

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

1307 East Longden Avenue, Arcadia CA 91006

www.annunciationchurch.net



LITURGIES

Saturday Evening Vigil

5:00 PM (English)

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)

10:00 AM (English)

12:00 PM (Español)

3:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 AM

First Friday Schedule

8:30 AM Mass

Holy Days

Vigil: 7:00 PM

8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

or by appointment

Pastor:

Rev. Freddie Chua

In Residence:

• Rev. Eugene Herbert
(Pastor Emeritus)

• Msgr. Timothy O'Connell
(Retired)



Sunday Readings

1st Reading:

Isaiah 58:7-10

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel:

Matthew 5:13-16



**“Just so, your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.”**

Matthew 5:16

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 5, 2023

Parish Office

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Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(Closed for lunch from 12:00—1:00 PM)

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For Baptism & Marriage inquiries, please contact the Parish Office

Office of Religious Education

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PARISH NEWS



Ministry Spotlight:

This week, we focus on our R.C.I.A. Ministry:

Our **R.C.I.A. Ministry**, which stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, is the process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members. Classes are for adults aged 18 years and older who wish to be baptized into the Catholic faith, or for those who have been baptized, but are missing the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Past attendees have included those who are fully initiated into the Church, but who wish to “update” their knowledge base. Classes are managed by lay personnel who have been trained in the various aspects of the Catholic faith.

Time spent in class includes instruction and conversation, with the aim that the journey being undertaken by each individual will result in a conversion of their heart and formation into discipleship. Classes here at Annunciation generally begin in early October and run through the following May. This two-year program cumulates with the administration of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass (the Saturday prior to Easter). Classes meet in a conference room of the Parish Office on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Sandra Rivera at (626) 506-9068.

Together In Mission Campaign Begins:

The 2023 Together in Mission campaign's theme for this year is “Shine His Light”. This year marks the 30th anniversary of this local appeal within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. One of every five parishes and one in four schools need our financial assistance to remain viable places of worship and education in our community. Annunciation's assigned goal amount this year is \$46,635. As always, any monies collected above and beyond this amount is returned to our parish for our use. If you received a mailing with your pledge card recently, you can bring it with you next weekend. Annunciation parishioners have traditionally been kind and generous toward meeting, and even exceeding, our goal. We extend heartfelt thanks for this and look forward to another successful effort this year!



Adult Confirmation Classes Begin This Week:

Our Religious Education Office will be offering a 9-week Confirmation class for adults seeking this Sacrament. If you have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, you are eligible for these classes and, upon completion, will be included in our Confirmation Mass that will be held in the Spring of 2023. Classes will meet every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 7th through April 4th. Registrations are now open. For additional information, or to register, please contact the R.E. Office at (626) 446-1625.

Valentine's Family Dance Returns!:

Please join us for the return of our Annual Family Valentine's Dance on Saturday, Feb. 11th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.! Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family, which includes a spaghetti dinner and beverage. We will have dancing, raffles and self-service photo booths, along with valentine's goodies for sale. Please RSVP by calling Frances Luna at (626) 327-6147. Hope to see you there!



Knights of Columbus:

Our Knights of Columbus Council #3073 is recruiting this weekend in front of the church. Please stop by to learn more about the Knights and why every Catholic man should be a member. Coffee and donuts for all parishioners will also be available following the Sunday Masses. More about what we do and who are can be found at: www.kofc.org. For questions, please contact Ed Wade at (562) 209-5182 (voice/text).

Retiro Programado (En Español):

The Annunciation Intercession Prayer Ministry is offering a Lenten Preparation Retreat on Feb. 18th here at Annunciation from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Donation is \$25 per person and includes breakfast and dinner. Please contact Isabel Landeros at (626) 235-9135 to register or for additional information.

¿Sabia Que?

