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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Closed daily 12:00 – 1:00 pm for lunch.

MASS TIMES

Monday – Friday 8:00 am

First Friday of the Month 7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am

12:30 pm

4:30 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 3:50 pm – 4:50 pm

And by appointment through the Parish office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 8:30 am – 9:30 am

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - After morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday 7:50 am

(10 mins before Mass)

Perpetual Help - Saturday 8:20 am

(10 mins before Mass)

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group –

Last Wednesday of the month 5:30 -6:30 pm

BAPTISM

Contact the Parish office to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Contact the Parish office to register.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Please remember St. Mary Immaculate Parish in your will. Thank you!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PASTOR'S NOTE

Ave... Ave... Ave... Maria!

Dear brothers and sisters,

Wishing you and your family a very happy and blessed Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a cherished day for millions around the world. It is a joyful and proudful moment of our SMI Parish Community. Let us ask the protection of Mother Mary.

The Feast, observed annually on December 8th, celebrates the belief in the Virgin Mary being conceived without original sin. The Dogma of the Immaculate Conception teaches that Mary, the mother of God, was preserved from the first moment of her conception from every stain of sin. Since in her there was no sin, she is immaculate, hence she is full of grace.

The Birth of Mother Mary constitutes the light and hope of salvation for all of us. She is the light for the Christian people all over the world. I wish that Holy Mary always show us the right path to walk on, give us the strength to face the challenges in our lives. If you wish to be blessed with peace and harmony, then always pray the Rosary each day and you shall be blessed with everything you have desired for.

Let us pray: Holy Mary, by the merits of your Immaculate Conception and of your powerful intercession, pray for us your sinful children now and at the very hour of our death; Amen.

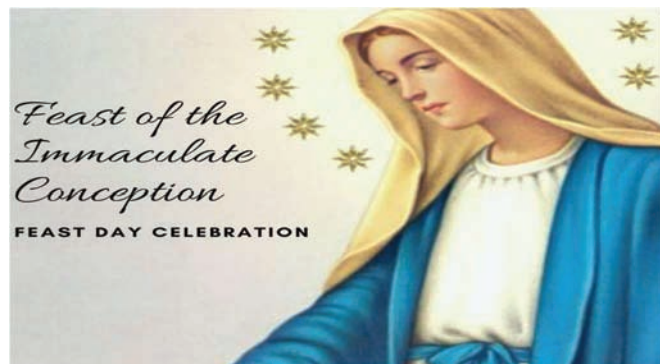
May the Virgin Mary's purity and blessings fill your heart with peace, faith, and love!

With Prayers,

Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil

12 Reading no. 707(11), p. 731: Zec 2.10-13 or no. 708(2), p. 733: Rev 11.19a; 12.1, 3-6a, 10ab; no. 712(5), p. 745: Luke 1.39-47; BG, p. 809

13 Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11 Gospel: Matthew 17.10-13



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses will be celebrated **Monday, December 8 at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. Evening Mass followed with multi-language rosary and a candlelight procession.** Coffee, cake and light refreshments will be hosted by Mother's Group after the evening Mass in the parish hall. **SPECIAL ATTRACTION:** Advent mini concert arranged by the Choir of St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic High School.

ADVENT LOVE LETTER TO JESUS

Dearest Baby Jesus.....

Thank you for all of your power to save us from our sin. We love you.

With all my love.....

Jamie
(Name)



2nd Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

Your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar!

NEW: *Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.*

As we approach the end of the year, your loving support is crucial, as ShareLife-funded agencies strive to bring hope and relief to those facing their most challenging times. Jesus speaks to us through our brothers and sisters in need (cf. Mt 25:31-45). In every gift we give to them, there is a reflection of God's love. Your sacrificial gift this Advent can provide essential support and comfort to those in desperate need, showing them that they are not alone during trying times.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2026 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located at the back of the Church. **Envelopes are organized by the first letter of your surname.** Your envelope number may have changed due to reshuffling of the numbers. Please do not use previous years' envelopes. If you are new to the Parish and would like envelopes or need assistance, please contact the parish office.



Let us Light the candle of Peace:

The second candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace. Like the first candle, it is also purple.

Often called the "Bethlehem Candle," the second Advent candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus. Let there be peace on Earth. Jesus is coming, and so is his Kingdom of Peace. May this light of peace shine forth from Bethlehem for all the world.

