



Welcome to the Parish of *Immaculate Conception*

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

February 16, 2020 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



COME, FOLLOW ME...
and heal our world

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday:
9:00 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

SUNDAY MASSES
5:00 P.M. (Sat.), 7:30, 9:30,
11:15 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES
8:30 A.M. Monday through Friday
5:30 P.M. First Fridays

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday 3:30 P.M.– 4:30 P.M.

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Love God, Serve Others, Make Disciples

Cardinal's Homily
2020 Annual Catholic Appeal
Commitment Weekend – February 15-16, 2020
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich



Come, follow me... and heal our world

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Come, follow me... and heal our world.” We have been listening to the call of Jesus to follow him these past three years. Each time we come to understand more fully what following him means. Today’s Gospel helps us to see that following him means healing our troubled and fragile world.

Notice how Jesus brings healing precisely where we need it in our lives and relationships. When confronted by anger, he offers peace and right relationships. When tempted to be unfaithful in our commitments, he offers the grace of faithful and life-giving love. And, when we become trapped in self-deception and lies, he liberates us with the truth of his unconditional love and mercy.

His healing gifts of peace, love, mercy and truth are needed now more than ever in our Church, our nation, our world, and in our families. We all need Christ’s healing, and when we accept it, he empowers us to be his healing presence in our world. Healing others has always been the proof of the discipleship we share as a community.

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we together join Christ in his great work, by helping parishes and schools in need, supporting programs of faith formation, and those that promote justice, peace, and respect for life. But, we also reach out to the world, to bring healing to people who suffer natural disasters, famine, homelessness and war. All of this makes a difference because it is the work of Christ.

As you come forward to receive the Eucharist today, I pray that your act of faith in the presence of Christ, who died and came back from the dead for us, will inspire you to continue his healing mission in our world and in our time. Listen to his voice saying to you in the quiet of your hearts: “Come follow me... and heal our world.” Then take up with fresh vigor the discipleship that binds us together, knowing that as we generously share the blessings God has given us in the annual appeal, our local church and the world will know the healing ministry of Christ. On behalf of all those who benefit from the appeal, I say thanks.

SHROVE TUESDAY HOLY HOUR

February 25th

Please join us for a Holy Hour on Shrove Tuesday, February 25th, the day before Ash Wednesday, from 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M., immediately following the 8:30 A.M. Mass. This is a special way to prepare for the holiest season of the year, so we hope that you can attend.

*Mass with the
Sacrament of Healing*



On **Sunday, February 23rd** we will offer the Sacrament of Healing/Anointing of the Sick at our **11:15 A.M. Mass**.

Anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Healing is most welcome to join us. Please extend the invitation to your family members and friends as well.

Biblical Pilgrimage To The Holy Land & Jordan...

13 days -

Departing on **Monday, October 26th** and concluding on
Saturday, November 7th



Immaculate Conception Parish and St. John Brebeuf Parish are joining together to present this special 13 day journey to the Holy Land & Jordan.

Fr. Robert Fedek & Fr. Robert Carlton (Associate Pastor at St. John Brebeuf Parish) will serve as your hosts as you travel together to visit and explore the following destinations in Israel:

Jerusalem; Bethlehem; Sea of Galilee; Jericho; Nazareth; Tiberia; Caesarea-By-The-Sea; Masada; Herodium; Samaria;

and in Jordan:

Aqaba on the Red Sea; Wadi Rum: and Petra (known as the Rose Red City).

Cost of the program (which includes round trip air fare from Chicago, 4/5 Star hotel accommodations, meals, a private air-conditioned motor coach, comprehensive sightseeing, and biblical & archaeological experiences, etc.):

\$4,475.00 - per person, twin occupancy

\$1,350.00 - single supplement

(*Rates in effect as of December 17th)

All checks should be made payable to Trans World Travel, INC.

and returned to:

Fr. Carlton/Fedek - HL/Jordan Tour

c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.

734 Central Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035

If you are interested in embarking upon this special tour in the fall, please visit our parish website at www.icparish.net for additional details. Biblical Pilgrimage brochures (detailing the full scope of your 13 day journey) are also available in our Parish Office during regular office hours. All are welcome!

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and heal our world

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal



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This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Come, follow me... and heal our world," was selected to remind us to continue to answer Jesus' call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by providing the necessary contribution to fund ministries and services to share God's love with many others in our parish and our archdiocese.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools, and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

ASH
WEDNESDAY

February 26th

The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at the following Masses and Prayer Services:

6:30 A.M.

Prayer Service with Fr. Robert presiding

9:00 A.M.

Mass with Fr. Robert presiding

4:00 P.M.

Prayer Service with Deacon Rick presiding

7:00 P.M.

