# Welcome to

# Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

October 27, 2024 - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Mass of Remembrance Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:00 A.M.

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples



Donate

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M. (Rosary Prayers & Chaplet of Mercy prayed after Weekday Masses)

Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (School Mass\*)

(\*Livestreamed)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

#### **Baptisms:**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month @ Noon (except during Lent)

# Church & Special Collections:

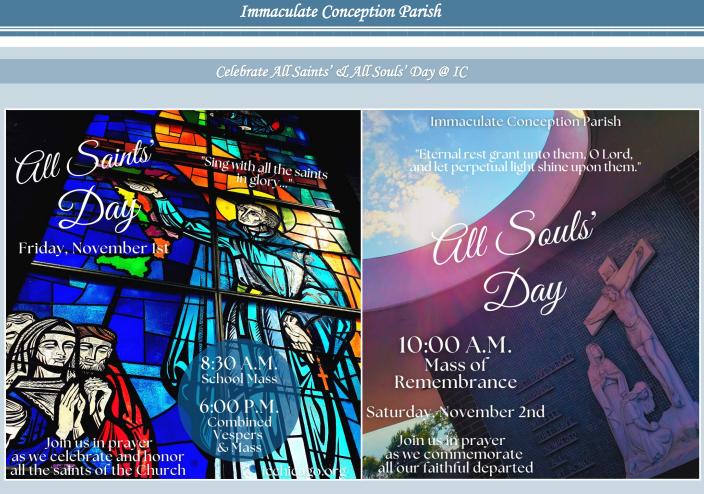
Interested in supporting our parish, specific ministries and projects?

Please consider giving online at Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/349

Offertory envelopes can also be mailed in or dropped off at our Parish Office.

#### Scan the QR Code below:





IC Thanksgiving Food Drive: November 2nd Through November 24th



It's time for our annual Thanksgiving food drive! This year our donations will benefit The Night Ministry. Please see the list below for acceptable items. Donations will be collected in red bins in the IC church vestibule starting November 2nd and ending November 24th. Please text or call Colleen at 773-558-4606 or John at 917-696-8902 with any questions.

"The Night Ministry is a Chicago-based organization whose mission is to provide human connection, housing support, and health care to members of our community who are unhoused or experiencing poverty."

# List of acceptable donations:

- Chips and other prepackaged snack items
- Soft and chewy granola bars
- Unsweetened apple sauce in individual packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit cups
- Fruit juices

\*please remember to check expiration dates!





# This Weekend @ IC: Parents Club "Trunk Or Treat"

CPC's

JOIN US FOR SOME HALLOWEEN FUN

Sunday, October 27th

4pm to 6pm

**IC West Parking Lot** 

\$3.00 per person ages 3 and up

- Please bring trick or treat bags for your child

- No dogs allowed

- Fall beverages sold by October Cafe

Joey's Red Hots Food Truck to purchase food

If you would like to decorate your car and hand out treats, contact

# Parents L Teens - Save The Date: Friday, November 8th

IC Teens (Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) will be gathering in our Rectory Assembly on **Friday**, **November 8<sup>th</sup>** from **6:45-8:30 P.M.** for an exciting evening featuring friends, fellowship, and food. We invite you to come and discover more about our IC Teen Club.

From **6:45 to 7:15 P.M.**, enjoy some pizza sponsored by our parish. During this time, *Scott Will* (IC's Director of Worship) will be making a pitch for youth volunteers for a new service ministry in our parish: *Children's Liturgy of the Word* led by teen catechists at our monthly Family Masses.

It's a great opportunity to earn service hours while

providing leadership and spiritual instruction to our parish children (ages 5 to 9) during the Liturgy of the Word portion of our Family Mass.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact *Scott Will* at swill@icchicago.org. You can also call our Parish Office at 773.775.3833 EXT. 104 and leave a voicemail.

We are looking forward to welcoming as many teens as possible!

Best, Scott

Save The Date: Healing Mass - Saturday, November 9th







This Weekend @ IC: Family Mass

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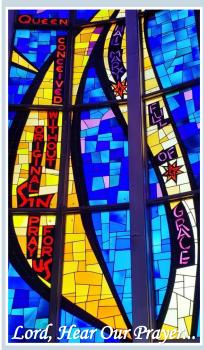
# High School Representatives Visit IC School

On Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, representatives from nine area High Schools participated in our annual *High School Fair*. Many IC Alumni were also in attendance! Schools included were *Resurrection College Prep*, *St. Patrick High School, Willow Academy, Trinity High School, Regina Dominican High School, St. Ignatius College Prep*, *DePaul College Prep*, *Notre Dame College Prep*, and *Loyola Academy*. Students spoke with the representatives as well as collected informational packets from each of the High Schools.



