



Immaculate Conception Church

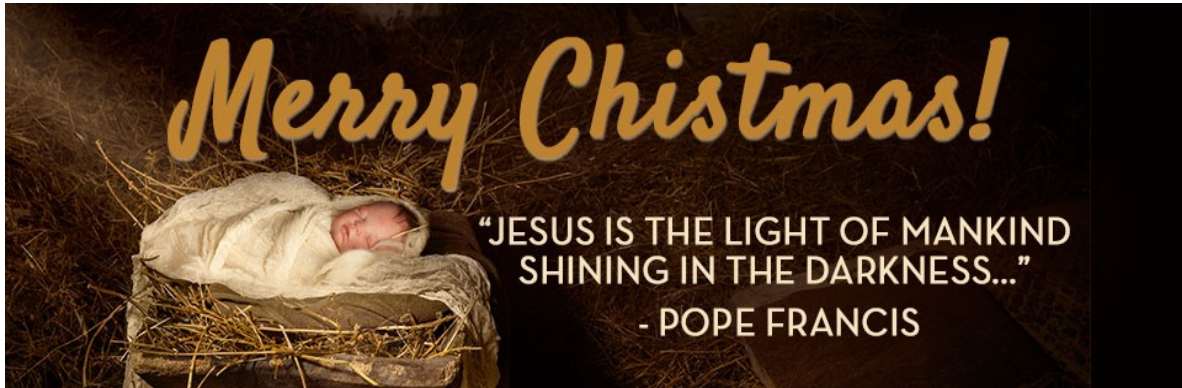
Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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Office Hours : Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

December 22, 2024 / 22 de Diciembre, 2024



Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24, 2024

5:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - English
7:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - Spanish
9:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission - Spanish
11:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - English

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25, 2024

7:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission – Spanish
7:30 a.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - English
9:30 a.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - Spanish
11:30 a.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - English
11:30 a.m.	Yuma Proving Ground
1:30 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - Spanish

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 2024

5:30 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - English
6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission - Spanish

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2025

7:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission – Spanish
7:30 a.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - English
9:30 a.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - Spanish
11:30 a.m.	Immaculate Conception Church - English
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December 22, 2024
4th Sunday of Advent

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary "blessed" for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady's belief that "there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord" (Luke 1:45). Mary is "blessed" entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him.

So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our "motherly" contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus' presence. Pray: "Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her."

— Father John Muir

22 de Diciembre de 2024
4º Domingo de Adviento

"Que los cielos manden de lo alto, como lluvia, y las nubes descarguen la justicia. Que se abra la tierra y produzca su fruto, que es la salvación, y al mismo tiempo florezca la justicia, porque soy yo, Yavé, quien lo envió" (Isaías 45:8). Y en la visita de María a su prima Isabel, el Evangelio nos narra el feliz encuentro entre las dos mujeres comprometidas con Dios en la salvación del mundo. "¡Bendita tú eres entre las mujeres y bendito el fruto de tu vientre! ¿Cómo he merecido yo que venga a mí la madre de mi Señor? Apenas llegó tu saludo a mis oídos, el niño saltó de alegría en mis entrañas. ¡Dichosa tú por haber creído que se cumplirían las promesas del Señor! (Lucas 1:42-46). Inmediatamente, María proclama lo que conocemos como el Magnificat, oración de la tarde, Vísperas en la Liturgia de las Horas.



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No necesitamos hacer grandes cosas para agradar a Dios en esta Navidad, él espera tan solo que lo busquemos en los enfermos, en los ancianos y en los más débiles de la sociedad. Y no hay que ir muy lejos, están a nuestro lado, en la misma familia. Sabemos perfectamente que a Dios le gusta realizar cosas grandes partiendo de lo pequeño. El ejemplo claro son María e Isabel, mujeres sencillas e insignificantes ante los ojos de la sociedad de su tiempo. Pero, grandes ante Dios por su fe y confianza en que se cumplirían los designios de Dios en ellas. Preparémonos como María con humildad y sencillez para recibir al Salvador que va a nacer.

