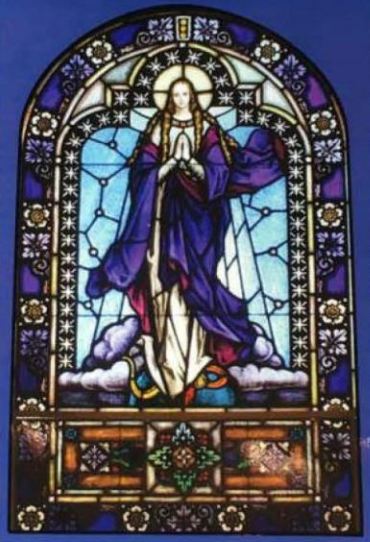


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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:** 1559 Hwy. 441 N., Dublin, Georgia 31021

**PHONE:** 478-272-0266

**WEBSITE:** [www.immaculate-conception-church.net](http://www.immaculate-conception-church.net)

**EMAIL:** [iccdublin@immaculate-conception-church.net](mailto:iccdublin@immaculate-conception-church.net)

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 1:00PM

## 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

**CONFESSIONS:** Wednesday, 5:00PM

## HOLY REDEEMER

17 Telfair Ave, McRae, Georgia 31055 **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

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph  
December 27, 2020**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, Dec. 26** 8:30 a.m. @ ICC  
Mothers & Fathers of Immaculate  
Conception

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

**Sunday, Dec. 27** 7:30 a.m. @ SWC

8:30 a.m. @ Holy Redeemer  
Mrs. Norma Hernandez

10:00 a.m. @ ICC  
Dr. Kevin & Tiffany Taylor

11:30 a.m. @ St Mark  
Stephen & Beverly Conner

1:00 p.m. @ ICC  
Pro Populo

**Monday, Dec. 28** 8:30 a.m. @ ICC  
Bernie Torres (birthday) (Ruella Ricaza)

**Tuesday, Dec. 29** 8:30 a.m. @ICC  
+Roman Serrano (Bondoc Family)

**Wednesday, Dec. 30** 8:30 a.m. @ ICC  
Mothers & Fathers of Immaculate  
Conception

6:00 p.m. @St William

6:00 p.m. @ Holy Redeemer

**Thursday, Dec. 31** 6:30 p.m. @ SWC  
7:00 p.m. @ St. Mark  
Midnight @ ICC

**Friday, Jan. 1** 9:30 a.m. @ ICC  
+Albert Sapp (Julie Brooks)

**Saturday, December 26, 2020**  
Come & pray the Rosary 30 minutes  
before

Mass 5:00 p.m. Vigil @ ICC  
Ushers: Nilo Torres & Matthew Jacks  
Lector: Robin Martin

**Sunday, December 27, 2020**  
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**

**Saturday, January 2, 2021**  
Come & pray the Rosary 30 minutes  
before  
Mass 5:00 p.m. Vigil @ ICC  
Ushers: Nilo Torres & Matthew Jacks  
Lector: Peggy Hobby

**Sunday, January 3, 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: Dana & Tony Ingrando

**1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish**

**ICC Parish Ministries**

Parish Council President - Garrett Cannon  
Finance Council - Tony Ingrando  
Bereavement Committee - Tiffany Taylor  
Fellowship/Receptions - Ruella Ricaza  
Knights of Columbus - Patrick Mimbs, GK  
Dir. of Religious Education - Leanna Magluilo  
Altar Guild Coordinator- Vivian Thompson  
Lectors - Mary Louise McRae  
Usher/EM of Communion - Lorraine Ackerson  
Youth Ministry Chairperson - Helen Martin  
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator - Alice  
McLendon

**Weekly Contributions and Expenses**  
**(Expenses for 07/2020 thru 07/2021)**

**Immaculate Conception**

(296 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$5,435.98
Offertory	\$3,423.00
Parish Center Campaign	\$670.00
ACA Goal for 2020	\$23,380.00
Catholic Schools	\$15.00
Total Given:	\$17,032.29

**We are \$6,400.00 away from our goal- we need to meet this before 12/31/20 in order to keep our status**

**St. William Mission**

(39 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$1,134.56
Offertory	\$2,606.00
Maintenance Fund	\$2050 .00

**Holy Redeemer**

(45 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$656.56
Offertory	\$286.00
Southern Cross	\$15.00
Year to Date	\$5,998.57
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,817.00
Total Given:	\$300.00

**St Mark**

(93 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$1,013.63
Offertory	\$506.00
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,016.00
Total Given	\$1,630.00

**Religious Education**

**CCD will resume on January 10, 2021.**

Parents whose children are enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 @ 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
First Communion: Wednesdays @ 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
\$40.00

A medida que continuamos adhiriéndonos a las Pautas de Covid establecidas por la Diócesis de Savannah, ofreceremos dos clases adicionales de educación religiosa este año en la Iglesia:

Confirmación: jueves alas 5:30-6:30pm.

Primera Comunión: miércoles a las 5: 30-6:30 pm

**Baptismal Classes are scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month** in the Narthex at ICC. You must contact the Church Secretary to begin the registration process for Baptism. **No classes this month**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** will meet every Sunday @ 2:30 p.m. in the Narthex. There will be no RCIA classes until January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Abuse Hotline Number**

*To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. You can read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors by going to [www.dioschildyouthprotection](http://www.dioschildyouthprotection).*



**December 2020**

- 26- Fr. John Stephen Ariko
- 28- Bernie Torres
- 29- Alejandro Cardenas, Steve Versprille
- 30- John Whittle
- 31- Adele Mitsin, Peter Nguyen



**December 2020**

- 20-Deacon Tirso & Annette Castillo (34)  
Neil & Daisy Villasenor (19)
- 21- Connie & Marcus Sack (47)
- 27- Edgardo & Rolyn Manahan (16)
- 28- Shorty & Margaret Fahey (55)
- 30- Tommy & Helen Martin (43)

**Upcoming Events**

**New Year's Mass Schedule**

- New Year's Eve Vigil Mass
- 6:30 St. William (Sandersville)
- 7:00 St Mark (Eastman)
- Midnight ICC
- New Year's Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 9:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception

**Gold & Silver Jubilee Mass**

**Sunday: February 7, 2021 - 3:30 p.m.**

**This is early notice but you need submit your reservation as soon as possible. Forms are available in the**

**office; brochures are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

*Gold and Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass*

All couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversary in 2021 are invited to join **The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes**, Bishop of Savannah, for a special Mass on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

Those wishing to attend should contact their parish office or register online at <https://www.diosav.org/gold-and-silver> by December 21, 2020 in order to receive the formal invitation with detailed information. Please call the Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life at 912.201.4068 with questions.



*Misa de Jubileo de aniversario de bodas de plata y oro.*

Se invita a todas las parejas que celebraran su aniversario de bodas de plata u oro (25 ó 50 años de casados) en el 2021, a unirse a **El Reverendísimo Monseñor Stephen D. Parkes**, obispo de Savannah, para una misa especial el Domingo 7 de febrero de 2021 a las 3:30 p.m. en la Catedral Basílica de San Juan Bautista.

Aquellos que desean asistir deben comunicarse con la oficina de su parroquia o registrarse en línea en <https://www.diosav.org/gold-and-silver> antes del 21 de diciembre de 2020, para que reciba la invitación formal con información detallada. Si tiene preguntas al respecto puede llamar a la Oficina Diocesana de Matrimonio, familia y respeto a la vida al 912.201.4068.



**Altar Flowers** are a lovely way to remember special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, birth of a child, baptism, etc.

Please contact the office at 478-272-0266 Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to schedule your Altar Flower donation. All flower arrangements must be made and confirmed with Julie Brooks, the church secretary. This will ensure that we will have flowers and that there are no overlaps.

**The Memory Candle is in honor of Nicanor Torres**

## 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

### Confessions

ICC Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mission Churches by Appointment

**Is God calling you?** Our Parish is looking for someone to **video Mass and upload to social media.** If interested, please speak to Father Jude, Fr. John Stephen or call the church office at 478-272-0266

### DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

-A dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass was granted for the faithful of the Diocese of Savannah in March, and was most recently extended until November 22, 2020.

Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2020, the dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance is granted only for the following:

- **those who belong to vulnerable populations due to age or health**
- **caregivers and those who live with those in vulnerable populations**
- **those who are sick or have symptoms**
- **those who suffer from extreme uneasiness or anxiety from being in any public places in this time of pandemic**

POPE'S INTENTION for December: **For a life of prayer. We Pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.**

**Month of December:** The month of December is dedicated to the [Immaculate Conception](#) of the Blessed Virgin Mary. "From all eternity God chose with infinite wisdom the woman who would be the Mother of His divine Son. To prepare for the Word Incarnate a spotless and holy tabernacle, God created Mary in grace and endowed her from the moment of her conception with all the perfections suited to her exalted dignity. St. Thomas teaches that through her intimacy with Christ, the principle of grace, she possessed beyond all creatures a fullness of divine life." – Liturgical Meditations, The Sisters of St. Dominic



The first 24 days of December fall during the liturgical season known as [Advent](#) and are represented by the liturgical color purple – a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remaining days of December mark the beginning of the [Christmas](#) season. The liturgical color changes to white or gold – a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

### Prayer to Mary

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin didst make ready a fitting habitation for Thy Son, we beseech Thee that Thou who didst keep her clean from all stain by the precious death of the same Son, foreseen by Thee, may grant unto us in like manner to be made clean through her intercession and so attain unto Thee. Through the same Christ our Lord.

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