



JANUARY 28, 2024 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time! If you attend St. Joseph's regularly and consider this your parish, you may register online or stop by the parish office to fill out a registration card.

### St. Joseph Catholic Church

3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

#### Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

803.254.7646 | [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org)

After Hours Medical Emergency Number - 803.609.0317

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org)

### St. Joseph Catholic School

3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

803.254.6736 | [www.stjosdevine.com](http://www.stjosdevine.com)

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

*\*For the 10:30 AM ONLY Livestreaming on YouTube.*

*and Broadcast on 90.9FM*

*Nursery is available during the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in the Ministries & Administration Building for children 4 and under.*

### Holy Days

*Please check the bulletin or website for the schedule.*

### Daily Mass

Tuesday to Friday 7:30 AM

*The Rosary precedes morning Mass.*

First Saturday 8:30 AM

### School Mass

Friday (Sept. - May) 8:15 AM

### Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4 - 5 PM and by appointment

### CLERGY OF PARISH

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Pastor

[msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Rev. Christopher Loester, Parochial Vicar

[frchristopher@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:frchristopher@stjosephcolumbia.org)

### DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.

14th Bishop of Charleston

<https://charlestondiocese.org>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### OUR MISSION:

We, the people of God in the parish of St. Joseph, are constantly attempting to become a faith community of those who, believing in Jesus, proclaim God's kingdom and share the mystery of faith by worshipping the Father; enabling all members to grow in their relationship with each other through the Son; and witnessing our gifts through service to others in the Holy Spirit.

### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:

The facilities and services of St. Joseph Church are available to active members. Three points determine active membership:

- Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system and/or electronic giving in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit all announcements by Wednesday noon to [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org). Include name and phone number of contact person.

### CHANGE OF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE:

Please notify the Parish Office at [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 of any change in your membership information.

### PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN:

St. Joseph Church and School and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. All volunteers who work with children must complete Safe Environment Training and required Diocesan paperwork. If you would like to volunteer at St. Joseph's, please contact Jamie Vickrey at [jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org). The following numbers are provided for your information:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: 800.921.8122

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: 843.261.0431

### SPECIAL NEEDS:

#### WHEELCHAIR SEATING

Available in the front row of the Church

#### RESERVED HANDICAP PARKING SPACES

There are 12 reserved spaces in the Ministries & Administration Building Parking Lot - Sundays only (for 8 AM - 10:30 AM Masses)

### HEARING LOOP IN THE SANCTUARY:

In order to access the Loop, a hearing aid must be programmed for the "T" setting, which can be done by a hearing aid specialist. When in the Church, the user can go to the "T" setting on their device and will be connected to the speaker system via their hearing aid.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one baptism seminar before having their child baptized. Baptism Seminars are offered quarterly - Upcoming seminar dates: 4.14.24, 7.14.24 & 10.13.24

Sessions will be held from 1:30-3:30 PM in the Ministries & Administration Building. Registration is open for all sessions. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Contact Adam Fisher at [adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 864.747.5392 to register or for more information.

### MARRIAGE:

Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Mindy McBurney at [mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext. 423 for more information.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the Parish Office at 803.254.7646 to request hospital visits and for individual anointing when anyone is seriously ill or having surgery.

### BECOMING CATHOLIC - OCIA

(ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Contact Adam Fisher at [adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 864.747.5392 for more information.

### RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment. *Church doors open at 3:00 PM. (Please note that we have purchased HEPA air purifiers for both parts of the confessional, in an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone.)*

# WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 28**

8:00 am - † John and Dorothy Gleissner

10:30 am - Marcial Laplace

12:15 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Tuesday, January 30**

7:30 am - Ray Massengale

† Parker A. Dillard

**Wednesday, January 31**

7:30 am - Michelle Sinclair

**Thursday, February 1**

7:30 am - Richard Andrews

† Patricia Geraty McBurney

**Friday, February 2**

7:30 am - † Malia Myers

8:15 am - *School Mass* - † Archie Clifton Branham

**Saturday, February 3**

8:30 am - *First Saturday Mass* - † Jeffrey Able

5:30 pm - Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Sunday, February 4**