# Please join our parish family in prayer ...

## For those who are sick:



Nick Abbamonte Mina Acevedo Tom Altman Paul Amandes Amelia Aquino Arnold B. Diane Ballog Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger Michael Berry Grace Cabiao Mary Cali Juanita Camacho Donna Chaplin Truman Collins James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Joe Day Paige Dicks Emily Divarco Dolores Dopke Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce Alicia Enriquez *Elizabeth Felix* Patrick Fisher Richard Flanagan

Brooke Foreman Nicholas Frank Sai Garcia Lila Gehner Joan Geiger Carol Grams Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez *Katie Huber* Judy Hull Mary Ann Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Vivian Jester Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Donna Kirk Craig Kloss Ronald Kogol Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Zachary Lacey Dawn LaVeau Dave Liebhart Eileen Liebhart Florencia Silva Lucas Sean Lucas Nathan Maisel Aida Makrinski Christina Mally

Giorgio Marconi Traci Marconi Benny Martinez Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Elsa Mazzoni Jeff McBride Mary McGrath Nikki Mendoza Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Jr. Ledoina Monacelli Marta Morales Deacon Rick Moritz Veronica Murillo Mike Murphy Timothy Murray Brendan Nelson Barb Neustadt Phillip Nuccio John O'Brien Jackie O'Koniewski David Olson Camille Pavlis Elaine Pellegrinetti Ashton Peterson Leo Pfest Paul Posch

Mary Potwora **Baby Fiona Prades** Stella Ranieri Joe Rispoli Pia Rizza Sherry Rock David Rodriguez Cindy Rupp Milagros C. San Juan Carole Skorey Katherine Skorupa Edward Stanczyk Julie Szwedo Alma T. Donna Tisdale Beckie Tomala Steven P. Trifilio Mary Ellen Vanderman Miss Westhoff Jialun Xu Rita Zambon Justin Zamirowski Jerry Zschach Nancy Zschach

\*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

John "Jack" Stewart



"Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

# For those who serve our country:



**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, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pvt. Charlie Cruz Pappas U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, LCDR Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco, Ensign Marina J. Monacelli U.S. Air Force - John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Major Paul H. Kolk, LT. COL. Michael O'Koniewski; Captain Colleen Bernal; SSgt. Bryan H. O'Koniewski **U.S. Marines** - PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wieczorek, Cpl Luis A. Corea, LCPL Brian Mendoza Please contact our Parish Office when these service people return home safely. If you are a veteran or know a

veteran, the Archdiocese of Chicago has a website located at vets.archchicago.org that provides information that can be of assistance.

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Mass Intentions: Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Sunday, October 27th - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – <sup>†</sup>Leo Pryma (on his Anniversary); <sup>†</sup>John Dosek; and Steven & Editha Graziano (on their 28<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) (Living) 8:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Patricia Malecki; <sup>†</sup>All Poor Souls In Purgatory; <sup>†</sup>Bogdan Hanek (on his 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary); and Zenobia Augustine (on her Birthday) (Living) 10:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Carmen & Irene Covello; <sup>†</sup>Stephanie Kamenicky; <sup>†</sup>Antonia & Orlando Maratea; <sup>†</sup>Raymond & Exilda Luedtke; <sup>†</sup>Irena Kierznowska (Birthday Remembrance); <sup>†</sup>Paul Belfiore; <sup>†</sup>Onofrio Lovecchio; <sup>†</sup>Letitia Lynn Casto; <sup>†</sup>James M. Dunne; <sup>†</sup>Francis & Moira Cross; <sup>†</sup>Dave Whalen; Nicholas Giannese (Living); and The People of the Parish

Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles* 8:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Ellen Osborn; and Mark Flanagan (on his Birthday) (Living)

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - Weekday 8:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Patricia "Pat" Boeykens

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – Weekday 8:30 A.M. – <sup>+</sup>Dorel Morris (Birthday Remembrance)

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – *Weekday* 8:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Joseph Imburgia; and <sup>†</sup>Rich Kelly (Birthday Remembrance)

## Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints' Day

**8:30** A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Elizabeth Vaicaitis (on her Anniversary); <sup>†</sup>Brendan, Sr. & Marie Hagarty; <sup>†</sup>Anthony & Madeline Mazzone; <sup>†</sup>Lucrezia Segreto; <sup>†</sup>Edward Labuz; <sup>†</sup>The Boksa Family; <sup>†</sup>Jean Reszotko; <sup>†</sup>Joseph Imburgia; <sup>†</sup>Robert Edwards; and <sup>†</sup>Martin Felix

**6:00 P.M. –** <sup>†</sup>The Deceased Members of The Daylo, Sabarillo & Sadowski Families; and <sup>†</sup>The Deceased Members of The Hegarty & Monaghan Families

# Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

**10:00** A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Gregorio Narcise, Sr.; <sup>†</sup>Filomena Ramos Narcise; <sup>†</sup>Bonito Oba Maloles; <sup>†</sup>Patricia Estimada; <sup>†</sup>Helena & Tomasz Paszek; <sup>†</sup>Maria & Adam Zalewski; and <sup>†</sup>Estelita Arles

**5:00 P.M. –** <sup>†</sup>Leon Lacey, Jr.; <sup>†</sup>Anthony & Madeline Mazzone; <sup>†</sup>Lucrezia Segreto; <sup>†</sup>Armando Abdon, Sr.; <sup>†</sup>Sr. Paulette Pieta, C.R.; <sup>†</sup>Leonardo Positano; <sup>†</sup>Filomena Pavone; <sup>†</sup>Mike Pavone; <sup>†</sup>Rafaella Positano; <sup>†</sup>Vito Positano; <sup>†</sup>Joe Pavone; <sup>†</sup>The Deceased Members of The Adamczyk Family; <sup>†</sup>Roseanne Finn; <sup>†</sup>Maria & Josef Czapla; and <sup>†</sup>Jerzy, Joanna & Wladyslaw Migala

#### Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time (National Vocations Awareness Week Begins)

**8:30** A.M.- <sup>+</sup>Lawrence Stockey; <sup>†</sup>Frances & Edward Ozolins; <sup>†</sup>The Deceased Members of The Poniecki Family; <sup>†</sup>The Deceased Members of The Jurka Family; <sup>†</sup>The Deceased Members of The Komorek Family; <sup>†</sup>The Deceased Members of The Stosur Family; and Eugenia Flondro (on her Birthday) (Living)

**10:30** A.M. – <sup>†</sup>The Deceased Members of The Furgat Family; <sup>†</sup>Tommy Fuller; <sup>†</sup>Maria Plawiak; <sup>†</sup>John Joyce; <sup>†</sup>Martin Casey; <sup>†</sup>Malachy & Kate Casey; <sup>†</sup>Margaret Hammond; <sup>†</sup>Helen Jozwiak; <sup>†</sup>Poor Souls In Purgatory; <sup>†</sup>Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish





October 27<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>

Our Blessed Mother Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of



Our St. Joseph Votive is burning this week for the prayer intention of

> Mark Flanagan (on his Birthday)

# Requested By: Erma Kinzie

Our Mass is a beautiful celebration of Christ's love for us, so what better way to honor cherished friends & family members than to have a Mass offered in their name.



To request a Mass Intention for a living or deceased loved one, please contact our Parish Office @ 773.775.3833. Suggested Donation: \$10.00 (Mass Card included.)

# Respect Life Month

This weekend, we wrap up the *Baby Bottle Project*, a vital fundraiser for *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*. Last year, more than one million babies were aborted in clinical settings across the United States. In the aftermath of the Dobbs decision, about 63% of these deaths were induced by medication. Statistics indicate the majority of women seeking an abortion are ages 20-29, and many -40% – have incomes below the Federal Poverty Level (*Source: The Guttmacher Institute*).

Pro-Life organizations like *The Women's Centers* are devoted to helping women choose life for their babies by offering medical, emotional, and financial support. Please return bottles to our Church or Parish Office as soon as possible. Donations of any size are critical and greatly appreciated. As always, prayer is essential!



Your generous support is appreciated!



Claire Lilliana Carmen Child of Zachary Craig & Dana (Adami) Carmen

# The Women's Centers: Job Opportunity

Every year, thousands of women facing an unplanned pregnancy come to *The Women's Centers of Greater* 



*Chicagoland* for help. Many of them are vulnerable and actively seeking an abortion. Each woman who enters our doors is met by someone who sincerely cares and believes in her. We accompany them to resolve challenges and eliminate barriers that stand in the way of choosing life.

