

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

"As the father sent me, so I send you."

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JESUS CURED MANY WHO WERE SICK WITH VARIOUS DISEASES, AND HE DROVE OUT MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34

ur readings today summon the Church to embrace its calling, to join in God's healing of the world. As we hear of Job's anguish, in which all hope and purpose have disappeared, we are reminded of the depth of suffering in the world around us, and perhaps also within our own hearts. We hear of Jesus bringing healing and hope to Simon's mother-in-law and to the community around Capernaum. And we hear of Paul's commitment to "become all things to all", that is, to walk alongside all kinds of people, offering good news of the love of God. We need to be a people who do not hide from broken hearts, including our own. We are to share in the suffering of our world, but also to live as those who can tell the world of a God who brings hope. At our best, we the Church embody God's great desire to heal the brokenhearted.

A TIME TO LAMENT

The poignant description of human suffering in our reading from the book of Job echoes the cries we have heard throughout the world with the coming of the coronavirus. We grieve many losses: of life and health, of jobs and security, of freedom to be with those we love. We are reminded that many of the psalms are prayers lamenting that the world is often not what it ought to be. In these coronavirus times, we the Church are first called to prayerfully lament: to weep with those who are weeping and to ache for a better world. Our prayer can remind us that, as Paul de-

scribed in Romans 8, all creation is groaning, and the Holy Spirit is groaning in wordless, shared suffering.

We also live in God's promise to transform our tears into joy. God is eager to bring healing to the world, and we are God's instruments in doing so. We bring God's gifts of creativity, resourcefulness, and perseverance to the task. Our prayerful lamentation reminds us of the urgency of God's work through us.

FREED TO SERVE

The first chapter of Mark's Gospel is very fast-paced, as Jesus begins his ministry on the move. The first scene in today's passage happens so quickly that it's easy to miss: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, and she promptly begins to serve Jesus and the disciples. This woman is never named, and only noted by her relationship with Simon. But she is the first person in Mark, once healed by Jesus, to clearly respond as a disciple. Her healing frees her to serve Jesus and others, and sparks the healing of many others.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus' healings restore health, dignity, and a place in the community. They are also a summons to service. Mark's brief story highlights that God is always raising up persons and communities, healed of illness or sin or sadness, to join in God's healing work for others.

 $Today's\ Readings:\ Jb\ 7:1-4,\ 6-7;\ Ps\ 147:1-2,\ 3-4,\ 5-6;\ 1\ Cor\ 9:16-19,\ 22-23;\ Mk\ 1:29-39$

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Masses for This Week

First Saturday, Feb. 6th

5:00 p.m. Fr. Chua S.I. Peg Maile

Sunday, Feb. 7th

8:00 a.m. Fr. Herbert

S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation RIP Mary Zola, Nazareno de Leon, and John Nguyen

10:00 a.m. vietnamese Fr. Nguyen 12:00 p.m. spanish Fr. Gonzalez

RIP Sandra Moreno

Monday, Feb. 8th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Chua S.I. The Han Family

Tuesday, Feb. 9th

8:30 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell

RIP Esther Gutierrez

Wednesday, Feb. 10th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Chua

RIP Gisela Gering Hernandez

Thursday, Feb. 11th

8:30 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell

RIP Gizela Hernandez

Friday, Feb. 12th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert RIP Irene Wetsch

Masses for Next Week

Saturday, Feb. 13th

5:00 p.m. Msgr. O'Connell RIP Jennifer Santo Domingo

Sunday, Feb. 14th

8:00 a.m. Fr. Chua

S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation, and Clara Nguyen

RIP Junior Marquez, John Nguyen, and Irena Paradowska

10:00 a.m. vietnamese Fr. Nguyen 12:00 p.m. spanish Fr. de la Vega

S.I. The Parishioners of Annunciation

Monday, Feb. 15th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Chua

S.I. Gina Wells

Tuesday, Feb. 16th

8:30 a.m. Msgr. O'Connell

S.I. Marta Paradowska-Lopez

Wednesday, Feb. 17th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP John Nguyen

Thursday, Feb. 18th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Herbert

RIP Severino and Encarnacion de Leon

Friday, Feb. 19th

8:30 a.m. Fr. Chua

RIP Irena Paradowska

Annunciation Church

Ash Wednesday:

