



# Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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January 7, 2024 / 7 de Enero, 2024



“WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO  
DO HIM HOMAGE.” - MT 2:2

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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**January 7, 2024**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

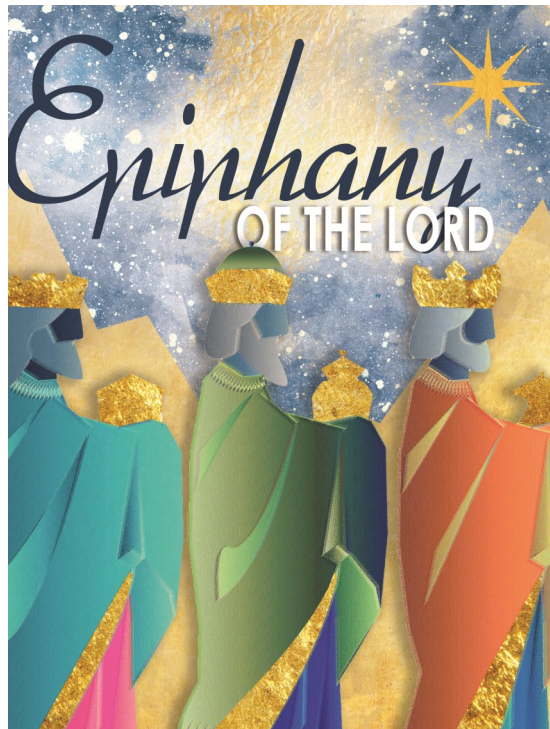
If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir

**7 de Enero de 2024**

**Día de la Epifanía del Señor**

El deber nuestro es anunciar o manifestar la misericordia de Dios en nuestra vida. Dios no quiere nuestras cosas, quiere nuestra persona comprometida con su Hijo Jesús. La Epifanía nos recuerda que Dios es para llegar a todos sin distinción. Anunciar la alegría del Evangelio a otros



es una clara manifestación de que Cristo camina a nuestro lado. El Profeta Isaías anima a sus oyentes de la siguiente manera: "Tú entonces, te pondrás radiante, palpará tu corazón muy emocionado: traerán a ti tesoros del otro lado del mar y llegarán a ti riquezas de las naciones" (Isaías 60,5). San Pablo, también, lo manifiesta como una gracia: "Anunciar a los pueblos paganos la incalculable riqueza de Cristo" (Efesios 8). El reto actual es ver la manera de que cada cristiano manifieste los bienes recibidos por Dios. Somos de muchas culturas diferentes, con un fin único, caminar hacia Dios con Cristo

como centro.

El Papa Francisco nos anima a demostrar como el Evangelio de hoy nos hace ser los magos que buscan a Jesús para adorarlo: "La adoración es un gesto de amor que cambia la vida. Es actuar como los Magos: es traer oro al Señor, para decirle que nada es más precioso que Él; es ofrecerle incienso, para decirle que sólo con Él puede elevarse nuestra vida; es presentarle mirra, con la que se ungían los cuerpos heridos destrozados, para pedirle a Jesús que socorra a nuestro prójimo que está marginado y sufriendo, porque allí está Él (01-06-2020). ¡Feliz Año, seamos estrella que guía, seamos Evangelio vivo!



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
January 8-14, 2024

Monday, January 8

- 7:00 a.m. – Ryan Villegas HLT  
- Almas del Purgatorio
- 8:00 a.m. – For Our Benefactors

Tuesday, January 9

- \*7:00 a.m. -Ryan Villegas HLT
- 8:00 a.m. -Alysia Muñoz HLT  
-Henrietta Leon †  
-Henry Green †

Wednesday, January 10

- \*7:00 a.m. –Ryan Villegas HLT
- 8:00 a.m. - Bill Steiert †  
- Norma Seiert †

Thursday, January 11

- \*7:00 a.m. -Salvador Martin Gonzalez †  
-Ryan Villegas HLT
- 8:00 a.m. –For Our Benefactors

Friday, January 12

- 7:00 a.m. -Ryan Villegas HLT
- 8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Saturday, January 13

- 7:00 a.m. -Ryan Villegas HLT
- 8:00 a.m. - Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 5:30 p.m. -Chris Magdaleno THG