Mass with Fr. Matthew presiding

Welcome to the Newest Members of Our Parish Family



Samson James Kourtev
Child of George Krassimirov and Carrie
Christine (McClellan) Kourtev



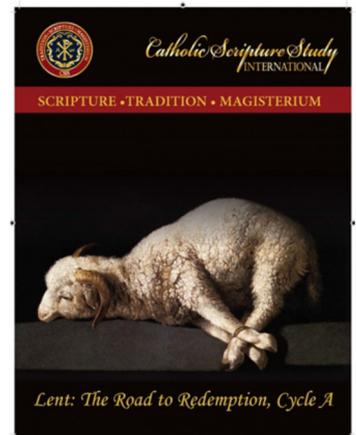
**Aiden Michael and
Wyatt John Rutherford**
Children of Brian John and Amy Lynn (Glogowski)
Rutherford

**Discipleship Group Study
Lent Cycle A: The Road to Redemption**

Please join us this Lent as we pray and discuss the Scripture readings for the Sundays of Lent. Each session will consist of prayer, a video presentation by Father Mitch Pacwa, and discussion.

The 5 sessions will meet on Wednesdays beginning on March 4th and continuing through April 1st. Each session will be from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and will meet in the Rectory Assembly. The study book is \$20. We need to have your payment by Wednesday, February 26th to ensure that you will have your book by the start of class.

Please include the following form with your payment. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rick at 773-775-3833 & leave a message, or email him at carnor-ic@comcast.net.



Name(s): _____

Number of Books: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (\$20 x number of books)

Email address or phone number: _____

BLOOD DRIVE



Experience the wonder



Immaculate Conception Parish Blood Drive

SUNDAY, FEB. 23
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
PROVIDENCE HALL
7263 W. TALCOTT AVE. CHICAGO

To donate and help area patients, please sign up by visiting Vitalant.org and use Group Code: CH01 or call 877-258-4825 for more information.

There is a great need for blood donations in our area at this time.

Appointments are recommended. All are Welcome.

Every blood donation can help to save up to 3 lives in our community!

Donate Blood...Save Lives!

 **GIVE BLOOD TODAY | vitalant.org**
Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

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St. Joseph Table Planning Meeting



Please join us at our next St. Joseph Table planning meeting on **Tuesday, February 18th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Rectory Assembly. All are welcome to join the meeting! Please also save the following key planning dates for this upcoming parish event:

- Tuesday, March 3rd - planning meeting in the Rectory Assembly at 7:00 P.M.
- Thursday, March 19th through Saturday, March 21st in the school cafeteria - food and general preparation for event - 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

- St. Joseph Table Parish Event, Sunday, March 22nd in the school cafeteria and Providence Hall, 10:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of President's Day.

BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
QUEEN OF HEARTS
50/50 RAFFLE

JACKPOT ESTIMATED TO BE

\$34,000

DRAWINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8PM

IRON HORSE

6158 N NORTHWEST HWY

TICKETS ALSO ON SALE AT CHURCH AFTER MASS, AND EVERY DAY AT THE RECTORY, THE NIL & TOMMY'S

\$5 A TICKET - WEEKLY WINNER GETS \$50 PLUS A CHANCE TO SPLIT THE JACKPOT! BONUS PRIZES FOR JOKERS, FACE CARDS, AND ACES

VISIT: QUEENRAFFLE.COM

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars!

Immaculate Conception Parish
presents our annual

St. Joseph Table

Hosted by the IC Holy Name Men's Club

Sunday, March 22, 2020

10:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.



The preparation of food for our St. Joseph Table begins well in advance. Since the feast of St. Joseph occurs during the Lenten season, the meal is meatless. In order for our event to be a success, it requires a parish-wide effort as all foods served are traditionally donated. To that end, we are encouraging all the talented cooks and bakers in our community to assist us by generously sharing your culinary skills with our parish family.

We are seeking donations of vegetable dishes, omelets, fish dishes, breads, cakes, fruit, and homemade cookies. We also require workers and volunteers to help us make this parish event a success.

Please contact Connie Groniek at 773-671-8025 for further information and to discuss how you can help. No donation is too small and any time that you can spare to work at the event will be greatly appreciated!