Plans are underway for Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our Lenten Season. We are preparing individual, sealable baggies that will contain blessed ashes. Attached to this baggie will be instructions regarding how to properly anoint yourself and others, how to dispose of them, and some catechetical information on what Ash Wednesday signifies in the Catholic Church. For those who attend Mass on the weekend of Feb.13th-14th, one baggie will be handed out as you leave the parking lot following the conclusion of Mass. On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th, we will offer the pre-bagged ashes on a drive-thru basis. Volunteers will be in our parking lot from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Please enter the parking lot from the East side—from Peck Road. You will be directed to one of two lines to pick up your ashes. There will be a pre-recorded Mass available for your viewing at your convenience that day. You are encouraged to view Mass prior to your anointing. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

Current Confession Times:

Confessions are held on Saturdays from 3:30—4:30 p.m. These times will be in effect until further notice.

Outdoor Masses:

- † The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, the Vietnamese Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, and the Spanish Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. The 8:00 a.m. English Mass is the same.
- † If you wish to bring your own chair(s) and sit outside your car during Mass, you are welcome to do so. To ensure everyone's safety, chairs must be placed in front of your car only, in order to maintain appropriate social distancing from the cars around you. Personal-sized only umbrellas are allowed so as to not block the view of attendees who might be seated behind you.
- † Masks are required when you enter the parking lot, if you remain in your car with any of the windows rolled down, or if you choose to sit outside your car during Mass. They are optional if you choose to remain in your car with the windows rolled up. We are trying to maximize the parking spaces for those attending Mass and ask that all support volunteers (ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, music ministers, etc.) park inside the gate area just outside the Parish Hall.

Daily Mass streams at 11:00 a.m., Sunday Mass in English at 11:00 a.m., and Spanish Mass at 2:00 p.m.. You can access these Masses on our website (www.annunciationchurch.net), Facebook (Annunciation Catholic Church), or YouTube (Annunciation Catholic Church Arcadia).

Parish Prayer Chain:

The ministry of the prayer chain is to lift up to Our Lord the specific requests and concerns of our parishioners and friends. To request prayer for someone, please call Marie Nimmrich at (626) 448-3304, or e-mail her at: mareeeliza-beth@aol.com. All prayer requests are kept confidential within the prayer network. To become involved as a Prayer Warrior, please e-mail Marie and she will get you started! Thank you and God bless you.

Immaculate Conception STEM Academy News:

IC STEM Academy has successfully implemented Distance Learning for TK-8th grades during this pandemic. Teachers are providing an enriching curriculum and helping keep our students on track, integrating our faith as a key component of a Catholic education. Registration and scholarships for the current year are available. Join us for an information night on February 11th, at 6:30 p.m. on zoom. Call the school office at (626) 358-5129 for zoom information, and/or book a tour and meet our teachers. Visit our website at www.icschoolmonrovia.org for more information.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Did You Know?

Teaching children about home security and safety tips is critical, but it can be damaging for parents. Who wants to scare their child with thoughts of fire, break-ins, or other dangers? Remember to keep instructions simple and age-appropriate, with empowering roles for children in managing their own safety at home. A great place to start is by teaching your children how to dial 9-1-1. Be sure to show younger children how to access the security screen on a cell phone that allows them to call 911 without unlocking the phone. For more home security tips, request a copy of the article "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" at https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Bishop Amat High School:

Bishop Amat High School warmly welcomes you to attend their Virtual Open House to learn more about their academic, athletic and extra curricular activities and programs. Visit the Bishop Amat website for additional information at: www.bishopamat.org. Please contact Mrs. Monica Leon at (626) 962-2495, Ext. 7449 or mleon@bishopamat.org for any questions you might have, or for additional information.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass is being celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday in the Parish Hall. The Hall entrance is near the parking lot by Peck Road. The seating is all socially-distanced. Masks are required.

Your Church Contributions:

To make your contribution, you can: use our website (www.annunciationchurch.net), drop it through the mail slot in the Parish Office door, or mail it using the preaddressed envelope in your monthly mailed package.

Virtual Bereavement Sessions:

St. Luke Church will offer a virtual 8-week Bereavement Support Program for those who have lost someone dear. The program is open to all faiths, non-threatening, caring and very loving toward those who have suffered a loss. Sessions will be held virtually at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom Thursday, Feb. 4th through Mar. 25th. The only cost involved is \$12.00 for the workbook. Please call the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 to register. Please provide your e-mail address and phone number. Reservations are required.

