

Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church



2900 North McCarran Boulevard
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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"

Sunday, February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday of Lent

Fr. Philip George, Administrator

Parish Office: 358-5977

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Parish Secretary: Karen Becerra

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Parish Website: www.iccsparks.org

Diocesan Website: www.renodiocese.org



Schedule of Masses:

Saturday: 9:00 am, 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15 am, 5:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 am; Wednesday: 5:30 pm

Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm, 9:00 am, 12:10 & 5:30 pm

Communion, Service: Wednesday: 9:00 am

Adoration - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 am - 9:45 pm, Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm

Gift Shop Hours

Saturday/Sunday after Masses

Sergio Cortes 544-0593

Parish Library

Under renovation at this time.

Dalene Melzer, 342-2702

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR OUR YOUTH

Elementary Director

Melody Pobanz - 358-5989

Wednesdays 4:00 - 7:30 pm September - May

Middle & High School Director

DeeDee Cenac - 358-5989

Mondays 6:00 - 8:15 pm September - May

Confirmation Director

Gabriela Woodward - 358-5989

Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 pm September - May

Celebration of the Sacraments

Baptism Parents must attend a class, preferably during the pregnancy. Classes are first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

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 Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays after Mass, Saturdays 3:00 to 4:30 pm or by appointment

R.C.I.A.: Thursdays in Parish Hall at 7:00 pm

Landings (for returning Catholics)

Fr Philip George

Lee Dufresne, 857-4496

Pastoral Council Fr. Philip George, Fely Amundson, Rosa Churruca, Richard Cieri, Patricia Cruz-Hernandez, Jami Davis, Tom Edwards, Pat Giannotti, Fran Harris, Sean Pennington, Gene St. Mary, Finau Taufa

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2nd Sunday of Lent

**Theme: In Prayer, Lift Up
Your Hearts to God**

Eucharistic Liturgies for the week of February 21, 2016

Sat	Feb 20	9:00 am	+Gonzalo Tamesis
		5:00 pm	+Pete Frugoli
Sun	Feb 21	8:00 am	+Pablo Damaso
		9:30 am	+Shirley Menicucci
		11:15 am	Parishioners by our Pastor
		5:00 pm	+Christina Shipman
Mon	Feb 22	9:00 am	+Corrine Glass
Tue	Feb 23	9:00 am	+Theresa Ogu
Wed	Feb 24	9:00 am	Communion Service
		5:30 pm	Special Intentions of Dianne Fernandez
Thu	Feb 25	9:00 am	+Corrine Glass
Fri	Feb 26	9:00 am	+Armida Garcia
Sat	Feb 27	9:00 am	+Earl Jones
		5:00 pm	+Robert Caughell



The Community Outreach Staff from Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery, a Ministry of the Diocese of Reno, will be here Friday after Stations of the Cross to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic Funeral Rites and Cemetery Services.

Our Catholic Funeral tradition affirms our belief in the communion of saints and our trust in Jesus' promise of everlasting life. Burying the dead is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, incumbent upon every Christian. The Church's rituals enable us to honor our dearly departed with solemn and tender devotion.

I take this opportunity to recommend that all Catholics explore the services offered by Our Mother of Sorrows to better understand the spiritual and financial benefits of planning ahead for their funeral and cemetery needs.

The burial plans they offer are flexible, affordable, and all designed to meet your cemetery needs. Their facility, close parish relationships and compassionate counselors ensure that your funeral Mass and burial committal are well planned. Their onsite Most Holy Redeemer Chapel has capacity for 80 and is picturesque with its hand laid mosaic works of art, stained glass and traditional Catholic altar.

By taking advantage of this opportunity to understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial, you will walk away with a better understanding of the importance and ease of planning ahead to ensure peace of mind for you and your family.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Phillip George



Readings for the week of February 22, 2016

Monday: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12;
 Luke 13:1-9

Your prayers are needed for the recovery of the following people:

Margie McCollum, Dolly Barter, Frediani Fam, Corinna Osgood, Londos Fam, Beeson Fam, David Burch, Kristy Burch-Weinberg, Alfredo Panelli, John Michael Langley, Hudson Fam, Maureen Flynn, Tom Zeitvogel, Sandra Rippee, Marie Kiley, Donna Casci, Sr Mora McGarry, Sr Gertrude, Jodi Kehmeier, Caruso Fam, Cordova Fam, Kari Ann Briggs, Carmelita Monette, Grayson McClure, Michon Holland, Torres Fam, Tony Cormier, Martina Caruso, Clifford Hess, Theresa Ryan, Kim Barstow, Rosa Tolentino, Tom Reed, Ricardo Gonzalez, Barbara Heyrmann, Llewellyn Fam, Angela Vergna, RR Devlin, Dena Harrison, Courtney May, Neary Reth, Helen Coons, Tricia Martinez, Janet White, Laura Dixon, Gary Divine, Lori Rogers, Cori Mather, Dan T, Pete Lopez, Ray Sanchez, Katherine Dew, Jaci Butler, Diane Navas, Linda Doerflinger, Michael Powers, Kleckner Fam, Paul Freitag, Richard Jones, Lucy Salazar, Edward Suing, August Marlia, Michael Lucey, Dorothy Davidson, Linda Giddins, Toni Berry, Ray Redford, Renee Gonzalez, Joe Daily Fam, Lela Shepherd, Christine Knudsen, Guadalupe Lemus, Patrick McBride, Marilyn Forrest, Barbara Lydon, Marjorie Carrier, Rick Harris, Donald Wilder, Zachary Acosta, Agnew Fam



