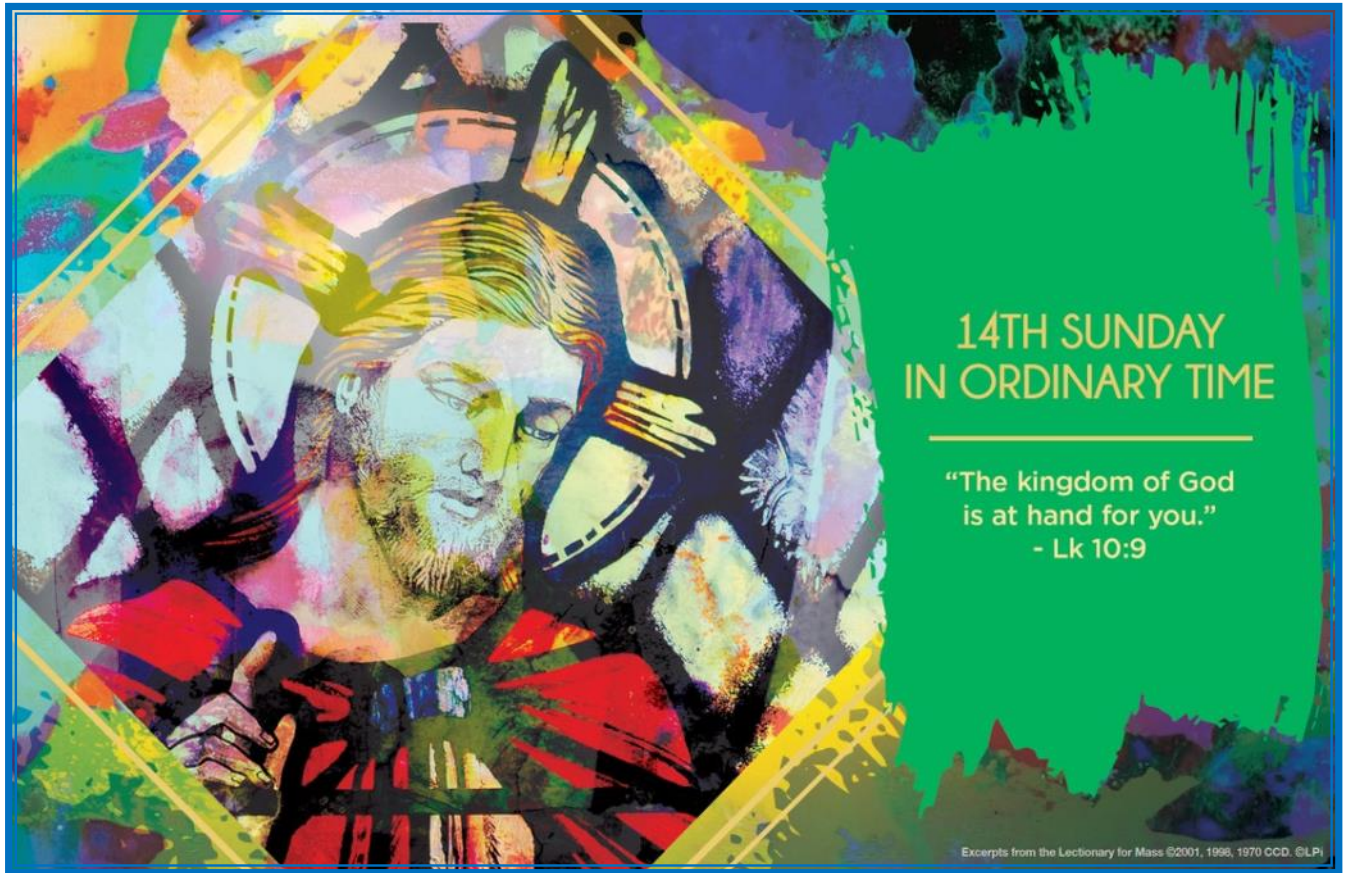


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH SPARKS, NV



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Religious Education Classes will be held during the month of July July 7, 11, 14, & 28 (4:00pm-7:00pm in the office) and after Sunday Masses on the following dates: July 10, 17, & 24.

Registration must be completed in person by the parent or guardian of the student.

REGISTRACIÓN PARA LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA PARA EL AÑO 2022-2023

Registración para las clases de educación religiosa se llevaran acabo el mes de Julio el 7, 11, 14, & 28 en la oficina de 4 a 7:00pm y después de las misas del Domingo en las siguientes fechas; Julio 10, 17, y 24.

Las registraciones tienen que ser hechas en persona por los papas o guardian legal del alumno.