Last Week's Offertory Collections

Jan. 31, 2021: \$ 8,131.00
Last Year: \$ 8,679.50
Online Giving: \$ 1,455.00
Together in Mission—2020
Goal Amount: \$ 54,834.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 70,000.00
Amount Paid: \$ 68,067.57
Difference OVER Amount Paid:
\$13,233.57

Lord, Protect Them Joseph Villamayor Air Force

Elizabeth Villamayor Air Force Robert James Logan IV Army Adrian Mc Nally Armv Ronnel Resurrecion Navy Marines Daniel Smith Patrick Thompson Navy Coast Guard Catherine Holdren Robert Wrischnik Marines Navy **Brandon Tennis** Rafael Hernandez, Jr. Marines Mario Monoz Marines Emma Larenas Navy Air Force Gabriel Jimenez **Brian Griffiths** Marines John B. Goss Marines Noe Villanueva Army Stephen Cain Marines Preston Ellis Air Force Matthew Aldrete Army Patrick Parra Army Justin R. Lozano Marines Vianca Medina Army Carlos Casillas Armv Alex Quesada-Bocanegra Marines Carlos Rodriguez Army Navy Jacob Davis Shannon S. Everitt Air Force Liezl Sarte Air Force Mariel Constantino Air Force Christopher Moss Marines Nicholas Goddard Army David Aquilera Army Jason Smith Marines Brandon Patanjo Navy Michael Stanton Army Alex Ascanio Marines Matthew Martinez Army Osvaldo Santillan Air Force Lazarus Fuentes Marines Cristian Jesus Garcia Army Marco Andres Garcia Army

Navy

Michael Beltran

Feb. 7, 2021

Please Pray For: the Stadler family, Augie Herrera, Eddie Herrera, and all who are ill.

<u>Calendar of Events:</u> Sunday, Feb. 7th

Monday, Feb. 8th

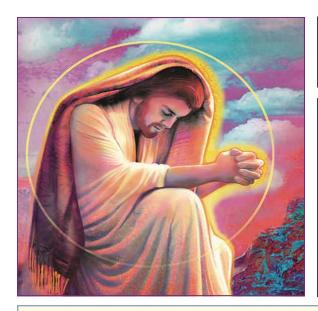
Tuesday, Feb. 9th

Wednesday, Feb. 10th

Thursday, Feb. 11th

Friday, Feb. 12th

Saturday, Feb. 13th



Hãy ca ngợi Chúa đi! Người chữa trị bao cõi lòng tan vỡ.

Bài đọc 1 G 7,1-4.6-7 Mãi tới lúc hoàng hôn, tôi chìm trong mê sảng.

Bài đọc 2 1 Cr 9,16-19.22-23 Khốn thân tôi nếu tôi không rao giảng Tin Mừng.

Tin Mừng Mc 1,29-39 Đức Giê-su chữa nhiều kẻ ốm đau mắc đủ thứ bênh tât.

