



Welcome to the Parish of *Immaculate Conception*

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

February 9, 2020 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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Love God, Serve Others, Make Disciples

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

We are once again approaching the time for our Annual Catholic Appeal. Each winter, our Cardinal writes to former contributors and new parish members seeking financial support for this fund that maintains ministries, programs and services benefiting all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago and throughout the world. In addition to the Cardinal's mailing, our parish will also conduct an in-pew process on the weekend of **February 15th & 16th** in order to allow those that did not receive the mailing (or those who have not yet responded to it) an opportunity to make a pledge.



Funds raised help to sustain Catholic schools, parishes, religious education programs and ministerial formation, initiatives to foster respect for life, as well as those that make the world more just, peaceful and loving. Through its support of Catholic Relief Services, the Annual Catholic Appeal serves people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famines.

Once we successfully achieve our parish goal of **\$51,348.00** all additional money received is sent back to us for use in our parish. Please prayerfully consider offering a generous gift to support the work of our local Church. In order to make it easier to give, pledges are payable in installments. If you received your request from Cardinal Cupich, please kindly respond today. If you did not receive a letter, you can still participate as we will be providing information regarding the Appeal this weekend, **February 8th & 9th** and conducting our in-pew pledge campaign next weekend, **February 15th & 16th**. I thank you for your generous support of the work of the Church in our parish, our Archdiocese and throughout the world.

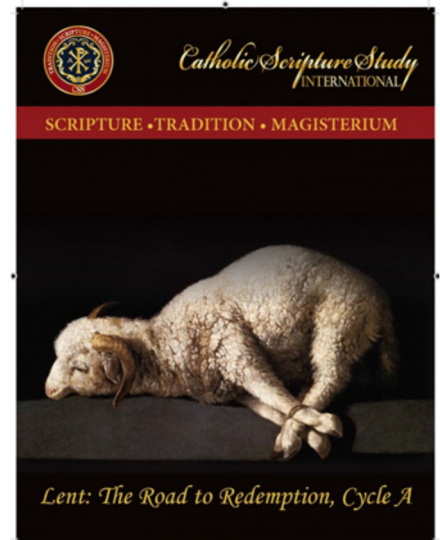
Fr. Robert

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 Immaculate Conception Parish 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 carmoric@comcast.net.



Name(s): _____

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

Email address or phone Number _____

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!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



COME, FOLLOW ME...

and heal our world

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal



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Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledged campaign commitment where you can make a gift payable in installments.

A pledge is a promise to make a gift over a span of time.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me... and heal the world."

Once we reach our parish goal of **\$51,348.00** in paid pledges, any additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our needs. Last year, with our rebate, we were able to set aside those funds for our new parish sound & video system as well as to help defray the cost of the new carpeting planned for our Church.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Return Your Old Palms



Old palms may be returned to Church over the course of the next 2 weeks. Please deposit them in the clearly marked boxes that will be located in the Vestibule area of our Church. The old palms will be burned for Ash distribution prior to Ash Wednesday.

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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Catholic Schools Week

Our students and faculty all enjoyed a busy and fun-filled week in honor of Catholic Schools Week! Our celebration began with our crowded Open House on Sunday morning (following our 9:30 A.M. Mass.) The festivities continued throughout the week as Monday was designated "PJ Day", with Tuesday serving as "IC Spirit Day." Our 3 and 4 year old preschool students each participated in a cooking class, while our 6th grade students visited Feed My Starving Children. On Wednesday, students wore crazy socks, played games with their buddies and enjoyed popsicle treats. Our all day school retreat was held on Thursday which provided our children with opportunities to dance, sing, create, pray, play, listen and learn. We concluded our week-long celebration on Friday with a dance



IC Holy Name Men's Club Superbowl Party Wrap-up!

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The IC Holy Name Men's Club would like to thank everyone who supported our event by purchasing Grand Prize raffle tickets, attending our event, volunteering at or donating items to the IC Men's Club Super Bowl Party. Thank you to Father Matthew for pulling both the Split the Pot and Grand Prize Raffle ticket winners and for praying with us before dinner.

Congratulations to all our raffle winners listed below:

1st Prize - (iPad) ~ The Boysen Family
2nd Prize - (Dyson) ~ Tara Shannon
3rd Prize - (TV) ~ Fred Diliperto
4th Prize - (Beats Headphones) ~ Dawn Lagunas
5th Prize - (Chromebook) ~ Dolores Fallico
6th prize - (Doorbell) ~ Kate Dunleavy

Congratulations to our Second Annual Super Bowl Chili Contest winner, Kim Nosalik!

The family with the most raffle tickets sold by January 31st was The Yak Family with 52 tickets!

Thank you to the following people and/or businesses that donated items to the IC Holy Name Men's Club Super Bowl Party. Please consider supporting the following as they have been very generous to the IC Holy Name Men's Club Super Bowl party:

Chicago Bears
Nonno Pino's Restaurant, Edison Park
Robert Martwick, Illinois Senate
St. Patrick High School
Anthony Napolitano, 41st Ward Alderman
Notre Dame High School
Brad Stephens, Illinois State Representative
Farmers Insurance
Joseph Mullarkey Distributors
Chicago Cubs
Chicago White Sox
Chicago Wolves
Szabo Realty

Help those in need!

On Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00 P.M., we will be meeting in the Rectory Assembly to make sandwiches for the Port Ministry. Sliced loaf bread and lunch meat are welcome donations, along with cases of water and/or individual bags of chips. We are looking forward to welcoming anyone who can volunteer their time to assist us. Any students in need of service hours are invited to join us and are encouraged to bring a friend.

Thank you in advance for helping the less fortunate.



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

JACKPOT ESTIMATED TO BE
\$32,500

**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

Knights of Columbus

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who kindly served as our ushers for our 6:00 P.M. Mass on Sunday, January 26th. It's amazing to see how happily devoted the Knights are to serving IC. Pictured from left-to-right: Michael Podraza, William Oakley, Chet Moylan, Fr. Matt, Deacon Nick, Dennis White, Sam Furlan, and Steve Baggio. Members of the Knights will join us once again on Sunday, February 23rd to usher and answer questions about becoming a Knight at our 6:00 P.M. Mass. In the meantime, please contact Mel Koenigs at 847-966-2293 for additional information.



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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	

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

"Whoever keeps their gaze fixed on Jesus learns to live in order to serve. They do not wait for others to start, but set out to seek their neighbor."



REST IN PEACE

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

Robert S. Pluska

Sunday, February 9th 11:15 A.M. Mass featuring Contemporary Music

Please join us today, **Sunday, February 9th** at our **11:15 A.M. Mass** which will feature our talented vocal quintet (Katie Taylor, EmilyAnn Duffley, Elizabeth Doyle, Justin Taylor and Eddie Niewinski) accompanied by Scott Will (on piano) and our 2 guest musicians, Jim Cox (on Bass) and Donovan Mixon (on guitar), performing contemporary catholic favorites in a lively praise style.



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 10 THROUGH FEBRUARY 14

	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	C. Boysen K. Yau	M. Eaglin S. Eaglin	J. Bonifazi N. Reichle G. Reichle	J. Losik R. Losik	K. Giannola G. Masterson

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY 15 AND 16

	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. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Carlton
Lectors	N. Kremer	E. Kinzie	M. Niewinski	S. Clemente	L. Beckman
Cantors	E. Duffley	J. Taylor	Vocal Quartet	V. Quartet	E. Doyle
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Kopec	E. Kinzie W. Kinzie	M. Bangert M. Porcelli S. Raguso J. McGee	C. Czarnecki	J. Campbell
Altar Servers	W. Gonzalez V. Petrenko A. Petrenko	C. Worthem K. Worthem R. Worthem	R. Gallagher M. Gallagher O. Magruder	I. Cox E. Miehlich E. Miehlich	C. Beach P. Beckman J. Breen

Immaculate Conception Parish

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT IC

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

Monday, February 10

7:00 P.M. Overtones, CH

7:00 P.M. Alpha Spring Session 2; RA

Tuesday, February 11

6:00 P.M. Spred TC Mtg.; PH

6:30 P.M. Parish Leadership Mtg.; RA

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 P.M. Parents Club Mtg.; Iron Horse

Thursday, February 13

7:00 P.M. Adult Choir; CH

Friday, February 14

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

Sunday, February 16

2:00 P.M. Thomas Merton Society Mtg.; RA

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

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

Readings for the week of February 9th

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1
Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10
[8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5
and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15
[11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next 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



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.

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 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. (Saturday)—Laverne Richards; Jerry Ranallo (1st Anniversary); Genevieve Bielski

7:30 A.M.—John Rocks

9:30 A.M.—Francis & Moira Cross; Aida Miranda; Charles Grayzeck; Maureen Serb; Carmen Michelotti; Mike O'Donnell; Pecoraio Betina; Dolores Strom

11:15 A.M.—Eugene Wozniak (15th Anniversary)

6:00 P.M.—John Toland & Family

Monday, February 10- Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:30 A.M.—Elizabeth Serafin; Helen Jaworski (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 A.M.—Sr. M. Jean Kula; Albert G. Graham; Nino Cisternino; James Morris (40th Anniversary); Harold & Jean Christy; Lee Early

Wednesday, February 12 - Weekday

8:30 A.M.—Richard Pawlowski

Thursday, February 13 - Weekday

8:30 A.M.—Paul Bauer; Rosemary McDonald

Friday, February 14 - Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

8:30 A.M.—Rosemary McDonald

Saturday, February 15 - Weekday

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

Sunday, February 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)

6:00 P.M.—Gerard Dreyfuss

February 9 through February 15

The sanctuary lamp is burning this week for the prayer intentions of

IC School Children

(In Thanksgiving for their support of the Baby Bottle Project)

Requested by: IC Respect Life Committee

February 9 through February 14

The Blessed Mother Votive is burning this week for the prayer intentions of

The Strom Family

February 9 through February 14

The St. Joseph Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

Octavia Medina

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

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 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn

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

Holy, Holy, Holy #211

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

O God beyond All Praising #536

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

Table of Plenty #311

Penitential Rite

All Masses

Lord, Have Mercy (Chepponis)

Gloria

All Masses

Gloria (Chepponis)

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

Breaking Bread Hymnal – p.70-71

"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."

Presentation of the Gifts

All Masses

The Least of These #390

**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.

Take and Eat #359

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

Blest Are They #725

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

As Christ Is for Us #515

Recessional Hymn

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

The Spirit Sends Us Forth #377

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

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service #614

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

We Are the Light of the World #591