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MASS INTENTIONS December 23-29, 2024

Monday, December 23

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Tuesday, December 24-Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m.- For Our Benefactors
7:00 p.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores
11:00 p.m. For Our Benefactors
8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas

*7:30 a.m. - For Our Benefactors
9:30 a.m. - Por nuestros Benefactores
11:30 a.m. For Our benefactors
1:30 p.m. Por Nuestros Benefactores

Thursday, December 26

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Friday, December 27

7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Saturday, December 28

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
8:00 a.m. - Trinidad Aguirre †
5:30 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

Sunday, December 29

7:30 a.m. - Luis O. Sanchez †
- Guillermina Ozuna
- Almas de Purgatorio
*9:30 a.m. - Adela Ortiz † & Jesus Ortiz †
- Juanita Romo †
11:30 a.m. - Ernest Peterson, Jr. †
- Jose Martin Rocha †
- Davis Family THG
*1:30 p.m. - Juan Jose Rubio †
- Jorge Garcia Ochoa †
- Epifanio Nuñez Herrera †
- Jesus Ochoa †
5:00 p.m. - Luis O. Sanchez †
- Almodova Family †
- Jose Casas
- Almodova Family THG
*7:00 p.m. - Juan Ignacio Torres Salazar †

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Martes, 24 de Diciembre -

* 9:00 p.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

Miercoles, 25 de Diciembre

* 7:30 a.m. Por Nuestrso Benefactores

Sabado, 28 de Diciembre

6:00 p.m. - Carmen Carbajal †
- Antonio Piñon †

Domingo, 29 de Diciembre

*7:30 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores
- Luis O. Sanchez †



Immaculate Conception School Catholic School Education NEWS

ICC Faculty & Staff wish you a most joyful Christmas season filled with peace and the love of God.

Christmas Break: ICC School will be on Christmas Break starting on December 23 to January 7. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

Tree of Life: ICC School has retaken the Tree of Life located inside the Church. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf/plaque to honor a parishioner who has been committed to ensuring the continuity of Catholic education for the children of Yuma, please contact the school office. Different prices available.

Preschool: IC School has a preschool program licensed by the state and offers full and part-time schedule. We have a limited number of spots available in our preschool for this school year, 2024-2025. Also, if you would like to sponsor a family through our Adopt A Preschooler Program, please call the school office.

Donor Tree: Thank you so much for helping us honor our Franciscan Sisters. We have leaves available for purchase to sponsor our sisters in our Donor Tree. We would love to see the names of all our Franciscan Sisters who have been a part of the Yuma community in our Donor Tree. Each leaf is \$150 which includes the engraving. If you would like more information, please stop or call the school's front office. All proceeds to benefit the school expansion plans.

History: If you are an Immaculate Conception Catholic School alumni who would like to share your experiences at our school, please email klahera@icyuma.com. Mrs. Lahera is our Social Media Coordinator and School Historian. It would be wonderful to be able to share all stories with our school and community at large as the first Catholic school in Yuma, AZ.

School Office hours: If you have any questions about our school, please call 928-783-5225 or email Mrs. Mata at emata@icyuma.com or Mrs. Nieves at cnieves@diocesetucson.org. IC School office # 928-783-5225

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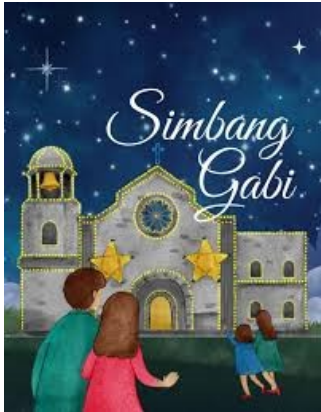
"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced..." Chronicles 16:11-12





**HORA SANTA
MISION DE
NSTR. SRA. DE GUADALUPE**

Comenzando Jueves, 2 de Enero, 2025 Habrá Hora Santa cada Jueves en la Misión de Guadalupe.



FILIPINO "SIMBANG GABI"

The Christmas Novena Masses "Simbang Gabi" continues through this Tuesday, December 24th at 6:00 a.m. in the main church with potluck to share in St. Ann's Hall right after Mass. Bring a favorite breakfast item to share with us. Coffee, plates, etc. are provided for you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR

Juan Carlos Robles

May they rest in peace / Que descansen en paz



Did you know

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) Like Mary, you are called to trust in God's plan for your life. If you feel that God is asking you to serve as a priest or religious brother or sister, believe in His promise and follow with courage. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Ministry at yumavocationministry@gmail.com or reach out to Fr Luis Pablo at the Parish Office.