Please call when they recover, so the name may be removed from the list.



**LEARN YOUR FAITH/RCIA: an Invitation for
Conversion & Full Initiation into the Church**

FAITH JOURNEY Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm parish hall

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 the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- † would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
- † Everyone is welcome to attend!



The 2nd collection next Sunday will be for our Church Mortgage Reduction/Building Maintenance Fund. We paid an extra \$5,666 towards the principal on our \$981,120 mortgage in January.



Donate to our Building Fund when you shop! Savemart has a SHARES card that you swipe during checkout. Cards are available in the office. We received \$175 for the last quarter. Thank You!!

Did You Know

The only 2nd collection our parish keeps is the end of the month Church Mortgage Reduction & Building Maintenance. All the other 2nd collections go directly to the Diocese.

The Treasurer's Office



Mon Feb 22	Tue Feb 23	Wed Feb 24	Thu Feb 25	Fri Feb 26	Sat Feb 27	Sun Feb 28
6:00 am-9:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	6:00 am-9:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	6:00 am-9:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	6:00 am-9:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	6:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Masses at: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm	Masses at: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15 am, 5:00 pm
9:00 am Mass	9:00 am Mass	9:00 am Communion Service	9:00 am Mass	9:00 am Mass	9:00 am Mass	
6:30 pm Catholic Charismatic Renewal - hall	5:30 pm Protect God's Children - ffb	5:30 pm Mass	7:00 pm Learn Your Faith/RCIA	6:00 pm Soup/Salad 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm B.L.D. Covenant Community		



Lectors for February 28

First Lector **Second Lector**

Sat	Sam Macaluso	Theresa Currivan
Sun 8:00 am	Lois Crook	Polly Thompson
9:30 am	Cinda Lippman	Katlyn Padilla
11:15 am	Greg Jensen	Ana Arcadia
5:00 pm	DeeDee Cenac	Jim Hagala

Upcoming Meetings/Events:



Lenten Soup Suppers
Friday at 6:00 pm in the hall. All are welcome.

Lenten Soup & Salad Suppers
Friday at 6:00 pm in the hall. All are welcome.



Stations of the Cross Friday at 7:00 pm

Servers, please remember to sign in on the sheet on the bulletin board in the ushers room. If you are unable to serve your scheduled time, please get a substitute.

Altar Servers for February 28



Sat	Lucca & Marcello Casci
Sun 8:00 am	Isabel Kaplan, Elenoa & Sioape Vatikani
9:30 am	Daniella, Mary & James Pobanz
11:15 am	Chantelle Cabanilla, Daniela Castorena, Darci Quayle
5:00 pm	Chaz, Lincoln, & Mason Dunn

Prayer List for Family Members in the war:



Navy: Bruce Kelsey, Mike Mott
Marines: Matthew Schroeder, Conan Salberg, Thomas Prado, Nathanael & Angel Foresee, Ryan Eskandary, Dave Kirby, Jacob Painter, Isaiah Jones, Joe Sheldrup, Ryan Bombard
Special Forces: Kevin Lydon, Jeremy Valdez
Army: Mike Sheely, Roland Snyder, Steve Lewis, Greg Cook, Butch Pajarillo, Jr, Steven Garcia, Logan Forbing, Michael Hardiman, Daniel D'Annunzio, Gordon Gogan, Alex Cisneros, Dominic Manoli, Michael Sorondo, Joseph Pace, James Owens, Eric Mankin, Tim Wise, Juan Ruvalcaba, Jesse Carlile, Zachary Long, Garrett Spratley, Joey Gentry
Air Force: Dennis Chanez, Bob Davis, Ida Davis, Todd Hudson, David & Kelly Sifers, Cesar Ochoa, Trevor Nolan, Alan Nadal
National Guard: Early Jones, John Secora, Lela Sorondo, Robert Hindman, Ryan Carlile, Eric McKenzie

Please pray for their safe return and for peace. If any parishioner has a loved one in the war with Iraq and Afghanistan, please call the parish office to place his/her name on the list.

The **BLD Charismatic Group** will meet Friday at 7:00 pm in the hall.



