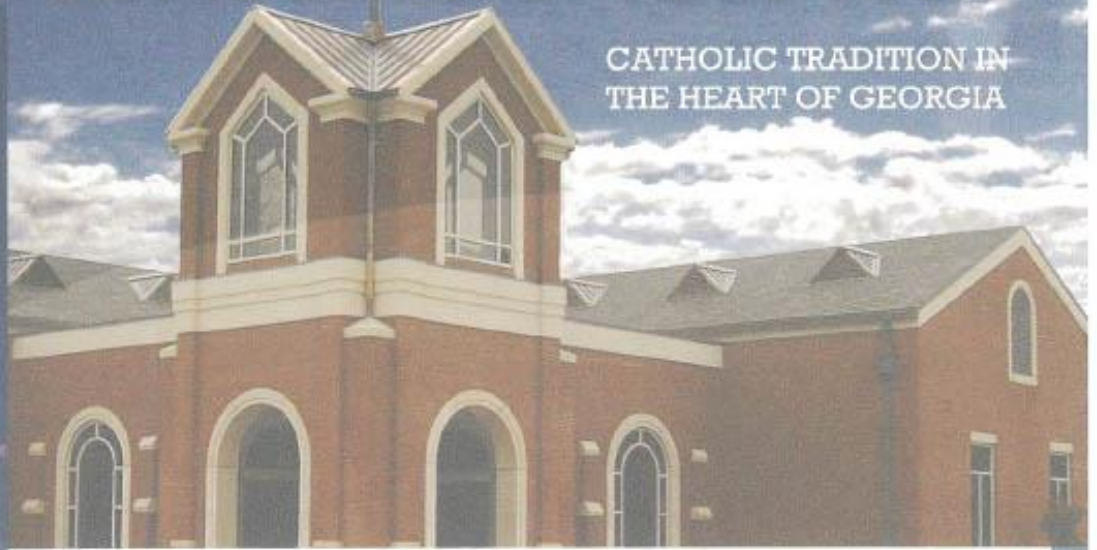


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC TRADITION IN
THE HEART OF GEORGIA



PASTOR

Rev. Jude T. Shayo, AJ

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. John Stephen Ariko, AJ

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception, exist to worship God through prayer, good works, the sacraments, and to be one in Christ in Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We are ambassadors of the Catholic tradition in the heart of Georgia. Our call is to nurture our individual spiritual growth and form one another in the values of the Gospel, with a sense of unity and hope, as we build the Kingdom of God.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

You enter this church not as a stranger but as a guest from God. We hope you will find a loving Christian community, and we look forward to benefiting from your uniqueness. Please contact the church office to register.

CHURCH: 1859 Hwy. 441 N., Dublin, Georgia 31021

PHONE: 478-272-0266

WEBSITE: www.immaculate-conception-church.net

EMAIL: iccdublin@immaculate-conception-church.net

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30AM

Friday: 8:30AM & 12:10PM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday: 10:00AM

Spanish Mass:

12:45 pm (Fall and Winter)

Holy Days: To be announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

& by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

September-May, Pre-K

(4 year olds) thru 8th grade.

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

ST. WILLIAM MISSION

CHURCH: 301 S. Smith Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082 **PHONE:** 478-272-0266

MASS SCHEDULE: Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Sunday, 7:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: Mass times to be announced

HOLY REDEEMER

17 Telfair Ave, McRae, Georgia 31058 **PHONE:** 478-272-0266

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday, 8:30 AM (bilingual)

CONFESSIONS: Sunday 10:45 or by appointment

ST. MARK

1687 Hawkinsville Highway, Eastman, Georgia 31023 **PHONE:** 478-272-0266

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday 11:30 AM (bilingual)

CONFESSIONS: Sunday 10:45 or by appointment

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 9 8:30 a.m. ICC
Thanksgiving & a special intention (Ruella Ricaza)

