



Welcome!
Immaculate Conception Church
gives a hearty welcome to our
visitors and new parishioners.



SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday- Wednesday:
 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Closed 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
 Thursday & Friday:
 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

ICC Gift Shop:

open during office hours.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday: Confessions at 4:00 p.m.
 and Mass at 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: Masses 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (English)

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ANointing OF THE SICK:

First Friday of the month after Mass

HOLY ROSARY:

Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENTS:

Call or email the office for information about Sacraments and XV Años, as well as for requests of Holy Communion for the homebound.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS:

Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish hall. All paperwork must be received prior to attending this class.

HORAS DE OFICINA:

Lunes- Miércoles:
 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Cerrado 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
 Jueves- Viernes:
 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

ICC Gift Shop (La Tiendita):

abierta durante horas de oficina.

HORARIO LITÚRGICO:

Lunes- Viernes Misa 8:00 a.m.
 Sábado Confesiones 4:00 p.m.
 Misa 5:00 p.m.
 Misas de Domingo
 8:00 a.m. (Español)
 10:30 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. (Inglés)

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:

Jueves 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

UNIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Primer Viernes del mes después de Misa.

SANTO ROSARIO:

Entre semana después de Misa

SACRAMENTOS:

Solicite información detallada en la oficina, ya sea por teléfono o por correo electrónico acerca de Sacramentos, de XV Años o para solicitar Comunión para enfermos confinados.

CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL:

Segundo martes de cada mes 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Documentación completa es requerida para poder asistir.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, May 27, Easter Weekday
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 5:00 p.m.- For all graduates in our community

Sunday, May 28, PENTECOST SUNDAY
 8:00 a.m.- †Lucila Rodriguez (3rd. Anniv. of her death)

10:30 a.m.- †Steve Shorter by Lucy Braswell
 †Andrew Alvarado by Mother & Sisters
 Carmelita Lucia Salazar by Daughter
 Dr. Yemi Komolafe (Blessings for family & their gifts) by Flora N.

12:00 p.m.- For the sick & homeless

Monday, May 29,
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 8:00 a.m.- In memory of all who those have served in the US Military

Tuesday, May 30, Weekday
 8:00 a.m.- For the mentally ill

Wednesday, May 31,
THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 8:00 a.m.- For the expectant mothers

Thursday, June 1, St. Justin, Martyr
 8:00 a.m.- †Jack & Fay Sanders (Wedding Anniv.)

Friday, June 2, Weekday St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
 8:00 a.m.- For families struggling with division

Pope Francis's special intentions for the month of **May:**

For church movements and groups.

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Special Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles can be ordered by phone or in person at the office.

There is a \$10 stipend.

To be included in the next bulletin, submissions must be made by Monday noon.

Alleluia!

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Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Envía tu Espíritu, Señor, y renueva la faz de la tierra.

Mass Readings for Pentecost Sunday

First reading – Acts 2:1-11: When the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, they were able to speak in diverse languages, enabling people from different nations to comprehend the Gospel's message. This occurrence marked the inception of the Church, and it led to the conversion of thousands of individuals.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 104: God is praised for His greatness and His manifold works on earth. The response "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth" highlights the power of God's spirit to create and renew all things.

Second reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13: Paul teaches that there are various gifts given by the Holy Spirit which are meant to be used to benefit the entire body of Christ. He emphasizes the unity of the Church, explaining that just as the human body is made up of many parts that work together, so are the members of the Church united as one body in Christ through the Spirit.

Gospel – John 20:19-23: Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection. He greets them with peace, shows them his wounds, and then breathes on them, giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit and commissioning them to forgive sins.

The Mass readings for Pentecost clearly emphasize the role of the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit's gifts, we are empowered to share the message of Jesus Christ with the world. This important day marks the birth of the Church and is celebrated 50 days after Easter, signifying the end of the Easter season.

Come Holy Spirit,
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND
kindle IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR *love*.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT AND THEY SHALL BE
created. AND YOU SHALL *renew* THE FACE
OF THE EARTH.

O, GOD, WHO BY THE *light* OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DID INSTRUCT THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL,
GRANT THAT BY THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT WE MAY BE
truly wise AND EVER ENJOY HIS
CONSOLATIONS, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD,
Amen.



The Salt Stories

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:

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The Significance of the Visitation of Mary

When the baby inside Elizabeth's womb leaped upon hearing Mary's voice, the movement was no ordinary move. From the moment John the Baptist was conceived, the angel already told Zechariah (Elizabeth's husband) that the Holy Spirit would fill his son even from his mother's womb.

