

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 9:30-12noon Fridays, Closed Wednesdays

*Because of the limited size of our staff, hours are subject to change. It's best to call first.*

## October 2, 2016 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Eucharist of the Lord's Day

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

#### Weekday Eucharist

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (in Spanish)

#### Holydays of Obligation

As announced in the bulletin

#### Reconciliation

After the Sunday morning Masses,  
Thursday evening 6:30pm

And by appointment at any reasonable time

#### Pastoral Care and Liturgy

Very Rev. James S. Lentini, V.F., Pastor

Rev. John Olson, Associate Pastor

Rev. Michael Angeloni, Associate Pastor

Deacon James M. Tormey, Sr.

Deacon Sherman Mitchell, III

#### Christian Formation

Mrs. Alicia Poppiti, D.R.E.

#### Hispanic Ministry

Mrs. Arline Dosman

If you or someone you know is in need of  
financial assistance, please call

**St Vincent DePaul (302) 670-6702**

### The Sacraments

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process in which adults and children of catechetical age join the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Sherman Mitchell III, our R.C.I.A. Coordinator, for details at 302-492-0753.

Parents wishing to present their children for **Infant Baptism** must participate in an orientation session. Please call the parish office at 410-482-8939 for details.

Please contact Alicia Poppiti at 410-482-8939 about the preparation of young people for **Confirmation**, or about children's first reception of the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and the **Eucharist**.

Couples planning **Matrimony** meet with the Pastor or one of the Deacons at least one year in advance of the wedding date they are considering. Please call the parish office to arrange for this meeting.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The **Anointing of the Sick** is appropriate for anyone faced with hospitalization or a serious challenge to health. When a hospital admission is planned, please arrange to receive the Anointing here beforehand, if at all possible. Our lay ministers to the sick bring **Holy Communion** to those unable to come to Mass for any length of time. Please call the parish office to arrange for these services.

Your Pastor, Deacons and parish staff members are always happy to speak in confidence with anyone who senses a call to **ordained ministry** or **religious life**.

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## Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

October 1st is a day of two special observations: It is International Coffee Day and World Vegetarian Day. I observe the first – and do so daily; the second one, not so much. October is also the month of National Chocolate Day (October 28), National Nut Day (October 22), and National Cat Day (October 29). Putting aside crazy cat-lady jokes that would combine the latter two special days, October is a big month for our Catholic faith. In the month of October, there are several special observations and days that speak clearly to our Catholic identity and values. I want to use this column to identify several of these:

**RESPECTING LIFE.** October is "Respect Life Month." One of the greatest plagues of the latter half of the 20th century and into this 21st century, is abortion. Now, some will posit that abortion is not the only issue at hand during respect life month: there are also the issue of euthanasia and capital punishment. By the most recent numbers available, in 2015 about 1,700 people were put to death

by euthanasia, 28 by capital punishment, and 954,000 by abortion. While every human life is valuable, the numbers lost to abortion reach levels usually associated with genocide. This is why the abortion issue is so centrally the focus of the Respect Life Month.

**58 Million Reasons to Respect Life.** During this month we need, as Catholics, to pray for an end to the plague of abortion. Since abortion was legalized – not by law, not by voters, not by legislators, but by judges -- 58,586,256 lives have been taken by abortion in this country alone. To put that in perspective, the Bubonic plague which struck Europe in the 14th century took 50,000,000 lives – and was considered the worst plague in history. Abortionists in America have surpassed that number.

**Changing Minds and Hearts.** The good news side of this terrible issue is that the number of abortions nationally is dropping annually. Likewise, the pro-life movement has changed minds and hearts. Just one statistics that speaks to this is that in 2006, the percentage of Americans in the pro-abortion camp was fully 10% above the pro-life

numbers (51% to 41%); this year that number is statistically tied according to the Gallup polling organization, while 6 in 10 Americans now say abortion is morally wrong. Through our prayers and our words, and our words and our deeds, we need to continue changing minds and hearts on this issue, until one day this plague of death that haunts our society finds its rightful place on the ash heap of history.

