

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

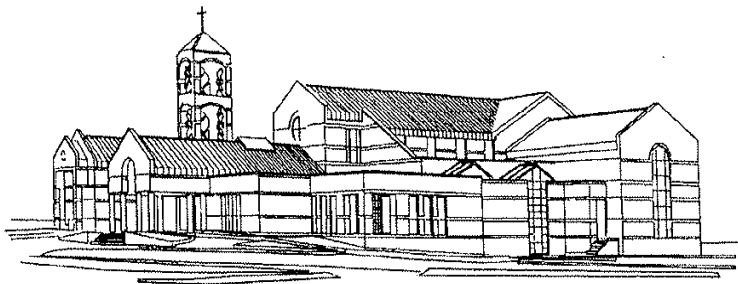
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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 2, 2018



### *Happy Feast of the Immaculate Conception!*

Mary conceived without sin, pray for us.



### *Buona Festa dell'Immacolata Concezione!*

*Maria concepita senza peccato, prega per noi.*

~ Fr. Eugene, Fr. Ugo, Fr. Simon, Fr. Ronald  
and the Parish staff.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Our Parish community will be celebrating its Patronal Feast, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception with a solemn bilingual Mass on **Friday, December 7th, 2018 at 7pm**. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall. Our church is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception and our Priests are consecrated to her in the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. The **novena** in preparation began on Thursday November 29, 2018 at 8:00pm.

*La nostra comunità parrocchiale celebrerà la nostra Festa Patronale, la Solennità dell'Immacolata Concezione **venerdì 7 dicembre, 2018 alle ore 19** con una Messa Solenne bilingue. Segue rinfresco nella sala parrocchiale. La nostra chiesa è dedicata all'Immacolata Concezione ed è la festa dei sacerdoti che servono questa comunità parrocchiale sono consacrati all'Immacolata come membri della Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione.*

*La **novena**, è iniziata giovedì 29 novembre, 2018 alle ore 20.*

### Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

All Confirmation Candidates are asked to attend one of the following masses **Saturday, December 1, 2018** at 5:00 pm, or **Sunday, December 2, 2018** at 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, or 7:00 pm to receive the Rite of Enrollment.

### Advent Day of Recollection

All are invited to attend the Advent Day of Recollection on **Saturday December 15, 2018 from 9am-12pm**, preached by Fr. Simon Tuh Bung in the parish hall. A particular invitation is extended to the members of all Parish groups and ministries. Let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the great feast of Christmas by attending the retreat!

### CWL Bazaar

The Catholic Women's League of our Parish will be having a Pre-Christmas Bazaar and bake sale on **Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 from 8:30am - 2:30pm** in the Parish Hall. You are invited to shop, visit CWL members and enjoy a coffee.

*Le Donne dell'Azione Cattolica organizzano un Bazaar e vendita di dolci **domenica 2 dicembre, 2018 dalle ore 8:30 alle 12:30** nella sala parrocchiale. Tutti sono invitati a partecipare.*

### Sunday Missals for Sale

2019 Sunday missals are now for sale in the parish office or after Mass at the cost of \$5.

## Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



*Joshua Giacomo Cerqua*

*Valentina Corbesi*

*Matteo Nicholas Presutti*

*Julian Alexander Zinga*

Congratulations to their parents and godparents

## Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland

Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic and Poland under the spiritual direction of our Pastor, Fr. Eugene, from **September 15 to September 28, 2019**. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

*La nostra parrocchia organizza un pellegrinaggio in Croazia, Austria, Ungheria, Polonia, la Repubblica Ceca e Medjugorje, sotto la guida spirituale del nostro parroco, P. Eugene dal 15 settembre al 28 settembre, 2019. Per ulteriori informazioni, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.*

## Youth Group News

The Youth Group would like to invite all children and youth to make Christmas crafts on **Saturday December 15, 2018 after the 5pm mass**. Children will have the opportunity to decorate the Youth Group Christmas tree with their ornaments.

## First Holy Communion Rite of Enrollment

All First Holy Communion Candidates are asked to attend one of the following masses **Saturday, December 15, 2018** at 5:00 pm, or **Sunday, December 16, 2018** at 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, or 7:00 pm to receive the Rite of Enrollment.

## Sponsor a Syrian Refugee

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in sponsoring a Syrian refugee.

## 2019 Envelopes

The 2019 donation envelopes are ready for pick up and have been placed in the Church lobby. Please remember to confirm that they are yours by verifying the number, name and address.

*Le buste per le donazioni del 2019 si possono ritirare nell'atrio della chiesa. Accertatevi che siano proprio le vostre, controllando numero, nome, indirizzo.*

## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

All are invited to attend the Solemn Mass in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Wednesday December 12, 2018 at 7pm**. This Mass will be in Spanish, English and Italian.

Siete tutti invitati a partecipare alla Messa Solenne in onore di Nostra Signora di Guadalupe, **mercoledì 12 dicembre, 2018 alle ore 19**. La Messa sarà celebrata in lingua spagnola, inglese e italiana.

## Sock Drive

The Catholic Women's League of our Parish is organizing a sock drive. They will be collecting new socks for men, women and children until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. All socks will be donated to shelters in our community.

*Le Donne dell'Azione Cattolica organizzano una raccolta di calzini per uomini, donne e bambini. Potete portare calzini nuovi fino al 31 dicembre, 2018. I calzini saranno donati alle persone bisognose nella nostra comunità.*

## Day of Confessions

**Wednesday December 19, 2018** is the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions. Our priests will be available for confessions from **9am-12pm; 3pm-6pm**.

*Mercoledì 19 dicembre, 2018 è la giornata Arcidiocesana per le Confessioni. I nostri sacerdoti sono disponibili dalle ore 9am-12pm; 3pm-6pm.*