The **Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Desert Council** will be conducting a **Membership Drive** next Sunday after all Masses. Membership Director Chris Pennington will speak at all Masses to share what the Knights of Columbus are all about.

Knights will be available after Mass to share information and to answer questions that Catholic men of the parish may have and that they will take a few minutes to talk to us!

Urgent request for an 8th grade teacher for Monday nite Religious Ed class. If you can help fill this need, please call DeeDee Cenac at 762-5644.

The Lenten issue of *The Word Among Us* is available in the Gift Shop.



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"Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a bottled water ..."

Lenten Soup & Salad Supper

Join us for Fellowship & Supper
before Stations of the Cross

at 6:00 pm in the Social Hall

February 26th

March 4th & 18th

Bring a pot of soup, a salad, or dinner rolls &
butter, enough to share with 10 people.

Please remember, soup can be made with
chicken stock, but cannot contain any meat.

Samples of Soup & Salad

Soups: broccoli & cheese vegetable cream of potato
minestrone tomato bean clam chowder

Salads: green 3 bean tuna pasta

Please use the signup sheet in the gathering space to let
us know what you will be bringing.

Welcome: Whether you are visiting or new to our parish, we are blessed to have you celebrate with us! We extend to you the hospitality of our parish. If you wish to join our faith community, we welcome you! Parish registration forms can be found on a table in the gathering space.

Moving or leaving the parish? Please notify the office of change of address.

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 Tuesday 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.

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 a Vicky Camacho en 815-5290.

Celebraciones quincenaria: Para obtener más información, por favor llame a Vicky Camacho en 815-5290

Matrimony: Please call the pastor to make an appointment to begin your marriage preparation process four to six months before your desired date. Please make no arrangements until after this appointment. The Engaged Encounter weekend is required.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Comite Guadalupano Vicky Camacho 815-5290. Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the parlor.

Fundraising Committee Meets at 7:00 pm in the parlor.

Maintenance Committee Meets April 19 at 6:00 pm in the parlor.

Ladies Guild President Phyllis Basso 358-4549

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the social hall.

Knights of Columbus GK Michael Caudell 360-5536

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the faith formation bldg.

PARISH MINISTRIES

12-Step Recovery Ministry Frank Gomez, 384-2050 or 224-1764

9:30 Mass Choir Andrea Santos, 746-0998

Adoration Pat Souza, 358-7269; Emily Robbins, 626-6398

Altar Servers Chris Pennington, 313-5524

cpenn0722@gmail.com

Sandra Pennington, 343-2115

familiapennington95@gmail.com

Bi-lingual Choir Teresa Bouldin, 310-462-8045

BLD Charismatic Group Malou Alano, 750-4279

Disciples of Jesus & Mary Jeannie Keyes 626-5694;

Michele Jenkins, 870-2208

Divine Mercy Committee Maria Hernandez, 229-0368

Eucharistic Minister Chairperson Pat Giannotti, 358-3107

Filipino-American Choir Leo Molino, 358-1694

Healing Hearts Grief Support Group

Rachelle McCollum- Clapp, 626-0696/846-8810

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 pm chapel

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Bill McMahon, 233-3545

Hospital visits Please call the Parish Office

Lay Carmelites Michelle Matheson, 741-8653

Lector Chairperson Ginny Edwards, 560-8020

Life Teen/Youth Group Gabriela Woodward, 622-7878

Liturgy Committee 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

MOM'S Group Renee Miller, 771-0124

Prayer and Life Workshop Maria Hernandez, 229-0368

Prayer Tree Mary Penner, 358-3325; Laurie Jones, 331-8311

Prison Ministry Chaplain Leach, 328-2976;

Maria C Hernandez, 359-5674

Respect Life Committee Toni Berry, 356-2111

Senior Fellowship Seniors 60+, 1st Sunday after 11:15 Mass in the parlor. Amy Esperante, 358-1620; Margaret Barthel, 358-5834

Sound/Video Coordinator Richard Cieri, 475-0744

Tongan Choir Clay Vatikani, 219-3110

Usher Coordinator Dalene Melzer, 342-2702

Vocations Chuck Baker, 355-8403

Welcoming Committee Ginny Edwards, 560-8020

Youth Choir Lorraine Lee, 331-6209



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon - Thu 6:00 am - 9:45 pm, Fri 6:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pray for Vocations hour M-F 12:00 pm

Rosary M-F 8:30 am. Please sign the sheet each time you visit with our Lord.

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

FertilityCare Center of Reno

teaches couples a natural method of family planning that follows Catholic Church teaching.

NaProTechnology, the medical/surgical treatment of reproductive issues, is offered. Contact us at 827-5111, juliannajervis@att.net, or suelynchbarnes@yahoo.com



Through your will you have the power to help the Church continue to do God's work. As you prepare or update your will, think of the good works of the church that you would like to continue to help when your life on earth ends. For further information, please call the parish office.


Professional & Business Directory Reno/Sparks Area

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