



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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## ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

December 6, 2015

8:00 AM AC1 Moises Gandara  
AC2

10:00 AM SUNG MASS

MC Christian Martinez  
TH Hector Molina  
AC1 Samuel Duarte  
AC2 Moises Juarez  
CR volunteer

## FSSP INTENTIONS

Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12
Fr. Stéphane Dupré	Fr. Scott Allen	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Fr. Joseph DeGuzman	Fr. John Brancich	Fr. Gerard Saguto, District Superior	Fr. Peter Bauknecht

<u>DAY</u>	<u>MASS TIME</u>	<u>FEAST</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>
<i>Sunday</i> December 6	8:00 am 10:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Pro Populo
<i>Monday</i> December 7	7:00 am 12:05 pm* 6:30 pm	St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor	+Elvira Cabrera*
<i>Tuesday</i> December 8	7:00 am 12:05 pm* <b>6:30 pm</b>	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	+Milan David Pacillas*
<i>Wednesday</i> December 9	7:00 am 12:05 pm*	Feria of Advent	Good Health for Connie Knoblock*
<i>Thursday</i> December 10	9:00 am 12:05pm* 6:30 pm Holy Hour follows	Feria of Advent	+Thomas Ricca*
<i>Friday</i> December 11	7:00 am 12:05 pm* 6:30 pm	St Damasus I, Pope & Confessor PENANCE	+Antonio M Lindau*
<i>Saturday</i> December 12	<b>8:00 am</b>	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Seminary Patroness (USA)	

\*Mass at 12:05 are in the Ordinary Form (Novus Ordo)

# SUNDAY READINGS



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. In addition to the 7:00 am Mass on Tuesday morning, there will be a 6:30 pm sung Mass in the evening. Please be present to celebrate the patronal feast of our parish and of the United States.

† Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is first class in the El Paso diocese. There is sung Mass at 8:00 A.M. which will be the only public Mass that day. At 5:00 am, there will be celebrations in honor of Our Lady, which will last until 6:30, at which point the rosary will begin in the church. It will conclude at 7:15 am. At 7:40 am, there will be a wedding followed by the Mass. For further details, see the posted flyer at the back of the church.

† We extend our congratulations to Keith Polette and Agnes Pilar, who will receive the sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.

† On Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be Mass at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral to open the year of mercy. It will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Mark Seitz. All are invited to attend.

† Immaculate Conception Church will have a Posadas on Saturday, Dec. 19 in the evening. Further details will be forthcoming.

† There will be catechism class on Monday at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

† Fraternity Christmas cards are available for sale at \$6.00 per package. Each package contains four cards. The proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception Parish.

† Altar servers are needed for a **Rorate Mass** on Saturday morning Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 am, the feast of the **Immaculate Conception** on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, and the feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** on Saturday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am

† Fr. O'Neill will visit the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the week following her feast

† Fr. Federico Masutti, FSSP is chaplain for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe this upcoming March. Check the bulletin board for further information and contact him if you wish to be part of this pilgrimage.

Weekly Coll.	\$	92.50
Sunday Coll.	\$	1,959.44
Christmas Cards	\$	271.19
Candles	\$	49.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,372.40</b>

## EPISTLE

**Rom. 15. 4-13**

BRETHREN, What things soever were written, were written for our learning: that, through patience and the comfort of the Scriptures, we might have hope. Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind one towards another, according to Jesus Christ : that with one mind and with one mouth you may glorify the God and Father our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus was minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers : but that the Gentiles are to glorify God for His mercy, as it is written : Therefore will I confess to Thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and will sing to Thy Name. And again He saith: Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. And again: Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles, and magnify Him, all ye people. And again, Isaias saith : There shall be a root of Jesse; and He that shall rise up to rule the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing: that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 11. 2-10**

At that time, when John had heard in prison the works of Christ, sending two of his disciples, he said to Him: Art thou He that art to come, or look we for another? And Jesus, making answer, said to them: Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the gospel preached to them: and blessed is he that shall not be scandalized in Me. And when they went their way, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John: What went you out into the desert to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went you out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold they that are clothed in soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what went you out to see? A prophet? Yea I tell you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written: Behold I send my Angel before Thy face, who shall prepare Thy way before Thee. *-Creed.*

## Fr. Shannon' Mass intentions

Sun	pro populo
Mon	Casey Chance
Tue	pro populo
Wed	TBA
Thu	David McCusker
Fri	Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Sat	TBA
Sun	pro populo