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From the Pastor's Desk



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

2024 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH SUMMER CAMP

I invite you to pray for the success of the 2024 Immaculate Conception parish summer camp for children entering grade 1 to 6 in September. The camp will be held here at the parish from **July 8, 2024 - July 12, 2024** from 9am to 2:30pm. The goal of the parish camp is to share the beauty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the children and to help them deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith and doctrine. It shall be an entertaining, joy-filled camp, which will provide kids with activities that are hard to forget. All children and families are invited to attend the family barbeque on *Thursday July 11, 2024*.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

I would like to sincerely thank all those who have continued to donate their time, talent and financial resources to support this parish community. It is thanks to your generosity that we have been able to keep the church open for the celebration of the sacraments and for public worship. I am eternally grateful for your continued generosity. May the good Lord bless and reward you abundantly.

FIRST MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF FR. MONTI

As you probably know, the priests who serve at our parish are members of the religious order, the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC) founded by Luigi Maria Monti in Italy. Our parish is in the process of starting a group called "**Friends of Fr. Monti.**" Those interested in joining the group are invited to a meeting on **Wednesday July 10, 2024 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall.

HAPPY SUMMER VACATION

I would like to wish a very happy and restful summer holidays to all staff and students of our parish. I hope and pray that you have an amazing vacation, filled with joy, laughter and adventures. Create many wonderful memories with your family and friends and always remember to stay safe.

MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: and the prayer of faith shall save him that is sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, it shall be forgiven him." (James 5:14-15). All are invited to a Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on **Thursday July 11, 2024 at 7pm** in the Church.

What is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

This Sacrament is intended to strengthen, support, encourage and comfort those who are sick. It offers them the opportunity to open themselves to the healing power of Jesus who says, *"I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly"* (Jn 10:10). By participating in this sacrament, the Risen Lord comes to strengthen us in body, mind and spirit.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Eugene Chianain

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following child to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Hayleigh Fraser
Marisa Antonia Rende
Leonard Cervini
Felice Domenico Pennino
Celine Rose Nanfara

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriage



Julia Susino & Anthony Cesselli
Julia DeGasperis & Filip Kowalczyk

Rosary Apostolate



The Rosary Apostolate in the schools is seeking volunteers who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a week from October to May. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Rose at 905-856-6035.

Fundraiser

You are all invited to the Rosary Apostolate BRUNCH on **Sunday July 21, 2024 from 10:30am to 1:30pm**. Tickets are \$40.00/person. If you are interested please call Cidalia at 416-417-6535.

Weekly Rosary

Come and immerse yourselves in a beautiful prayer experience **every Monday night at 7:30pm** in the chapel, as we pray the holy rosary for the needs in our lives and in the whole world.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday July 8

7pm	Logendra Nagalingam
8pm	Gabriele Santangeli

Tuesday July 9

7pm	Luigi Sputore
8pm	Assunta Barranca

Wednesday July 10

7pm	
8pm	Angelo Lacivita & Maria

Thursday July 11 Saint Benedict

7pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick
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Friday July 12

7pm	
8pm	Angelo Trolio

Stewardship Reflection

When Jesus went back to his hometown after beginning his public ministry, one can imagine the feelings that he would have felt – the excitement and joy of going back to the place he called home. Yet in the Gospel, we see that the reaction of the people in his hometown was one of disbelief and rejection. The people of Nazareth couldn't believe that Jesus, the son of Joseph the carpenter, one whom they knew for all his life turned out to be this man of great wisdom who would perform great miracles. When we begin to live a life pleasing to the Lord, a life of generous offering of our time and talent, it is not uncommon to experience various difficulties in trying to do so. Like Jesus, we may be ridiculed or rejected by those closest to us and shunned by others. These difficulties, like St. Paul mentioned in the second reading, are permitted not because God can't take them away, but because God uses them for our sanctification and holiness. The Christian life was never promised to be easy, and Jesus himself experienced those hardships. This is the cost of Christian discipleship – a cost which Jesus readily paid in His ministry. Are we willing to do the same?

Save the Date!

The parish Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated on **Sunday August 11, 2024**.