Sabias que

"Bienaventurados los que creísteis que se cumpliría lo que el Señor os había dicho". (Lucas 1:45.) Al igual que María, estás llamado a confiar en el plan de Dios para tu vida. Si sientes que Dios te está pidiendo que sirvas como sacerdote o hermano o hermana religioso, cree en Su promesa y síguela con valentía. Hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con el Ministerio Vocacional en yumavocationministry@gmail.com comuníquese con el P. Luis Pablo en la Oficina Parroquial.



OFFICE CLOSED The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25 and reopen on Thursday, December 26.

ATENCION POR FAVOR La oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el Martes, 24 de Diciembre y Miércoles, 25 de Diciembre y reabrirá el Jueves, 26 de Diciembre.





CORO ADONAI

Tiene nueva música para su Adviento y Navidad. Saldrá en Spotify, Apple music, Youtube music o en su plataforma musical favorita. También nos puede seguir en Instagram_coroadonai

MAGNIFICAT BOOKS

Don't forget to purchase your monthly Magnificat book.

The Magnificat is a publication designed for daily readings and prayers. Please stop by the Parish office, the cost is \$5.00 each.

Immaculate Conception
Franciscan Sisters
 of Christian Charity

Donor Tree

Sister Ann Mary Hart
 2005 - Present
 By Sullivan Fam.

The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity donor tree located in St. Anne's Hall was created to recognize Sisters who have impacted the Yuma Community in their service to God, the Church, and the field of education deeply rooted in the Franciscan tradition. The first Franciscan Sisters arrived in Yuma in the 1930's and began teaching at Immaculate Conception School located on Fourth Ave and Fourth Street. These pioneers paved the way for generations of Franciscan Sisters to continue to serve Immaculate Conception Parish and School, St. Francis of Assisi, and Yuma Catholic High School. Please help us fill the leaves with all 193 Sisters who have been in the Yuma area. Come by the school office or purchase one online with the name of a Franciscan Sister. Each leaf is \$150 which includes the engraving. All proceeds to benefit the school expansion plan. Help us expand our facility so we can serve our Catholic families in Yuma County.

SE BUSCA UN CORO NUEVO

para tocar una ves al mes en la Misa Dominical de 7:30 a.m. Si es responsable y quiere comprometerse a formar un coro para ayudar a cantar en la Misa de 7:30 a.m. en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe por favor de comunicarse con Beatriz al 928-919-4213.





Month of December 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Patricia Ribble
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Olga Covarrubias
	11:30 a.m.	Sister Mary Ann Hart
	5:00 p.m.	Hilda Aleman

Lector/Commentator

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Cathy Magdaleno
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sister Janet
	11:30 a.m.	Sister Mary Teresa Bettag
	5:00 p.m.	Maria Hernandez

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

1. Call 911 to make a police report.
2. If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 1-877-767-2385.

Our Call to Protect >>>>How to Report Abuse

Diocese of Tucson Abuse Reporting	(520) 838-2513	Child Protective Services	(928) 247-8200
	(520) 838-2500	Adult Protective Services	1-877-767-2385
Yuma Police Department	(928) 373-4700		
Yuma County Sheriff's Office	(928) 783-4427		

ATTENTION ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS - SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL - CMG

If you completed the Safe Environment Training three years ago, you will be required to renew the Safe Environment Program two months prior to the expiration date. To complete the CMG Renewal, please log in: <https://cmgconnect.org/accounts> and complete the RENEWAL MODULE you will need your USERNAME and PASSWORD when logging into the CMG account.

Renewals are required every three (3) years.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Maria Robles at (928) 782-7516.

ATENCION VOLUNTARIOS ACTIVOS - RENOVACION DE AMBIENTE SEGURO - CMG

Si completaste el entrenamiento de Seguridad para voluntarios requerido por la Diócesis de Tucson hace 3 años, tendrás que renovar el Entrenamiento de Seguridad dos meses antes de la fecha de vencimiento. Para completar el entrenamiento de CMG ingrese a; <https://cmgconnect.org/accounts> y complete el MÓDULO DE RENOVACIÓN usando el NOMBRE DE USUARIO y la CLAVE que utilizó cuando completó el entrenamiento de seguridad. Se requieren renovaciones cada tres (3) años.

Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con: Maria Robles al (928) 782-7516.

