



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

Tome, Adelino, La Ladera, Las Maravillas, Pasitos del Cielo,
La Constancia, Tavalopa, El Cerro Mission South, Casa Colorada,
Salomon Estates, San Fernandez and Rio Communities

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday (Closed Mondays)
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Martha Sanchez, DRE, (505) 865-4220
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MASS SCHEDULES

SATURDAY

5:30 P.M. MASS in ENGLISH

SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. MASS in SPANISH

10:00 A.M. MASS in ENGLISH

WEEKDAYS

9:00 A.M. MASS TUESDAY – FRIDAY

Casa Colorada Mission 12:00 noon

Every 4th Sunday of the Month

CONFESSIONS

4:00 P.M. Saturdays in the Chapel or by
Appointment

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday
starting December 3rd after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Holy Hour at
11:00 am followed by Benediction at 12:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In order for children to be enrolled in the CCD program it is
necessary that the parents/guardians be registered.

All students must attend Mass regularly.

SACRAMENTS ADULT INITIATION (RCIA)

Process of Initiation for non-baptized individuals, Christians of
other faiths wishing to become Catholic, Catholics who have not
received Holy Communion, or Confirmation and for Catholics
who are interested in deepening their faith.

SPECIAL SACRAMENTS (RCIC)

Process of initiation into the Catholic Church for baptized children under
the age of 15 and children over the age of 8 who have not yet received
their first Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION

Contact the CCD office.

HOLY COMMUNION

Children must have completed the two year preparation process to enter
the Sacramental class in the third grade.

MARRIAGE

For registered parishioners 1) Interview with parish priest six months
before the wedding. 2) Diocesan marriage preparation program.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish office to make arrangements for the Sacrament
of Baptism. Registration of three months required.

CARE OF THE SICK

For Holy Communion and Anointing, for seriously ill or homebound
parishioners, please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

MINISTRY OFFICERS:

Finance Council Chairperson: Anna Moya Troyer

Parish Council Chairperson: Victoria Zamora

Lectors: Theresa Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist

Anthony Furnari

Eucharist to Homebound:

Youth Altar Servers: Tanisha Mora Gutierrez

Adult Altar Servers: Lawrence Johnson

Music 5:30 p.m.: Ron Vigil

8:00 a.m.: Monica Padilla

10:00 a.m.: Angela Norman

10:00 a.m. (1st Sun) John Duran (Youth Choir)

Park: Ramon Torres

Cemetery: Flavio Perea

SVDP: Erica Chavez

Flowers: Angela Norman

Knights of Columbus: Dominic Villella

Mayordomos: 5:30 p.m. Ambrose & Jeanette Padilla

8:00 a.m. Adrian & Maria Delgado

10:00 a.m. Aaron & Melanie Hahn

CC: 12:00 p.m. Ramon & Carmelita Baca

Mission Statement

*Our faith-family of Immaculate Conception and
its rich history and traditions, invite all Catholics
to help them grow and mature as faithful followers
of Jesus Christ.*

February 6, 2022
 First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 Psalm: 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

MASST
INTENTIONS

Mon. Feb 07 - No Service

Tue. Feb 08
 9:00 am +Bonifacio and +Josefa Cosme Hernandez by M/M David Catuccio
 +Michelle Piro by Lisa Piro
 +Henry Chavez by Virginia Baca

Wed. Feb 09
 9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Father Jose

Thu. Feb 10
 9:00 am Santo Niño de Atocha by Mary Ann Baca
 +Rita C. and +Gomicindo Baca by the Family


Fri. Feb 11
 9:00 am Communion Service

Sat. Feb 12
 5:30 +Father Anthony Bolman by Archdiocesan Priests
 Holiness for Carol and William Calabrese Family by M/M David Catuccio
 For the Health of Michelle Janifer Gonzales by M/M Leslie Wallace

Sun. Feb 13
 8:00 am +Manuel and +Margarita Montoya & +Pat Kiverman by Manuel Montoya
 +John Thompson by Cris and Family
 +Celso and +Eloisa Sanchez by M/M Robert Sanchez

10:00 am +Gillie Zamora (Birthday Blessings) by Stella Zamora & Fam
 +Tobias, +Lucy and Deceased brothers by M/M Urban Lucero
 +Deacon Lorenzo, +Larry and +Daniel Castillo
 Immaculate Conception Parishioners

Collections:
 1/30/22: Reg: \$2,405.00 Loose: \$459.91
 Bldg. Fund: \$34.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00
 SVDP: \$797.00



Counters:
 2/6: Kristy, Mary Ann 2/13: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy
 2/20: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 2/27: Sandra, Norma, MaryAnn
 3/6: Kristy, Mary Ann 03/13: Leeanna, Sylvia, Andy
 3/20: Melissa, Frances, Melanie 3/27: Sandra, Norma, Mary Ann
 Online Giving the easy way to keep current with your envelopes; sign on to online giving on the website.