5:00 p.m. ICC
+Felipe Amboy (Bernie & Nilo Torres)

Sunday, October 10

7:30 a.m. @ SWC

8:30 a.m. @ Holy Redeemer

Pro Populo

10:00 a.m. @ ICC
Ron & Carla Klosterman (50th wedding
Anniversary) (Bud & Sue Schultz)

11:30 a.m. @ St Mark

1:00 p.m. @ ICC

Monday, October 11 8:30 a.m. @ ICC
+Felipe Amboy (Bernie & Nilo Torres)

Tuesday, October 12 8:30 a.m. @ICC

Wednesday, October 13 8:30 a.m. @ ICC

7:00 p.m. @ ICC

Thursday, October 14 8:30 a.m. @ ICC

Friday, October 15 8:30 a.m. @ ICC

12:10 p.m. @ ICC

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

Items for the bulletin are due on Tuesday morning at 8:00am the week of publication. E-mail information to: iccdublin@immaculate-conception-church.net

LISTENING SESSION WITH THE BISHOP
The listening session with the bishop is being rescheduled. Watch for a new date to be provided by Maggie in the Bishop's office.

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Come & pray the Rosary 30 minutes before

Mass 5:00 p.m. Vigil @ ICC

Ushers: Matthew Jacks, Joshua Halcombe

Lector: Johnathan Rogers

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Come and pray the Rosary 30 minutes before

Mass @ 10:00 a.m. @ ICC

Ushers: Glenn Johnson, Jim Caldwell, Bob Wallace, Harold McLendon

Lector: Patrick Mimbs

1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Lector:

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Come & pray the Rosary 30 minutes before

Mass 5:00 p.m. Vigil @ ICC

Ushers: Matthew Jacks, Joshua Halcombe

Lector: Bill Hoyt

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Come and pray the Rosary 30 minutes before

Mass @ 10:00 a.m. @ ICC

Ushers: Glenn Johnson, Jim Caldwell, Bob Wallace, Harold McLendon

Lector: Ed Fitzgerald

1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Lector:

ICC Parish Ministries

Parish Council Pres. – Stephen Conner (Interim)

Finance Council – Tony Ingrando

Bereavement Committee – Tiffany Taylor

Fellowship/Receptions – Ruella Ricaza

Knights of Columbus – Patrick Mimbs, GK

Dir. of Religious Education – Fritzie Sumalo

Altar Guild Coordinator-

Lectors – Mary Louise McRae

Usher/EM of Communion – Lorraine Ackerson

Youth Ministry Chairperson – Helen Martin

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator – Alice McLendon

Parish Council Members

Stephen Connor

Tommy Davis

Julia Hardy

Helen Martin

Ruella Ricaza

Harry Vazquez

Finance Council Members

Jo Cammack

Tim Edge

Tony Ingrando

George Roussel

Sara Routh

Weekly Contributions and Expenses
(Expenses for 07/2021 thru 07/2022)

For this week, Immaculate Conception and St. Mark, are including last week's online giving.

Immaculate Conception

(296 Registered Families)	
Weekly Expense	\$5,953.69
Offertory	\$7,410.00
Parish Center Campaign	\$2,275.00
Southern Cross	\$60.00

St. William Mission

(39 Registered Families)	
Weekly Expense	\$2,093.12
Offertory	\$2,135.00
Maintenance Fund	\$550.00

Holy Redeemer

(45 Registered Families)	
Weekly Expense	\$436.87
Offertory	\$244.00
Year to Date	\$17,277.95

St Mark

(93 Registered Families)	
Weekly Expense	\$965.10
Offertory	\$837.00

ACA Goal Statistics by church

Immaculate Conception

Goal for 2021	\$25,526.00
Total Given	\$19,330.49
% of Target	75.73%
% of Participation	23.95%

St. William Mission

Goal for 2021	\$4,131.00
Total Given	\$5,807.50
% of Target	140.58%
% of Participation	26.92%

Holy Redeemer

Goal for 2021	\$1,526.00
Total Given	\$655.00
% of Target	42.92%
% of Participation	15.79%

St. Mark

Goal for 2021	\$3,427.00
Total Given	\$2,045.52
% of Target	59.69%
% of Participation	19.51%

Religious Education

We have CCD every Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass during the school year.

