Living & Deceased Members Mankowski Family

Monday, April 5

9:00 am + Cleo Hudson

4:00 pm + Jose Dominguez

Tuesday, April 6

9:00 am + Helen Williams

4:00 pm + Miguel Pedro

Wednesday, April 7

9:00 am + George Speerstra

4:00 pm + Living & Deceased Members Alaimo Family

Thursday, April 8

9:00 am + Ernesto Bautista

4:00 pm + Phyllis Basso

Friday, April 9

9:00 am For Thanksgiving

4:00 pm Special Intentions for Charlene Henry & Family

Saturday, April 10

4:00 pm + Living & Deceased Members Albino Mascola Family

MARY'S CLOSET

Thank you for your ongoing support of Mary's Closet!

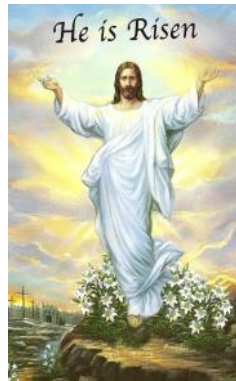
Currently we are in need of the following items:

- NEW clothes for girls sizes 9 months, 18 months, 24 months/2T
- NEW clothes for boys sizes 18 months and 24 months/2T
- wipes
- diapers sizes 5 and 6
- baby socks
- Similac Advance formula (blue can)
- Similac Sensitive formula (orange can)
- High Chair

Donations can be brought to the church office or placed in the crib in the church gathering space.



Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter!



We come together to celebrate the most important event in human history: the resurrection of the Son of God, Jesus of Nazareth. Today we celebrate the reality, recorded in history, verified by eyewitnesses, confirmed by revelation and testified to by God Himself, that death no longer has the last say on our lives; it is still tragic, but it is no longer final. Jesus found a way to come back from the dead, never to die again. But more

than that, he has promised that what has happened to him will happen to each one of us! Like Jesus, we will die, but we will also rise to a new life that cannot die again.

There can be no greater promise, no greater source of joy and ineffable pleasure than to know that death has been defeated. Set free from the fear of death, you and I can live lives in service to the God of our salvation by sharing this good news with others!

Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast. I especially extend a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us from other places or faith backgrounds. As we gather today on the holy ground of our parish campus, we celebrate the beautiful gift of life that God has blessed each of us with. If you are with us today but do not worship with our community on a regular basis, I welcome you home to the Catholic Church. We extend an invitation to you to become a regular part of our Parish Life. We are here to serve you and to guide you in the journey of the beauty of our faith.

At the Easter Vigil, we warmly welcome 22 new Catholics and 28 are fully initiated into our parish family. If you or a loved one would ever like more information about becoming Catholic, please feel free to speak with one of the Priests or Faith Formation Staff. Christian Initiation is an ongoing process in our community. We look forward to walking with you on this journey of faith.

Thanks to all who sacrificed to make our Holy Week as prayerful, enjoyable, and inviting as it has been. I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter! When you come before the Lord, please pray for me, for the other Priests who serve our parish, and for our Staff. Know that we will pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. We may not see each other each day but may we meet each day in our prayers!

In Christ,
Fr. Philip George
Pastor

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

BAPTISM CLASS

The next **Baptism Class** for parents of infants will be Wednesday, April 7th at 6:30 pm in the hall.

Clases para Bautizo (Español) :

La clase será el Miércoles, 7 abril, a las 6:30 pm en la sala.



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 of the Parish Are Invited

Join us 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.

Location: Immaculate Conception Hall

Date: *2nd Tuesday of the month*

After the Knights of Columbus Meeting

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Contact: joe.allen@att.net / 775-772-7522

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 Please call the Parish Office

Tongan Community Clay Vatikani 223-8816 or
lvatikani@hotmail.com

Youth Group Debbie Havey 358-5977

Parish Outreach Groups

12-Step Recovery Ministry Please call the Parish Office

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 Gloria Salcido 240-1997

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 843-1040 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!
- ◇ Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- ◇ Theresa Currivan, Director - rcia@icsparks.org or 934-1010 - call or text

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Monday, April 5</u>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Tuesday, April 6</u>	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Wednesday, April 7</u> 	8:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm Baptism Class
<u>Thursday, April 8</u>	8:00 am - 8:00 am Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Friday, April 9</u>	9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Saturday, April 10</u>	4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass
<u>Sunday, April 11</u> 	7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm Mass 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Mass

We Walk Together With Christ
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2021

Pledge Now



DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR CSA PLEDGE CARD IN THE MAIL?

Call 775-326-9444 if you need help with your pledge.