Sunday, January 14

- 7:30 a.m. –George Washington Kutz †  
-Dionisia† & Beatriz Duclayant
- \*9:30 a.m. - Maximino Saldaña Jr.†
- 11:30 a.m. - Victor † & Beatrice Chretin †  
- David Chretin †  
- Robert Medina †
- \*1:30 p.m. -Por Nuestros Benefactores
- 5:00 p.m. - Saint Vincent De Paul  
Benefactors
- \*7:00 p.m. -Por Nuestros Benefactores

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

Sábado, 13 de Enero

- \*6:00 p.m. –Jose Rosario Lopez Parra †

Domingo, 14 de Enero

- \*7:30 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

- \* Spanish Mass
- † Deceased
- HLT Health
- THG In Thanksgiving, A Special Intention, Special Favor, Birthday, Anniversary, etc.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR**

- Harriet Sandra Miller
- Karlos Sergio Valdez
- Maria de Jesus Jauregui
- Gustavo Hernandez

May they rest in peace./Que descansen en paz.

**PARISH BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION:**

The term of our current lay member to the Parish Board of Directors, secretary Kyle Harvick expires on January 19, 2024. Father Manuel Frago has nominated Mr. Harvick for this approaching term. In addition to Father's nomination, registered members of the parish may submit names for this position by obtaining a total of 10 registered member's signatures and turning them into the Parish Office. Nomination form are available in the Parish Office.

**ELECCIÓN DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA PARROQUIAL:**

El período de nuestro actual miembro laico de la Junta Directiva de la Parroquia, secretario Kyle Harvick, expirará el 19 de Enero de 2024. El Padre Manuel Frago ha nominado al Sr. Harvick para un nuevo período. Además de la nominación del Padre, los miembros registrados de la parroquia pueden nominar a una persona para esta posición obteniendo la firma de 10 miembros registrados de la parroquia y entregarlos en la oficina Parroquial. La formas para la nominación están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial.

**Do you play the organ, piano guitar?  
Do you sing well?**

Those who have a gift of music and may want to share with the church, please contact Deacon Oscar Chavez at (928) 580-1613. Know that you are needed and will be greatly appreciated for the English Masses. Thank you !



**SCHOOL NEWS**

*Blessings for 2023  
from all of us at  
Immaculate Conception School!*



*School resumes on January 8.*

*"Glory to God in the highest: and on earth  
peace to men of good will" Luke 2:14*

**CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIAL**

Habr  un retiro Pre-matrimonial para parejas que se quieren casar por la Iglesia el Domingo, 21 de Enero, 2024 en la Misi n de Nuestra Se ora de Guadalupe en Yuma. Para mas informaci n, comunicarse al 928-580-5195.



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**TU VOZ ES MUY  
IMPORTANTE**

Inmaculada Concepci n te quiere escuchar

**Participa en esta breve encuesta**

El prop sito de esta encuesta es conocer qu  busca la gente en su Iglesia y determinar c mo podemos colaborar y conectar experiencias de vida de los feligreses de Inmaculada Concepci n en Yuma, Arizona y forjar en la comunidad parroquial un sentimiento de pertenencia que facilite la formaci n permanente y el acompa amiento en la vida cotidiana y en la espiritual.



Haga clic aqu  para m s informaci n

**Encuesta**

La Iglesia Cat lica Inmaculada Concepci n en Yuma, Arizona te agradece mucho tu participaci n y te desea abundantes bendiciones.



**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.

**Month of January 2024**

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Jessica Harvick

Patricia Ribble

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

Paco Guzman

11:30 a.m.

Jessica Harvick

Alma Clark

Lector/Commentator for the Month

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Kyle Harvick

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

Veronica Guzman

11:30 a.m.

Elizabeth Barb

5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Student



## Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings Immaculate Conception Parish & Guadalupe Mission

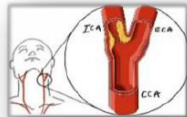
**On January 12 & 13 , 417 S. 15th Ave. Yuma, AZ 85364**

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment. *Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.*

### Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?

High Blood Pressure ♦ High Cholesterol ♦ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer Diabetes ♦ Atrial Fibrillation ♦ Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.



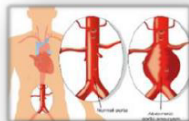
#### Stroke Risk Screening

Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.