8:00 am - † Olga Buonauro

10:30 am - † Sandra Byrd

12:15 pm - Bonnie Livingston

## PRAYER INTENTIONS:

- Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for those
- who are shut-ins, ill, or recuperating at home, especially;
- Alice Abdalla, Libba Anderson, Lucille Andrews, Patricia
- Atkins, Chuck Barnett, Tom Barry, Margaret Briggs, Mary
- Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Dorothy Clawson,
- Dianne Dawson, Lindsey DeBorde, Mary DeLay, Joe
- DeMichael, Therese Dionne, Bill Dukes, Joann Dukes, Katie
- Dukes, Paula Durocher, Katie Egan, Susan Faust, Jameson
- Finney, Freida Fixl, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie
- Fusci, George Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon,
- Laddie Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard
- Georgeson, Karen Gray, Claire Hadfield, Kristine Handley,
- Jessika Johnson, Barbara Jezek, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan,
- Mary Kahaly, Angie Kempson, James Kinard, John Kinard,
- William Kinney, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Brennan
- Logue, Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney, Jared McLendon,
- Inge Miller, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Christian Myers,
- Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Carolyn Odle, Ellie O'Shea,
- Anita Owens Orf, Melissa Osborne, Virginia Ozgar, Mike
- Padua, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez, Donna
- Peru, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, John
- Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers, Lois Simmons, Andrea
- Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart,
- Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling,
- Bettie Sturkie, Sister Angelita Vazzano, Anthony Warren,
- Allan Winemiller, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Mary McElveen Greenberg and Jake Shuler Barker, who celebrated their marriage on January 26, 2024. Congratulations Mary and Jake!

## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(1/27 - 2/9)

In loving memory of Tim Andrews  
given by Kelly Andrews.

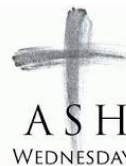


## UPCOMING "I CARE I SHARE" WEEKEND

(2/3-4)

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church. Special needs in the pantry are cereal, canned meats, canned fruits, and mac & cheese.

Thanks for your support, both in prayers and contributions. For more information or questions, contact Steve Smoak at [ssmoak12@icloud.com](mailto:ssmoak12@icloud.com).



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

**7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM**

The 12:15 PM Mass will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.  
Drive-Thru Distribution will be available from 3 - 4 PM under the overhang of the Ministries & Administration Building for those who viewed our Ash Wednesday Mass via livestream. Traffic cones will be set up to direct cars.

If attending the 7:30 AM Mass, please do NOT park in front of the church on Devine Street, as it will affect carpool for the school.

And please note that when parking in the MAB lot, please use the crosswalks at the corner intersections.  
Parking in the school parking lot will ONLY be available for the 6 PM Mass.

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2023-2024: \$31,448.46

Weekly Collection: \$27,225.46

Upcoming Second Collection (2/3-4): Catholic Appeal of SC

## FREE ONLINE SELF-PACED RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER CONTRACEPTION



### FEATURED SPEAKERS



Learn more and be inspired! Presented by Sponsored by

A nine-day journey to acceptance, conversion, and openness to new life as well as physical, mental, and spiritual healing!

Are you aware of the many physical, emotional and spiritual wounds contraceptive use causes in marriages, families and individuals? For help in healing those wounds please check out the free online self-paced retreat entitled Healing After Contraception available on Youtube at <https://onemoresoul.com/retreat>. Speakers include: Professor Dr. Janet Smith, Dr. John Bruchalski, MD, Professor Dr. Maria Fedoryka, Ave Maria University, Fr. Daniel McCaffrey, Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, MD and others.

## INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

Introduction to Catholicism course Sundays from 9:15-10:15AM  
Ministries & Administration Bldg  
(Senior Life Center)

This course functions primarily to instruct those seeking to join in full communion with the Catholic Church but is open to any parishioners who would like an opportunity to expand their knowledge of the faith!