GIVE BACK NIGHT

20% OF TOTAL BILL WILL
BE DONATED TO THE IC
PARENT'S CLUB

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EDISON PARR**

**TUESDAY
FEB 18, 2020**

6718 N Northwest Hwy, Chicago



IC Holy Name Society presents

**Immaculate Conception
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY
CELEBRATION**

**Sat. March 7th
@ 6PM**

Live Music:

The Road Taken (feat Tom Losik and Joe Shevlin)
The McShane's (Joe and Declan) Shannon Rovers Pipe Band
Mullane Godley Irish Dance Academy

Food: Homemade Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes,
Irish Soda Bread, Chips, Desserts

Open Bar: Mixed Drinks, Beer, Wine, Pop,
Water and Irish Coffee

Tickets: \$40 (60+), \$50 (Prepaid by Feb. 29th),
\$55 (at Door)- Tables of 10 can be Reserved

Contact:

Pat Gallagher 773-251-2271 Amy Gallagher 708-955-6203
Sean Fennessy 773-269-9778 Jack Murphy 773-860-1092
Ralph Warner 773-550-6747 Marty McGrath 773-425-4650

JOIN THE FUN

IC Parish Center 7271 W Talcott, Chicago

21+
Event

Immaculate Conception Parish

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Mary Alvarez	Richard Losik
Concetta Bartucci	Benny Martinez
Melissa Bednarz	Edwin Martinez
Celerina Behrman	Frank Martinez
Robert Behrman	Jan Merino
Sonia M. B.	Veronica Murillo
Vince Caeti	Timothy Murray
Rita Castillo	Mary O'Donnell
James Covello	Paul Odrobina
Sherry Crocifisso	Jackie O'Koniewski
Ronnie Cunningham	Mary (Kores) Potwora
Brooke Foreman	Bill Remblake
Lila Gehner	Sebastian L. Rivera
Ofelia Hernandez	Jaime San Juan
Nancy Kinzie	Elaine Schatz
Craig Kloss	Steven P. Trifilio
Lillian Kohut	John Varallo
Arlene Lacey-Beyna	Newly added: David Rodriguez

REST IN PEACE

Please continue to pray for the following people who have recently died:

Louis M. Taus



Resurrection College Prep High School



Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, March 7, 2020

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

7500 W. Talcott
Chicago, IL 60631

All are welcome!
Adult Admission - \$5
Seniors/Students - \$2
Children under 10 - Free

**Get ready for Easter, Mother's Day,
and spring gardening!**

Shop at over 100 crafters displays and vendors for
hand crafted gifts, seasonal items, housewares,
jewelry, tasty treats and more!

Enjoy lunch in the cafeteria, browse
and enjoy the day at Resurrection.

Details at
www.reshs.org

*If you wish to have your name included in our prayer list
or removed, please contact our Parish Office at
773-775-3833.*

*To receive Communion at home, please contact the
Parish Office or email Deacon Ron
at: jmdeacon@aol.com and leave your name address,
and phone number.*

Pope Tweet of the Week

*"Together against trafficking. Only together can we
defeat this scourge and protect the victims. Prayer
is the strength that sustains our commitment."*



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 17 THROUGH FEBRUARY 21

	MONDAY 8:30 A.M.	TUESDAY 8:30 A.M.	WEDNESDAY 8:30 A.M.	THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.	FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.
Altar Servers	V. Szumlanski B. Yak	K. Bowers E. Roman	A. Edwards J. Edwards R. Worthem	J. Losik R. Losik	O. Magruder K. Worthem

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY 22 AND 23

	SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 11:15 A.M.	SUNDAY 6:00 P.M.
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	G. Abraham	S. Brander	D. Reppen	N. Kremer	R. Zambon
Cantors	K. Taylor	K. Taylor	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet	E. Doyle
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Witz B. Peterson C. Kogol	D. Sebastian	D. McGrath D. Zamirowski V. Kennedy C. Kennedy B. Duffy	R. Siciliano E. Niewinski	R. Zambon K. Tierney
Altar Servers	C. Boysen S. Opitz K. Yau	A. Edwards J. Edwards N. Mroz	N. Reichle G. Reichle A. Reppen	K. Bowers J. Breen K. Giannola	M. Eaglin S. Eaglin N. Santamaria

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT IC

For more information on upcoming events, please visit our parish website at www.icparish.net.

Monday, February 17

School and Parish Office closed
7:00 P.M. Alpha Spring Session 2; RA

Tuesday, February 18

7:00 P.M. Spred Prep Mtg.; PH
7:00 P.M. St. Joseph Table Planning Mtg.; RA/CA

Wednesday, February 19

6:00 P.M. IC Parish Outreach (Sandwiches for the Port Ministries); RA
7:00 P.M. First Reconciliation (Grade 2); CH

Thursday, February 20

6:00 P.M. Parents Club Spring Gala Planning Mtg.; NWCR
7:00 P.M. Adult Choir; CH
7:00 P.M. School Board Mtg.; CH

Friday, February 21

8:15 P.M. Men's Basketball; PC

Sunday, February 23

8:30 A.M. Parish Blood Drive; PH
11:15 A.M. Sacrament of Healing/Anointing of the Sick; CH
5:00 P.M. IC Teen Ministry Mtg.; RA

CA=School Cafeteria
NWCR=NW Conference Room
PG=Parish Greenspace
RA=Rectory Assembly

CH=Church
PC=Parish Center
PH=Providence Hall
SC=School

Readings for the week of February 16th

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-4



BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made in advance. A preparatory session is required for parents. The sessions are every other month on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Rectory Assembly.

