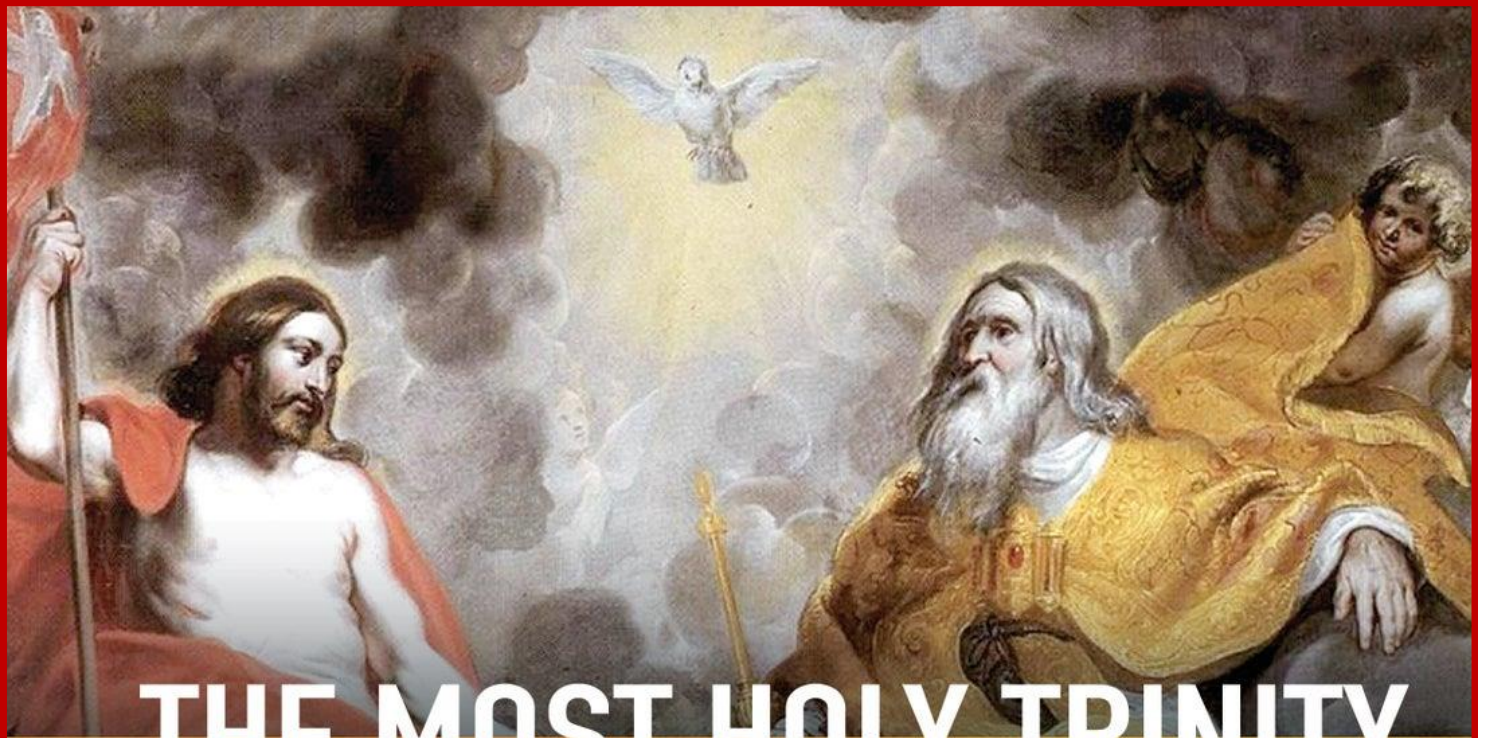


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH SPARKS, NV



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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## Father's Day Breakfast

Sunday, June 19th

After 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 am Masses

Hosted by the Ladies Guild and the Martha Mary Ministry

*Join us as we celebrate Dad on his special day!*

*Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards*

*Located in the Gathering Space*

*Please return cards to the parish office or place in the collection basket.*

*Cards will be placed on the Altar during the month of June.*

*Masses will be offered in honor of Father's Day on June 20, 21, and 22 at 9:00am*

**June 12, 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 Beda Martinez       |
| Deacon                      | Ron Klonicke           |
| Liturgical Coordinator      | 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 |

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUTH AUGUST - MAY

#### Elementary/Middle/High School Director

Dorothy Gonzalez 358-5989 ext 13

#### High School Confirmation Director

Debbie Havey 358-5989 ext 14  
debbieh@icsparks.org

### 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 6:00 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 Quinceaños