Từ câu chuyện của ông Gióp, chúng ta rút ra được một bài học đức tin, đó là trong những Suy Niệm giờ phút khổ đau, chúng ta đừng vôi kêu trách Thiên Chúa, bởi vì Ngài là nguồn sư sống, không bao giờ muốn cho con người phải khổ, phải đau. Rất nhiều khi khổ đau là do con người gây ra cho nhau, vì thiếu yêu thương, thiếu cảm thông, thiếu giúp đỡ. Cùng với ông Gióp, là người tín hữu, chúng ta phải có thái độ đúng đắn đối với Thiên Chúa trong những giờ phút đen tối, cũng như phải sống Tin Mừng thế nào trong mối liên hệ với những người đau khổ. Đau khổ là một cái gì gắn liền với thân phận con người, nhưng đồng thời lai là cơ hôi để con người đến với nhau một cách đặc biệt hơn, bằng sự cảm thông, an ủi và giúp đỡ, bởi vì chúng ta tin rằng Chúa yêu thương mọi người, cho nên không thể nghĩ rằng đau khổ và bệnh tật là hình phạt của tội lỗi. Qua đoạn Tin Mừng vừa nghe, chúng ta thấy cuộc đời của Chúa Giêsu là một sư dung hoà tốt đẹp giữa đạo và đời. Thực vậy Ngài không phải chỉ hặng say rao giảng Phúc Âm, cứu rỗi phần hồn của chúng ta mà hơn thế nữa, bằng những hành động bác ái yêu thương, Ngài còn xoa diu những nỗi đớn đau và thống khổ của chúng ta. Ngài đã đẩy lui con sốt cho bà me vơ của Phêrô, Ngài đã chữa lành mọi bệnh hoạn tật nguyền và dân chúng tuốn đến với Ngài thật đông đảo. Phải chăng đây cũng là điều chúng ta cần noi gương bắt chước và thực hiện trong cuộc sống của chúng ta, để nhờ đó bản thân chúng ta trở nên những chứng nhân sống động của Chúa và mọi người cũng nhờ đó mà nhận biết tình thương của Ngài. Qua các việc chữa lành này Người chỉ muốn cho mọi người được biết: Thiên Chúa từ nhân đã đến với ho, đang thát sư ở giữa ho, đang đồng hành với ho, cảm thông nỗi thống khổ yếu đuối của họ, và tích cực can thiệp theo cách thức của riêng Người. Chúa Giêsu không sống vì mình hoặc sống cho mình, nhưng luôn luôn sống vì Chúa Cha và vì nhân loại. Vâng, nếu cuộc đời hôm nay có nhiều tấm lòng vị tha như Chúa, thì dòng đời sẽ không còn những cái khổ triền miên như ông Gióp. Nếu cuộc đời ai cũng biết có trách nhiệm với nhau, sẽ không còn những nỗi đau của cô đơn và tuyệt vọng như ông Gióp. Như chúng ta nhận thấy trong Tin Mừng hôm nay, ngay cả Đức Giêsu cũng cần dành thì giờ cho bản thân mình. Đức Giêsu cầu nguyên không chỉ vì bổn phân, mà còn vì nhu cầu nữa: phải biết múc lấy nguồn sức manh ở nơi Chúa Cha qua việc cầu nguyên. Sáng sớm, Chúa Giêsu đến nơi vắng vẻ cầu nguyên. Suốt ngày bận rộn với con người, Chúa Giêsu phải dành buổi sáng sớm để cầu ngyện. Điều đó cho thấy, đối với Chúa, việc cầu nguyện là quan trọng biết bao. Chúa Giêsu cầu nguyện vì yêu mến, khao khát được kết hiệp với Chúa Cha. Chúa Giêsu cầu nguyện để tìm thánh ý Chúa Cha, tìm sự hướng dẫn sáng suốt cho cuộc đời. Vì thế trước khi bắt tay vào làm việc, chúng ta cầu nguyên với Đức Chúa Cha để múc lấy nguồn sức manh cho hoạt động truyền giáo. Theo bạn, cầu nguyện có được lợi ích gì không? Xin bạn chia sẻ kinh nghiêm gặp gỡ Thiên Chúa hoặc những lợi ích ban được qua việc cầu nguyên. Có điểm nào cuộc sống của bạn giống cuộc sống của Đức Giêsu? Đức Giêsu và bạn, giống nhau và khác nhau ở những điểm nào?



a conmovedora descripción del sufrimiento humano de la lectura del libro de Job hace eco de los gritos que tenemos escuchando del mundo desde la llegada del coronavirus. Lamentamos muchas perdidas: de vida y salud, de trabajo y seguridad, de libertad de estar con las personas que amamos. Se nos recuerda que muchos de los salmos son oraciones que lamentan que el mundo con frecuencia no es lo que debería de ser. En estos tiempos del coronavirus, nosotros, la Iglesia, primero estamos llamados devotamente a lamentarnos, a llorar con los que lloran y a dolernos por un mundo mejor. Nuestra oración puede recordarnos que, como Pablo describe en Romanos 8, toda la creación está gimiendo y el Espíritu Santo está gimiendo un sufrimiento compartido sin palabras. También vivimos en la promesa de Dios de transformar nuestras lágrimas en alegría. Dios está dispuesto a traer la sanación al mundo, y nosotros somos los instrumentos de Dios para hacerlo. Para esta tarea traemos de Dios los dones de la creatividad, la iniciativa y la perseverancia. Que nuestro lamento nos recuerde la urgencia del trabajo de Dios a través de nosotros.

rápido, así como Jesús inicia su ministerio avanzando. La primera escena del pasaje de hoy sucede tan rápido que es fácil perderse: Jesús cura a la suegra de Simón y tan pronto ella está sana empieza a servirles a Jesús y a sus discípulos. El Evangelio no menciona el nombre de ella sino solamente que era la suegra de Simón. Pero ella es la primera persona, una mujer, en el Evangelio de Marcos, que una vez curada por Jesús, responde explícitamente como discípula. Al estar curada está liberada para servir a Jesús y a los demás, provocando una curación en muchos otros.