Scan with a camera phone to:




Donate Now

CAR RAFFLE
2002 Buick Century
22,140 Miles
Date: June 12th at 7:00 pm during the Fundraiser Dinner
Tickets \$40 each or 3 for \$100
Available in the Parish Office



Divine Mercy
Divine Mercy Novena
Daily at 3:00 pm
thru Saturday, April 10th
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 11th
Divine Mercy Mass at
2:00 pm

Jesus, I Trust in You

WALK TO MARY



Save the Date!

On Saturday May 1st there will be a pilgrimage walk from St. Albert the Great Catholic Church to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. This is the first Saturday in May. What a beautiful way to honor our loving Mother. For the past several years, there has been a pilgrimage walk to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion Wisconsin, near Green Bay, on the first Saturday of May. This Shrine is the location of the only Church approved Marian Apparition in the United States. For more information about the apparition and the Shrine, go to championshrine.org For more information on the Walk to Mary in Wisconsin go to walktomary.com

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.

MASS READINGS

For the Week of April 4

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

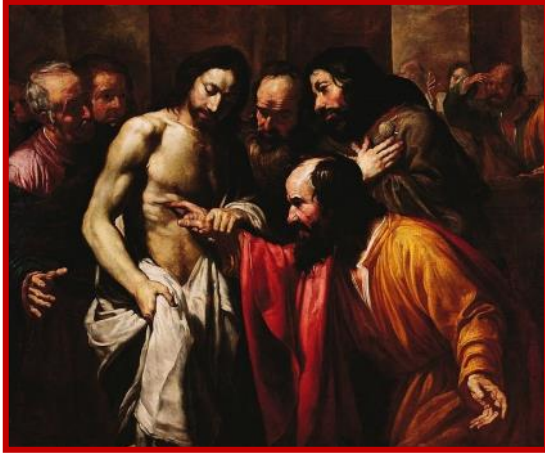
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6/John 20:19-31



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



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

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 8:00 am Saturday

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 - 8:00 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 Project Rachel is a post-abortion healing ministry, a non-judgmental and confidential Catholic outreach to women and men of all religions who have experienced the trauma of abortion. Anyone who has emotional, mental, and spiritual pain can find truth and healing. Project Rachel is named after the Old Testament figure Rachel, who weeps inconsolably for her children "who are no more" until God came to her, offering hope for her future (Jeremiah 31:15-17). God is all loving, forgiving, and merciful, and in His name the Church reaches out to you with compassion and hope. Please find out more about us at www.renodiocese.org.

VOCATIONS



"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact

Father Philip George at (775) 358-5977.

"Dios ungió a Jesús de Nazaret con el Espíritu Santo y con Poder" ¿Te sientes llamado a proclamar la vida nueva de la Resurrección de Cristo por el mundo con el Espíritu Santo y con poder? Para mas información, llamar al Padre Philip George 775-358-5977.

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

Filipino-American Choir

Leo Molino 358-1694

Multicultural Choir

Teresa Bouldin 310-462-8045

Altar Servers

Gloria Salcido 240-1997/gworm4156@yahoo.com

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.

Parish Office 358-5977

Lector Coordinator

Maureen Barron 846-0512/mbarron@washoeschools.net

Debbie Havey 232-4973 / debbiehavey734@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, Clare Kennedy, 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, Mary Janet Kennedy, Pam Swanson Fam, Kingston Doss, Judy Medek, Julianna Strauss, Rita Russo, Miguel Rivera, Guadalupe Martinez, Rickey McDowell, Sherry Simas, Alma Garcia, Karen Prukop, Sergio Carillo-Lopez, Nanette Smith, Tellers Fam, Raul Debora, Jared Rutherford, Joyce Woolhether, Nelson Recinos, Olga & John Rubino, Mario Mendez, Mark Magee, Ryan Cowles, Sam Macaluso, Bruce Osgood, Rebekah Lucey, Elba Quiñonez, Jo & Ken Barrett, Katherine O'Dwyer, Guillermo Romero, David Balleweg, Gloria Lorelli, Jim Jones, Liz Kuhn, John Dively, Ken Dixon, Sandra-Wayne Families, Julita D. Gonzales, Donna Strong, Charlie Becerra, Allan Lucas, Tina Pacheco, Mary Farias, Ron Thibodeau, Gabriel Nerey Please call when they recover . . .

MILITARY PRAYER LIST



Navy: Max McGuire, Julian Carrillo, Joe Amper

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 . . .

MASS TIMES WHEN TRAVELING

Visit www.masstimes.org
for church locations and worship times
anywhere in the world.

