



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



SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 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 3:00 p.m.
 and Mass at 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: Masses 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
 10:30 am and 12:00 p.m. (English)

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 3:00 p.m.
 Misa 4:00 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 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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**Saturday, Dec. 31, THE SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE
 OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

St. Silvester I, Pope

4:00 p.m. - †Leonor & Ted Torres by Mr. & Mrs. Arturo B. Arenas
 †Antonio & Manuel Grijalva

**Sunday, Jan. 1, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER
 OF GOD, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

8:00 a.m. - †Eufrocina Flores (Birthday) by Lucy Braswell
 †Sylvia Estrada by Richard Estrada

10:30 a.m. - †Carmen & Willie, Sr. Ortega by Ortega Fam.

12:00 p.m. - For Priests' "fruits" of New Year by Flora N.
 In Gratitude for God's mercy in 2023 by Flora N.

**Monday, Jan. 2, Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
 Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

8:00 a.m. - For Pope Francis's special intentions

Tuesday, Jan. 3, Christmas Weekday

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 a.m. - †Genoveva Brusuelas (Birthday) by her Daughter

Wednesday, Jan. 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00 a.m. - For emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

Thursday, Jan. 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 a.m. - †Steve Michael Sanchez by Lucy Braswell

Friday, Jan. 6, Christmas Weekday

St. André Bassette, Religious

8:00 a.m. - For our clergy

*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.*

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

For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching
 fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and
 most vulnerable above all.

ALLELUIA!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these days; he has spoken to us through the Son.

Mass Readings for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

First Reading – Numbers 6:22-27: "The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8: "May God bless us in his mercy."

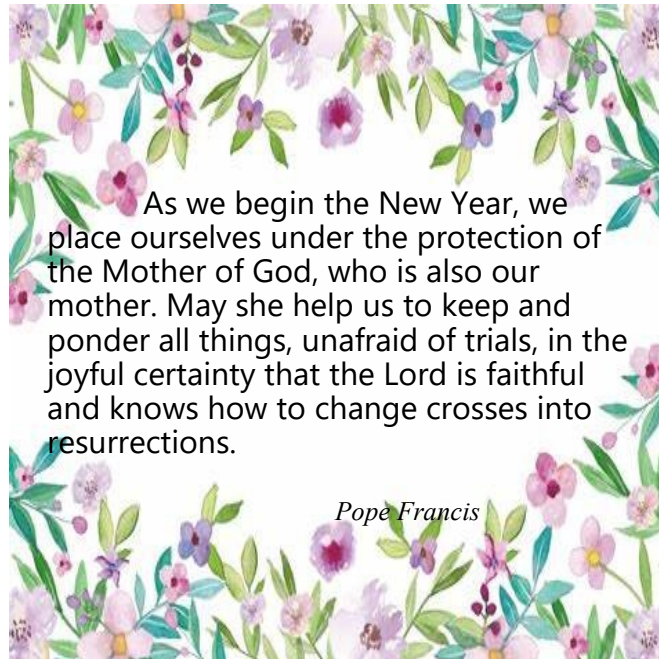
Second Reading – Galatians 4:4-7: "When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

Gospel – Luke 2:16-21: "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."



January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This feast day celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as the mother of our Lord Jesus. This is also a day to think about the ups and downs of being a parent and on our identity as children of God.

The first reading gives a traditional blessing. The second reading tells how Jesus was born of Mary to save us. And in the gospel, we hear how the shepherds visited the Holy Family after the birth of Jesus.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:

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SANTOS Y CELEBRACIONES ESPECIALES:

Domingo, 2 de Enero.- SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARÍA MADRE DE DIOS

Lunes, 2 de Ene.- San Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nazianceno

Martes, 3 de Ene.- El santísimo Nombre de Jesús

Miércoles, 4 de Ene.- Santa Ana Seton, Religiosa

Jueves, 5 de Ene.- San Juan Neuman, Obispo

Viernes, 6 de Ene.- San Andrés Baset, Religioso

"IF I HAD TO ADVISE PARENTS,
I SHOULD TELL THEM TO TAKE
GREAT CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE
WITH WHOM THEIR CHILDREN ASSOCIATE.
MUCH HARM MAY RESULT
FROM BAD COMPANY,
AND WE ARE INCLINED
BY NATURE TO FOLLOW
WHAT IS WORSE THAN
WHAT IS BETTER."

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen were fourth century bishops. They were friends who lived in Asia Minor, which is now part of the country of Turkey.

At the time, there was a priest called Arius who claimed that God the Father created the Son, and that the Son was not co-eternal with the Father. This belief was called Arianism.

St. Basil was a skilled orator who was known for supporting the Nicene creed over Arianism. He was also known for his care of the poor and the sick, and also for his fight against prostitution.

St. Gregory Nazianzen is called the "Trinitarian Theologian" due to his firm defense of Father, Son, and Spirit as Trinity.

Señor, Dios, dueño del tiempo y de la eternidad,
tuyo es el hoy y el mañana, el pasado y el futuro.

Al terminar este año quiero darte gracias
por todo aquello que recibí de TI.

Gracias por la vida y el amor, por las flores,
el aire y el sol, por la alegría y el dolor, por cuanto
fue posible y por lo que no pudo ser.

Te ofrezco cuanto hice en este año, el trabajo que
pude realizar y las cosas que pasaron por mis manos
y lo que con ellas pude construir.

Te presento a las personas que a lo largo de estos meses
amé,

las amistades nuevas y los antiguos amores,
los más cercanos a mí y los que estén más lejos,
los que me dieron su mano y aquellos a los que pude ayudar,
con los que compartí la vida, el trabajo,
el dolor y la alegría.

Cólmame de bondad y de alegría para que,
cuantos conviven conmigo o se acerquen a mí
encuentren en mi vida un poquito de TI.

Danos un año feliz y enséñanos
a repartir felicidad.

Amén.

Happy NEW YEAR

Rejoice evermore.
Pray without ceasing.
In every thing give thanks: for
this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus concerning you.

1 THESS 5:16-18

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

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**~TACO PLATES SALE!**

Sunday, January 8
after all Sunday Masses

***FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE YOUTH TRAVELING TO
WORLD YOUTH DAY.
YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.***

We invite all youth and young adults – in fact, every person age 16 to 35 in the United States – to join us. Whether you plan to travel to Lisbon, participate through digital media, or join your peers at one of many local celebrations taking place in dioceses across the country, we want you to be part of this moment in the life of the Church.