MARRIAGES: Those contemplating marriage need to contact a priest of the parish to begin the process of preparation at least six months in advance. No marriages during Advent and Lent.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline for all bulletin submissions is Friday at noon – 8 days prior to the Sunday it will appear. The email address is icparishbulletin@gmail.com.

Your Gifts to God and Parish

If you plan to move from the parish, please notify the Parish Office at least three months before you move. Also, if you will be away for more than 3 months, please call the Parish Office, so your envelopes can be stopped for that time period. If you use electronic giving and still receive envelopes, please contact the Parish Office so we can discontinue your receiving of envelopes.

Our Parish uses  for online donations
Sign up for online giving at givecentral.org

2019 Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for tax purposes are now available for pick up in our Parish Office. If you would prefer to receive your statement in the mail, please contact our Parish Office with your request at: 773.775.3833 or via email at: frontdesk@icparish.info. We thank you for your faithful & generous support of our parish!



The Mass is a beautiful celebration of Christ's love for us. What better way to honor someone than to have a Mass offered in their name.

If you and your family would like to bring up the offertory gifts during the Mass, please speak to one of the ushers before Mass begins.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. (Saturday)—Ilse Trapler; Edmund Belen (Living - Birthday)
(Special Intention for Good Health)

7:30 A.M.—Michael O'Donnell

9:30 A.M.—Carmen & Irene Covello; Anastasia Fudala

11:15 A.M.—Larry Ghidara (Birthday Remembrance); Stephen Oleksy; Francis & Moira Cross; IC Simbang Gabi Committee Members (Living); Edward Labuz; John Toland & Family; Nino Cisternino; Joyce Nowicki; Edward Dubaj (Birthday Remembrance); Kazimierz Dubaj (3 Month Anniversary); Arthur O'Koniewski (4th Anniversary)

6:00 P.M.—Gerard Dreyfuss

Monday, February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 A.M.—Joseph Witek

Tuesday, February 18 - Weekday

8:30 A.M.—Jim & Mary Kay Feeny

Wednesday, February 19 - Weekday

8:30 A.M.—Frank Ghidara (Birthday Remembrance)

Thursday, February 20 - Weekday

8:30 A.M.—William Tyson; Charlie Manley (8th Anniversary); Rich (Living); James Galligan

Friday, February 21 - Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M.—Mary Ann Bradley

Saturday, February 22 - The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

5:00 P.M.—Rita Davis; Leonardo Positano (1st Anniversary); Leo Pryma (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday, February 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M.—Cecilia Radziewska

9:30 A.M.—Francis & Moira Cross; Charles Grayzeck; Maureen Serb; Clementine Longo; Eileen A. Skupien; Robert Ohm

11:15 A.M.—Rosemary Ferrier; Salvatore Freni (1st Anniversary)

6:00 P.M.—Tom Anna (34th Anniversary); Walter Bak (Birthday Remembrance)



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

U.S. Army - SSgt. John Francis Mikita, Sgt. Kevin Whalen, SSgt Martine Makita, Chris Dash, Pvt. Jason G. Cavanaugh, Major Christopher Walsh, Capt. Benjamin Monson, 1st Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pvt. Charlie Cruz Pappas, U.S. Army - Thomas Treslo National Guard Specialist 4th Class

U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, Lt. Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco

U.S. Air Force - John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Captain Paul H. Kolk, LT. COL. Michael O'Koniewski; 2nd Lt. Colleen Bernal

U.S. Marine - Sean Gronset, PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos

Let us pray for these women and men and all who are serving in the military. Please contact the Parish Office when these service people return. If you are a veteran or know a veteran, the Archdiocese of Chicago has a website: vets.archchicago.org that provides information that can be of assistance.

Order of Worship - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn

Saturday 5:00 P.M. and Sunday 6:00 P.M.

As We Gather at Your Table #312

Sunday 7:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #558

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #721

Penitential Rite

All Masses

Lord, Have Mercy (Chepponis)

Gloria

All Masses

Gloria (Chepponis)

**Readings, Psalm, and Gospel
Acclamation/Verse**

Breaking Bread Hymnal – p.72-73

“Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!”

Presentation of the Gifts

All Masses

Open My Eyes #393

**Holy, Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation, Amen**

All Masses

Jubilation Mass (Chepponis)

Agnus Dei

All Masses (Chepponis)

Communion Hymn

Saturday 5:00 P.M. and Sunday 6:00 P.M.

I Received the Living God #325

Sunday 7:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.

Bread of Life #368

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

Your Words Are Spirit and Life #592

Recessional Hymn

Saturday 5:00 P.M. and Sunday 6:00 P.M.

We Are the Light of the World #591

Sunday 7:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.

Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning #523

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens #533