

Immaculate Conception Parish

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*Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we live the Good News of Christ
through Worship, Community and Stewardship.*

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

Masses:

Saturday Vigil @ 5PM

Sunday @ 10AM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
@ 8 AM

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 9AM-3PM

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Reporting Abuse

To report any suspicion of abuse by any church personnel, please contact local law enforcement. In addition, anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan helpline below. The Archdiocese of Seattle has a longstanding commitment to transparency, accountability, and assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or by anyone working on behalf of the church.

Victim Assistance Helpline:

800-446-7762

or

helpline@seattlearch.org

Please review the new website for the complete coverage of the Archdiocese response to the clergy abuse crisis:

protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.org

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The First Sunday in Lent

Presider: 5 p.m. Fr. Maurice Mamba
10 am. Fr. Quentin Dupont, S.J.

Scripture Readings: #885 Cycle C

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-16

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty
say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress,
my God in whom I trust."*

— Psalm 91



**Fr. Tolton Novena
for the Spiritual
Welfare of the
Black American
Community**

**March 23---March
31, 2019**

40 Days Mass for Fr. Tolang March 17

The Immaculate community will come together on Sunday, March 17 at the 10 a.m. Mass to offer a special Mass intention for the repose of the soul of Fr. Tolang, his family members, and the propagation of his ministry.

Filipino post-burial cultural practices include: a Mass Offering at 40 days of death, mourning for one full year, and marking the end of the year with a "Babang Luksa" Mass. "Babang Luksa" means lowering or the ending of the grieving period."

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 10: Noon. Health & Human Concerns Commission Meets. *Jean Moran Hall*

Sunday, March 10: Noon. Stewardship Commission Meeting. *Rectory Dining Room.*

Saturday, March 16: 10 a.m. Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Therese

Friday, March 15: 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

March 16 & 17. Sales of Olive Wood Carvings from Bethlehem after all Masses in Jean Moran Hall.

Irish Mass for Peace

Please join us for the St. Patrick's Day tradition of the annual **Mass for Peace in Ireland and Around the World** at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2702 Broadway East, Seattle, at **10:00 AM on Friday, March 15**. The Presider will be the Reverend William Treacy, a pioneer of interfaith works in the Pacific Northwest and a native of Ireland who has served in the Archdiocese of Seattle for over 70 years, who will be joined by concelebrating priests of the Archdiocese.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

First Week of Lent

Encounter Norma

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit csrvicebowl.org for more.



**Saturday, March 16. 10 a.m. Lenten Reconciliation Service at St. Therese
900 35th Ave in the Madrona Neighborhood**

Masses:

Saturday Vigil @ 5PM

Sunday @ 10AM

In rectory chapel:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday @ 8 AM

First Wednesday: Devotions at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: Mass at 5:00 p.m. and Eucharistic Adoration
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rosary: Sunday 9:40 a.m. in the church.

Office:

Office Hours Monday —Friday 10 AM-3PM

Bulletin Announcements: Due by Tuesday night in writing to parish office.

Baptism: Infant baptism held in January, April, July, and October. Register on the parish website.

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m. or by appointment with pastor. Communal Reconciliation services held during Advent & Lent.

Marriage: It is necessary to contact the Parish office at least six months in advance of the anticipated date in order to insure adequate preparation for this lifetime commitment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Communal celebrations are held twice a year. In case of illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please contact the pastor.

Funerals: Arrangements should be made for the Funeral Service with a Priest **prior** to contacting the Funeral Director. Catholic Cemeteries that serve Immaculate Conception Parish are Calvary (206-522-0996) and Holyrood (206-363-8404)

St. Therese: Our Sister Parish

900 35TH AVE, SEATTLE WA 98122

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:30 a.m. with the Spirit Choir

Sunday, 12:00 noon with Shades of Praise Gospel Choir

Sunday, 5:00 p.m. with Jubilation Gospel Choir

Faith Formation Corner

A Lenten Fasting - Recitation of the Rosary

You may have already decided on a Lenten fasting however, if you haven't, consider this idea; schedule about 30 minutes to recite the rosary; a beautiful way during Lent to connect with the Blessed Mother who will always intercede for us.