La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles y Joan Vienna, directora de la oficina Safeguard the Children, fueron reconocidas recientemente por su Sociedad de 18 años con el program VIRTUS®, trabajando para mantener a los niños y jóvenes a salvo del abuse sexual infantil en nuestras parroquias, escuelas, hogares y comunidad. "Muchos has experimentado esperanza y sanación a través de la concientización y la educación continuas, y apreciamos la visión [de las Arquidiócesis] de dónde y cómo los programas servirían mayor a nuestra Iglesia y comunidades", kijo Pat Neal, directora de Programas y Servicios de VIRTUS®. Para obtener más información, visite: <https://angelusnews.com/local/alifornia/virtus-partnering-for-safety/> y <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>.



Senior Group Get-Together:

All Seniors 60 years and older are invited to our monthly gathering, which will take place this Monday, Feb. 6th in the Conference Room in the Parish Office from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Rosary Prayer Group News:

Our Rosary Prayer Group has been praying the Rosary every week here at Annunciation for 20 years and they want to invite anyone wishing to join them. You are welcome to come weekly, or whenever you would like. They meet every Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the front Conference Room in the Parish Office. If you would like them to pray for someone, please contact Gary Miller via his e-mail at: gary7miller@yahoo.com, or if you have any questions or desire additional information.

Spiritual Direction Offered:

As a society, we've grown more comfortable with discussing mental and emotional health. We understand the benefits of counseling for anything and everything. But did you know that we can take a similar approach in our Spiritual lives, too? A conversational format known as "Spiritual Direction" can help us grow closer to Our Lord. Simply put, spiritual direction can be viewed as a form of counseling in spiritual growth. It is a way of working out how the Holy Spirit is moving in your life and ways of listening to that "gentle whisper" (Kings 19-12). We have an Annunciation parishioner who has undergone training and can offer spiritual direction to anyone who might be interested. Please contact the Parish Office and we will provide you with their contact information.



One-Day Seminar Offered:

The Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC) invites you to a seminar titled "God's Healing Power for your Family Tree" on Saturday, Feb. 25th at St. Didacus Parish Hall. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:00 p.m.. Registration is \$30 per person until Feb. 20th, which includes a catered lunch. Cost is \$40 after Feb. 20th or at the door, space permitting. St. Didacus Parish Hall is located at 14325 Astoria Street in Sylmar. For more information, please go to: scrc.org or call (818) 771-1361.

Scrip is on sale following the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses every Sunday and in the Parish Office during business hours.



Make your online donation here.

Last Week's Offertory Collections

Jan. 29 2023: \$ 6,287.00
 Last Year: \$ 5,841.00
 Online Giving: \$ 1,060.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION - 2022

Parish Goal: \$49,849.00
 Amount Pledged: \$64,535.76
 Amount Paid: \$62,685.76

Difference OVER Amount Paid
\$12,836.76



Masses for This Week

Monday, Feb. 6th
 8:30 a.m. Msgr. Timothy O'Connell
 S.I. Paul Aberdeen

Wednesday, Feb. 7th
 8:30 a.m. Father Eugene Herbert
 RIP Vito Frankini

Wednesday, Feb. 8th
 8:30 a.m. Father Freddie Chua
 RIP Dino Acedera

Thursday, Feb. 9th
 8:30 a.m. Father Eugene Herbert
 RIP Gloria Collado

Friday, Feb. 10th
 8:30 a.m. Father Freddie Chua
 RIP Rolando Mempin

Saturday, Feb. 11th
 5:00 p.m. Father Eugene Herbert
 S.I. Diego Stegmeier

Sunday, Feb. 12th
 8:00 a.m. Father Freddie Chua
 S.I. Father Eugene Herbert
 RIP Henry Ramirez, David Diolata and Clarita Dunn

10:00 a.m. Father Eugene Herbert
 S.I. Kathy dela Paz

12:00 p.m. Father Freddie Chua
 RIP Yobany Solórzano

3:00 p.m. Father Hoan Nguyen

Masses for Next Week

Monday, Feb. 13th
 8:30 a.m. Father Freddie Chua
 S.I. Erika Mempin

Wednesday, Feb. 14th
 8:30 a.m. Father Eugene Herbert
 RIP Vito Frankini

Wednesday, Feb. 15th
 8:30 a.m. Msgr. Timothy O'Connell
 RIP Danny Eaton

Thursday, Feb. 16th
 8:30 a.m. Father Eugene Herbert
 RIP James Cleary

Friday, Feb. 17th
 8:30 a.m. Father Freddie Chua
 RIP Mary Jane Ballard

Saturday, Feb. 18th
 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Timothy O'Connell
 S.I. Father Freddie Chua,
 Buensuceso Abadilla,
 Angelito Madayag, and
 Elsie Coleman