Parents whose children are enrolled in the 1st Communion and Confirmation preparation programs for this Religious Education school year are required to present a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Contact the baptizing church now to get your copy if you don't already have one.

Please check with the Church Office to make sure that you are registered with ICC or one of the Mission Parishes. This is a requirement before you receive any Sacraments.

Additional classes:

Confirmation: Thursdays @ 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 First Communion: Wednesdays @ 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Baptismal Classes are scheduled for the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Narthex at ICC.

You must contact the Church Secretary to begin the registration process for Baptism. **Next class will meet on October 26, 2021.**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will meet every Sunday @ 2:30 p.m. in the Narthex. We invite anyone interested in learning more about their faith, and sharing their faith with others. This program will help families understand and build the "Domestic Church". Please let Leanna know if you wish to attend.

October 2021



- 09 – Daniel Lleras, Ann Mahoney, Ruella Ricaza
- 10 – Thomas Dimartino
- 11 – José Delgado, Marisa Herron
- 12 – Allen Devaney
- 13 – Christian Cruz
- 14 – Abigail Heart Paulino, Nichole Cannon
- 15 – Max Wallace
- 16 – Lorraine Ackerson, Bertha Sánchez, Cynthia Vega
- 17 – Neil Villasenor, Linda Veal, Ken Medve
- 20 – Anamaria Lleras, Nina Bayani

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION for October:

Missionary Disciples: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization,

available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Upcoming Events

“Jesus Says Come to Me” CONFESSIONS @ ICC

Thursday evenings @ 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday afternoon @ 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
MISSION CHURCHES BY APPOINTMENT

ADORATION - ICC

Thursday Evening @ 6:30 p.m.
Friday Morning @ 10:30 a.m.
Friday Evening @ 7:00 p.m.

ROSARY IN SPANISH – ICC

Wednesday evenings @ 7:00 p.m.

VESPERS

ICC - Every Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

ROSARY

America Needs Fatima – Rosary Rally

There will be a rosary rally on October 16 at 12:00 Noon. It will be held at the Park near the fountain by Theatre Dublin.

SAINT WILLIAM

Every 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration
1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Missionary of our Lady of the Holy Rosary will start on October 3. A sheet is available for parishioners to sign up for the date.

Annual Priests' Retreat: The Savannah Diocese Annual Priests' Retreat will be held next week **October 11-15, 2021**, at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center in St Johns, Florida. Fr Jude and Fr John Stephen will attend this retreat. Please, pray for them.

There will be no weekly daily Mass **October 12-15, 2021.**

OCTOBER 18

Feast Day of St. Luke the Evangelist

We will be celebrating the feast Day of St. Luke the Evangelist. We will be honoring healthcare workers at the usual 8:30 a.m. mass and at a special 7:00 p.m. mass. Please join us.

Immaculate Conception Church Sacramental Policies

Baptism

* **Parents must be registered at Immaculate Conception or one of our mission churches and attend Mass for 3 months before preparation.**

* Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please call the office to register for class! * Godparents are invited to attend Baptism class. * **At least one godparent must be Catholic.**

* Out of town godparents must provide a letter from their pastor as to their suitability to exercise this office.

Marriage – Couples must:

- * Contact the pastor at least 6 months (or more) prior to desired wedding date.
- * Complete FOCCUS inventory
- * Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- * NO wedding date is guaranteed until ALL Diocesan and Parish requirements are fulfilled.