Contribution Statements for taxes are now available. Please call the office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
 Evenings for the Engaged. Couples must attend the whole weekend. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. Please visit www.familylifennm.org to register for one of the events. Dates are as follows for 2022:
 May 27—29
 August 26—28
 November 11—13

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS
 The following dates have been scheduled for 2022:
 March 4—6
 June 3—5
 September 23—25
 To register visit abqsfee.org

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe entered into Chapter 11 Reorganization during the first week of December 2018. The utmost concern is for the victims of abuse. Our prayers are with them. The Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation is not part of the Chapter 11 filing. ACA is separately incorporated and funding is not available for legal claims. ACA remains a significant source of funding for the ministries and services of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe throughout this process and beyond. Christ's loving work must endure through this. Thank you for continuing to support these efforts.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 2/08: RCIA 6:00 pm
 2/09: Bible Study 6:00 pm



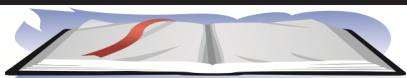
With compassion and concern, we offer our prayers for our community and especially for the sick of our parish.
 Eliana Alderete, Martin Alderete, Chance Apodaca, Joe S. Aragon, Jaime Armendariz, Annette Baca, Eddie Baca, Jeff Baca, Michelle Baca, Antoinette Bencomo, Jayne Best, Luga Calles, Gloria Castillo, Helen Chavez, Joseph Cook, Ernestine Cordova, Roselyn Cordova, Mary Crespín, Renee DeBaca, Flora Eylicio, Ernest Fresquez, Maria Garcia, Yolanda Gallegos, Patricia Gardner, Dolly Glass, Joel Gutierrez, Isabel Jacquez, Allen Kenyon, Eileen Krug, Diana Lara, David Lopez, Robert Frank Lopez, Dayna Lozano, Rita Lozano, Abel Lueras, Dayjah Lueras, Sally Lynch, Aryel Maldonado, Anna Marie, Connie Marquez, Prudencio Marquez, Manuel Montoya, Waylon Moore, Chester Moya, Phil Moya, Charli Orgas, Jose C. Ortega, Conrado Otero, Tonia Pena, Gene Perez, Freddie Peralta, Erlinda Rael, Herman Rael, Jose Rael, Benjamin Rispoli, Ray Rivera, Dennis Rodriguez, Connie Rodriguez, Eduardo Rodriguez, Nicario Romero, Steve Romero, Virginia "Jennie" Romero, Michelle Ruiz, Anthony Salcido, Isaiah Sanchez, Mariah Sanchez, Marty D. Sanchez, Proceso Sanchez, Tamara Sanchez, Michael Sandoval, Alex Santacruz, Mara Segal, Marcella Silva, James Sneed, William "Bill" Taylor, Jose Luis Villa
Please call the office to add or remove a name. Thank you.

COVID-19 POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS
 The Archdiocese continues to follow the NM Public Health Order and those requirements listed in the November 18, 2021, *Policies for the Prevention and Control of COVID-19 in New Mexico* from the NM Department of Health and protocols from the New Mexico Environment Department. As noted in the letters of July 9, 2021 and September 3, 2021 parishes are highly encouraged to consider and prioritize virtual of at-home Faith Formation. Should a parish, however, desire to continue with in-person/gathered Faith Formation, all diligence and prudence with regard to the protocols must be followed in order to keep everyone safe. Remote learning (non-gathered/virtual) methods are to be made available to the families, particularly if parents have concerns or are fearful about sending their child to in-person classes.

UNSAVE the DATE! The evening for married couples will be postponed to allow for greater harmony between spouses and families as the date we had thought, February 13, is Super Bowl Sunday. We will look to another day to provide this time of spiritual growth and enrichment for our married couples. Thank you.