A lo largo de los evangelios, las curaciones de Jesús restauran la salud, la dignidad y un lugar en la comunidad. También son una llamada al servicio. La breve historia de Marcos destaca que Dios siempre está levantado a las personas y a las comunidades, sanadas de enfermedades, del pecado o de la tristeza, para que se unan al trabajo de sanación de Dios para los demás.

Lecturas de hoy: Job 7:1–4, 6–7; Sal 147:1–2, 3–4, 5–6; 1 Cor 9:16–19, 22–23; Mc 1:29–39

LIBERTAD DE SERVIR

El primer capítulo del Evangelio de Marcos avanza

We encourage you to take notes as you reflect on this week readings / homily:





ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus traveled "throughout the whole of Galilee" and "cured many who were sick with various diseases" (Mark 1:29-35). The Church continues this work of Jesus in the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. People may want to receive this sacrament for many different reasons. They might have a serious illness, or they might be preparing for surgery. Those who are very old or weakened by some physical condition, even if they are not seriously ill, may seek the blessings of the sacrament to renew their strength.

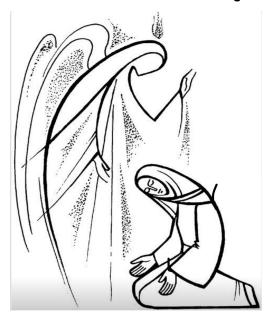
In administering the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, the priest lays hands on the person and prays silently. Then he anoints the person with the oil of the sick, one of the holy oils blessed by the bishop during Holy Week. The one being anointed is reminded that his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Jesus. The prayer asks God to grant the sick person peace and courage in the face of illness. Sometimes those who are ill recover. Some do not. But the sacrament promises that no matter what, God is with them to bring them comfort.

You can also bring comfort to those who are ill. First, you can pray for them, that they may be well and know God's loving presence. You can also assure them that you care for them by sending a note or a card with your prayers and good wishes. If you know someone who is sick or elderly and weak, think about sending them a card. You are part of the Church that continues Jesus' work of caring for those who are sick.



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Rev. Freddie Chua In Residence:

Rev. Eugene Herbert Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. Timothy O'Connell

LITURGIES

Saturday Evening Vigil

5:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon (Español)

3:00 p.m. (Vietnamese)

4:45 p.m.—Liturgy of the Hours

Weekday Mass Schedule

8;30 a.m. Mon. Tue. Thurs. Friday Wed. [Marian Devotion] with O.L.O.P.H. Devotion 7:00 P.M. Rosary 7:30 P.M. Mass of the B.V.M.

First Friday Schedule

7:45 A.M. Reconciliation 8:30 A.M. Mass & Exposition All Day Adoration

7:30 P.M. Benediction

Fatima First Saturday Devotion

7:00 P.M. Adoration 8:00 P.M. Mass

Holy Days

Vigil: 5:30 P.M.

8:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. or by appointment

Matrimony

Six months notice required. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

Baptism

Please stop by the Parish Office to pick up the necessary paperwork and to be given the name and phone number of the Baptism Catechist to contact and pre-register for your classes.

Child Abuse Hotline

Reporting Sexual Abuse: (800) 355-2545

Heather T. Banis (213) 637-7650

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Liturgy

Francine Moore (626) 930-0448

Eucharistic Ministers

Linda Gutierrez (626) 446-7837

Lectors

Christine Hunt (626) 422-3934

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Kathy Trinaystich (626) 359-6553

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Frances Luna (626) 327-6147

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Raul Arias (626) 357-6465

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Carlos Orozco (626) 371-6438 Deidre Stadler (626) 357-1433

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Council

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Perry Rivera (909) 594-6475

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BLD Praver Community

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