**THE HOLY ROSARY.** October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and our Holy Cross prayer warriors have done yeoman work in getting so very, very many of you to sign up and make a prayer promise to pray the rosary during October. This year, our parishioners who have signed up have pledged to pray 20,189 rosaries during the month of October.

**Victory by Rosary.** On October 7th, the universal Church celebrates the memorial feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Just as Datsun became Nissan in 1983, and BackRub.com became Google.com in 1996, so too, this feast had a name change. Originally named Our Lady of Victory, this feast celebrated the victory of Christian forces over the advancing forces of Islam at the Battle of Lepanto. Fearing a loss, the Pope called on Catholics to pray the Rosary, to seek the prayerful intercession of the Blessed Mother, that a victory – and peace – might be secured. And so it was. Of note, this feast providentially occurs about a week after the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Church celebration called the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos (Mother of God). This feast celebrates a similar victory by the Greek city of Vlaherna over an attempted invasion by Barbarian forces. Mary had appeared there in a local Church; she knelt and prayed, and then placed her veil over the people as a sign of protection. Soon thereafter, the Barbarians were driven away, and the city was saved.

**Pray!** Our Lady of the Rosary is a feast dedicated to the power of prayer; to the propriety of turning to our Blessed Mother Mary in prayer, that she might pray for us – intercede for us – to the Lord, in our need. **Pray the Rosary!**

**THE GUARDIAN ANGELS.** In our Catholic faith, when a holy day (other than a Solemnity or Feast of the Lord) lands on a Sunday, the memorial or feast is suppressed, and yields to the observance of the Sunday. This Sunday (October 2) is an example of this practice: October 2nd is the Memorial of the Guardian Angels, but we don't formally observe that occasion at Mass, rather we observe

the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Nonetheless, it is still a good day to remind ourselves of the special care that God gives us via our Guardian Angels.

**Place Your Order.** In the order of creation, there are two types of beings created by God which possess free will: mankind and angels. They are distinct; an angel cannot be a man, and a man cannot be an angel. While, humanity is made up of males and females, angels take on nine different general forms, commonly called "Choirs of Angels." These nine Choirs of Angels are: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Principalities, Powers, Virtues, Archangels, and Angels. The order of Choirs is to demarcate their relative rank from those closest to God's throne (Seraphim and Cherubim) to those closest to our world (Archangels and Angels). So, where are the Guardian Angels in this list? Well, they are that last rank of angels: the plain ol' Angels (and I don't mean the ones that play in Anaheim).

**Angels in the Infield.** These Guardian Angels are indeed closest to us; you may want to think of them as our "angels in the infield." An Angel is, by definition, a messenger from God, who makes known God's will – who brings God's messages – to us. In our free will, we can either accept or reject what God has to say to us, but nonetheless, the Angels do their good work for the Lord in bringing His messages to us.

**Angelic Words.** And on October 2, we celebrate those Guardian Angels, who watch over us in a special way, and who call us to hear and know the Lord in our lives. A wonderful way of acknowledging the blessings of our own Guardian Angel is with this traditional Catholic Prayer:

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day, be at my side,  
To light and guard, Rule and guide. Amen.

We are blessed by God in his Angels and in his Saints: the former making known his will for us, the latter providing us with good example and witness to our faith.

This October, we are called to place a special emphasis on the respecting of life; on the power of prayer, most especially in the Rosary; and in heeding God's will by the message of our Guardian Angels. A blessed October to all of you.

Yours in Christ, Fr. James Lentini, Pastor

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sun., Oct 2** 8:30am: Thompson & Harter Family  
11:00am: Prakashamma Kukatla  
Misa en Español 7:00pm: Gloira Lentini  
**Thu., Oct 6** 7:00pm: For the People  
**Sun., Oct. 9** 8:30am: Ann & Neal Thomas  
11:00am: Rosa Cristiano  
Misa en Español 7:00pm: Gloria Lentini

**The Mass book for the 2017 year will open in November  
Thank you.**

**COLLECTION TOTALS:**

**Regular Offertory:** \$2637.00  
**Share in the Spirit** \$ 817.00

**Second Collection Today:** Supplementary Offertory

*Your continued support of the work of your Church is much needed, and appreciated.*