For more information, please contact Adam Fisher at [adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adam@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 864.747.5392.

- 1/28 - Holy Orders
- 2/4 - Moral Theology, pt. 1
- 2/11 - Moral Theology, pt. 2
- 2/18 - Social Justice and the Respect for Life
- 2/25 - Confession and Anointing
- 3/3 - Matrimony
- 3/10 - Chastity in the Christian Life
- 3/17 - Holy Week and Wrap-up

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Fridays during Lent | February 16 - March 22  
6:30 PM - Parish Gym

Join us for a simple supper of soup, bread, and drink which will follow Stations of the Cross (5:30 pm) and Mass (6 pm)

Volunteer NEEDED!  
Ministries & Individuals  
To volunteer, contact Mindy McBurney at [mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org)



## INTERESTED IN TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE?

The Senior Life Ministry Travel Club is sponsoring a day trip to the beautiful and historical Lake Jocassee on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. The tour will include a three-hour boat cruise with a historical narrative of the lake and area. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$250 per person.

For more information contact John Long at [longjohn333@hotmail.com](mailto:longjohn333@hotmail.com) or via phone at 803.665.3770.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK (1/29 - 2/4)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; MK 6:1-6	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13	Mal 3:1-4; PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40	1 Kgs 3:4-13; PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## Education Scholarship Trust Fund

### Applications Open Jan. 15!



Up to **\$6,000** per child awarded for educational expenses.

Only 5,000 applications will be accepted this year. Apply today! **Applications are open until March 15.**

#### WHAT IS THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND (ESFT)?

- The Education Scholarship Trust Fund (ESFT) is a scholarship program funded by the state of South Carolina.
- The scholarship give parents more flexibility in providing their children with the education that is best for them. It can be used for any approved education expenses like tuition and fees, textbooks, instructional materials, tutoring and many other services!
- The funds can be used for **Catholic School tuition!**

SCAN HERE  
TO LEARN  
MORE!



[charlestondiocese.org/schools/trust](http://charlestondiocese.org/schools/trust)

We are called as Catholics to make a quality, truth-centered education available in our communities. ESTFs give families in our state a unique opportunity to access education that brings children to a better knowledge of God and the world around us. Applications are open from Jan. 15 to March 15.



**JANUARY 27**

**CAROLINA PARK**  
1071 BEREA ROAD

**FOOD, DRINKS,  
SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS  
DJ VOODOO CHILD**

**EAT.DRINK.DANCE.BID**



## ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Exciting things are happening at Cardinal Newman! Come see why our enrollment is growing like never before. Cardinal Newman students are thriving in the classroom, on the field, in the community and most importantly in their faith. We invite you to see for yourself the difference a school like Cardinal Newman can make. Now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year.

<https://www.cnhs.org/admissions/why-cn>



*New Beginnings*  
for anyone who has suffered  
the loss of a loved one

February 6, 13, 20, and 27  
11 am - 12 pm  
Corner Conference Room  
Ministry & Administration Building

If you would like to attend and/or if you know anyone who may wish to attend please share this info -  
Group will be limited to 10.  
**RSVP by February 1**

Please Contact:  
Therese Grant at 803.783.5121 (leave a message)  
[theresegrant56@gmail.com](mailto:theresegrant56@gmail.com)



*Let the Good Times Roll!*

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL  
**MARDI GRAS**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

1208 Washington Place  
7PM - 11PM

Single Ticket \$120  
Couple's Ticket \$225  
*Includes entry to event, strolling dinner, open bar, entertainment and more!*

<https://engala.schoolauction.net/mardigras>



# GET INVOLVED



## ANNUAL SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY MASS AND LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for the Annual Senior Life Mass and Luncheon | Friday, 2.9.24  
Mass at 11:30 AM in the Church, followed by lunch in Donor Hall with special entertainment and a presentation about the formation of the St. Joseph's Travel Club.  
(\$20 lunch includes: marinated chicken, spring salad, roasted red potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, & red velvet cake). Drop off your payment to the Ministries & Admin Bldg (marked: Senior Life Lunch) by February 1. Questions? Contact Regina Spell at [rspell909@gmail.com](mailto:rspell909@gmail.com).



## SCOUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday (February 4) is Scout Sunday. Scouts across the nation will recognize the founding of Scouting in the US as they worship with their faith communities. The 12:15 PM Mass on Sunday, February 4 is the Scout Mass at St. Joseph. Scouts and Scout Leaders for St. Joseph's Pack 100 and Troop 100 will serve as Lectors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Gift Bearers, and Greeters. ALL Scouts of the Parish (GS USA, BSA units chartered elsewhere, etc.) are invited to attend the "Scout Mass." Please be in the Narthex in full dress uniform by noon. Parishioner Cub Scouts will be recognized for earning their Catholic Religious Emblems.

## ANNUAL SCOUT CONVOCATION

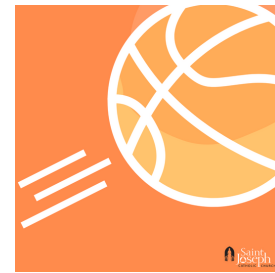
The 14th Annual Diocesan Scout Convocation will be next Sunday, February 4, at 2:15 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Bishop Emeritus Guglielmone will present Religious Emblems to older Scouts who have earned them in the past year. Adult leaders from around the Diocese will also be recognized. Please show your support for Scouting in the Catholic Church by attending the Convocation.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To all our Scouts and Thank You to all our Scout Leaders. If you have questions or want more information about the Scouting programs at St. Joseph Parish, please contact Dan Wagner, Chartered Organization Representative at: [dan@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:dan@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext. 422.

## LADIES OF THE PARISH SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a special Lenten retreat  
*"Embracing God's Love and Living by His Wisdom"*  
led by Sister Mary Cecile Swanton, C.S.J.B.  
A light lunch will be served, followed by Sister's program.  
Sunday, February 18 at 1:30 PM  
Donor Hall | Ministries & Administration Building



## CHRISTIAN YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This year, our church participated in the CYBL basketball league. We had 198 boys and girls from 2nd grade through 12th grade. The children were from our parish, our school, Cardinal Newman and even the surrounding community.

St Joseph would like to thank all our volunteer coaches for giving of their time and mentoring our children:

Con Aldridge	Joseph Jones
Chris Bailey	Haskell Kibler
Nick Barber	Bill Killoy
Lauren Brennan	Shana Osterholt
Liam Cook	Brooks Owings
Casey Cornwell	Jerry Reardon
Taje Davis	Kerri Rupert
Aaron Dupree	Tony Salvant
Rebecca Dupree	Adam Sheehan
Jessica Eadon	JJ Shellenberg
Stewart Hayes	Tom Simpson
Brad Henry	Jamie Smyth
Jacob Hessey	John Tamasitis
Traye Horne	Tim Thornton
Kelly Hunt	Ryan Wall



We are pleased to announce our 2nd Quarter Honor Roll:

## 4th Grade

## 5th Grade

**All A Honor Roll**  
Margaret Barron  
Mary Brooks Bowers  
Jillian Burns  
Charlie Cornwell  
Cully DeFreese  
Pierce Henry  
Christian Jones  
Juliet Knoepp  
Charles Maroney  
William Perretta  
Marshall Pierce  
Vivian Rupert  
Julie Ryan  
James Shell  
Austin Stoler  
Addy Weymers  
Chloe Wingo  
David Yezbak

**A/B Honor Roll**  
Annabel Bannister  
Molly Kate Buchanan  
Clara Carter  
Charlie Dowdy  
Wesley DuPree  
Luciana Eager  
Lucy Flynn  
Knox LeVeck  
Charlie Maloney  
Leyla Martinez  
Callan Munro  
Cc Nolan  
Davis Sexton  
Maggie Watts  
Parker Weymers

