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### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 10, 2026

#### Message from Fr. Shaiju

My dear brothers and sisters, in today's Gospel, Jesus offers us both a beautiful invitation and a real challenge: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Love for Christ is not just a feeling; it is a way of life. It is expressed in our daily choices, in our words and in the care we show to one another. At the same time, Jesus reassures us that we are never alone. He promises to ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will remain with us in moments of confusion, weakness, or fear, to guide, strengthen, and encourage us on our journey of faith. As we continue through the Easter season, this Gospel reminds us that the Christian life is rooted in love, sustained by grace, and filled with hope. When we keep Christ's word and open our hearts to the Spirit, we begin to experience the deep joy of belonging to God. May our lives be rooted in love for Christ expressed in prayer and charity so that His presence may shine through us to the world. This weekend, we also mark Mother's Day. It is an opportunity to recognize with gratitude the love, sacrifice, and quiet strength of mothers and all who take on a motherly role in our lives. We remember with appreciation those who continue to care for their families each day, and we hold in grateful memory those who have gone before us.

*Cari fratelli e sorelle, Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci offre un invito e una sfida: "Se mi amate, osserverete i miei comandamenti." L'amore per Cristo non è solo un sentimento, ma uno stile di vita, che si manifesta nelle scelte quotidiane, nelle parole e nella carità verso gli altri. Gesù ci rassicura anche che non siamo mai soli: promette lo Spirito Santo, che ci guida, ci sostiene e ci dona forza nelle difficoltà. Nel tempo di Pasqua, ricordiamo che la vita cristiana è radicata nell'amore, sostenuta dalla grazia e piena di speranza. Oggi celebriamo anche la Festa della Mamma. È un'occasione per riconoscere con gratitudine l'amore, il sacrificio e la forza silenziosa di tutte le madri. Ricordiamo con affetto e riconoscenza le madri che continuano ogni giorno a prendersi cura delle loro famiglie, e affidiamo con gratitudine al Signore quelle che ci hanno preceduto.*

*~Fr. Shaiju Ponmalakunnel*

*Happy Mother's Day!*

*Best wishes to all the mothers of our Parish. May God bless you all!*



*Auguri a tutte le mamme della nostra Parrocchia. Che Dio vi benedica tutte!*

*~ Fr. Shaiju, Fr. Paul, Fr. Eugene & Fr. Ugo*

#### Mother's Day – Roses for Sale

We will be selling roses after each Mass **this weekend** for Mother's Day with all proceeds going towards our ShareLife campaign. One rose will be sold for \$5.

*Saranno in vendita le rose **questo fine settimana** in occasione della Festa della Mamma. Una rosa sarà venduta per \$5 e tutto il ricavato andrà a ShareLife.*

#### Safe Travels!

On May 11, 2026, a group of over 40 parishioners will be leaving for a pilgrimage to Portugal, France, Spain under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Eugene. **Let us wish them safe travels and keep them in our prayers as they visit these holy places of worship.**

*L'11 maggio, 2026, un gruppo di oltre 40 parrocchiani partirà per un pellegrinaggio in Portogallo, Francia e Spagna sotto la guida spirituale di Padre Eugene. **Auguriamo loro un buon viaggio e li accompagniamo con la preghiera mentre visitano questi luoghi santi di culto.***

#### 2026 Summer Camp

The **Immaculate Conception Parish Summer Camp** will take place from **July 6 -10, 2026!** Open to children ages 4-12. The registration fee is \$100. **Only a few spots are left!**

## Second Collection: Papal Charities May 16 & 17, 2026

There will be a second collection, next weekend, **May 16 & 17, 2026 for the Pope's Pastoral Works**. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters.

*Il prossimo fine settimana, 16 & 17, 2026, ci sarà una seconda colletta per le Opere Pastorali del Papa. Questi fondi vengono consegnati al Santo Padre per un intervento immediato nei paesi colpiti da guerre, carestie e calamità naturali.*

## Pentecost Prayer Vigil

All are invited to attend the Three-Day Pentecost Vigil with praise and worship, prayers and reflections on:

- **Wednesday May 20, 2026 at 7:30pm**
- **Thursday May 21, 2026 at 7:30pm**
- **Friday May 22, 2026 at 7:30pm**

Everyone is encouraged to wear something red.

## Evening Rosary

During the month of May, the month dedicated to Mother Mary, we will be praying the rosary on Monday's in English and from Tuesday to Friday in Italian at 7:30pm in the Chapel.

*Durante il mese di maggio, dedicato alla Madonna, pregheremo il rosario il lunedì in inglese e dal martedì al venerdì in italiano alle 19:30 nella cappella.*

## Save the Date! 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Parish

Please mark your calendars for **September 26, 2026**, when we will gather in gratitude for 40 years of faith, fellowship, and service. More details about the celebration will be shared.

*Vi invitiamo a segnare in calendario la data del 26 settembre 2026, quando ci riuniremo con gratitudine per celebrare 40 anni di fede. Ulteriori dettagli sulla celebrazione saranno condivisi.*

## Pellegrinaggio a Fatima (USA)

*La nostra parrocchia organizza un pellegrinaggio a Fatima (USA) accompagnato da P. Shiaju, sabato 30 maggio, 2026. Contattate Assunta Antenucci al 905-851-7207 per prenotazioni.*

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Monday May 11

7pm	Lui Rocca
8pm	Mariangela Romano

### Tuesday May 12

7pm	Rosa Italiano
8pm	Alberto Perciballi

### Wednesday May 13

7pm	Amerino & Antonietta Marrelli
8pm	Pasquale Saverino

### Thursday May 14 St. Matthias

7pm	
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### Friday May 15

7pm	Antonietta Montagner-Disavino
8pm	Michelangelo Priolo



**AMOUNT TO DATE: \$39,880**

**PARISH GOAL: \$106,000**

**Through ShareLife, you are the light in someone's darkest moment**

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby and the support to rebuild their lives.

**May 31, 2026 is ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Please give generously.**

*Il 31 maggio è la domenica di ShareLife.  
Per favore, dona generosamente.*

## 2026 Golf Tournament

The 19<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Parish Charity Golf Tournament in support of ShareLife and parish needs will be held on **Thursday June 4, 2026 at Glen Eagle Golf Club.**

## Immaculate Conception School "The Digital Reset" Presentation

Immaculate Conception School Community warmly invites you to a special evening at our school where we are featuring guest speaker Lucy Colangelo, student success coach. Join us on the evening of May 21st at 7pm. Lucy will present **The Digital Reset**, a timely and practical talk for parents about growing up in the digital age and staying safe online. Please note: children cannot attend the event