Para los arreglos, por favor llame 358-5977

### GIFT SHOP

Hours: Saturday/Sunday after Mass

Manager: Sergio Cortes cortessergio765@sbcglobal.net

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 12**Saturday, June 11

9:00 am + Bill Kendall

4:00 pm + Peggy Martin

Sunday, June 12

7:30 am Celeste Cortez Rivera Happy Birthday

9:30 am + Sis &amp; Bren Murtha

11:30 am + Fernando &amp; Concepcion Vasquez

2:00 pm + Aurelia Lopez, Jesus Suarez, &amp; Uriel Avila

5:00 pm + Armando &amp; Elsie Martini

Monday, June 13

9:00 am + Erica Rivera &amp; Martha Antonia Pena

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 am + Nolan Cantrall

4:00 pm Thanksgiving for Vernon Kulla

Wednesday, June 15

9:00 am + Robert &amp; James Lynch

4:00 pm + Living & Deceased Members of the  
Welch FamilyThursday, June 16

9:00 am Thanksgiving for Dora Li Ritzlin

4:00 pm + Mr. Traynor

Friday, June 17

9:00 am Jennifer Borne Happy Birthday

4:00 pm Thanksgiving for Roberto Reyes

Saturday, June 18

9:00 am + Armando Martini

4:00 pm + Margaret Currivan

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE  
GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS****Up to the Job**

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules. When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it. I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The second collection for Catholic Communications focuses on the ways the Church can make the Gospel message available to people everywhere. Whether it is through websites, social networks, television, radio, or printed materials and resources, the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection helps the Good News get around.

Established in 1979 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Catholic Communication Campaign collection aims to respond to the national and local communications needs of the Church. Half of the proceeds from this collection stay in the Diocese of Reno for our own media evangelization efforts. Other portions of the CCC's national funds are set aside for grants to aid Catholic communication efforts in developing nations as well as investing in digital Church histories and media training.

I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this campaign. Your gift means that people in our diocese, our country and our world will better know the love of God and the truth, beauty, and goodness found in His Church.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg  
Bishop of Reno

**DONATIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

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

**June: Razors, Shaving Cream, Tooth brushes & Tooth-paste**

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

**COMMUNAL WEDDING****Date TBD**

We will have a communal wedding celebration for those couples wanting to be married in the Catholic Church. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

## 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, July 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the hall.

**Clases para Bautizo (Español) :**

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



## YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT



**Sunday, June 12**

**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.

## BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

If you or someone you know owns a business and would like to advertise in our bulletin, we have several spaces available. Please contact Jaime Arvizu at LPI with any questions. Jaime can be reached at 602-642-4136 or jarvizu@4lpi.com

## MARY'S CLOSET

Thank you for your ongoing support of Mary's Closet! Currently we are in need of the following items:

⇒diaper rash ointment

⇒diapers sizes 4 and 6

⇒wipes

Donations can be brought to the parish office

*Note: We are not accepting any clothing*



## 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

|                                           |                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Monday, June 13</u></a>    | 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass         |
| <a href="#"><u>Tuesday, June 14</u></a>   | 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass         |
| <a href="#"><u>Wednesday, June 15</u></a> | 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass         |
| <a href="#"><u>Thursday, June 16</u></a>  | 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass         |
| <a href="#"><u>Friday, June 17</u></a>    | 6:00 am - 8:30 am Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass |
| <a href="#"><u>Saturday, June 18</u></a>  | 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass                                                               |
| <a href="#"><u>Sunday, June 19</u></a>    | 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am, 5:00 pm Mass<br>2:00 pm Spanish Mass                          |

SAINT GERMAINE COUSIN

Feast day June 15

Saint Germaine was born in Pibrac, France in 1579 to poor parents. Her story is a heart wrenching one. She was born with a deformed right arm and hand, and her mother died when she was an infant. Her father remarried, but her stepmother brutally abused and neglected her.

As a child Germaine suffered from scrofula, a disfiguring form of tuberculosis which causes swelling and lesions on the side of the neck. Already sick, abused, and starving, she was forced to sleep in barn with sheep she tended. Despite everything, Germaine lived each day tending her flock with joy and in prayer. Mary and Jesus became her friends. She shared what little she had and taught the children of the village about God's love. A rosary made of string knots was her constant companion. She attended Mass every day, leaving her sheep in care of guardian angels. Her flock was never attacked by wolves and never wandered. Some claimed to see the waters of the flooded river part so she could get to Mass.

