Mary Immaculate Church

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Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. PS. 122
Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor. Sal. 121

Mass Schedule
Horarios de Misa

English Mass:
Sunday - 10:00am

Misas en Español:
Lunes a Viernes– 7:00am y 6:30pm
Sábado - 7:00am y 7:00pm
Domingo - 6:00am, 8:00am, 10:00am (English) 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 8:00pm

***Clergy* /Sacerdotes:**
Rev. Julio Domenech, *Pastor*
Rev. Jorge Alberto Soto Lugo, *Associate*
Rev. Florentino Victorino *Associate*

Parejas Diaconales /
Diaconate Couples:
Dn. Jesus & Veronica Lopez
Dn. Jose Cruz & Felicitas Ortiz
Dn. Martin & Mina Orea
Dn. Geremias & Rosario Morales

***Confessions*/Confesiones:**
Sábado / Saturday: 5:00pm
Dentro de iglesia / *inside the church*

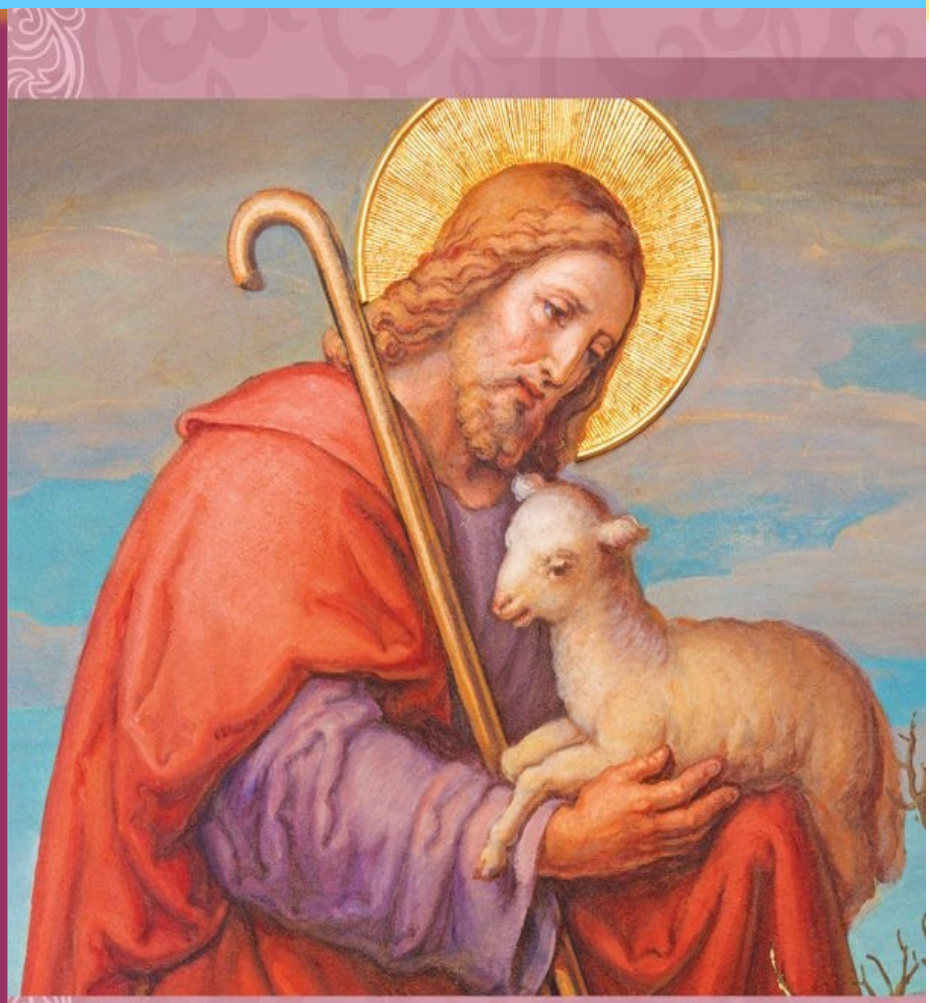
Holy Hour English (call office)
Once a month on a Friday

Hora Santa
Jueves después de Misa de 6:30pm

***Office Hours* /Horas de Oficina:**
***Monday-Friday* /Lunes-Viernes:**
10:00am-8:00pm
***Saturday-Sunday*/Sabado-Domingo:**
8:00am-4:00pm

Horario de oficina sujeto a cambio para días feriados.