In 1917, when Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children, Jacinta, Lucia, and Francisco, at Fatima, Portugal. Lucia asked Our Lady during the apparitions, "Who are you and what do you want?" Our Lady responded, "I am the Lady of the Rosary, and I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. People must not continue to offend the Lord, Who is already so deeply offended. They must say the Rosary"
www.fatimacentennial.com

Our Lady of Fatima has invited us to pray with her. "Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death" . We recite fifty times, asking her to pray that we leave this world with a clean, clear conscience, so that nothing holds us back from spending an eternity with God.

Will reciting the rosary fit into your schedule? Also, join in on the recitation of the rosary prior to Sunday 10 AM Mass.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

Soup supper following in Jean Moran Hall

Stewardship Corner

Stewardship Report March 2 & 3

Saturday Vigil Mass	\$924.00
Sunday 10 a.m. Mass	\$2,809.21
Votives	\$111.25
Special Collections	\$20.00
Total Received	\$3,864.46

Thank you for your generous ongoing stewardship of treasure to the Immaculate Conception

Parish Quarterly Financial Statement

	<u>Jan 31, 19</u>	<u>Jan 31, 18</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
Total 1105 · Checking Accounts	9,198	4,455	4,743
1150 · Savings - PRF			
1160 · PRF S170210 CROWLEY		29,260	(29,260)
1165 · PRF S181218 Tenant Deposits Onl	17,786		17,786 Restructured
1183 · PRF S100825 Ewing & Clark		7,635	(7,635) to more accu-
1185 · PRF1 S120730 General Savings	6,207	5,926	281 rately reflect
1186 · PRF Reserve Offset Acct S130225	48,406	27,971	20,435 purposes.
Total 1150 · Savings - PRF	72,399	70,792	1,607
Total Checking/Savings	81,597	75,247	6,350
Total Accounts Receivable	51,813	27,555	24,258
Total Other Current Assets	4,444	1,099	3,345
Total Current Assets	137,854	103,901	33,953
Total Fixed Assets	6,757,006	6,757,006	
TOTAL ASSETS	6,894,860	6,860,907	33,953
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
2101 · Accounts Payable	18,263	28,152	(9,889)
Total Accounts Payable	18,263	28,152	(9,889)
Credit Cards			
2203 · Bank of America CC	860	83	777
Total Credit Cards	860	83	777
Other Current Liabilities			
Total 2100 · Payroll Liabilities	(220)		(220)
2186 · Clearing A/P to St. Therese	(236)		(236)
Total 2210 · Parish Internally Restr Funds	35,957	34,129	1,828
Total 2230 · Custodial Accounts	6,493	7,884	(1,391)
Total 2250 · Parish Externally Restr Funds	46,704	28,931	17,773
Total Other Current Liabilities	88,698	70,944	17,754
Total Current Liabilities	107,821	99,179	8,642
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Equity			
3103 · Change in Fund Balance	(17,773)	59,650	(77,423)
3200 · Capital Fund	6,757,006	5,319,944	1,437,062
3901 · *Retained Earnings	1,435	(32,313)	33,748
Net Income	46,371	1,414,445	(1,368,074)
Total Equity	6,787,039	6,761,726	25,313
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	6,894,860	6,860,905	33,955

As of the end of January, we are about where we expected to be financially speaking. Sunday offerings (ordinary income) is coming in as budgeted. We have received a bit more in lease income than we had predicted, primarily relating to the tax payments made last October: adding income and expense. The largest variance from budget is related to the church roof. We thought we would be able to do some emergency repairs on the roof for about \$150,000. We were not able to find a vendor willing to do the work. Thus we have a variance from budget of about 146,000 to the good, but we still have roofing issues.

Abuse Crisis

At the meeting on “The Protection of Minors in the Church” held February 21-24, Pope Francis outlined the following eight guidelines for developing church legislation to address abuse.

1. A “change of mentality” to focus on protecting children rather than “protecting the institution.”
2. A recognition of the “impeccable seriousness” of these “sins and crimes of consecrated persons.”
3. A genuine purification beginning with “self-accusation.”
4. Positive formation of candidates for the priesthood in the virtue of chastity.
5. Strengthening and reviewing of guidelines by episcopal conferences, reaffirming the need for “rules.”
6. The accompaniment of those who have been abused with an emphasis on listening.
7. Ensuring that seminarians and clergy are not enslaved to an addiction to pornography.
8. Combating sexual tourism around the world.