**All A Honor Roll**  
Ellie Barron  
Henry Bolchoz  
Luca Buru  
Evie Cepeda  
Addison Eadon  
Scottie Glenn  
Grace Grant  
Margaret Horne  
Ferne Mellen  
Anna Maria Pluss  
Michael Perretta  
Harper Reardon  
Joshua Verdugo  
Emma Von Plinsky  
Henry Wilson  
Claire Wise

**A/B Honor Roll**  
Schipman Ames  
Jack Asay  
Anna West Dupree  
Isaac Guillen  
Ashton June  
Gabe Knill  
Henry Koehler  
Allison Oliver  
Noelle Schrenker  
Vivian Williams

## 6th Grade

**All A Honor Roll**  
Helen Asay  
Lola Catalano  
Peter Houck  
Molly Jane Kaminski  
Wyatt Phillips  
Grant Plexico  
David Regan  
Connor Smith  
Mason Wittmann  
Chloe Xu

**A/B Honor Roll**  
Will Bigger  
Delaney Brown  
Caedon Buchanan  
Campbell DeFreese  
Sarah DeJesus  
Nick Duke  
Addie Ferriell  
Luke Fulmer  
Amy Gorrin  
Joshua Helms  
Rachel Jeevan  
Harry McLeod  
Rowan McLeod  
Justin Nguyen

**LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE  
YOUR SEAT!**



# Immaculée Ilibagiza



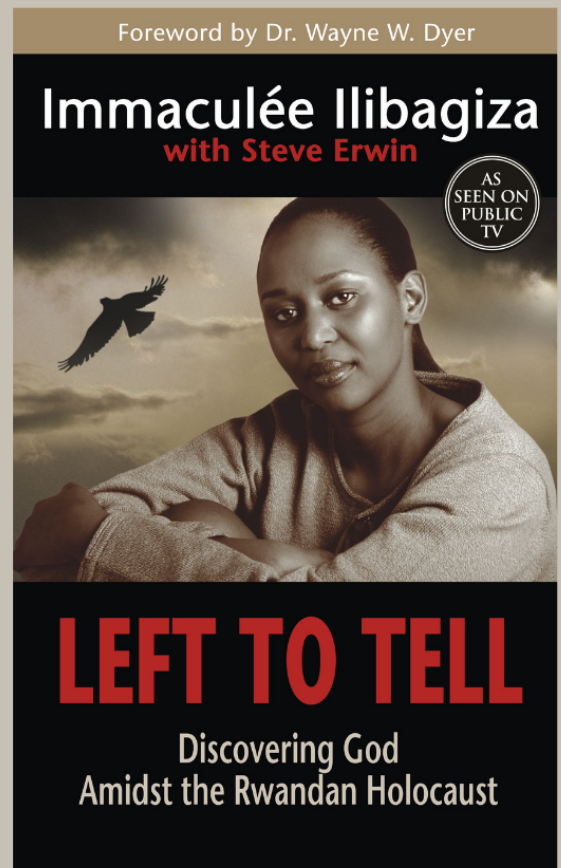
February 1 | 7 PM

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

Immaculée Ilibagiza survived the 1994 Rwandan genocide by hiding in a 3ft. x 4ft. bathroom for 91 days with seven other women. Immaculée endured fear, starvation, anger, and despair for months, all while her family, community, and nearly one million of her tribe were slaughtered. Remarkably, her tragedy transformed Immaculée into a strong woman dedicated to peace and reconciliation. She now travels the world sharing her story and healing the hearts of those struggling with fear, doubt, and hate. Her autobiography, *Left to Tell*, has sold more than two million copies and is in the process of becoming a major motion picture.

**We are blessed to be having her join us at St. Joseph's on Thursday, February 1 to tell her story of faith, hope, and forgiveness.**

(Presentation will be in the church, followed by a book sale and signing with light refreshments in the gym)



To reserve your seat, scan the QR code above or go to:  
[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/immaculee](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/immaculee)