Office schedule subject to change for holidays.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake." - Mt 24:43

"Pero sepan esto, que si el dueño de una casa supiera a qué hora de la noche va a llegar el ladrón, se mantendría despierto y no dejaría que nadie se metiera en su casa a robar". - Mt 24,43

Novenario en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Diciembre 1-10, 2025

7:15pm Durante la Semana

y

6:00pm Sabado

Misas entre semana

7:00am y 6:30pm (Spanish)

Dec. 8 Misa (Ingles) a 8:15am

Representación de las apariciones

Despues del novenario **Diciembre 3**

Y

Diciembre 11

7:30pm Representación

10:00pm Misa Visperas

Diciembre 12, 2025

12:00am Mañanitas

7:00am Misa

9:00am Misa

11:00am Misa

3:00pm Misa

5:00pm Misa(Bilingual)

6:30pm Misa

8:30pm Misa

¿QUÉ ES ADVIENTO?

Esperamos el advenimiento, la venida de nuestro salvador JC. Es un tiempo litúrgico el que hoy empezamos para reflexionar en esta verdad de nuestra fe: El Señor Jesús nos prometió que volvería; el Nuevo Testamento habla mucho de la **segunda venida de Cristo**. Y también hay muchas referencias en el Antiguo Testamento, con promesas referidas a esa culminación o consumación de la obra de Cristo que se dará cuando El vuelva.

Esta verdad de nuestra fe, que también se conoce con la palabra griega PARUSIA (advenimiento) del Señor, la unimos en este tiempo litúrgico a la preparación para la Navidad.

Es de modo muy conveniente y acertado que se unen estas dos reflexiones, pues tienen mucho en común, ya que se trata en los dos casos de **prepararnos para la venida del Señor**, conmemorando su primera venida, o esperando su segunda y última venida. Es pues un tiempo de PREPARACION, y en ese sentido de reflexión, de conversión, de afinar el "sonido" que da nuestra alma; como el que afina la guitarra, hemos de **afinar nuestra vida al tono que nos da Cristo.**

Es también un tiempo de ESPERANZA, pues es la feliz espera de la venida de nuestro Salvador, de la que estamos ciertos, pues El mismo lo prometió.

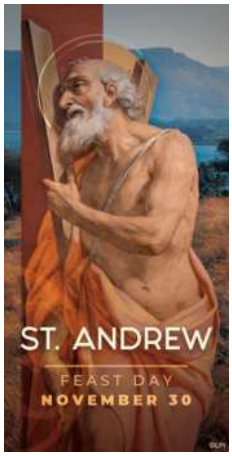
Hechos 1,11. *"«Galileos, ¿qué hacéis ahí mirando al cielo? **Este que os ha sido llevado, este mismo Jesús, vendrá así tal como le habéis visto subir al cielo**.»"*

Escucharemos muchos textos de Isaías referidos al Mesías, tanto a su primera venida como a la última venida que aun esperamos.

Y escucharemos en la misa también muchas EXHORTACIONES DE JESUS A ESTAR **PREPARADOS para el encuentro definitivo con Cristo**. Quiere encontrarnos a su venida con las lámparas de la fe encendidas, cumpliendo nuestro deber, siendo buenos administradores de todo lo que Él nos dio.

Apocalipsis 22,20. *El que da testimonio de estas cosas, dice: **Ciertamente, vengo en breve.** Amén, sea así. Ven: Señor Jesús. La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo sea con todos vosotros. Amén*

Estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos piensen, llega el hijo del hombre. MARANATA, **VEN SEÑOR JESUS.**

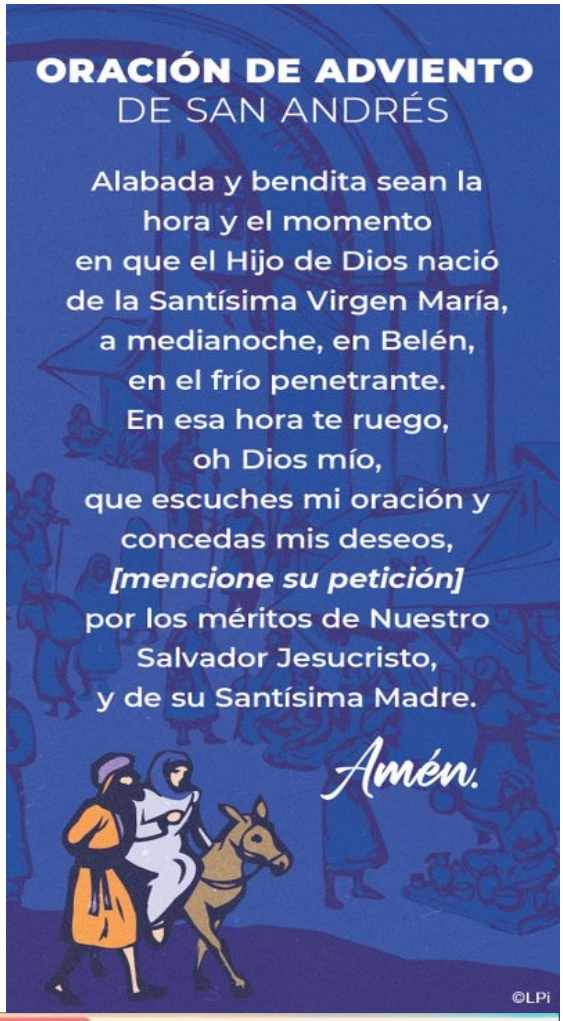


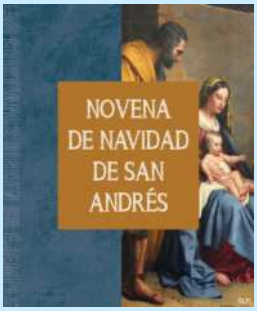
Saint Andrew | November 30

Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life.