Accendiamo la candela della Pace:

La seconda candela della corona dell'Avvento rappresenta la Pace. Come la prima candela, anche questa è viola. Spesso chiamata "Candela di Betlemme", la seconda candela dell'Avvento ci ricorda il viaggio di Maria e Giuseppe da Nazareth a Betlemme prima che Maria desse alla luce Gesù. Che ci sia pace sulla Terra. Gesù sta arrivando, e così anche il suo Regno di Pace. Possa questa luce di pace risplendere da Betlemme per tutto il mondo.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Mon. Dec 8	Solemnity	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues. Dec 9	Memorial	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Wed. Dec 10	Memorial	Our Lady of Loreto
Thurs. Dec 11	Memorial	St. Damasus I, Pope
Fri. Dec 12	Feast	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sat. Dec 13	Memorial	St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

READINGS THIS WEEK

7 Isaiah 11.1-10: Romans 15.4-9: Matthew 3.1-12

8 Genesis 3.9-15, 20: Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12: Luke 1.26-38

9 Isaiah 40.1-11: Matthew 18.12-

10 Isaiah 40.25-31: Matthew 11.28-30

11 Isaiah 41.13-20: Matthew 11.11-15

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 11** starting with the Holy Rosary at 7 pm followed by the meeting in the Parish Hall. We welcome all members and ladies interested in becoming a member.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALES

The Knights of Columbus Council 5957 will continue its annual Christmas sales next weekend, **December 13-14, 2025**. Items for sale will include Panettone, 2026 Calendars, and Christmas cards in various languages, including English, Italian, Polish, and Tagalog. Please note: sales will be conducted on a **cash-only basis**. Christmas button donations will be used to purchase wheelchairs, while funds from other items will support charitable programs, such as Coats for Kids. Your support is greatly appreciated!

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY-MARIAN CONSECRATION

Mass will be celebrated **Friday, December 12 at 7:00 pm for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. Coffee and light refreshments will be hosted by Legion of Mary afterwards in the parish hall

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR SING ALONG

Children are invited to participate in the children's choir at the **Christmas Eve Mass, Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 pm and Christmas Day Mass, Thursday, December 25 at 11:00 am**. If your child is interested in participating, please complete the permission form available on the tables at all the entrances to the Church. There will be 4 choir rehearsals on Sunday, Nov 30, Dec 7, 14 and 21 from 10:25 am to 10:55 am in the Parish hall.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY (BLESSING OF BABY JESUS STATUES)

Pope John Paul II began the tradition of Baminelli Sunday on the Third Sunday of Advent to remind families about the joyous event of Baby Jesus' arrival in the manger. We invite you to bring your baby Jesus statues for a special blessing taking place at the all the Masses **next weekend, December 13/14**.

POINSETTIA PLANTS FOR THE CHURCH

We are accepting donations of poinsettia plants to decorate the Church for Christmas. Kindly drop off at the parish office no later than **Friday, December 19**. Thank you for your generosity.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION

Saturday, December 20

9:30 am – 11:00 am (4 priests available)
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm (4 Priests available)

CHRISTMAS-THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Wednesday, December 24

8:00 am Mass

Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Mass (children's sing along)
10:00 pm Mass (bilingual)
11:30 pm mini concert of Christmas carols
12:00 pm Midnight Mass

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day

8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Mass (Italian)
11:00 am Mass (children's sing along)
12:30 pm Mass
4:30 pm Mass

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, December 31

8:00 am Mass

New Year's Eve

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for New Year's Eve

Thursday, January 1, 2026

New Year's Day

8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Mass (Italian)
11:00 am Mass
12:30 pm Mass
4:30 pm Mass

FATIMA GIFT SHOP

Visit the Fatima Gift shop. Beautiful religious items available for any occasion.

Hours

Saturday: 4:30 pm–6:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am–2:00 pm and 4:00 pm–6:00 pm

Extra Christmas Hours

For the month of December only

Thursdays: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Haley Grace La Penna, Christian Andrew Marini-Haugh, Antonio Paolo Mendicino & Charlotte Skindek Widya

We welcome you into the Church! We wish the Parents and Godparents of the newly baptized, God's blessing and protection of our Mother Mary

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Available to offer for loved ones for a one-week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, please call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

DEC 8 - 14: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Kazimierz Gorzkiewicz

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the Parish office or call 905-884-1784 during office hours.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, America Rodriguez, Lilia Rodriguez, Adriana Gomez, Ricardo Garzon, Javier Cardenas, Hernando Cruz

MASS INTENTIONS DEC 8 – DEC 14

Mon. Dec 8	8:00 am	+Maria Carmen Delgado +Vincenzo, +Concetta & +Santo Buffone
	7:00 pm	+Immacolata Morlando
Tues. Dec 9	8:00 am	+Anna Crimi +Giuseppe Costa
Wed. Dec 10	8:00 am	+Pietro Francella +Rev. Gerry Gregoire
Thurs. Dec 11	8:00 am	+Man Shi & +James Ng
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Clara Vallejo
Fri. Dec 12	8:00 am	+Benito, +Pina & +Domenico Chiaravalloti +Edgardo Lavarro
	7:00 pm	Marian Consecration Mass
Sat. Dec 13	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving Mass to St. Lucia
	5:00 pm	+Giuseppe Giusti +Trafford D'Sylva
Sun. Dec 14	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Edith & Grace Chan on their birthdays
	9:30 am	+Angelo De Angelis & Family +Anna Bruno +Benio Mazzotta +Assunta & +Mario Mazzotta
	11:00 am	+Filippo & +Salvatore Lettieri +Tommaso & +Maria Di Zio +All Souls of Purgatory In Thanksgiving Mass of our Parish Priest Fr. Shibil
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+Josephine Brancato

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