**Join the Knights of Columbus  
TODAY for Breakfast in the HALL**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

### Collection Counters

**Oct 2** Frank & Joyce Cristiano  
**Oct 9** Paul & Robin Engstenberg  
**Oct 16** Tom & Mary McGowan

### Church Cleaning Crew

**October 6, 2016 Grupo #8 Rectoría-Oficina**  
**Hortencia Bamaca**, Luz Morales, Rosemary Bamaca,  
Froilán Berduo, Sheila Berduo, Andy De León

**October 8, 2016 Grupo #9**  
Natalia Domingo, Victoriano Pérez, Américo García, María  
García, Julio Hernández, **Hayde Fuentes**

**October 15, 2016 Grupo #10 Rectoría-Oficina**  
**Miguel López**, Verónica López, Gregorio López, Juan  
Ramírez, Federico Pérez.

### Altar Servers

**Oct 9**  
**8:30am Mass** – Hannah Nagyiski  
**11:00am Mass** – Meg & Vince Haass & Sherlin Santizo  
**Spanish Misa 7pm** – Emily & Yorly Escalante

### Lectors

**Oct 9**  
**8:30am Mass** – Barbara Thompson  
**11:00am Mass** – Jim Ward  
**Spanish Misa 7pm** – Marcos Díaz, Froilán Berduo

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Oct 9**  
**8:30am Mass** – Deacon Tormey, Ann Lawson, Lani Small  
**11:00am Mass** – Deacon Mitchell, Geri Garvin, Joan  
Stewart  
**Spanish Misa 7pm** – Simón De Jesús Quevedo, Antonio  
Pérez, Miguel López



### **Knights of Columbus:**

Meet every 2nd & 4th Tues. at 6:30pm.  
For more info, contact Grand Knight,  
Harry Brown 302-233-8336 or  
daddyofone12307@gmail.com  
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**Knights of Columbus Council 12509**



**Bishop Francis Malooly**  
**celebrates the Annual**  
**Anniversary Mass Sunday,**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Please see invitation form on last**  
**page of this Bulletin for more**  
**information.**

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

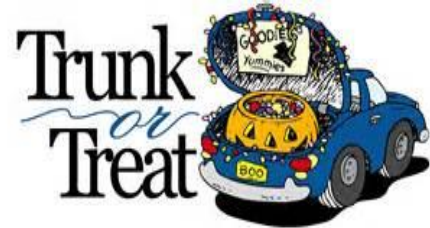
**Sun, Oct 2 9am Knights of Columbus BREAKFAST**  
**Sun, Oct 2 9:40am SRE Classes**  
**Sun, Oct 2 12 noon Parent Prep Meeting**  
**Sun, Oct 2 1-3:30pm RICA**  
**Mon Oct 3 6pm St Vincent DePaul**  
**Mon, Oct 3 & Wed Oct 5 7pm ESL**  
**Tue, Oct 4 6:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Rec. Prep**  
**Tue, Oct 4 7pm Estudios Biblicos**  
**Tue, Oct 4 7pm RCIA**  
**Fri, Oct 7 7pm Juan XXIII Triduo**

## Save the Date: Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm**

**Church Parking Lot**

**Come in costume and Decorate your car**  
**for trick or treating.**



Attend a Worldwide Marriage  
Encounter. It is a weekend where  
married couples can get away from  
jobs, kids, chores, and phones and  
focus only on each other. If you'd  
like greater depth, growth, and  
enrichment in your relationship,  
you'll like the difference a  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
weekend can make!

**The next weekend is: November 4 - 6, 2016**

For more information or to apply:  
call 302--220-9833 or [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org)

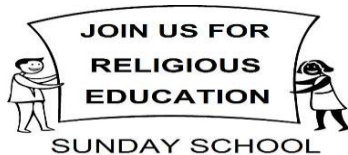
## Marriage & Family Life Corner

### Marriage Moment –

Trading places with your partner can increase your ability to  
understand and connect with each other. The next time you  
have a disagreement, physically trade places with your  
partner to remind yourself that there is more than one way to  
see and understand an issue.

### Parenting Pointer –

October is Respect Life month. Are there people in our world  
that you find difficult to respect? Talk to your children about  
giving respect - even to people they don't like.