According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus.

Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today relics of St. Andrew which had been held by the Vatican are now at a shrine in Patras.





¡Explicada!
La novena de Navidad de San Andrés es una oración que se dice desde el 30 de noviembre, la fiesta de San Andrés, hasta la víspera de Navidad. Tradicionalmente, se recita 15 veces al día.

El Evangelio de Juan nos dice que San Andrés era un discípulo de Juan el Bautista que escuchó a Juan llamar a Jesús "el Cordero de Dios". Andrés siguió a Jesús, curioso de él, y se dio cuenta de que él era el Mesías, por lo que rápidamente encontró a su hermano, Pedro, y los dos se convirtieron en los primeros discípulos.

Al rezar esta novena, los cristianos siguen el ejemplo de la fidelidad profética de Andrés durante todo el tiempo de Adviento.

La oración de la novena dice: "Salve y bendita sea la hora y el momento en que el Hijo de Dios nació de la purísima Virgen María, a medianoche, en Belén, en un frío penetrante. En esa hora, te suplico, oh mi Dios, que escuches mi oración y concedas mis deseos por los méritos de Nuestro Salvador Jesucristo y de Su bendita Madre. Amén". ©LPi

Did You Know?

Facts about community grooming

There is a third type of grooming: *community grooming*. In community grooming, a predator creates a controlled environment, projecting an image of a responsible, caring adult. They mimic the behavior of good people around them, to get closer to children and then select a victim. Adults often have trouble seeing potentially troubling behavior, because they have been groomed to see the predator as an upstanding person. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Parish Directory / Directorio Parroquial

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Lunes, Martes, Miercoles

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Lunes, Miércoles & Jueves —5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

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Annulment Assistance/ Anulida Matrimonial

Coordinador de Bodas / *Wedding Coordinator*:

Dn. Martin & Mina Orea

(818) 899-0278 # 0

Las bodas se programan con seis meses de anticipación

****Weddings are scheduled six months in advance****

OCIA/OICA

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For bulletin announcements, contact the parish office.

Mary Immaculate School

Come Visit our School!
Be part of our Family!

We offer a strong Common Core curriculum, daily Religion classes that help students grow in their faith, STEM program, Smartboards in all classrooms, Chromebooks and iPads in all grade levels, extra-curricular activities, small classes, and highly qualified teachers with a combined 100 years of teaching experience.

We are offering 25 scholarships to help the tuition cost!

Ms. Verónica Macías , Principal
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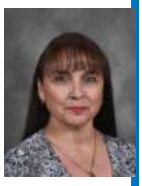

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SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

PROGRAMACION DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO

Domingo 7:00am—9:00 pm

Noviembre

30 Familias Fuertes en Cristo

Muchas gracias a todos por su servicio.

WHAT IS ADVENT?

We await the advent—the coming—of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a liturgical season that we begin today to reflect on this truth of our faith: the Lord Jesus promised that He would return. The New Testament speaks often about the Second Coming of Christ, and there are also many references in the Old Testament with promises referring to the fulfillment or consummation of Christ's work, which will take place when He comes again.

This truth of our faith, also known by the Greek word **PAROUSIA** (meaning "coming" or "advent") of the Lord, is united in this liturgical season with our preparation for Christmas.

It is both fitting and wise that these two reflections are joined, since they have much in common: in both cases, **we are preparing for the coming of the Lord**—whether commemorating His first coming or awaiting His second and final coming. Thus, it is a **time of preparation**—a time for reflection, conversion, and for tuning the "sound" of our soul; just as one tunes a guitar, we must tune our lives to the tone that Christ gives us.

It is also a **time of hope**, for it is the joyful waiting for the coming of our Savior—a certainty, because He Himself promised it.

Acts 1:11 *– "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven,* ***will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven****."*

We will hear many texts from Isaiah referring to the Messiah—both to His first coming and to the final coming we still await.

And in the Mass, we will also hear many **exhortations from Jesus to be prepared** for the definitive encounter with Christ. He wants to find us, at His coming, with the lamps of faith burning brightly—fulfilling our duties and being good stewards of all He has given us.

Revelation 22:20 *– "The one who gives testimony to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all."*

Be prepared*, for at the hour you least expect, the Son of Man will come.*

MARANATHA! COME, LORD JESUS!