#### Liver Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



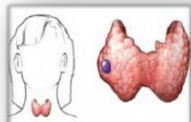
#### Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



#### Kidneys (2) Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.



**Thyroid Screening †** Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



#### Gallbladder Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

## Total Discounted Package: All 7 Ultrasounds for \$179

Savings of \$174; Appointments: 832-437-7355; † No substitutions or discounts allowed

### Additional Testing Available\*

- A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- Lipids/Cholesterol \$25
- VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- PSA (Prostate) \$45
- TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- CRP - (Cardiac/Inflammation) \$45
- GGT (Liver Enzyme) \$45
- CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) \$45
- TTE (Testosterone) \$45
- Bone Density (T-Score) \$25

**\*These additional tests are not included in the Total Package cost and may not be available in all regions.**



For blood package pricing, open phone camera, hover over QR code and tap the link.

### Screening Preparations

- Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit.
- No food or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light meal.
- If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

**Saving Lives  
Since 2001!**



Results read by a Board-Certified Radiologist and mailed directly to you in 3-4 weeks. Life threatening results expedited. Unless you are symptomatic, typically, your doctor will not order diagnostic versions of these screenings and insurance companies may not pay for them. Please note that there is a 350 lb. weight limit on the medical screening tables. Stroke Scan Plus [www.strokescan.com](http://www.strokescan.com) (ENG 031821)



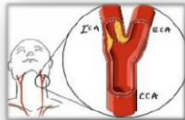
## Exámenes Preventivos de Ultrasonido Immaculate Conception Parish & Guadalupe Mission

**Viernes 12 y Sábado 13 de Enero, 417 S. 15th Ave. Yuma, AZ 85364**

**¿Tiene Usted Algunos de Estos Factores de Alto Riesgo Para Enfermedades Cardiovasculares?**

Tensión Arterial Alta ♦ Colesterol Alto ♦ Historial Familiar de Ataque Cerebral, Ataque del Corazón,  
Aneurisma Aórtico o el Cáncer ♦ Diabetes ♦ Fibrilación Auricular ♦ Obesidad

**¡El primer síntoma del derrame cerebral ES un derrame! La detección temprana ayuda salvar vidas. Maneje estos riesgos controlables: fumar, dieta mala, falta de ejercicio, peso excesivo, y consumo excesivo de alcohol.**



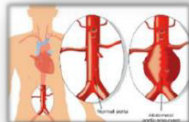
### Riesgo de Derrames Cerebrales

Ultrasonido de las arterias carótidas buscando placas o bloquesos.



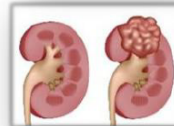
### Examen del Hígado

Ultrasonido en donde se buscan lesiones físicas como masas o tumores.



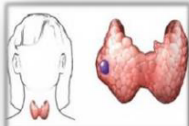
### Aneurisma Aórtico Abdominal

Ultrasonido de la aorta abdominal buscando aneurisma.



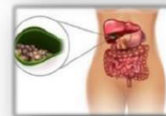
### Examen de los Riñones (2) †

Ultrasonido en donde se buscan lesiones físicas como quistes, masas y cálculos renales.



### Examen de las Tiroides †

Ultrasonido en donde se buscan lesiones físicas como nódulos o quistes.



### Examen de la Vesícula † Ultrasonido

en donde se buscan lesiones físicas como pólipos, cálculos y lodo.

## Paquete de 7 Exámenes de Ultrasonido Por \$179

Es un Ahorro de \$174; Citas: 832-437-7355; † No se permiten sustituciones o descuentos

### Exámenes Adicionales Disponibles (costo adicional) \*

- ♦ A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- ♦ Lípidos/Colesterol \$25
- ♦ VTD (Vitamina D) \$45
- ♦ PSA (Próstata) \$45
- ♦ TSH (Tiroides) \$45
- ♦ CRP (Inflamación Cardiovascular) \$45
- ♦ GGT (Enzimas Hepáticas) \$45
- ♦ CRE (Creatinina Sérica) \$45
- ♦ TTE (Testosterona) \$45
- ♦ Densidad Ósea (T-Score) \$25

**\*Estos exámenes no están incluidos en Paquete Completo (son con costo adicional) y no son disponibles en todos los estados.**



Mas exámenes disponibles. Apunte su cámara al código QR. Presione el enlace que aparece.

### Preparación:

- ♦ Usar ropa de dos piezas cómodas.
- ♦ No comer nada o tomar cafeína 4 horas antes de los análisis.
- ♦ Ayunar 8 horas antes de la prueba de colesterol.
- ♦ Si es diabético, COMA.
- ♦ Si toma algún medicamento, continúe tomándolo.

**¡Salvando Vidas  
Desde el 2001!**