## **FROM THE DRE'S DESK** **School of Religious Education**

Religious Education Classes for 2016-2017  
9:40am-10:50am on Sundays

**If you missed open registration, please stop by the front desk in the hall Sunday morning or contact Alicia Poppiti in the office during this coming week to register.**

**Presently, a teacher or team for Jr. High School is needed (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and substitutes are always appreciated. Thank you.**



**Hear the call?** Share your talents, time & gifts with our parish. Not sure where? Call Alicia Poppiti, we can find a place for you here!! Training on site; knowledge of the Catholic faith, and a willingness to share your faith and your faith journey with the children and people of our Parish. Salary: the satisfaction of doing the right thing in this life! Benefits: a hundred fold happiness in the next.

**NO SRE: THERE WILL BE NOT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>.** The Catechists will be in school all day Saturday, and will have Sunday off for reflection.

## **Catechists Enrichment Day:**

**"Joyful Jubilee in a Year of Mercy"**

**Keynote Speaker: Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS**

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:15am-3pm**

**at St. Francis de Sales Parish, in Salisbury, MD**

**Breakout sessions and Brother Mickey's art and books will be available for purchasing. If you care to attend, please see Alicia Poppiti today.**

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**

**First Reconciliation-** Parent gathering will be **today Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon in the hall.** If your child is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of formation and has not received please come or contact Alicia Poppiti if not sure.

**Class begins Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-7:30pm sharp in the Hall.**

- **Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday 6:30-8pm /Thursday10-11:30am, October 12/13, Six Weeks with the Bible. You can attend either day or evening. Please call the office to register, as we need to order books.**

## **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Theme:** Faith is the anchor and force of life.

**Question for Children:** Jesus teaches us that our faith is powerful and with it, we can do great things. We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us even a little bit of faith is enough to make amazing things happen. How are you keeping your faith alive and growing? What good things happen in your life because of your faith?

**Question for Adults:** Being "in Christ" means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus' teachings?

## **27<sup>o</sup> domingo en tiempo ordinario**

**Tema:** La fe es el ancla y la fuerza de la vida.

**Pregunta para los niños:** Jesús nos enseña que nuestra fe es poderosa y, con ella, podemos lograr grandes cosas. Podemos perdonar, amar y compartir con los demás. ¿Cuál de estas cosas hacen más a menudo?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** El Evangelio nos dice que aún un poquito de fe es suficiente para hacer que sucedan cosas sorprendentes. ¿Cómo mantienes viva y creciente tu fe? ¿Qué pasos piensas tomar para continuar viviendo tu fe el resto de tu vida?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** Estar "en Cristo" significa vivir como Cristo nos enseña. ¿Qué señales de generosidad, perdón, hospitalidad o cualquier otra enseñanza de Jesús ven en su vida?

**Annual Avon Fundraiser** starts Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Mary Jo Clancy will present during the Masses and you may pick up your packets after Mass. Mary Jo will give information at that time. ALL profits from the sale go to our Church! Do your Christmas shopping and benefit your parish! Thank you in advance for your participation!



## **Holy Cross Fall Festival**

**Holy Cross will be holding our Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 22nd from 10 am until 4 pm. We will have Food, Games, Inflatables, Free Face Painting and Pumpkin Painting, Bake Sale, Silent Auction and much more. Come join us in the Gym and in the field behind the ELC Building.**

## COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO PADRE JAMES

LENTINI 2 DE OCTUBRE, 2016

Estimados Feligreses,

El primero de octubre es un día de dos celebraciones especiales: Es el Día Internacional del Café y el Día Mundial del Vegetariano. Celebro el primero - y lo hago todos los días; el segundo, no tanto. Octubre es también el mes del Día Nacional del Chocolate (28 de octubre), el Día Nacional de la Tartamudez (22 de octubre) y el Día Nacional del gato (29 de octubre). Poniendo a un lado chistes locos de la Sra. gata combinando los dos últimos días especiales. Octubre es un mes importante para nuestra fe católica. En el mes de octubre, hay varias Celebraciones especiales y días que ponen de manifiesto claramente nuestra identidad y valores Católicos. Quiero utilizar esta columna para identificar varios de las siguientes celebraciones:

**RESPECTO A LA VIDA.** Octubre es el "Mes del Respeto a la Vida." Una de las mayores plagas de la segunda parte del siglo 20 y en este siglo 21, es el **aborto**. Ahora, algunos postulan que el aborto no es el único tema en cuestión durante el mes de respeto a la vida: hay también la cuestión de la eutanasia y la pena capital. Por las cifras disponibles más recientes, en 2,015 unas 1,700 personas fueron puestas a muerte por la eutanasia, 28 por la pena capital, y 954,000 por el aborto. Mientras que toda vida humana es valiosa, el número de vidas perdidas por el aborto alcanzan niveles por lo general asociados con el genocidio. Esta es la razón por la cual el tema del aborto es tan centralmente enfocado en el Mes de Respeto a la Vida.

### **58 Millones de Razones para Respetar la Vida.**

Durante este mes necesitamos, como católicos, orar por el fin de la plaga del aborto. Dado que el aborto fue legalizado - no por la ley, no por los votantes, no por los legisladores, sino por los jueces - Solamente en este país 58,586,256 vidas han sido tomadas por el aborto. Para poner esto en perspectiva, la peste bubónica que azotó a Europa en el siglo 14 tomó 50, 000,000 vidas - y fue considerada la peor plaga en la historia. Abortistas en los Estados Unidos han superado ese número.

**Cambiando Mentes y Corazones.** La buena noticia de este terrible problema es que el número de abortos a nivel nacional está disminuyendo cada año. Del mismo modo, el movimiento pro-vida ha cambiado mentes y corazones. Sólo una estadística que habla de esto es que en el año 2006, el porcentaje de estadounidenses en el campo pro-aborto era totalmente 10% por encima de los números de pro-vida (51% a 41%); este año ese número está empatado estadísticamente según la organización de encuestas Gallup, mientras que 6 de cada 10 estadounidenses dicen ahora que el aborto es moralmente está mal. A través de nuestras oraciones, nuestras palabras y nuestros hechos, tenemos que seguir cambiando mentes y corazones sobre este tema, hasta que un día esta plaga de la muerte que ronda nuestra sociedad encuentra su lugar que le corresponde en el vertedero de la historia.

**EL SANTO ROSARIO.** Octubre es el mes del Santo Rosario, y nuestros guerreros de la oración de la Santa

Cruz han realizado un trabajo fenomenal en conseguir, muchos de ustedes para inscribirse y hacer una promesa de oración de rezar el rosario durante el mes de octubre. Este año se han inscrito y se han comprometido a rezar 20,189 rosarios durante el mes de octubre. Y esperamos que ese número sea mucho mayor con la parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción haciendo la promesa de rezar el Santo Rosario durante el mes del Rosario.

**VICTORIA DEL ROSARIO.** El 7 de octubre, la Iglesia universal celebra la fiesta memoria de la Virgen del Rosario. Del mismo modo como se convirtió Datsun en Nissan en 1983, y BackRub.com se convirtió en Google.com en 1996, esta fiesta también tuvo un cambio de nombre. Originalmente se llamaba Nuestra Señora de la Victoria, esta fiesta celebraba la victoria de las fuerzas cristianas sobre las fuerzas de avance del Islam en la batalla de Lepanto. Ante el temor de una pérdida, el Papa llamó a los católicos a rezar el Rosario, a buscar mediante la oración la intercesión de nuestra Santa Madre María, por una victoria - y por la paz - asegurada. Y así fue. Es de destacar que esta fiesta tuvo lugar providencialmente alrededor de una semana después de la celebración de la iglesia Ortodoxa Oriental y la Iglesia Católica Oriental llamada la Fiesta de la Protección de la Theotokos (Madre de Dios). Esta fiesta celebra una victoria similar por los griegos en la ciudad griega de Vlaherna durante un intento de invasión por las fuerzas bárbaras. María se apareció allí en una Iglesia local; se arrodilló y oró, y luego colocó su velo sobre el pueblo como un signo de protección. Poco después, los bárbaros fueron expulsados, y la ciudad se salvó.