If anyone is interested in attending Fr. Michael's presentation via stream on Meister Eckhart, February 9th from Connecticut at 3pm Tome time, you may sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6CwjQe0IB1AqS3EveUkHIPPPKu6Q374LFhG0sfC7S2wekHw/viewform>

Notes from our Pastor:
 Dear Friends,
 As we enter more fully into the Synod on Synodality and grow in our understanding and appreciation of our role as the People of God, as the laity, we see in Today's Scriptures our call to share the Good News.
 It is so critical for each one of us to recognize, that each in our own way, shares an important message for our times. It is silence that is often the enemy of the good. When we fail to lovingly share with others what gives us hope, what helps us through the storm, what makes us trust, a darkness spreads. As the People of God, we make present and real the preaching of Jesus Christ. As St. Paul so beautifully tells us, "For our sins he died, was raised from the dead, and has appeared among us!" Don't be silent any longer. Tell your story. As St. Catherine of Sienna said, "Be who God made you to be, and you will change the world!" Cast your nets into the deep waters. God bless.
 Father Michael



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,” these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God’s Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It’s easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn’t require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God’s providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God’s presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn’t seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own “god” and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness



Question: Why don’t Catholics add the “For yours is the Kingdom...” prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

Answer: The conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, “Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...” and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in *The Didache*, also called “The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles,” which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord’s Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the “mysteries of faith,” things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

Gabriel Project San Clemente Los Lunas
 For Zoom ID and Password, contact Julie @505-850-4075
 Feb 16th, 10:00 am to 11:00 Oral/Dental Hygiene and Protection
 Feb 26th, 10:00 am to 11:00 TBA
 Compliments of San Clemente Gabriel Project:
 Attendees can receive a \$10 McDonalds Gift Card
 Free child and adult masks infant and youth children equipment & supplies

Sale of church properties:
 Phase II of the properties to be sold will be on November 2021. To register to bid online before the auction begins, for more information on the properties, and terms and conditions of the sale, go directly to the auction website at www.ASFbankruptcyauction.com. The auction company is SVN Auctions Services, LLC; 954-931-0592.

Schedules:

Youth Altar Servers:

2/12: 5:30 p.m. — Janeice Sanchez, Anistacia Aragon, Robert Benitez, Elena Benitez
 2/13: 10:00 a.m. — Grant Baltazar, Dani Rae Zamora, Zaylon Zamora, Zane Zamora

Adult Altar Server:

2/13: 8:00 a.m.— Marcos Zamora

Lectors:

2/12: 5:30 p.m.— Leeanna Torres
 2/13: 8:00 a.m. — Erica Chavez
 2/13: 10:00 a.m. — Dustin Duenas

Eucharistic Ministers:

2/12: 5:30 p.m.— Anthony Furnari
 2/13: 8:00 a.m. — Ramon Torres
 2/13: 10:00 a.m.— Carolyn Matzke

Preparacion Matrimonial en Español— 23 y 24 de abril. Para mas informacion llame al 505-831-8147 o becera@archdiosf.org. El formulario para inscribirse se encuentra en el siguiente enlace: <https://form.jotform.com/212585009064150>. Invitamos a todas las parejas que se estan preparando para recibir el Sacramento de Matrimonio. La cooperacion para este retiro virtual es de \$50 por pareja.

“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”

“Una sociedad es tanto más humana cuanto más sabe cuidar a sus miembros frágiles y que más sufren, y sabe hacerlo con eficiencia animada por el amor fraterno. Caminemos hacia esta meta, procurando que nadie se quede solo, que nadie sienta excluido ni abandonado.”

ARCHDIOCESE WORKSHOP—ABUSE AWARENESS

IMPORTANT: For several years we have urged all of our members who are in a ministry to take the class on “Protecting God’s Children”. Many have not done so. The Archdiocese of Santa Fe mandates that this class be taken. This is for your protection. Please do not let this next year go by without taking this class. If you feel that there is a reason that you are unable or care to take the class, please call the office; otherwise we expect you to comply. It takes only 45 minutes to take the class online. In order to be in a ministry or volunteer in any capacity, this is mandatory.

OUR PARISH



Telephone : (505) 865-7495. Meetings are held every 4th Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted. Food distribution is on Wednesday beginning at 10:00 and Saturday beginning at 11:00. Requests must be called in before the days of distribution. Phone messages are accessed daily and responded to within 24 hours.

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. They start by praying the Rosary at 6:30. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus Padre Pio Council 10629 in Tome, please contact Domonic Villella, at (505) 550-0755.

Divine Mercy meets each Thursday after Daily Mass in the Classroom. Join them in praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

For anyone interested in joining the Legion of Mary, we meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. The Legion of Mary would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin visit the homes of parishioners or anyone interested in having her for a week. Please contact Cecilia at 859-0547 or 864-7182 or Clara at 865-8488.

The Youth Choir practice is on the last two Wednesdays of the month. Practice will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.



First Friday Blessed Sacrament Devotions. Hours for Exposition—After 9:00 am Mass until Noon. Holy Hour at 11:00 a.m. Benediction at 12:00 noon. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the church. Please sign up early. Someone must be present at all times during the Exposition.