July 3, 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
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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Fr. Philip George	Judy Jennings
William Sousa	Lois Crook
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

Dorothy Gonzalez 358-5989 ext 13

High School Confirmation Director

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

GIFT SHOP

Hours: Sunday after Mass

Manager: Sergio Cortes cortessergio765@sbcglobal.net

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 3**Saturday, July 2**9:00 am + Living & Deceased Members of the
Idiart & Aledo Families4:00 pm + Charlie Alaimo and Special Intentions for
Barbara Alaimo**Sunday, July 3**

7:30 am Raphael Rivera Happy Birthday

9:30 am + Don Reid

11:30 am + Living & Deceased Members of the
Muniosguren & Churruca Families2:00 pm + Alexander Muratalla and
+ Justin & Giovanni Oliva

5:00 pm + Tom Zeitvogel

Monday, July 4

9:00 am + Peggy Martin

4:00 pm + Justin Lopez & Giovanni Oliva

Tuesday, July 59:00 am + Living & Deceased Members of the
Dr. Nelson Family

4:00 pm For the Health of Norberto Navarro Mercado

Wednesday, July 6

9:00 am + Pedro-Jovani Cervantes-Galvan

4:00 pm For the Health of Norberto Navarro Mercado

Thursday, July 7

9:00 am + Tom Schwarz-Lander

4:00 pm For the Health of Norberto Navarro Mercado

Friday, July 8

9:00 am For the Health of Norberto Navarro Mercado

4:00 pm + Cleo Hudson

Saturday, July 9

9:00 am George & Joyce Minter in Thanksgiving

4:00 pm Thanksgiving

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE****14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, “the condition or right of being able or allowed

to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.” That same dictionary defines liberty as, “the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to.” Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that “the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ.” There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one’s soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one’s character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. “I am sending you like lambs among wolves,” Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That’s what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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SUMMER YOUTH DAY CAMP**Tuesday, July 19 - Friday, July 22**

Watch the bulletin for more information.

**MARRIAGE RETREAT**

BLD Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community and ICC will be sponsoring a **one-day Marriage Encounter Retreat on Saturday, July 23, 2022, in the Parish Hall.**

We invite you to go through an enlightening and awe-inspiring experience that has significantly enhanced relationships of couples with each other and most especially to God. This event is free of charge. Meals and snacks will be provided. We hope you will consider attending the Marriage Encounter. For more information or to register, please contact Ray & Juliet Romero at 775-762-6756 or the ICC office at 775-358-5977. God Bless!

DONATIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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

July: Toiletries, Personal Care Items, Feminine Hygiene Products, Adult Diapers

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

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.



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

Youth Group 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

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUMMER BREAK



Children's Liturgy will be taking a break for the summer.

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

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.

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Monday, July 4</u>	Parish Office Closed 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Tuesday, July 5</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Wednesday, July 6</u> 	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Baptism Class (Hall)
<u>Thursday, July 7</u>	6:00 am - 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Friday, July 8</u>	6:00 am - 8:30 am Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am & 4:00 pm Mass
<u>Saturday, July 9</u>	4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass
<u>Sunday, July 10</u> 	7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am, 5:00 pm Mass 2:00 pm Spanish Mass 6:00 pm Youth Night

NAMING OF THE PEWS

Naming the pews here at Immaculate Conception gives us an opportunity to honor significant individuals in the life of Jesus as well as honoring the three Archangels most familiar to us. Going forward each section of the pews will be known as:

As you enter the Worship Space	
Moving Left of the Baptismal Font	Moving Right of the Baptismal Font
Saint John the Baptist	Saint Michael the Archangel
Saint Joseph, Protector of Holy Church	Saint Raphael the Archangel
Saint Mary, Holy Mother of God	Saint Gabriel the Archangel
Tabernacle	

As we reflect on the names chosen, we see a relationship to the life of Jesus. The names for Saint Mary and Saint Joseph were taken from their respective litany. Of course the first name of each saint may be used in referring to a particular section such as “Saint Mary” or “Saint Michael.”

PARISH SAFETY NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

There have been many questions about the recent comments in the media about possible protests at Catholic churches. Please understand the church will remain open as usual holding Mass at our regularly scheduled times. The church is not expecting any problems, but prudence is called for in this difficult time. Father Philip has discussed the concerns with many within the Parish and Diocese on how to best respond to any protesting or other concerns that may come our way. Here is a short list of some of the outcomes that came from those meetings:

- the Children’s Liturgy at the 11:30 Mass will be suspended for the summer
- professional security for all weekend Masses during the summer is being looked into
- the ushers and safety team members have held a joint training session to better understand the needs, responsibilities, and desired cooperation of these ministries

Should the church need to go into lockdown ushers are prepared to help parishioners who wish to leave by using pre-identified doors, if necessary. Again, we do not anticipate any issues, and rest assured the church is ready to address any concerns headed our way.

JULY 4TH HOT DOGS AND FIREWORKS

WITH THE PADRE PIO MINISTRY

Come celebrate the 4th of July with hot dogs and fireworks! Our parking lot is a great location for watching the fireworks, and our Padre Pio ministry will be selling hot dogs and other delicious goodies after the 4:00pm Mass

\$6 Hot dog, chips, drink, & cookie
\$2 Nachos

MASS READINGS

For the Week of July 3

Monday: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20/
Luke 10:25-37



YOUTH NIGHT



Sunday, July 10th

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.



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 a 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

project rachel The month of July, we pray for all family members and friends who have been impacted by an abortion in any way. May they open their hearts and minds to reach out for help to experience the love, mercy, and compassion of God. Please find out more about us at 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 to take advantage of valuable resources.

VOCATIONS



"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Father Philip George at (775) 358-5977.

"La mies es mucha, pero los obreros pocos." ¿Está siendo llamado por el Señor de la mies para proclamar su reino 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 Harn, 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, Carla Beier, Jeffrey & Rafael Lemus, Jim & Leota Madding, Roger Pechacek, John Menicucci
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
for church locations and worship times
anywhere in the world.

