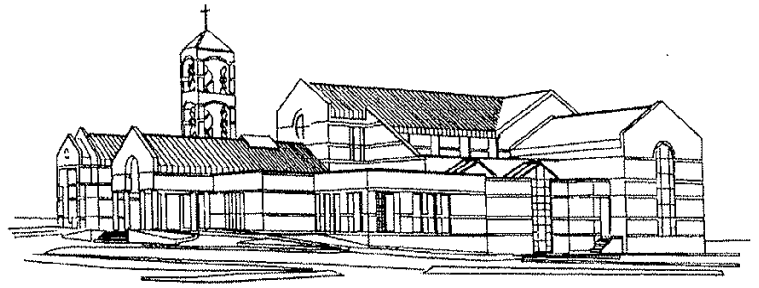


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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT November 28, 2021



Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Our parish community will be celebrating its Patronal Feast on **Wednesday December 8, 2021** with the following Masses: **8am in Italian, 12pm Bilingual and 7pm Bilingual**. During the 7pm Mass, our priests will renew their religious vows. Please note that public health regulations remain in place and admission to the church will be on a first come, first served basis. Let us remember to mark this day as our church is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception and our Priests are consecrated to her in the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception.

The **novena** in preparation for the feast of Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of our Parish Community, will begin on **Monday, November 29, 2021 at 8:00pm**.

La nostra comunità parrocchiale celebrerà la nostra Festa Patronale, mercoledì 8 dicembre 2021 le seguenti Messe: ore 8am in Italiano, ore 12 bilingue e ore 19 bilingue. Durante la Messa delle ore 19, i nostri sacerdoti rinnoveranno i voti religiosi). Restano in vigore restrizioni per la sanità pubblica e l'entrata in chiesa sarà in base al sistema primo arrivato, primo servito. Commemoriamo insieme questa festa perché la nostra chiesa è dedicata all'Immacolata Concezione ed è la festa dei sacerdoti che servono questa comunità parrocchiale.

La novena di preghiere in preparazione alla Festa dell'Immacolata, patrona della nostra parrocchia, inizia lunedì 29 novembre, 2021 alle ore 20.

2022 Donation Envelopes

The 2022 donation envelopes are ready for pick up in the parish lobby. Please remember to confirm that they are yours by verifying the number, name and address.

Le buste per le donazioni del 2022 si possono ritirare nell'atrio della chiesa. Accertatevi che siano proprio le vostre, controllando numero, nome e indirizzo.

R.C.I.A. Program Registration

Registration is now open. The Rite of Christian Initiation for adults is a program designed for individuals who seek to enter the Catholic Church because they are not baptized or belong to non-Catholic churches or those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Any adults desiring to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation can pick up a registration form from the parish office.

Upcoming Baptisms

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



Marko Ayala

Ella Carolina Bertolini

Gia Christina Anne McCracken Collins

Chiara Fiore

Arianna Selen Husnani

Zoe Anne Abeni Jegede

Eleni Olajumoke Jegede

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

2022 First Holy Communion Registration

Registrations will close on November 30, 2021.

A fee of **\$50.00 (cash or cheque only)** will be applied to cover the expenses. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required. Forms may be obtained on the Parish website and can be returned to the parish office during office hours.

First Reconciliation Dates

- Tuesday April 19, 2022 at 7:45pm –
St. Catherine & St. John Bosco &
Other Schools
- Wednesday April 20, 2022 at 7:45pm –
Immaculate Conception & St. Gabriel

First Holy Communion Dates

- Sunday April 24, 2022 at 2:00pm –
St. Catherine & Other Schools
- Sunday April 24, 2022 at 4:00pm –
St. John Bosco
- Sunday May 1, 2022 at 2:00pm –
Immaculate Conception
- Sunday May 1, 2022 4:00pm –
St. Gabriel

2022 Confirmation Registration

Registrations will close on November 30, 2021.

A fee of **\$60.00 (cash or cheque only)** will be applied to cover the expenses. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required. Forms may be obtained on the Parish website and can be returned to the parish office during office hours.

Reconciliation Dates

- Wednesday April 6, 2022 at 7:45pm –
Immaculate Conception & St. Gabriel
- Thursday April 7, 2022 at 7:45pm –
St. John Bosco & St. Catherine
& Other Schools

Confirmation Dates

- Thursday April 21, 2022 at 7:00pm –
St. Gabriel
- Friday April 22, 2022 at 7:00pm –
Immaculate Conception
- Thursday April 28, 2022 at 7:00pm –
St. John Bosco
- Friday April 29, 2022 at 7:00pm –
St. Catherine & Other Schools

Stewardship Reflection

The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. This Advent season, let us heed the advice of Jesus to “be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength.”

Sunday Missals for Sale

2022 Sunday missals are now for sale in the parish office or after Mass at the cost of \$5.