

Welcome!

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



SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 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.

UNICIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Primer Viernes del mes después de Misa.

SANTO ROSARIO:

Entre semana despué 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. Dcumentación completa es requerida para poder asistir.





Saturday, Apr. 8, HOLY SATURDAY
THE EASTER VIGIL OF THE HOLY NIGHT

5:00 p.m.- †Emma Hooker by Family †Ramon Brusuelas by Family

Sunday, Apr. 9, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m.- Sylvia Estrada (Health & well-being) by Richard Estrada
Antonio Garcia (95th Birthday) by Garcia Family
†Selestino Sanchez by Mom

10:30 a.m.- †Carmen & Willie, Sr. Ortega by the Ortega Family †Juanita Baca & Abel Cano Rey by Bernice Rey †Ruby Gonzales (7th. Anniv. of her death) by Mom

12:00 p.m.- †Ana & Tino Flores (In memory of birthdays) by Lucy Sanchez Braswell

Monday, Apr. 10, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER 8:00 a.m.- Joe & Martha Hernandez (Health & well-being)

Tuesday, Apr. 11, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER 8:00 a.m.- †Jason Simkins by Family

Wednesday, Apr. 12, WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:00 a.m.- †Maria Perez

Thursday, Apr. 13, THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER 8:00 a.m.- †Consuelo Vasquez

Friday, Apr. 14, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER 8:00 a.m.- Luke Creel (Birthday)

Pope Francis's special intentions for the month of **April:** For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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.



Readings for Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43: Peter affirms that Jesus is the Lord of all, and that those who believe in Him receive forgiveness of sins and new life

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118: The passage affirms that God's right hand has struck with power and that He is exalted above all, and celebrates the fulfillment of God's plan, especially in the exaltation of the stone that was rejected and its role as the cornerstone.

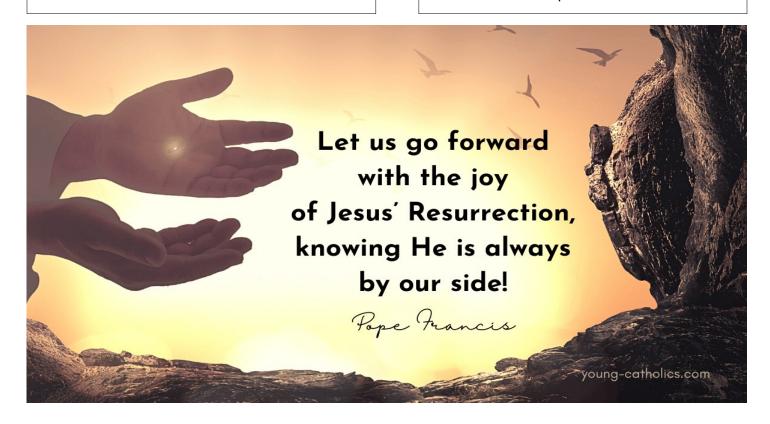
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4: The passage re minds believers that their lives are hidden with Christ in God and that when Christ appears, they too will appear with Him in glory.

Alternate Second Reading: I Corinthians 5:6b-8: The passage uses the imagery of the Jewish feast of Passover to remind the readers that Christ, their Passover lamb, has been sacrificed, and that they should therefore celebrate the feast with sincerity and truth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9: Mary Magdalene visits Jesus's tomb on the first day of the week and finds the stone removed from the entrance. She runs to tell Peter and the beloved disciple, who both go to the tomb and find it empty with the burial cloths lying there. Although they do not understand what has happened, the beloved disciple believes, as he sees and believes, while Peter remains puzzled.

The Easter readings focus on the goodness, power, and saving work of God throughout history, culminating in the ultimate victory of Jesus over sin and death through his Resurrection. They also emphasize the importance of faith and trust in God, dying to sin and being raised to new life through baptism, and seeking heavenly things rather than earthly ones.

- The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: The Gospel reading proclaims the central event of the Christian faith, the Resurrection of Jesus, which brings hope of new life and triumph over death.
- Death is not the final word: The Resurrection of Jesus assures us that death does not have the final say, and that new life is possible.
- God never abandons us: Even in the midst of suffering and death, God remains with us and offers us hope and comfort.
- New life from death: Through Jesus's Resurrection, new life is possible, even in the face of death and despair.
- How Easter must change our hearts: Easter challenges us to let go of sin and selfishness, and to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers.



Children and



10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study in English Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. at the Religious Ed Bldg. Please bring your Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA en Español los Lunes a las 6:00 pm en el Edificio de Catecismo.



First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations are quickly approaching! Come see us and support ICC by buying from the

ICC Gift Shop.

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

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



Open during office hours.

MONEY BOX

Located at the entrance of the church EXCLUSIVELY for Altar flowers.

> Easter Season 2023 is April 9 to May 28. Our Altar should be always decorated with plenty of flowers as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS AND CONSTANT SUPPORT!



DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE OR AT THE FOOD PANTRY. **OPEN APRIL 13 & 27, 2023** From 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.



CONFIRMATIONS will be celebrated on Thursday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Jude Parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS will be celebrated on Saturday, May 6 at 11:00 a.m. in our church.

EVERYONE'S INVITED!



Fr. Emmanuel's official welcome to ICC, Fr. Martin's 6th. Anniversary at ICC, and Fr. Martin's College Graduation!!

SUNDAY, MAY 7 after 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring a dish to share.



Announcements:

Attention Middle School & High School Students: The ICC Youth Group will meet on April 14, and April 28, 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.

FUNDRAISER:



Saturday, April 15 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. \$15.00/person or \$25.00/couple Finger food & snacks will be available.

Live music with Selmo.

EVERYONE'S WELCOME!!

*PROCEEDS WILL HELP THE YOUTH TO TRAVEL TO PORTUGAL FOR THE WORLD YOUTH DAY WITH POPE FRANCIS.

April 16 after all Masses

(while supplies last)

Pozole, Menudo, And Burrito sale

Pozole & menudo include lime, crackers, bread & onions.
Dine-ins include dessert & drink.
Carry outs \$10.00 per bowl.
Burritos \$5.00 ea.

DONATIONS OF HOMINY AND RED CHILE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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CINCO DE MAYO

Summer Gala

We are accepting sponsors for the tables in this Gala on May 5.

A very filling dinner will be served and music for dancing will be provided as part of the Gala.

Come and



with us!

For more information contact Graciela Ogas (575)495-6800. Proceeds will go towards our United in Ministry goal for 2023.