“The church’s aim will thus be to hear, watch over, protect and care for abused, exploited and forgotten children, wherever they are,” Pope Francis said.

For more information on the meeting, visit <https://www.pbc2019.org>

List of Credibly Accused Priests at Immaculate Conception

Included on the Archdiocese of Seattle List of Credibly Accused Clergy Updated February, 2019:

Cornelius, John aka John Cornelius McKenna *Laicized* Immaculate Conception, Seattle (1978-1996)

Muehe, Dennis *Deceased* Immaculate Conception, Seattle (in residence) (1955)

O’Brien, William *Deceased* Immaculate Conception, Seattle (1930-1936)

Boulden, Gary (Diocese of Spokane) Status Unknown; Occasional ministry at Immaculate Conception, Seattle (1992)

Included in the Jesuits West List of Jesuits Credibly Accused Updated December 7, 2018:

Joseph A. Balfe *Deceased*: September 29, 1969 Immaculate Conception Church (1958-1959)

Additionally, Phan Huu Hau from the Diocese of Vietnam is included on the Archdiocesan list but his time at Immaculate Conception is not noted in that document. Staff have submitted documentation through the helpline substantiating his time at Immaculate from the late 1970s through the mid 1980s.

For more information and the full list of credibly accused clergy, visit
<https://protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.org/>

For sale after Mass March 16 & 17

Hand Carved Olive Wood from Bethlehem

History of Holy Land Handicrafts

The handicrafts trade in the Holy Land has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Holy land people over many centuries and has become an industry of significance to the local economy. Beautiful handmade souvenirs made from the native olive tree provide Christian pilgrims with cherished memorials of their holy pilgrimage. Olivewood artisans use only the pruned and discarded pieces of young olive trees and sprouts from the old, unproductive trees. The artistry of Mother-of-Pearl is a tradition traced to the earth 17th century and has evolved along with the olivewood trade.



The ancient crafts of olivewood and Mother-of-Pearl started in Bethlehem hundreds of years ago when Franciscan monks trained the local population in carving Crosses, crucifixes, and reproductions of the Nativity scene of Jesus birth in Bethlehem and the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. The demand for souvenirs from the Holy Land can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity and the tradition of relic hunters. For centuries, early Christians believed in the spiritual powers of relics, the most sought after being The Holy Grail—the name of a legendary sacred vessel identified with the chalice of the Eucharist—and The True Cross, the actual cross on which Christ was crucified, believed to have been lost when carried into battle during one of the Crusades. Centuries later, Christians learned to satisfy their hunger for relics with other artifacts from the Holy Land, including ordinary stones which have been transported to every part of the earth by pilgrims. Historical documents and writing of Christian pilgrims over the centuries tell of the beauty of the olivewood souvenirs.

The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. We got our wares from more than 75 families in Bethlehem . They are very beautiful and unique items.(Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues). The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to support them stay there.



**Immaculate Conception Church
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INVITES YOU TO

“Discipline for Lent; Discipline for Life”

Revival

Pre-registration
bconnor@icseattle.org

Or call

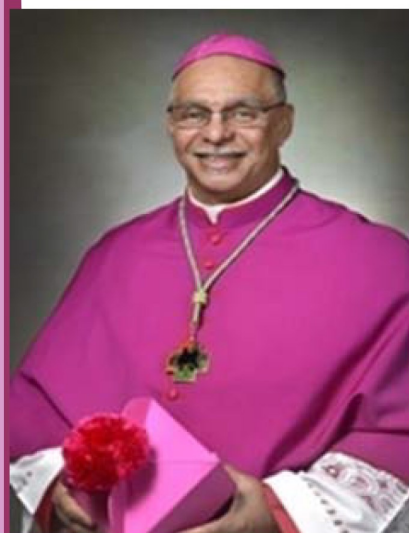
206 322-5970, Ext 607

April 5, 2019 Worship Service 6:30 PM
Church

April 6, 2019 8:30 AM—1:00 PM
Continental Breakfast /Lunch

Jean Moran Hall

April 7, 2019 10:00 AM Mass



Revival Presenter

Bishop Fernand Cheri III

Archdiocese of New Orleans