She is often portrayed with an apron full of flowers because one winter day her stepmother accused her of stealing bread from the house and hiding it her apron. But when she was seized and forced to open the apron an abundance of spring flowers tumbled forth. It was this incident that compelled the villagers and even her parents to recognize her holiness.

Germaine died at 22, her poor body was found by her father, in the barn where she slept. She was buried in the village church. More than forty years later, her body was accidentally exhumed and found to be incorrupt. She was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867 and inscribed into the canon of virgins. ©LPi

The Most Holy Trinity



In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask

for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding. Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

Decade one: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

Decade two: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

Decade three: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.

Decade Five: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity. ©LPi

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS MONTHLY MASS



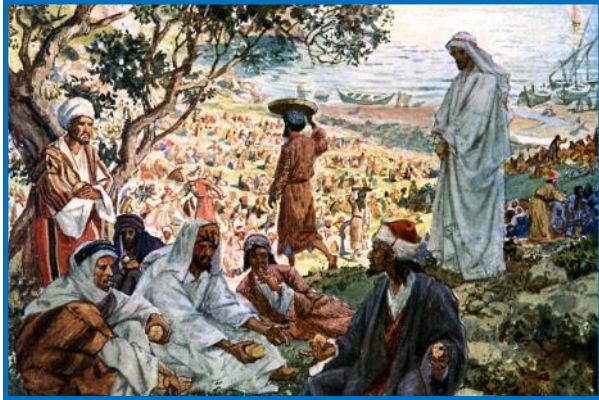
First Wednesday at 11:00 am

Mass is celebrated on the first Wednesday every month for our departed loved ones at Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery.

## MASS READINGS

For the Week of June 12

**Monday:** 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34  
**Sunday:** Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26/  
 Luke 9:11b-17



## ACES BALLGAME

Friday July 22, 2022 at 6:35 pm

Come one, come all to a "Family Faith Night" at the Aces Ballpark! \$18 a ticket. Pay in advance in the parish office. We will be in left field reserved in the shade. There will be a band fireworks. Come out and enjoy a fun family outing with fellow ICC parishioners! The Aces will be playing the El Paso Chihuahuas

### 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

June is traditionally the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray for all fathers who are suffering the pain of Post-Abortion Syndrome because they have participated in an abortion or have lost a child, as the result of an abortion against their will. May they receive the grace from the Sacred Heart of Jesus to reach out for healing. 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, nonjudgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email [KarenM@Catholicreno.org](mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org) to take advantage of valuable resources.

## VOCATIONS



"We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God." How do you hope to share in God's glory... as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Father Philip George at (775) 358-5977.

"Nos gloriamos en la esperanza de la gloria de

Dios." ¿Cómo espera participar de la gloria de Dios ... como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada? Para mas informacion, llamar al Padre Philip George 775-358-5977.

## 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 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 . . .



Fr Jim Fugle, Sr Mora McGarry, Sr Gertrude, Chicago Fam, Corinna Osgood, Kristy Burch-Weinberg, Maureen Flynn, Marie Kiley, Kehmeier Fam, Caruso/Kelly Fam, Grayson McClure, Michon Holland, Sarah Lopez, Lucy Salazar, Michael Lucey, Linda Giddins, Ray Redford, Mitzkus Fam, Leathers Fam, Tammy Henderson, John Marsala, Angie Franco, Hummel Fam, Mary Carter, Brenda Thompson, Kuykendall Fam, Jose Gastelum, Aaron Martinez, Hernandez Fam, Alisa Cerda, Freddy Mercado, Laura Kurtz, Irene LaRocca, Richard Manion, 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, 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 Carillo-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, Jim Grady, 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, Ryan Foster, Jesse Lee, John Ham, Derek Machabee & Fam, Sally Ann Milburn Fam, Gene St. Mary, Steven Wagstaff, Carusso Family, Dennis Thompson, Gloria Lorelli, George Kuz, Richard Mann, Arturo & David Orozco, Florence Marchand, Jodi Blambury, Heriberto Morfin Rodriguez, Rafaela Rivera, Angela Rivera, Jinny Young, Christine M, Aimee Schmetzer, Samantha Becerra, Phillip Heath, Pablo Detimofeev, Donna Macabee, Brent Erichsen, Phyllis Erichsen, Yesenia Quinonez

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.