Are you a Registered Nurse or a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) with a heart for mothers and babies? Have you felt called to share your gifts to contribute to the culture of life? If so, *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland* might be just the place for you! We are in need of nurses and sonographers, both part-time and full-time, to service our Chicago and Evergreen Park locations.

Please contact *Victoria* at vhastings@gotwc.org to learn more!

It's that time of year again that the *Knights of Columbus* is holding their **Knights of Vocations Support Program**. Last year, our council was able to donate \$500 **Columbus**<sup>\*</sup> each to five different seminarians. We are currently selling raffle ticket books for \$15.00 There is a total of \$20,000 in cash awards for this raffle,

with first prize being \$10,000. This year, there is a QR Code to accept credit card transactions. Please make certain that you add our Council number **4338** to the online form, so that we receive the seminarian credit for these purchases. Thank you all for your support!



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Matt Petrash (Past Grand Knight – Council 4338)



Communion For Our Sick & Homebound

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

The reception of Holy Communion at home, by any sick and homebound parishioner who is unable to attend church services, is a special blessing and a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community of IC Parish. This home visit by an IC trained and mandated Minister of Care, represents Christ's presence and manifests faith and

charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at Mass to receive the Eucharist. Arrangements can be made according to the specific needs of the individual requesting the visit and can be scheduled on a weekly basis (or as needed.) This Ministry of Care home visit to distribute Holy Communion, is a service provided by IC and is available upon request made to our IC Parish Office.

If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home for yourself or for a relative or loved one who is unable to attend Mass at IC, please contact our IC Parish Office at 773.775.3833. You may also contact *Deacon Ronald Gronek* directly via email: jmjdeacon@aol.com

Respectfully your brother in Christ,

Deacon Ronald J. Gronek (Ministry of Care Coordinator)

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek
Lectors	P. Moy	L. Beckman	S. Serb
Cantors	E. Doyle & Parish Choir	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Witz	D. Sebastian; C. Mulligan; M. Zizzo	N. Kanoon; C. Willocks; K. Sanchez; R. Siciliano
Altar Servers	P. Beckman; N. Eaglin; N. Reichle	E. Carroll; E. Hyland; A. McMahon	O. Accardo; S. Borowski; J. Nelson
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Ministry Schedules: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> I. Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

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# Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, Pastor Fr. Robert Fedek, Weekend Assistant Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek Vincent Kennedy, Director of Operations Scott Will, Director of Worship Melissa Anna, Administrative Supervisor & Communications/ Bulletin Editor Elizabeth Doyle, Assistant Director of Music Marilyn Sadowski, Receptionist Bernadette Anna, Parish Sacristan

**Our School Staff:** 

Sue Canzoneri, Principal Tina Fitzgerald, Assistant Principal Julie Szwedo, Religious Education Coordinator Lisa Kessler, School Accountant Mary Haley, School Secretary

## What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>— 10:00 A.M.-Noon—Monday Morning Bible Study; RA 7:00-8:30 P.M.—Fall Alpha Session; RA 7:00-8:30 P.M.—Overtones Rehearsal; CH

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-9:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH 9:30-11:00 A.M. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Practice; CH 2:10-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Program Class (*except Grade 8*); SC 7:00 P.M. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Online Mtg.; Zoom 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Future City; Café

<u>Friday, November 1st</u> – All Saints' Day 8:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH 9:30-11:00 A.M. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Practice; CH 6:00 P.M. – Combined Vespers & Mass; CH

<u>Saturday, November 2nd</u> – All Souls' Day 10:00 A.M. – Mass of Remembrance; CH



<u>Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></u> – 9:30-10:15 A.M. – Confessions; CH 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. – Coffee House (Hosted By: *IC Hospitality Team*); RA 1:15-2:00 P.M. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Gathering; RA 2:00 P.M. – Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> Grade); CH (Confirmation Reception to follow in Parish Center hosted by ICPC 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents) \*⊠:

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**Parish Registration:** Please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833 or visit our parish website at www.icchicago.org to join our parish family.

## **Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Bulletin submissions due: Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> Bulletin submissions due: Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org

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# Why We're Different

During life's most challenging moments, the comfort and care you receive can make all the difference, **our** commitment to you is unique. When you come to Ryan-Parke, whether in times of loss or for prearranged services, you'll find a warmth and dedication that goes beyond the ordinary. We take great pride in providing a nurturing environment where every detail is handled with the utmost respect and compassion. We believe in offering not just a service, but a genuine embrace of support. Choose us for a comforting experience that celebrates life and supports you through every step. Ryan-Parke, here, you're not just another family; you're part of ours.

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