First Communion and Confirmation

* **Family must be registered at Immaculate Conception or one of our mission churches.**

- * Preparation = two years of classes.
- * Children must be at least 7 years old to receive First Communion and at least 13 years old for Confirmation

Parents whose children are enrolled in the 1st Communion and Confirmation preparation programs for this Religious Education school year are required to present a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Contact the baptizing church now to get your copy if you don't already have one.

MONTHLY DEVOTION CORNER

Please visit our monthly devotion corner. If you have something that you would like to include, please see Ruella Ricaza

RESPECT LIFE POSTER CONTEST

Theme: St. Joseph and the Holy Family

Entry Categories: Grades 5-6 and 7-8

Prizes in each category:

1st place \$75, 2nd place \$50, 3rd place \$25

Entry deadline is Friday, October 15.

(received by mail)

CONTEST DETAILS @ www.diosav.org/rlposter

WE WELCOME BACK FR. JUDE

He has returned safely back to Georgia.

Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel from St.

Mark, 10:17-30: By coming to Jesus with his problem this man has done all Christians a good turn. We have learned from Christ's answer that over-attachment to worldly goods is one of the big obstacles to entering heaven. The man in this story was a good-living man, he kept all the commandments from his youth upward and he had an interest in eternal life, while many of his compatriots of that day had not. Reading this man's heart like an open book, Christ saw that not only was he fit for eternal life but that he was one who could have a very high place in heaven if he would leave everything and become a close follower of his. Not only would he become a saint, but he would lead many to sanctity.

The price to pay for this privilege, however, seemed too high to this "good man." "He had great possessions" and he was too attached to them so he could not accept Christ's offer, "his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful." Although his case was exceptional, Christ saw in him the makings of a saint and he asked him to make an exceptional sacrifice, one which he did not and does not ask of all his followers; his remark to the disciples later: "how hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God" holds for all time and for all mankind.

This statement of Christ, however, does not mean that a follower may not possess any of this world's goods. He may possess and use those goods, but what he must not do is to allow them to take such a hold on him that he has no time for acquiring everlasting goods—the Christian virtues. Unfortunately, there are Christians whose whole purpose in this life is the accumulation of worldly goods. Concentration on such accumulation is wrong, but in many cases the methods of acquisition are unjust: defrauding laborers of their just wages; overcharging customers; cheating in business deals; giving false measures and many other devices which produce unearned wealth.

All this is far from Christian justice, and those who have let such sinful greed to regulate their lives are certainly not on the road to heaven. There are other sins, of course, which can keep us from heaven, but of all the sins a man can commit this irrational greed for the wealth of this world seems the most unreasonable of them all. How utterly inane and foolish to have spent a lifetime collecting something from which we shall soon be parted forever! The rich man's bank-book and his gilt-edged shares will be not only valueless in the after-life but they, if unjustly acquired, will be witnesses for the prosecution at the judgment on which one's eternal future depends. While most of us are not guilty of such excessive greed for wealth, we all do need to examine our consciences as to how we acquire and use the limited wealth we have. There are very rich men who have acquired their wealth honestly and justly and who spend much of their wealth on charitable causes. Their wealth will not hinder them from reaching heaven. On the other hand, there are many in the middle and lower income-bracket who may be offending against justice through the means they use to acquire what they have, and in the little helps which they refuse to a needy neighbor. We may not be able to found a hospital for the poor, or pay an annuity to support the family of a disabled fellow workman, but we are not excused from bringing a little gift to our neighbors who are in hospital, or from supplying even part of a meal for the dependants of the injured workman.

We need not be rich in order to be charitable; often our own exaggerated sense of our poverty can make us hard-hearted and mean toward our fellowmen who look to us for help. The true Christian, whose principal purpose in life is to serve God, will not overburden himself with unnecessary pieces of luggage; instead he will travel light and be ever ready to help others also to carry their burdens.

--Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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A Time for Healing

Pat & Carol Thigpen, Daniel Myler, Joseph Dejunco, Roy Kirkland, Rusty Whitehead, June Fillion, Janet O'Brien, Pam & Gerald Beard, Mary McEnrue, Barbara Kennedy, Jean Graham, Katlyn Johnston, Ron Story (Rhonda Sweat's brother) John Sweat, Julie Brooks, Willis Harris, Joe Tufano, Luz Natal, Marge Plummer, Michael Jones, Adam Tews, Mark Taylor, Glenna Kipp

For Those Who Are Serving Our Country

Maj. Robert H. Gregory, Jr., Lance Cpl. Luis Guerrero, Salvarado & Alice Upshaw, Johnny & Anna Sweat, Lloyd Bane, Brian & Poua Sweat, Matthew Ueltzen, John Scott Adams, Zane Brown, Christopher Covington, Michael & Jose Reyes Palaypaylon, Jennifer Brooks Caputo, Patrick & Rebecca Lyons, Oren Ackerson, Martin Wilkins, John Lynn, Alex Brooks, 2nd class airman Taylor Thigpen

A Time to Die

Dr. Manny Vega, Ginger Fehringer, Robert Lopez, Carol Anderson, Lia Oglesby, Ralph Hughes, Margaret Fahey, Ed Morris, Oscar Prada, Steve Moore, Ruth Ann Brost, Dominica Mecca Gibbs, Herbert Sapp (Julie Brook's father)

The Carmelite Sisters in Savannah are looking for any used or un-used candles or candle ends. They can be dropped off at the Monastery if you are in Savannah or the next time you visit Savannah. The address is: 11 West Back Street, Savannah, GA 31419. If you have any questions please call 912-398-8807.



**DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH
OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

ENOUGH

MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY
6-8th grades
\$25 STUDENTS
\$10 CHAPERONE
WITH SR. AMANDA RUSSELL, IHM

A ONE-DAY EVENT WITH GAMES, TALKS, MUSIC, FOOD, ADORATION, MASS + MORE!

NOVEMBER 7
ST. WILLIAM'S CHURCH
ST. SIMONS ISLAND
11:45-6:00pm

PICK UP IS IMMEDIATELY AFTER 5:00PM MASS. FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN FOR MASS!

Register by Oct. 25 | diosav.org/register



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NOVEMBER 6
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
KATHLEEN, GA
10:45-4:15pm

5:00PM MASS IS NOT A PART OF RALLY

Register by Oct. 25 | diosav.org/register

October, the Month of the Holy Rosary

According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she"142 (*Mediator Dei*). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life," (*Ingravescentibus malis*) but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. Therewith the Rosary stands revealed as a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and the other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ. — *Mariology*, Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.



The Mysteries of the Rosary: Until about the 15th century hundreds of mysteries were part of the Rosary devotion then the 15 mysteries that we know today were definitively fixed as "the Mysteries of the Rosary." Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, in 2002 added the five Luminous Mysteries.

Through the meditations of the complete Rosary one recalls and has impressed on his mind, the Popes tell us, "the chief mysteries of the Christian religion," "the mysteries of our Redemption," "the great mysteries of Jesus and His Mother united in joys, sorrows, and triumphs." The twenty mysteries are divided into four equal groups, known as "The Joyful," "The Sorrowful," "The Glorious," and "The Luminous Mysteries."

Joyful Mysteries

- Annunciation
- Visitation
- Nativity of Christ
- Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple
- Finding of the Christ Child in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries

- Agony in the Garden
- Scourging at the Pillar
- Crowning with Thorns
- Carrying of the Cross
- Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

- Resurrection
- Ascension
- Descent of the Holy Spirit
- Assumption
- Coronation of Mary

Luminous Mysteries

- Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
- Manifestation of Jesus at the Wedding at Cana
- Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- Transfiguration of Jesus
- Institution of the Eucharist

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Today's flowers are in honor of these birthday's:
+Nirma Banayo, Dianalyn Manolo and Ruella Ricaza

Today's memory candle is in memory of +Leonard Burke given by Elaine Goolsby.