Sunday, Feb. 19th
 8:00 a.m. Father Eugene Herbert
 S.I. The Han Family

10:00 a.m. Father Freddie Chua
 S.I. Msgr. Timothy O'Connell
 RIP Amador Estrada and
 Roberto Pahilanga

12:00 p.m. Father Freddie Chua
 S.I. The Parishioners of
 Annunciation

3:00 p.m. Father Hoan Nguyen

BAKE SALE

Saturday, February 11
After 5:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 12
8:00am-12:00pm



Come and enjoy some delicious homemade treats. From cookies to cakes, we've got a delicious dessert for everyone. Desserts starting as low as \$2. Prices vary.



***Are you a Baker? Baked Good Donations Needed!**
Call the R.E. Office if you'd like to donate some baked goods

CHEESECAKE PREORDERS AVAILABLE!

We're taking pre-orders for Cheesecake. \$25 per cake. Limited Quantities. Call the R.E. Office by Wednesday, February 8 to secure a cake.



Hosted By: Annunciation Youth Ministry
RE Office Phone Number: (626)446-1625



Please Pray For:
Jovita Dominguez,
Antonio Valenzuela,
and all who are ill

Born to Eternal Life:
Lono Tyson
May he rest in peace



Lord,
Protect Them
Navy
Army
Marines
Air Force
Coast Guard
Border Control

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 5th	Monday, Feb. 6th	Tuesday, Feb. 7th	Wednesday, Feb.8th	Thursday, Feb. 9th	Friday, Feb. 10th	Saturday, Feb. 11th
*8:00 am (CH) Knights of Columbus Recruitment Drive/ Fellowship *8:30 am (B1,C1,C2) Confirmation Classes *8:30 am (B2) 10:00 am Choir *10:00 am (CH) RCIA Dismissal *11:00 am (H,HK) FAITH Formation *12:00 pm (B1,C1,C2) Eucharistic Youth	* 11:30 am (OC1) Senior Group Meeting * 4:00 pm (OC1) Rosary Prayer Group * 5:30 pm (CH) Grupo de Oración * 6:00 pm (OC2) Spanish Youth Group * 7:00 pm (OC1) Liturgy Meeting	* 9:30 am (PC) Meditation Group * 6:30 pm (C2) Adult Confirmation * 6:30 pm (OC2,OK, OC5,OC7) Spanish Bible Study Groups * 7:00 pm (B1,C1) Family Catechesis	*5:00 pm (B2) 8:00 am Choir *6:00 pm (B2) 10:00am Choir *7:00 pm (OC1) Called to Renew Volunteer Meeting *7:00 pm (H,HK) Confirmation 2 Parent Meeting *7:00 pm (OC4,OC6) Divine Mercy Prayer Groups *7:00 pm (B1) BLD-LA	*3:00 pm B1,B2,C1,C2,OC 1,OC2,OC4,OC6) R.E. Classes *5:00 pm (C2) Older Communicants *5:00 pm (B2) 12:00 pm Choir *6:30 pm (C2) Youth Ministry *7:00 pm (OC6) RCIA *7:00 pm (B2) Intercession Prayer Chorus Practice	* 5:00 pm (HK) YM Bake Sale Prep. * 7:00 pm (CH) Intercession Prayer Ministry * 7:00 pm 8:00 pm (H,,HK) BLD-LA	* 8:00 am (HK) Valentine's Dance Setup and YM Bake Sale Preparation * 5:00 pm (CH) R. E. 2nd Grade Mass & YM Bake Sale * 6:00 (H,HK) Valentine's Dance
KEY B1,C1, C2- Meeting Room B2 - Music Room CH - Church H - Hall HK - Hall Kitchen ORE - Religious Education Office						OC1, OC2 - Office Conference Room OK - Office Kitchen PC - Parish Chapel RP - Rectory Patio