"For he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born." (Luke 1:15)

This is the significance of Mary's visit to Elizabeth. John's movement inside his mother's womb signifies that he recognized the divine presence of the Son of God. It confirms what the angel has told Mary – that the baby in her womb is the savior promised in the old scriptures. John leapt out of joy because, at that moment, God's divine grace filled him and he was cleansed from the stain of original sin.

When Elizabeth told her cousin that she is the most blessed among women, that's because she knew Mary was chosen for a special purpose. She is to be the Mother of God – the woman who will make salvation possible. Without her fiat, God's plans wouldn't come to fruition. By accepting God's will, she has become a Mediatrix between God and men.



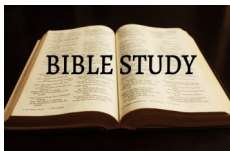


Ministries

Your ICC Church needs your time, talent, and commitment. Sign up in the office and volunteer for Ministries, there is always something you can be part of and/or help with.

- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Altar Server
- Sacristan
- Usher
- Choir member
- Church cleaner
- Environment Asst.
- Funeral asst.
- Funeral Lector
- Funeral EMOHC
- Funeral Sacristan
- Cemetery Asst.
- Cemetery volunteer
- Gift Shop volunteer
- Catechist
- Religious Ed. Asst.
- Errand person
- UIM volunteer
- Fiesta volunteer
- Youth Group volunteer
- Food Pantry volunteer

Adult Bible Study in English will take the summer break starting next Tuesday and until further notice.



ICC Office will be closed on Monday, May 29.



Attention Middle School & High School Students:

The **ICC Youth Group** will meet on May 26 at the Religious Ed. Bldg. on New York Ave. from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We will be meeting every two weeks to play games, watch movies, eat snacks, and make crafts.

ICC Gift Shop.

Browse on our variety of religious items and gifts, easter candles, baptism candles, rosaries, prayer books, bracelets, bibles, medals, statues, and more.



Located behind the Statue of Our Lady outside in the lawn area.

Open during office hours.

MAY 21, 2023



REGULAR COLLECTION	\$3,632.80
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 619.69

Next week's Second Collection will go to the ICC Building Fund. Please be generous.



We kindly ask you to take the time and read the attached letter from Bishop Peter Baldacchino.

We need your support

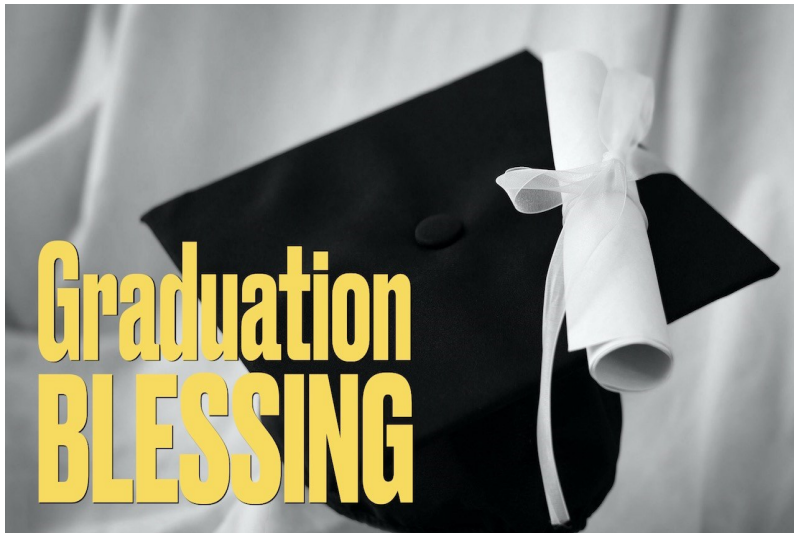


Fiesta 2023 preparations have begun!! We are kindly requesting monetary donations to help offset costs for our ICC Fiesta on October 6, 7 & 8, 2023. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Your time and talent can surely make a difference this year; please sign up to manage our game booths, flautas, and gorditas booths.

Volunteers are always welcome, sign up at the church office. Fiesta will be as successful as we want it to be, let's all get on board!

Your ICC Fiesta Cmte.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4
at 12:00 p. m. Mass**

**ALL GRADUATES
ARE WELCOME TO
WEAR THEIR
CAP & GOWN.**

ICC Parish hall will be available for fellowship afterwards. Bring cake and drinks to celebrate your Graduates!