

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

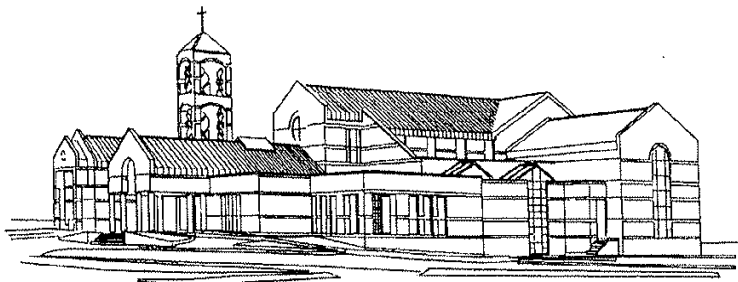
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 9, 2018



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!

Thank you! Grazie mille!

On Friday December 7, 2018, our Parish celebrated the Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with a solemn bilingual Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish hall. Heartfelt thank you to all parishioners, the parish staff, volunteers and the members of parish groups and ministries for their support. A special thank you to Mario Beltrame and Joe Carbone for the beautiful nativity scene in the Church and to Donatella Cataldo for preparing the Advent wreath and decorating the statue of Mother Mary. May God bless you all!

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.

Venerdì 7 dicembre, 2018 la nostra Parrocchia ha festeggiato la festa Patronale dell'Immacolata Concezione con una Messa solenne bilingue, seguita dal rinfresco nella sala parrocchiale. Un sentito ringraziamento a tutti i parrocchiani, volontari e membri dei gruppi e ministeri parrocchiali per il loro sostegno. Un grazie di cuore a Mario Beltrame e Joe Carbone per il bellissimo presepio e a Donatella Cataldo per la preparazione della corona d'Avvento e la decorazione della statua della Madonna. Dio vi benedica sempre!

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.

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 for the Rite of Enrollment.

2019 Calendars

We sincerely thank Vescio Funeral Homes Ltd. for generously providing us with Calendars for 2019.

**Advent Reconciliation for
Confirmation Candidates**
Monday December 10, 2018 at 7pm
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.

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.

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.

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 31st, 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.

2018 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

Vigilia di Natale

Monday December 24, 2018

5pm: English

9pm: English

11pm: Italian

Christmas Day Mass Schedule

Giorno di Natale

Tuesday December 25, 2018

8am: Italian

9:30am: English

11am: Italian

12:30pm: English

NB. No 7pm Mass on Christmas Day.

Archdiocesan 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.

Christmas Novena (Simbangabi)

Novena di Natale

The Christmas Novena will begin on **Sunday December 16, 2018 at 5:30 am in English** (with songs in Tagalog), and at **7:20 am in Italian**. Everyone is welcome!

La Novena di Natale inizierà **domenica 16 dicembre, 2018 alle 5:30 di mattina in inglese** (con canti in tagalo), e alle **7:20 di mattina in italiano**. Tutti sono invitati!

Sponsor a Syrian Refugee

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