

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas **March 20, 2016**
Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, March 19th:

Readings: Jer. 11:18-20; Jn.7:40-53

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, March 20th: Palm Sunday

Readings: Lk. 19:28-40; Is.50:4-7; Phil.2:6-11;

Lk.22:14-23:56

- Sat. 5:30 p.m. For the Faithful
- 8:00 a.m. Crecencio Alvarez, Jr. birthday intention
- 10:00 a.m. Joel Aquino, birthday intention
- 12:00 p.m. † Herlinda Jimenez
- 2:30 p.m. † Juana Alvarado
- 5:30 p.m. Sonia Garza, blessings

MONDAY, March 21st:

Readings: Is. 42:1-7; Jn. 12:1-11

- 6:00 p.m. For the health of Don Newby
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

TUESDAY, March 22nd:

Readings: Is. 49:1-6; Jn.13:21-33, 36-38

- 5:30 p.m. Chrism Mass at Cathedral in Dallas
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd:

Readings: Is. 50:4-9; Mt.26:13-25

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

THURSDAY, March 24th:

Readings: Ex.12:1-8,11-14;1Cor.11:23-26;

Jn. 13:1-15

6:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass of the Last Supper

FRIDAY, March 25th:

Readings: Is 52:13—53:12; Heb.4:14-16,5:7-9;

Jn. 18:1—19:42

6:00 p.m. The Passion of Our Lord

SATURDAY, March 26th: Easter Vigil

Readings: Gn.102,9a,10-13,15-18; Ex.14:15—15:1;

Is.54:5-14; Is. 55:1-11; Bar.3:9-15,32-4:4

Ez.36:16-17a,18-28;Rom.6:3-11;

Lk. 24-1-12

8:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, March 27th: Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 10:34a,37-43;Col.3;1-4 Jn.20:1-9

- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful
- 8:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful
- 10:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful
- 12:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful
- 2:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful
- 5:30 p.m. **No Mass**

SUNDAY, March 20th :

- 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Guadalupanos - FLC 303
- 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café.Kit.Rms.303,04.Gym

MONDAY, March 21st:

- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. R.E. - Gym Cafe. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- POR Room 406
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English choir- FLC- Room 301

TUESDAY, March 22nd:

- 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. St. John Paul II Youth Group – School 110
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis- Gym
- 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 6th Comm - POR 403
- 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5th Comm - POR 404
- 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 1st Comm - FLC 302
- 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7th Comm - FLC 303
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- FLC 304
- 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 8th Comm - Gym

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd:

- 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. R.E. - Gym Cafe. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12:00 p.m. – FLC 301
- 8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 4th Comm – FLC 303
- 8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 2nd Comm – FLC 304

THURSDAY, March 24th:

- 6:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose.

FRIDAY, March 25th :

- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Via Dolorosa
- 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Novena

SATURDAY, March 26th:

- 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena-Church

May they Rest in Peace: † Percy Alvares, Raquel Hidalgo, Arturo Hernández, Candelaria Gómez, Jesús Hernández, Senobia Ortega, Bernabé Olalde, Martín Torres, Audelia López, María Luisa Valles, Ramón Ortega, Dorothy Acosta, Todd Rosenfelder, Eusebia Pérez, Santos Pinales, Faustino Topete, Carmen Barrón, Guadalupe Márquez Alvarado, and Soto Ramírez

Pray for those in special need: Román Natal, Jr., Mercedes Salazar, Virginia Saldaña, María Elena Farias, Armando Gutiérrez, Melinda Salazar, Jacob Guerra, Samuel Vargas, Rodolfo Villarreal, José Vázquez, Isabel Argumaniz, Adrián Morales, Juanita Valadez & Robín Aucoin, Joe and Saadia Ortega, Aurelio Muñoz, Virginia Hernández, Marcelo Castañeda, Berta López, Viola Archuleta, Fernando Veloz, Juan Espinoza, Jim and Lorraine Morrisroe, José Méndez, Elva Topete, Janie Moncevaiz, Norma Pérez, Claudia Wilson, Don Newby, Marcelo Castañeda, Celia Contreras, Pat Ironside, Gustavo Aguilar, Mike González, Elda Sotelo, Salvador García.



*The Sanctuary Light
 For next week
 Is offered for the
 Intentions of our
 Faithful parishioners*

Tune in to Catholic Radio
910 –KATH English 850-KJON Spanish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Phone Number 972-264-8385

We are in need of Catechists. If you think God is calling you to announce the Gospel and share your faith with your neighbors, don't wait any longer. The time is now. Please stop by or call the office.

NEW FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

23rd Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner, April 16

at the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas: This spectacular event benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Committee will feature internationally acclaimed actor and producer Eduardo Verástegui. The evening will include a wine pull, silent auction and private reception at 5 p.m., followed by a seated banquet, live auction and program at 6:30 p.m. This event raises critical funds to save babies, support families, provide education and facilitate healing. Dinner reservations are requested by April 4, 2016, after which the price increases. Seating is limited. Reservations may be made at prolifedallas.org/dinner or call 972-267-LIFE (5433)

HUNGERING TO BUILD COMMUNITY

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Alms Giving during Lent

Please remember Fr. Joseph's suggestion about giving \$1.00 a day during Lent for those in need. Please bring your donation next week and put it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Land Collection on Good Friday

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Suggests an idea for Lent

You can make a difference reaching out to others. St. Vincent de Paul suggests as part of your Corporal Mercy, bringing a can of food each time you come to Mass during Lent.

You can be the difference in our parish. Spread the word and also reap the benefits of a joyful heart.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Vincent's Corner is welcoming the help of Volunteers.

Please call the parish office with any questions.

Our pantry is open for food distribution on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.

Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The person must live within the zip codes 75050 and 75051

(Closings will be posted on the door of the pantry.)



PLEASE NOTE:

All donations for St. Vincent de Paul should be dropped off on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at the St. Vincent de Paul portable. Thank you for your help.

The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) will present *Catholic Healthcare Ethics: A Tradition of Compassion and Care for the Human Person*. The two-day seminar will be held at the University of Dallas, April 8-9, and should be of special interest to doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals. For details and registration please visit http://ncbcenter.org/annual_seminars

Free Tax help at Catholic Charities of Dallas until April 15:

Catholic Charities of Dallas is a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program site! This is free tax help is for qualifying tax payers who made less than \$53,000 in 2015. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to receive assistance. VITA is open Monday through Thursday from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Located at 9461 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234 in Conference Room B. For information on VITA sites, visit www.DallasTaxCenter.org or call 1-844-382 1040.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Mar. 12 & 13	\$ 8,516.70	\$ 330,604.98
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Mar. 12 & 13	\$ 124.41	\$ 6,148.67
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Mar. 12 & 13	\$ 88.00	\$ 74,550.78
Week of:	Easter Flowers	
Mar. 12 & 13	\$ 1,118.00	

Sponsor of the Week

In Loving Memory of

Deacon

Fernando Argumaniz

from His wife & family