**¡IOREN!** Nuestra Señora del Rosario es una fiesta dedicada al poder de la oración; a la conveniencia de ir a nuestra Santa Madre María en la oración, para que ore por nosotros -e interceda por nosotros - al Señor, en nuestras necesidades. **¡Rezar el Rosario!**

**LOS ÁNGELES GUARDIANES.** En nuestra fe católica, cuando día de fiesta santo (que no sea una Solemnidad o Fiesta del Señor) que cae en domingo, el memorial o la fiesta se suprime, y se antepone la observancia del domingo. Este domingo (2 de octubre) es un ejemplo de esta práctica: 2 de octubre, es el Memorial de los Ángeles de la Guarda, pero no observamos formalmente esa ocasión en la Misa, en lugar observamos el Domingo Vigésimo Séptimo del Tiempo Ordinario. No obstante, todavía es un buen día para recordar la atención especial que Dios nos da a través de nuestros ángeles de la guarda.

**HAGA SU PEDIDO.** En el orden de la creación, hay dos tipos de seres creados por Dios que poseen librevoluntad: El ser humano y los ángeles. Ellos son distintos; un ángel no puede ser un hombre, y un hombre no puede ser un ángel. Mientras que, la humanidad se compone de hombres y mujeres, ángeles adquieren nueve formas generales diferentes, comúnmente llamados. " Los Coros de los Ángeles", Estos nueve Coros de los Ángeles son: Serafines, Querubines, Tronos, Dominios, Principados, Potestades, Virtudes, Arcángeles, y los Ángeles. El orden de los coros es de demarcación del rango relativo de los más cercanos al trono de Dios

(Serafines y Querubines) a las personas más cercanas a nuestro mundo (Arcángeles y Ángeles). Así que, ¿dónde están los ángeles de la guarda en esta lista? Bueno, ellos están en la última fila de ángeles: más cerca de nosotros en el plano de 'Ángeles (y no me refiero a la de uno que juega en Anaheim).

**ÁNGELES EN EL JARDIN CENTRAL.** Estos ángeles de la guarda de hecho están más cerca de nosotros; piensa que son nuestros "Ángeles en el Jardín Central" Un ángel es, por definición, un mensajero de Dios, que da a conocer la voluntad de Dios " - que llevan los mensajes de Dios - para nosotros. En nuestro libre albedrío, podemos aceptar o rechazar lo que Dios tiene que decirnos, pero no obstante, los ángeles hacen su buena obra para el Señor en llevar sus mensajes a nosotros.

**PALABRAS ANGELICALES.** Y el 2 de octubre, celebramos A los Ángeles de la Guarda, que velan por nosotros de una manera especial, y que nos llaman para escuchar y conocer al Señor en nuestras vidas. Una maravillosa manera de reconocer las bendiciones de nuestro propio ángel de la guarda es con esta oración católica tradicional:

Ángel de la Guarda, dulce compañía,  
No me desampares, ni de noche ni de día,  
ángel de mi guarda ruega a Dios por mí.  
De mi lado nunca te apartes, a la luz y  
guardia, Regla y guía. Amén.

Hemos sido bendecidos por Dios en sus Ángeles y en sus Santos: los primeros dándonos a conocer su voluntad para con nosotros, los segundos nos proporciona un buen ejemplo con sus vidas y testimonio de nuestra fe.

Este mes de octubre, estamos llamados a poner un énfasis especial en el Respeto por la Vida; en el poder de la oración, sobre todo en el Rosario; y en hacer caso a la voluntad de Dios por el mensaje de nuestros ángeles de la guarda.

Una bendecido mes de octubre para todos ustedes.

Suyo en Cristo, James Lentini, Párroco

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### **Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50<sup>th</sup>, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, October 23, 2016** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required.** Please make your **reservations by October 15** by filling out the information below and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806 or [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org).

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### **Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception (please print clearly)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Married: \_\_\_5\_\_\_10\_\_\_15\_\_\_20\_\_\_25\_\_\_30\_\_\_35\_\_\_40\_\_\_45\_\_\_50 More than 50? \_\_\_\_\_ Years

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of persons attending reception (include guests): \_\_\_\_\_

In order to best plan for seating arrangements, do you and/or your spouse utilize a wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_(X)  
or motorized chair \_\_\_\_\_(X)

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